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### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had dry weather and high winds for the past week. Much farming activity is in progress just now, with combining, plowing of row crops and hay baling getting into full swing.

We are sorry to report that Ted Arrant is still very ill in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove of Fort Worth have been visiting with old friends and neighbors near Fairy the past week. Also their son, Leonard, also of Fort Worth, was greeting old friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts and daughters left early Sunday for their home in Stillwater, Okla., after a visit here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts, and brother, Joe, of Treasure Island, Calif., who has been visiting here for the past few weeks.

Miss Pat Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, after resigning her position as secretary in the office of the registrar at John Tarleton College. She plans to re-enter college this summer to study art and voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Gunn of Glen Rose are visiting at this writing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson were in Clifton Wednesday of last week where Mr. Richardson received a physical examination at the Clifton Hospital.

Miss Peggy Ruth Allison of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and Texie.

Those from here attending singing at Carlton last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and daughters, Otha May and Olla Frances; John Abel, and the writer.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and little granddaughter, Carolyn Sellers, and Mrs. Edd Allison visited Friday afternoon of last week in the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, and family at Dublin. During the afternoon Mrs. Reeder of Dallas gave a party and demonstration of Stanley products, with Mrs. D. E. Allison as hostess. Home-baked cookies and cold drinks were served to those present. Various games and the demonstration by Mrs. Reeder were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Edd Allison and Mrs. Richardson will serve as hostesses for another of these parties on the afternoon of July 31 at the home of Mrs. Richardson. All are invited to attend and enjoy the party and demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago and Sherry of Waco visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and family.

Millard Miller of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes of Oklahoma are here visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and family, and brother, Nat Grimes, and family.

Latest additions of donors for the cemetery fence fund are: Mrs. J. F. Broyles, \$5.00; Arthur Burden of Hico, \$10.00; and Mrs. W. L. Whitson, \$2.00.

The following little girls helped Gwen Jackson celebrate her tenth birthday Sunday: Misses Jean Clark, Katy Lou Columbus, Shirley Clark, Sue Todd, Hannah Jackson, Grace and Linda Goyne, Thursa Todd, Shirley Streater, and Louise Jackson. Pink ice cream and angel food cake were served as refreshments after the nice gifts had been opened. All enjoyed the evening.

Miss Doris Streater spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary Jackson.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and daughters, Hanna and Jorja, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver. Others visiting Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne, Mrs. Ora Columbus, and Mrs. H. C. Beck.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Here's to the Women-Folk!

There's a line at the heading of the Woman's Column in my paper that reads:

"Women through the years have stood keepers of the flame..."

Pretty easy to see what it means; whether it's the flame on the hearth, or the candle in the window, or the feeling of warmth that surrounds a home.

It's the women who are guardians of the things we cherish about homelife—who are tolerant of ashes on the rug; the rings a glass of beer can leave on tables; or the

comfortable but too-worn chair that we can't bear to throw away.

From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a mellow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives—"keepers of the flame"—whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them!

Joe Marsh

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**FARMALL CUB FOR PLANTING CORN**—Of interest to farmers growing corn is the new Cub-172 planter with corn hopper and fertilizer attachment, shown above drilling corn. A similar planter is available for planting cotton and other row crops in the South.

**Farmall Dealer Announces A New Low-Priced Line**

Volume production of a new small, low-cost tractor, and a full line of matched implements, which will provide economical, practical and complete mechanization for the small farm operator, has just been announced (June 11) by the International Harvester Company, through its local dealer, Neel Truck & Tractor Store.

Designed specifically for operators of truck gardens, orchards, small general farms, and for care-taking work on country estates, the new all-purpose Farmall Cub represents the latest step in the evolution of the Farmall system of farming.

Utilization of the Farmall Cub, the company stated, will make modern farm tractor power, heretofore considered commercially profitable in general farming only

on farms having over 40 crop-acres, available with comparable economy and efficiency to approximately 3,000,000 farmers having small crop acreages.

Produced at International Harvester's Louisville, Kentucky, works, formerly the Curtis-Wright plant, the Farmall Cub is being introduced into the Farmall tractor line in response to the desire of the small acreage farmer to compete on a more comparable basis with farmers on larger tracts.

A full line of implements, engineered for every region, are being produced at various company plants for use with this new tractor. They are: One and two-way moldboard plows, disk plow, harrow, row plow, disk harrow, mower, cotton and corn planters, vegetable planters, corn and cotton cultivator, sugar beet and commercial bean cultivator, and a vegetable cultivator. All these tools, the company pointed out, are designed for quick change and easy operation.

Among the economic and social benefits to be derived from the use of the Farmall Cub are:

1. Farms which now have low annual gross incomes will be able to increase production through the use of a more complete, profitable and economical mechanization.

2. An increase in the number of farmers who divide their productive time between their farms and nearby industry. Complete mechanization will permit these workers in industrial plants to lessen their time in field work on the farm.

3. Promotion of soil conservation. Soil conservation authorities agree that tractor-powered equipment is indispensable in installing proper soil management improvements.

The Farmall Cub, pulling a single 12-inch moldboard plow, will plow up to 3 1/2 acres per 10 hours in most soils, and will cultivate one to four rows of crops at a rate of better than one acre per hour. And yet, the fuel consumption of its four-cylinder, four-cycle engine under maximum load is considerably less than one gallon of gasoline per hour.

Despite its small size, which will be approximately two-thirds the weight and power of International Harvester's previous smallest farm tractor—the Farmall A—the Farmall Cub will be built with identical standards of materials and workmanship found in the company's largest tractors. The Farmall Cub weighs 1,200 pounds and has approximately 9 1/2 horsepower on the belt and 8 on the drawbar.

Alloy steels, anti-friction ball and roller bearings, precision-built, steel-backed, babbitt-lined bearings and bronze bushings, magnet and pressure lubrication with replaceable oil filter element and oil-bath type air-cleaner all will be of standard International Harvester quality. These high-quality components will be used to the same extent as in the larger tractors.

Among the attachments for the tractor are a belt pulley, a power take-off shaft, electric starter and lights and a swinging drawbar. Rubber tires are standard equipment. Ample crop clearance of 20 inches is provided under the chassis of the tractor.

The three forward speeds are 2, 3 and 6 miles per hour; reverse 2 1/2 miles per hour.

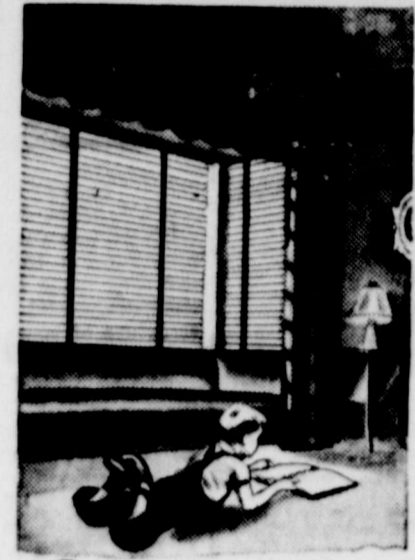
Wheel treads are adjustable to spacings of 40, 44, 48, 52 and 56 inches to meet all row crop requirements. In vegetable and truck garden work multiple rows and bed-planted crops can be planted and cultivated. Single

rows of corn and cotton also may be cultivated.

The roomy, comfortable, well-located seat provides full vision of operations at all times.

Commenting on the potential market for the Farmall Cub, the company pointed out that reports from many real estate operators throughout the country are that there is an increasing trend among industrial workers for procuring small farms averaging from five to 30 acres in size. These workers, it was stated, hope to work part time in industry and reduce excessive living costs by raising a portion of their own food.

Accustomed to mechanization in factories, these workers, it was said, will want to avoid back-breaking manual labor. Horses will not be a practical source of power for them because it requires the full produce of five acres to feed one horse. The Farmall Cub, on the other hand, can do the work of two or three good horses at much lower cost, the company asserted.



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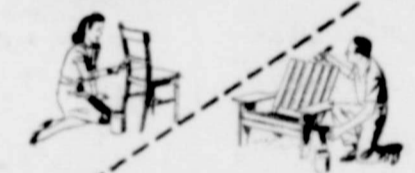
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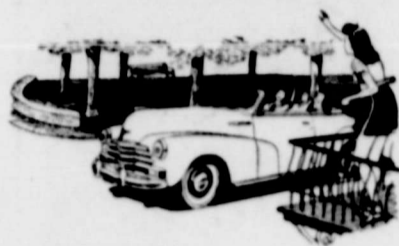
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**WE PROUDLY ANNOUNCE THE NEW FARMALL CUB**



**FARMALL CUB FOR PLOWING**—International Harvester's new Farmall Cub tractor offers the small-acreage farmers the advantage of complete, low-cost mechanization. It is designed to handle all field and garden crop operations. The above view shows a Cub-192 moldboard plow turning a 12-inch furrow.



**FARMALL CUB FOR MOWING**—Designed to handle all field and garden crop operations, the all-purpose tractor shown above is the new Farmall Cub with a Cub-22 mower cutting a 4 1/2-foot swath of alfalfa.

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# Personals.

Mrs. John Latham spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian of Hamilton visited here Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey were B. J. Barrow of Houston and E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth.

Born, Wednesday morning in Hico Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crow. The lad has been named John Newton Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird of Matador are visiting here in the homes of her brothers, S. E. Blair Sr. and L. P. Blair.

Morris S. Burton, assistant to the general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co. of Tyler, was a visitor in Hico Thursday on business with the local exchange.

J. W. Hodge of Kaufman, employee of the Gulf States Telephone Company, is here for several weeks on maintenance work for the company.

C. H. Lambert of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert, before leaving for work in the wheat fields.

Polly Mings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Mings of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, arrived in Hico Tuesday for a visit with her grandfather, F. M. Mings, and wife.

O. W. Hefner Sr. hitch-hiked a ride to Dallas last week with his son, Donald, driver of Weldon Pierce's oil transport, and spent a couple of days with another son, Raymond, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks and sons, Douglas and Happy, of Brownwood spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges. The boys remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

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P. H. Benson of San Antonio spent the week end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and sons of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of her father, J. C. Blackburn, and wife.

Miss Wynell Trantham of Killeen is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent the week end in Wichita Falls with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble.

W. F. Hooker of Stephenville has renewed his subscription to the NR as "Your Great American Headlight."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and family left Thursday for Lubbock. They were accompanied by George Abel, Dub and George expect to work in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children of Houston spent last week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Miss Mary Neil Jones of McGregor is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and with Miss Dale Randalls and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson and daughter, Billie Sue, of Brownwood and Mrs. Mollie Harvey of Hico were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were in Brownwood Monday night to attend the Brown-Mills County medical meeting held at Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Skipworth, all of Plainview visited from Friday through Sunday here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and family.

Mrs. Warren Fuqua, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter and two friends, all of Columbia, Mo., visited here last Saturday with Mrs. Fuqua's cousin, Mrs. May D. Bates.

Dean and Curtis Hicks of Kennedy, Texas, spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks and daughter, Mary Sue, and Mrs. G. W. Little and daughters, Anne and Joy, of Killeen visited over the week end with relatives here. The men are working for Brown & Root Construction Co. there.

W. E. Needham, who has been employed with a construction company at Crystal City for several months, is being transferred to Boerne and was here the first of the week for a visit with his wife and family.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr., accompanied Mrs. Ida Shaffer, Mrs. Dave Jones and Mrs. Ardis Jones and son of Hamilton to Stephenville last Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Netter Killion and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wootton and family.

Roline Forgy, student at A. & M. College for the past year, was in Hico this week visiting friends, while making a visit in Hamilton with his mother, Mrs. George G. Lightly, and at Bridgeport with his father, F. E. Forgy, newspaper publisher. Roline expects to take some special courses this summer in Mexico City, and will enroll in Texas University at the beginning of the fall term.

Mrs. W. W. Hitt of Dallas is spending the week here with her father, Will Parker, and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Earle Bowman of Hobbs, New Mexico, came in last week end for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberson.

W. G. Trout of Fort Worth and H. H. Weatherby of Blooming Grove, representatives of Burrus Feed Mills, were in Hico Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawes of Springfield, Mo., were here recently for a visit with his mother, Mrs. V. Hawes and family, and with Mrs. May D. Bates.

J. C. Prater carried his mother, Mrs. J. W. Prater, to Granbury Wednesday where she will visit with another son, William Prater, and family before going on to Bridgeport to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Cox.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck and son, Claude, were Mr. and Mrs. George Beck and son, Scooter, and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Elrod and son, Monny, of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elrod of Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hefner and nearly-a-year-old son, Richard Paul, of Dallas spent the week end here. Raymond, who got his degree last week from SMU, expects to take some special courses there this summer.

Mrs. James M. Bauknight and children, Barbara and Bruce, accompanied by a little friend, Joe Selby, all of Ganado spent the week end here with Mrs. Bauknight's father, F. M. Mings, and Mrs. Mings.

Miss Mettie Rodgers returned to Hico last week after completing her term's work as instructor at Baylor University. She was accompanied home by her father, J. C. Rodgers, who has been making his home with her for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison, formerly of Monahans, have moved onto the Bosque River farm they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts, the old A. O. Allen place. Mr. and Mrs. Spotts, who are visiting this week in West Texas, have not announced their plans for the future.

Bob Wren, who has been cruising around in the Pacific on the USS Pasadena for several months, was in Hico last week end greeting old friends. He left Sunday afternoon for Lampasas for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren, formerly of Hico.

Miss Bobbie Wilson, student at Baylor University, Waco, came in last Saturday to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson, and their little grandson, Mike Craven. Other week-end guests in the Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Craven of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hodges entertained with a barbecue supper last Friday night at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Janius Morrill and children, Kenneth and Kathryn of Shreveport, La. Other guests present were Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and children, Julia and Alan; Dr. C. M. Hall and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Pete Turner, who with his wife had been visiting at Knox City, Belton, Cleburne and other points during his vacation from his duties here with Lone Star Gas Co., expected to return to work Monday morning, June 2. But it wasn't in the cards, for Pete suffered an attack of appendicitis and underwent surgery at the Hico Hospital early that morning. This week he is up and about again.

Miss Betty Elrod of Harlingen, who has been visiting in Little Rock, Arkansas, came in Monday for a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffith and children left Tuesday morning for their home at Lake Jackson, Texas, after visiting here with relatives during his vacation.

Bill D. Smith of Waco was here Saturday and C. C. Smith of Temple came Sunday to see about J. J. Smith, who stepped on a nail about two weeks ago, but is reported to be getting along nicely now.

Francis Perry, publisher of The Dublin Progress, and son Richard of Dublin, accompanied by W. N. Patterson and son, Phillip of Bradford, Tenn., and Miss Peggy Patterson of Arlington were visitors in the NR office Wednesday en route to Hamilton.

Max Hoffman, T. A. Randalls and Jake Eubank are spending the week at Chisholm Camp on the Colorado River. They had as their guests Wednesday night, E. H. Randalls Sr. and S. E. Blair Sr. of Hico, and Charlie Bird of Matador.

Willis Thomas Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carson Jr., received his M. D. degree at Southwestern Medical College at Dallas last week. Young Carson, who will intern at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, attended San Angelo Business College previously. He and his wife and daughter, Carol Frances, are expected to visit here soon with his parents, and at San Angelo with his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Carson.

## 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. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

### Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them. Your pastor has been returned to the local charge for another year, through action of the recent Conference, and we are looking forward to a continuation of service and pleasant relations. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

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

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. Everybody has a welcome to worship with us. DOLLIE LINCX, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Warren and daughter, Suzanne, of Fabens and Mrs. Bess Warren of Texon visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and other relatives and friends.

Little Sue Shelton of Fort Worth has been here for the past week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr. She was joined here Tuesday by her mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Charles Shelton, Roger and Margaret, of Fort Worth who will also visit in the Randalls home.

Wayne Polk, FC 1/c, arrived here last week end from Salt Lake City, Utah, accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Linda Dean, for a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk, and brother, Darwood Wayne, who is serving his second hitch in the U. S. Navy, is on terminal leave until July 27.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and Mrs. John Lackey were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Chenault and daughter, Judy, all of College Station. The Chenaults were returning home after attending a reunion of the Cox children, held at Possum Kingdom Dam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolley of Washington, D. C. spent last week here in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. George Jones. The Joneses accompanied by their houseguests were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas at their ranch near Alvarado. Others in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kornegay and daughter, Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kornegay, M. M. Kornegay and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cathey, all of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kornegay and son, Tommy, of Los Angeles, Calif.

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By  
Mrs. H. Alexander

Quite a crowd attended and enjoyed the good singing here Sunday night. Everyone kept it in mind and attend our singing here each second Sunday night, our regular singing nights.

Mrs. Marvis Wright and sons, Billy Paul and Scott, of Fort Worth, spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson. Mr. Wright came out for the week end. Others spending the week end in the Johnson home were Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. W. R. Stephens of Stephenville, a sister, Mrs. L. J. McKinney of Lubbock, a nephew, Norvel Wood, and Miss Virginia Lucas of Abilene.

Rev. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon, and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson attended the annual Methodist Conference at Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and Mrs. Cotton Tutt of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark over the week end.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson is visiting relatives at Hamilton and Carlton this week.

Mrs. Dallas Wheeler of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens. She was accompanied home by Elizabeth Ann Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth, Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, Miss Mary Holcomb of Stephenville visited in the R. W. Sherrard home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son Sam Jr., of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee and daughter of Longview spent the week end fishing at San Saba.

Mrs. May McChristial, who has been visiting at Sundown, returned home Monday, accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChristial.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burford, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Freeman, all of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley and children.

Mrs. Terry Fabanks and children of Idalton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Den Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Fry of Fort Worth visited in the home of Ike Salmon over the week end.

Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Mr. John Salmon were in Brownwood Friday afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and son Lynn Paul, of Kerrville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander.

James Ivey Durham of Baird who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Durham, returned home Tuesday.

I. E. Durham of Belton spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Sheriff C. J. Alexander of Waco visited his father a while Sunday.

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## Carlton

By  
Mrs. Fred Geyer

Doyle Partain, ill with pneumonia, is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and son Bryan of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and two children of Abilene visited Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

Miss Esther May of Winslow, Ariz., a student at Baylor University at Waco, spent her vacation with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and Miss Marlie Lowe. Miss May left Monday for Baylor to attend the summer term. She was accompanied by her grandmother and aunt as far as McGregor, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison visited at Purves with their son, Henry Ellison, and family. Mrs. Edwin Ellison returned home with them after a visit at Purves.

Mrs. Fred Geyer and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry, visited Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren, and family.

Plans are completed for the homecoming to be held here Friday, June 13, "Smoky Boy," the famous stage star horse, and his owner and trainer, Mari Alexander, will show at the Carlton gym Friday night, and presenting the famous Trout Magicians with their melody makers and "Elmer," Sensational Brainstorm of 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powers of Comanche spent Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. Modene Thomas and son, Max, of Hobbs, New Mexico are visiting her brother, Jim Pierce, and family.

Mrs. George Lowery and daughter, Laverne, of San Angelo spent Tuesday night with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimer returned Monday to their home at La Porte after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer, who accompanied their son home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erwin of Temple were week-end visitors with her father and aunt, J. B. Curry Sr. and Miss Mittie Walker. Mrs. Erwin, a nurse at Temple, is the former Miss Pauline Curry. She was married to Mr. Erwin on May 30 at Rockdale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark and her sister, Mrs. Art Ward, attended a birthday celebration Sunday in Goldthwaite in honor of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, on her 70th birthday. It was held in the home of Mrs. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Eric Adams, in Goldthwaite. Other children attending were: Mrs. Viola Waldrop, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan, his son, Mark, and wife, Kerrville; Ross Morgan and family, Waco; Geo. Morgan and family, Brady; Mrs. Loyd Funk and two sons, Loveland; Rube Morgan, Colorado City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morgan and children, Anton; a granddaughter, Mrs. Mable James, and her cousin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morgan and daughter, Carlton.

Rev. Elmer Swenscoe, pastor of the local Methodist church for the past year, was returned to Carlton following action of the recent Conference at Fort Worth.

Miss Ila Fine visited the past week near Stephenville, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Cozby, and husband.

Dow Self, employed at Littlefield, spent the week end with his family. They went back with him Sunday afternoon to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and two children of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan, and children.

Miss Marilyn Pierce returned to John Tarleton Sunday to attend the summer school.

The pedestrian may be wrong, but he doesn't deserve a death sentence.

## Duffau

By  
Elmer Giesecke

The wind continues to blow both day and night. Although the weather is ideal for grain men, who have just about completed harvesting, corn is almost ruined and peanuts are a very poor stand, and many farmers cannot plant until it rains.

All of the sick people are improving and we have much to be thankful for.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee, were showered with gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Friday night.

Mrs. Hester Anderson was brought home last week from the Hico Hospital. She is greatly improved.

The Selden baseball team defeated the Duffau nine Sunday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. It was a good game all the way.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips, who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week end with her husband, Edd, and daughter, Annette. She returned to her classes Monday.

Mary's Lewallen and family spent Sunday afternoon with the Earl Sisters.

The election returns on the road bond issue show the bonds were defeated in this precinct by about two to one.

A. L. McAnally has completed the remodeling of his house just south of town and has moved in.

Stanley Giesecke and wife and their grand-daughter, Sandra Ann, were visiting relatives here Sunday afternoon.

The writer and his wife are being entertained by their one and only grand-daughter, Nita Lee King, of McGregor.

Geo. Bowie and wife attended the barbecue at Short Ratliff's one day last week. They report a very favorable time and plenty to eat.

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### Sunday, June 29 Designated "Soils And Souls Sunday"

Sunday June 29, has been designated as "Soils and Souls Sunday" and several churches in this district plan to do their part in carrying out this program, according to a news release from the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District. The board of Supervisors of this organization is composed of C. M. Tinkle, Glenn Riley, Elmo Newson, Virgil Lockhart, and Sam Powell.

"We must all remember," the article continues, "that there can be no separation of man from the land—his whole existence is tied to the soil—from the beginning of his days to the time his body is laid to rest in the arms of the earth. From the busiest corner in the modern city to the wind-blown country fields, human livelihood is a product of the land. We are grateful to the clergymen of the nation in that they are helping in the all-important task of applying conservation in the souls of people and on the acres of America's land."

Paul Davidson of the Brummett Conservation Group is constructing terraces with his own farm equipment. He is also reworking some of his old terraces, making them easier to cultivate.

Lee Hopper of the Indian Gap Conservation Group is completing a water-way on his farm this week, which will take care of excess water draining from a farm above him as well as serving as an outlet for his own terrace system.

Grady Williams, whose farm is located 6 miles north of Hamilton in the Elza group, has completed 1 1/2 miles of channel type terraces emptying onto well established permanent grass pasture. He has also shaped and sodded a new terrace outlet pasture, 1800 feet long and covering 2 1/2 acres of land.

### MISS HAZEL MASON BRIDE OF JIMMIE LEE RAMAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry of Midlothian have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Mason of Dallas, to Jimmie Lee Ramage, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Ireddell.

The wedding took place May 23 at 8:30 p. m. at the Mungler Methodist Church in Dallas, with the pastor, Dr. Eunie Bill Hill, officiating. Miss Frances Parrish of Dallas sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Cochran, who also played the wedding music. Miss Virginia Ramage, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and his brother, Jewel Ramage, was best man.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple returned to College Station where the groom received his degree in agricultural administration at A. & M. College. After a visit last week and with the groom's family, they left for Dallas from where Jimmie went to Lufkin to enter employment with the Lufkin Works. After six weeks there, they expect to be transferred, probably to Houston.

### BOATWRIGHT REUNION HELD AT HICO CITY PARK

The Boatwright picnic and nephews and their families met with their aunt, Mrs. Virginia Thompson of Hico at the Hico City Park Saturday, June 7, for a Boatwright family reunion. A picnic lunch was spread and a day of visiting and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Held and son, Mrs. Ursula Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Carter and Winona, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Britain and son, from Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin, Cleburne; Mrs. Doris Boyd and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolferton, Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Finch Boatwright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Boatwright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boatwright and daughter, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. James Boatwright, Hico; Mrs. Thalia Jenkins, Rochester; Mrs. Clara Parks, Mrs. Faye Strimert, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch, Milford.

Several old-time friends and neighbors also visited throughout the day. The gathering voted to meet here again next year, on the second Sunday in June.

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### DR. C. O. BROWN OPENING NEW OFFICE IN MERIDIAN

Dr. Cornell O. Brown of Meridian has announced the opening of his new 8-room downtown office on Monday, June 16. He formerly had his office in his residence.

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BUFF BRADY, of Houston, Texas, World's Champion Trick Rider, who for many years has starred at Madison Square Garden in New York, and other leading shows, is scheduled to appear at Hamilton at the First Annual American Legion Championship Rodeo June 26, 27, 28, 29.

## HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE  
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

WHEN our men-folk work in the garden they can wear any old clothes and get away with it on the plea of comfort, but it's quite a different story when we women want to till the soil.

Even the woman with the hoe must keep up appearances. Despite the bending and stooping and digging and weeding a woman must do in the garden she must always look charming and attractive.

Therefore consider your garden-togs and accessories just as seriously as you do your house dresses. Sturdy broad-heeled shoes, heavy gloves, broad-brimmed hat and a dress that gives plenty of freedom will keep you comfortable and presentable. If you are slender blue jeans and slacks are perfect for gardening—very business-like and trim.

A kneeling pad of some damp-proof material is one of the most practical accessories to invest in. It will protect your knees when weeding and transplanting. Gardening and house work both are enemies of spotless nails. Dusting dish-washing and weeding dry out the natural oil in your nails and make them dry and brittle. Try using manicure preparations containing oil and rub your nails with olive oil every night before going to bed. When you work any ointment around the cuticle work from the center of the nail out and up toward the nail tip, following the direction of the nail. Working in the opposite direction is against the grain and tends to form hangnails.

Plan to have your flower boxes in place and planted well before Memorial Day. While plants that will keep in good condition throughout the season are desirable, porch boxes filled with blossoming bulbs and pansies will make a charming effect for the holiday. Later the pansies can be transplanted to an open bed and the bulbs healed in, in some out of the way spot until the foliage dies. Then fill the boxes with the usual sturdy plants that will withstand the summer suns.

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### Hamilton Legion to Present First Truly Big-Time Rodeo

An annual event that has grown by the years, Hamilton's American Legion Championship Rodeo this year is an assured success, according to a statement this week by Bradford Corrihan of that city who was in Hico talking up the affair.

The Bob Estes Lone Star Ranch Rodeo from Baird, Texas, is presenting the show this year, and Corrihan states that he has assembled an aggregation of nationally known riders, ropers, and arena entertainers seldom found outside top-flight shows.

A \$2,000 added purse prize money is proving very attractive, and a good show is assured, according to word coming from the county seat.

"Traditional with Hamilton County Celebrations of this kind," Corrihan said, "the Big Horse Opry opens Thursday night, June 26, with a Grand Twilight Parade, downtown on the square, at 8:00 p. m. A sum of \$4,000 in prize money is offered."

Dates for the show are nights of June 26, 27, and 28, with a matinee performance on Sunday, June 29.

Hamilton boosters for the big rodeo plan a tour of Central Texas cities, and will probably be in Hico about 3 p. m. Monday, June 23.

### GERMAN TERROR WEAPONS

Washington, June 10.—In less than two years since victory was won in Europe, the development of new aircraft and guided missiles by the Army Air Forces has reduced Hitler's "secret terror weapons", the V-1 and V-2, to the status of obsolete weapons so far as tactical use is concerned. AAF technicians are now convinced that their only practical use is as research models.

Approximately 250,000 finger injuries, 60,000 toe injuries and 75,000 eye injuries of a disabling nature occur annually in occupational accidents, the National Safety Council reports. Of these, 25,000 finger injuries, 2,500 toe injuries and 5,000 eye injuries are of a permanent nature.

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