

# The Hico News Review

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WITH THE COLORS

Men May Apply Now to Serve Together in Leatherneck Platoon

Aug. 13.—Major E. L. ... Officer in Charge of the Marine Recruiting Office, announced that the Marines ... offering young Texans ... opportunity to enlist in the ... as a group, with the ... of the Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon.

The Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon ... be composed entirely of ... who will enlist together, ... together, train together, ... home on leave together. ... its forerunner the North ... Marine Recruit Company, ... Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon ... restricted to seventy-five ...

... men who meet the ... requirements for service ... Marines may apply for ... with the Longhorn Leathernecks," the Major said. ... men with previous Marine service are not eligible, ... they are not required to ... marine recruit training ... be added.

... group will be sworn-in, in ... the 24th of August, and ... transferred to the Marine Recruit Depot, San Diego, ... the same evening.

... of the limited size of Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon interested young men are ... to apply immediately, in ... to assure themselves a place ... platoon," Major Bale pointed out.

... of Hico and vicinity ... apply for enlistment with the ... Leathernecks at the ... Corps Recruiting Office ... in Room 407, Post Office ... in Waco.

... INDUCTION ... RALPH TURNER ... V. Lawrence, clerk of ... Local Board 23 in Gates ... has listed the following ... addresses of men who ... to Abilene for induction ... August 16: ... Joe Heptner, Hamilton ... Lamar Woosley, Beau ... Mack Turner, Gatesville ... Swaynes, Purmela ... William Hayes, Hamil ...

... Junior Turner, Hico ... will be given at a ... date about the local call for ... the clerk stated. This ... first induction list of men ... by this board since last ... when May draft calls and ... examinations were ordered ... by the Selective Service ... for the time being.

... DOCKS IN U. S. ... Home Town News Center, ... Lakes, Ill.—Charlie M. ... freeman, USN, son of Mr. ... Mrs. Clarence O. Hodges of ... back in the United States ... spending eight months in the ... war zone aboard the de ... Fechteler.

... ship will remain in the Uni ... long enough to permit ... overhaul before being ... sea again. When in Korea, ... operated with a fast ...

... Clifford R. Johnson, who ... stationed at Brooke Air ... Base, San Antonio, has been ... here with his parents, Mr. ... M. H. Johnson during a ... furlough which is due ... August 18. He expects ... transferred upon his return.

... TO KILLEEN ... Mrs. A. G. Macy and ... Mrs. Sarah Mandeville ... moved this week to Killeen. ... is employed in the elec ... department of post engineers ... Hood. The family moved ... in the fall of 1946, when Mr. ... was named band director, ... Mr. and Mrs. Macy have ... music here for several ...

... wishes go with the family ... move to their new loca ... home in Hico, the former ... Clark place, has been pur ... by E. B. Fellers.

ic Vet says ... CERTAIN DISABLED VETS ... RELEASED FROM SERVICE ... OR AFTER APRIL 25, 1951 ... MAY APPLY FOR SPECIAL ... LIFE INSURANCE WITHIN ... YEAR AFTER VA RULES ... THEIR DISABILITIES ARE ... SERVICE-CONNECTED

... Mrs. Carmean's most recent ... work has been as county home demonstration agent in Somervell ...

... Mrs. Carmean had to travel over ... many miles of unimproved roads ... in a Model-T Ford to the farm ... homes where she taught house ...

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The producers of the rodeo at Dublin, Texas brag about the meanest rodeo stock in the world. The Brahma in picture is proof backing up another "Texas Brag." Before leaving on a special train for New York and Boston, Everett Colborn, producer, will present the Pre-Madison Square Garden Dublin Rodeo, August 29, 30, 31, and September 1, 1951 at Dublin, Texas.

## Discussion Invited at Farm Family Review, In Series of Meetings

Are we losing the Family Size Farm? How can the programs sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture be improved? Meetings will be held in this and surrounding counties beginning next week, in order to give anyone who is seriously interested in agriculture a chance to express his opinion before members of county defense mobilization committee members.

The Farm Family Review Program is aimed at obtaining farmer and rancher opinion of the present programs of the U.S.D.A., and representatives of each of the following agencies will be present: Extension Service, Production and Marketing Administration, Soil Conservation Service, National Farm Lines Association, Farmer's Home Administration, Rural Electrical Association, Vocational Teacher and Texas Experiment Station.

C. A. Giesecke, veterans agriculture instructor, and H. D. Walker, agricultural instructor at Hico High School, said that the meeting will give everyone who attends an opportunity to tell what can be changed in the present system, and determine which of these programs should be continued, or which should be consolidated. You are asked to take a new or better look at all the farm programs and activities, using the family farm concept as a measuring stick.

Meetings scheduled at this time in Hico and surrounding communities are, as follows:

- (All meetings begin at 8:00 p.m.)
  - Hico, High School Auditorium—Thursday, Aug. 23.
  - Pottsville, School—Monday, August 20.
  - Carlton, High School—Tuesday, August 21.
  - Hamilton, District Court Room—Wednesday, August 22.
  - Alman, School—Friday, August 24.
  - Gladette, Schoolhouse—Tuesday, August 21.
  - Duffau, Gymnasium—Wednesday, August 22.
  - Johnsville, School—Thursday, August 23.
  - Dublin, Gymnasium—Friday, August 24.
- Other meetings are planned, but definite dates are not available at this time, stated Benn A. Gleason, chairman of the Hamilton County Mobilization Committee. "If you cannot attend at least one of these meetings, write a letter to the committee and express your views, urged the chairman. "The results of these meetings will determine what programs and activities will be used in the 1952 and future programs, so let's all attend. Bring your family and neighbors along."

## No Water Shortage Here

There's no shortage of water in Hico. Although many other cities and towns have been faced with a problem of watering lawns, citizens of Hico may use all the water they are willing to pay for to keep lawns and shrubbery green and to grow flowers. In fact, the City Council enforced a ruling last week allowing a 10% discount on all city water bills during the month of August, in order to encourage more attractive lawns.

The Garden Club also hopes that people will take advantage of this opportunity to grow pretty flowers, in order that their flower show, which had to be cancelled because of dry weather this spring, may be held in October.

Through an error in misreading minutes of the City Council meeting last week, the News Review reported that the water rate reduction would be given those in Cox-Weaver Addition. An apology is hereby offered, with the excuse that a junior member of the staff did not recall that the city traditionally gives this discount throughout the city during dry summers.

"Hico has been fortunate in the water situation," explained Mayor W. H. Greenslit, "even though rainfall has dropped eight and a half inches short of the average for the year. Another year like that may bring a shortage, but there is no immediate danger."

Pumps are started each morning at 5:30 o'clock, he continued, and work as late as 11:00 p. m. Late in the afternoon, when there is an increased strain on the wells due to so many watering their lawns, the standpipes nearly reach the empty level, so water has to be pumped late at night to fill them again.

Increasing use of water during the summer months is about 30% above average, the mayor figures, but until warning becomes necessary, you can still water the grass and keep Hico beautiful on the banks of the Bosque.

## Luther Burden Is New Proprietor of Grocery and Market

Luther Burden, this week is announcing the purchase of Ratliff & Son Grocery & Market from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, and son, Bob, owners of the store for the past several years.

Mr. Burden, who is well known in this territory, assumed management Thursday of last week and will continue to operate in the same location. He will be assisted by his wife, Gladys, and son, Wendell. Throughout this week they have been rearranging and restocking the store and in an advertisement in this issue of the News Review they invite all former patrons as well as the general public to come in and see them.

The Ratliffs, who have been associated with the grocery business in Hico for the past twelve years, also thank the people for their past business in the same ad. They will assist in the store until September 1, and then take a short vacation trip before announcing their future plans.

## YOUTH GROUP ATTENDS EARLY BIRD PROGRAM

A trip to see and hear the Early Birds on Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, was the program this week for members of Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

The group left early Wednesday morning in cars driven by Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. H. V. Hodges and the sponsors and arrived in Dallas in time for the program, returning home by way of Oak Cliff for refreshments.

Those attending were Phyllis Jones, Margaret Hampton, Betty Rae Shook, Peggy Godloe, Shirley Carol Ross, Julia Hodges, Linda Cox, Bruce Slaughter, Thomas Hughes, all members, and Bill Wayne Rutledge and Jerry Casey.

## INVITED TO DUBLIN RODEO

Dublin, Aug. 14.—Mayor W. H. Greenslit, Hico, has been invited by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry, producers and owners of the Dublin Rodeo, to attend the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo at Dublin, Texas as their guest.

This year the rodeo at Dublin will be on August 29, 30, 31, and September 1. Top cowboy performers from all over the United States attend the Dublin Rodeo and then board a special train for New York for the Madison Square Garden Rodeo, produced by Mr. Colborn.

## METHODIST REVIVAL AT FAIRY BEGINS MONDAY

Rev. Don Hazelwood of Barry, Texas, will conduct a revival at the Fairy Methodist Church in that community beginning Monday evening, August 20, to continue through Sunday, August 26.

Services are to begin each evening during the revival at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is issued to all members and visitors by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Terpstra.

## GUEST OF TRES RIOS CAMP AT GLEN ROSE

Mrs. Georgia Carmean attended Tres Rios Camp at Glen Rose on Wednesday and Thursday as a guest of county home demonstration clubs. She has attended these sessions each year since they were begun, while she was Somervell County home demonstration agent.

## WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer for the Climatological Service of the U. S. Weather Bureau:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 8	105	78	0.00
Aug. 9	103	75	0.00
Aug. 10	102	76	0.00
Aug. 11	100	76	0.00
Aug. 12	102	71	0.00
Aug. 13	105	72	0.00
Aug. 14	106	74	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 15.51 inches.

## HICO FIREMEN RATED ON ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Records were received here recently from Texas Firemen's Training School, held for the 52nd session, under the Engineering Extension Service of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, as follows:

Wilburn Randolph, grade, 100; attendance, 100%;
Harvey Howerton, grade, 85, attendance, 100%.

"I wish to congratulate your city on its progressive administration in realizing the importance of a trained and efficient fire department in protecting the lives and property of your citizens," stated H. R. Brayton, Director of the school, in a letter to Mayor W. H. Greenslit and Fire Chief Richmond Herrington.

## DUFFAU BAPTIST REVIVAL ANNOUNCED FOR AUG. 17-26

The revival meeting at Duffau has been announced to start on Friday night, August 17, and will run through Sunday, August 26. Rev. Royal Cotten of Dallas will do the preaching and C. W. Harris of Wrightsboro will lead the singing.

An invitation to these services is extended to all, according to Mr. Land, who requested this announcement.

## Members and Wives Arrange Tourney Plans At Bluebonnet Club

Prospects for the annual Texas Sand Green Championship Golf Tournament are looking good, officials of the Bluebonnet Country Club say, and plans are going right ahead. Committees have been appointed for planning the event, which will be held Labor Day week end, September 1, 2 and 3.

Approximately 80 golfers entered last year's medalist contest, and Ellis Randsals, secretary of the club, states that inquiries received so far indicate that there will be as many again this year. Among those who are expected to come from out of town are a large number from North Texas State College at Denton, L. D. Hardin of Fort Worth, Jessie Carl Brown of Hamilton and the Stubbs brothers from Corsicana also plan to play a return engagement at the Hico tournament.

Entries may be made any time during August. Chairman of the committee in charge of membership tickets and entrance fees is Otis Patsick, First National Bank, Hico. Others on this committee are Buddy Randsals and Luther Knox.

Ladies are especially invited to come out to the tournament, and it is hoped that they will attend this year to watch the matches or to visit at the clubhouse. Wives of members plan to sponsor a concession at the clubhouse this year to sell sandwiches and cold drinks.

Clyde (Sandy) Ogle, tournament chairman, announced others in charge of planning, as follows: water, Pete Turner; greens, traps and fairways, Willard Leach; first tee box concession, Ralph Boone; clubhouse concession, Morgan Moon and ladies:

Clubhouse care, Don Ross, Paul Hamilton, Charlie Meador and Marvin Marshall; prizes, Morse Ross and Buck Whitlock; Calcutta pool, Buddy Randsals and M. S. Norton (Austin); barbecues, Truman E. Roberts; starters, H. F. Sellers and H. N. Wolfe; rules, Ray Cheek and Luther Knox; publicity, Buddy Randsals, Luther Knox and Fred Red Harris; visitors' greeter, J. F. Isbell; announcement and letters, Buddy Randsals and Luther Knox.

## Interest Grows as Playoff Draws Near In Bosque Valley League

Shiloh wins over Alexander, 8-6. Duffau over Johnsville, 8-4. Iredell over Hico, score unknown.

Next Sunday ends the season for all Bosque Valley Baseball League teams except Hico and Alexander who called off a game on account of a funeral.

Next Sunday finds Shiloh at Hico, Duffau at Alexander, Johnsville at Iredell. Go to see these games, then be ready for the playoff games—they are really good.

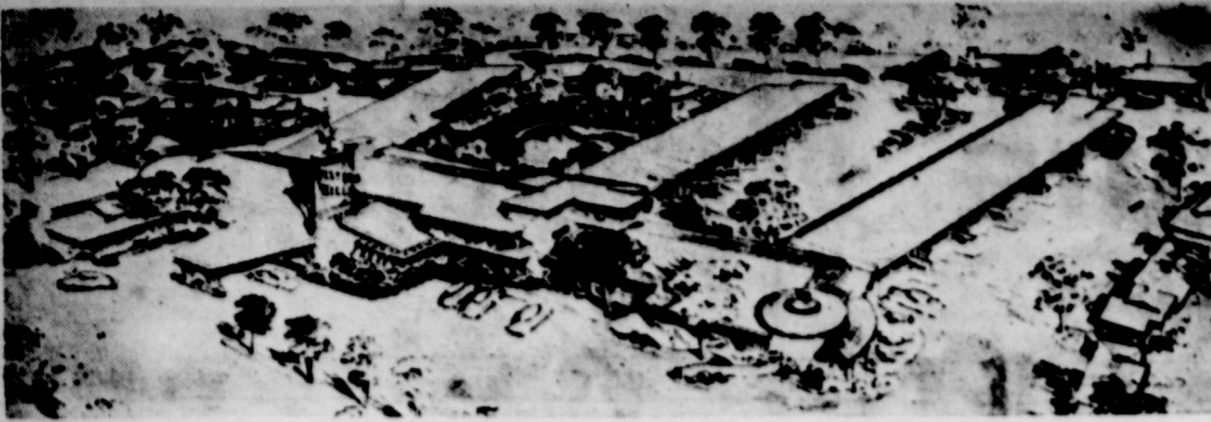
League Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Duffau	19	14	5	.738
Iredell	19	13	6	.684
Shiloh	19	9	10	.468
Johnsville	19	8	11	.416
Alexander	18	7	11	.385
Hico	18	5	13	.278



"LET THEM DRINK CITRUS JUICE," says Raymond Smith, owner of the Rio Grande Valley's dwindling water supply. Luscious Nancy L. Shindler obliges, and invites her fellow Texans to "drink up." State-wide sales are expected to boom during sultry August.

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\$2,000,000 WESTERN HILLS HOTEL—Opening for partial occupancy Saturday, July 14, is this unique new 200-room resort-type hotel at Fort Worth (6451 Camp Bowie). Features of the hotel, located on three major highways (U. S. 80, 188 and 377) leading from South and West Texas and states to the west, include: Free swimming in the Southwest's only hotel pool equipped for water heating; free, convenient parking (most guests

may park in reserved spaces near the exterior doors of their rooms); free ice from automatic machines within 100 feet of every guest room; radio and glassed-in shower and tub bath in every room; year-round air conditioning in all parts of all buildings; barber, beauty and gift shops; sumptuous dining rooms. In addition to the lodging accommodations in the hotel proper, there are also ten "South Sea" cabanas and 12 guest houses.

Western Hills Hotel, Southwest's Newest, Over Two-Thirds Open

Fort Worth, August 13.—Fort Worth's luxurious new Western Hills Hotel is now more than two-thirds open.

Saturday the fourth and final wing of the hotel proper—the west wing—and three guest houses were opened for occupancy, providing 31 additional rooms and suites and bringing the total ready for guests to 135. Only 75 of the ultimate 200 rooms were available when Western Hills—widely hailed as "an innovation in inn keeping"—was first opened for partial occupancy on July 12.

Saturday's openings also reopened the two-million dollar hotel's reservation book. Previously, every available accommodation at Western Hills had been booked for three months ahead. Now with the 31 additional rooms, the hotel is again, for a few days anyhow, accepting immediate reservations.

Combining the features of the most modern downtown hotels, the swankiest resort hotels and the deluxe motels (54 per cent of the hotel's rooms have private parking places immediately adjacent, and ample free parking is provided all guests), Western Hills has been tabbed as a new "breed" of hotel and North Texas' answer to Houston's Shamrock.

Initial business at the hotel, located six miles west of downtown Fort Worth on U. S. Highways 80, 180 and 377, has far exceeded even the fondest hopes of its five Fort Worth businessman owners. More than half of the nights during the first three weeks have been complete sell outs, and Western Hills' average occupancy to

date is almost an even 90 per cent.

Remodeling and enlargement of existing facilities has even been started. With Western Hills' four deluxe dining rooms doing an average of nearly twice as much business as had been anticipated as a one day maximum, work was started on increasing the capacity of the kitchen after the hotel had been opened only 12 days.

Although the Western Hills kitchen was designed to serve only a maximum of 400 persons at one meal, more than 1000 have been accommodated at dinner for the past two Saturday nights.

Most popular guest rooms at Western Hills have been those opening directly onto the hotel's swimming pool and patio recreational area. These include the 10 cabanas and the entire east side of the center wing of the hotel proper—and not a one of these has been vacant since opening night.

Another popular feature has been the hotel's free ice machines. Guests have helped themselves to more than 17 tons of ice cubes at the machines, located in the corridors—one within 100 feet of every room, in the 24 days since Western Hills opened.

Encouraged by the rapid progress of construction and the opening of the 31 additional rooms, H. S. (Hank) Green, president and managing director of Western Hills, said that a mid-September date appears likely as the time for the formal opening of the hotel.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the good people of Hico for the many kindnesses shown us during our stay here. Better neighbors could not be found anywhere.

MR. & MRS. A. G. MACY  
MRS. SARAH MANDEVILLE

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Visage and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Minn of Lubbock were recent visitors with Mr. Visage's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Ashby.

Mrs. L. W. Bingham and sons, Leland Ross and Rickey, of Hobbs, New Mexico visited the past week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nance and daughter, Goida, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson of Loraine visited the past week with their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Pete Stidham and sons, Kenneth and Ronnie, returned Sunday to their home in San Angelo after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain Woolley of Dallas were visitors the past week with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mrs. Tom Lowery accompanied her son, J. E. Lowery, and family of Hamilton to San Angelo for the week end with their brother and son, George Lowery, and family.

Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Hasse and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Upham of Houston spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. She accompanied her daughter home Sunday for a visit.

Miss Nora Abel of Fairy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dean of Carrollton spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hail and Mrs. George Driver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby and son John Paul of Millersview

spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Ashby.

Cpl. and Mrs. James R. Cole Jr. of Chandler arrived Sunday afternoon to spend his leave with her mother, Mrs. George Driver, and family.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self, visited Sunday afternoon at Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren, and family.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit in Albany with her brother, E. H. Hill.

Don Thompson visited last week in Walnut Springs with his aunt, Mrs. Leo Finley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer, Martha Williams and Lou Etta Taylor spent the week end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette.

Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Thomas Williams spent the week end in San Angelo with her son, H. C. Moreland, and family. Mrs. Williams and Mary Beth returned home with them after a visit in San Angelo with relatives.

Gwenda Williams visited the past week in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Main.

Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and baby, David, are visiting this week in Stephenville with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp and his brother, Sam Sharp, visited Sunday at Proffitt, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wooldridge.

Lyndon Williams spent last week at Comanche with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams.

Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter, Mrs. Avery Coffman, and son, Joe Arlan, visited the past week in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Claud Phillips, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and daughter, Peggy, visited Sunday and Monday at Irving and Fort Worth with their sisters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, are visiting relatives in Pampa, Amarillo and McLean.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Marshall and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, Barbara and Wanda, of Tyler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. Nancy and Bobbie Sowell returned home with their mother after a visit with their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. King and Mrs. Reeves.

Richard Cloyd of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, and his aunt, Marile Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Georgetown visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jack Proffitt and baby of Fort Worth spent

the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt.

Rev. Chester Sylvester was song leader at the Baptist revival at Agee the past week.

Rev. H. P. Ashby preached Sunday at the Baptist church in Gustine. He was accompanied by his wife and their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roedolph Short and children of Hereford and Clayton Lefevre of Brownwood were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon are on their vacation in Alabama, Tennessee and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dorell Young of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and daughters and Mrs. Bettie Fisher.

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And we would also like to thank each one of you for your splendid patronage and your friendship. It was greatly appreciated, and we only hope our business relations have been as pleasant and agreeable to you as they have been to us.

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**Texas Loses Leader In Death of Official of Lone Star Gas Co.**

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Monday for James M. Floyd, Dallas, advertising director for the Lone Star Gas Company, widely known attorney and leader in community affairs. Mr. Floyd was 50 years of age on April 28.



JAMES M. FLOYD

Mr. Floyd died Friday afternoon at his Dallas home, 4629 Watauga Road, after being stricken early on Thursday night while dining with friends.

His social and friendly Mr. Floyd was a familiar figure at conventions and other gatherings of the advertising and newspaper profession in the Southwest. He was an important demand as a speaker and during his more than fourteen years with Lone Star had made many appearances at civic and church meetings through the gas company system in Texas and Oklahoma.

"In the death of James M. Floyd we have lost a man thoroughly capable of meeting all responsibilities that came his way," said Lone Star President D. A. Elicy. "Jim Floyd's aim was to be of service to his fellow man and he projected this attitude in his business, his church, his social and community affairs. He entered into all his activities with eagerness and enthusiasm and was the exemplification of a Christian gentleman, never too busy to help a friend. He was a credit to the industry which he served and he shall be sorely missed by his many friends and associates."

The funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth where for many years Mr. Floyd had been an active member and teacher of a young married couples class. Dr. Warren Johnston, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Thomas P. Weaver, pastor of the Central Chapel Methodist Church in Dallas, officiated.

pallbearers were Chester L. May and W. L. Bird of Dallas and Rhinehart Bauer, Ed Bagshaw, Alwood McDonald, F. L. Carmichael, Hugh Floyd and Dr. R. E. W. Drexel, all of Fort Worth. Burial was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Born in Reed, Wise County, Mr. Floyd attended public schools in Fort Worth and Texas Christian University. He was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1923 and immediately became an assistant attorney for the City of Fort Worth.

He acted as a trial lawyer, especially his conduct of the famous Lone Star Gas Company case before the Railroad Commission of Texas, impressed the gas company officials. He resigned from the city attorney's office in January 1, 1937 to enter private law practice. A few months later he became a member of Lone Star's legal staff and was assigned to its Fort Worth division as a retainer basis.

In January 1943, Mr. Floyd began his second period of voluntary service with the Navy. As an

advised man at the age of 18 in World War I, he served in World War II as a lieutenant in intelligence. As an officer assigned to the intelligence department of the State Department in Washington he passed on applications for permits to travel overseas during the war. Prior to that he served in Honolulu for 18 months in the department of naval contracts, maintained jointly by the Army, Navy and USA.

He was appointed Lone Star advertising director by Mr. Elicy on April 1, 1947, and was in charge of all company advertising, Lone Star's magazine distributed to 1,000 employees, radio scripts, the preparation and dissemination of news releases and a myriad of other affairs related to public information and gas industry promotion.

Mr. Floyd had only recently been elected president of the Dallas Advertising League and he was chairman of the speakers bureau for the forthcoming Dallas Community Chest financial campaign. He was chairman of the publicity and promotion committee of the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas and some of Mr. Floyd's ideas related to traffic safety situation may be reflected in the Commission's hand signal campaign which gets under way in Dallas next week. He was a member of the American Gas Association advertising and publicity committee and had held a number of committee assignments with the Southern Gas Association.

He was on the membership committee of the Dallas chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity. He was past vice-president of the Fort Worth Rotary Club, and past commander of the Rotwood Kane Post, American Legion, Fort Worth, a Mason and a member of the Central Chapel Methodist Church in Dallas. At the time of his death, Mr. Floyd was a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

In 1925 Mr. Floyd was married to Wella Lee Smythe of Muskogee, Oklahoma. In addition to his wife, Mr. Floyd is survived by a sister, Mrs. Claude Dohd of Fort Worth.

**Massie Family Holds Reunion at Parents' Homeplace, Built in '92**

The children of the late James W. and Mattie Clark Massie, who settled in the Blue Ridge section of Hamilton County in August, 1878, held their first reunion August 1 and 2 in the home of a son, Grover C. Massie, and wife who own a part of the original home place where their family grew up. The house in which the celebration was held was built in 1892 and holds many living memories of their childhood which was lived over during the two days spent together.

Some of the older citizens will remember Mr. Massie's having served the county as sheriff, tax collector and later as county commissioner.

The children here for the occasion were Estelle M. Willis, Hamilton, Ala.; Dan W. Stone, Hamilton, Ala.; Grover C. Massie, Hamilton, Ala.; James L. Massie, Hamilton, Ala.; Kate M. Wilson, Hamilton, Ala.; A. Sparks, Evans, Grandchildren present were Miss Ruth Willis, Hamilton, Ala.; Jay Elliott, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Esther Freeman, Florida; Mrs. Herbert Barren, Hamilton, Ala.; Great-grandchildren were Mary Ann Barren, Hamilton; Jerry Barren, Tucson, Ariz.; Patrick and Gary Massie, Fort Worth.

Other relatives and friends were E. A. Willis, Hico; Allen Sparks, Evans; Captain John Pickett and wife, Dallas; Mrs. E. Pickett, Claver, Lumbago; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis, Spearman; Jay Barren, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter, Evans; Ben Lupton, Hamilton; Jeff Ferguson, Littleton; Charles Ferguson, Littleville; Great-grandson, Floydham.

John Massie of Vernon and Mrs. Alice Jones of Waco could not attend in account of illness.

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# Personals.

Mr. W. H. Greenalt was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Rhodes and their little daughter visited last week with his brother in Borger.

Mr. Gage Jr. of Waco is spending the week here with his grandfather, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mrs. Vada Faille, who is well known here as an experienced lady, is now employed at mens' Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughter, Monette, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt and son, Travis, visited Monday in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughter, Monette, spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ganoof spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tramm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and children, Joy and Mike, spent a week visiting in Shamrock Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Machen of book visited here the first of week with their son-in-law daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Person.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure and Mrs. Raymond and Mary Ann, returned home Monday after a vacation trip to Gilchrist, a fish-resort near Galveston.

Mr. John Murray of Abilene arrived Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding family. The ladies were neighbors when the Murray family lived in Hico.

Clifford (Sarge) Haynes, who has been temporarily staying in Hico for the past three months, left last Monday for an extended visit on the West Coast with old Army friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knight and son Andy and Mrs. Hugh Phillips and daughter Dale of Waco were visitors in the News Review office Tuesday, and with Mrs. H. V. Hedges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard and children, Roland and Sylvia, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater returned home Wednesday morning after a vacation trip to Galveston.

Mr. R. B. Goodloe was called to Temple Tuesday to be with her father, Fred Dalby of Aspermont, who is ill in the Scott & White hospital in that city. He recently underwent surgery there and was recovering nicely until last week end when complications set in.

Eugene Lane, who has been employed in Montana for several months, arrived here Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane. Also visiting in the Lane home is their daughter, Mrs. Russell Mountain of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randals and little son, Travis Lynn, moved from Premont last week to Dublin to make their new home after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals. Luskie is employed in the Dublin National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Epp, Joan and Wayman returned Wednesday to their home in Perryton after coming here Tuesday to attend the wedding of their son, Lloyd, to Lois Randolph. While here, they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver have announced the birth of a son on Monday, August 13, at 2:17 p. m. at Hico Hospital. He has been given the name of Larry Davis Driver, and weighed seven pounds, two ounces at birth. The young man has a sister, Linda, and a brother, Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Ann, of San Saba; Pvt. R. W. French of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney of Waco spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French. Butch Keeney, who had been here for a week, returned to Waco with his parents, while Ann remained to visit her grandparents.

A little girl, who has been given the name of Jan Earl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman in Odessa on August 2, 1951. Mrs. Bowman is the former Allyne Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico. Mrs. Roberson returned home last Wednesday after a visit in the home of her daughter and family. The other grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Bowman of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medlin left Sunday for Dallas to board a plane for Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit his son, Russell Medlin, and wife. Repaying a fishing trip to the Coast to which his dad treated him last year, the younger Medlin has promised an excursion into Canada. Before leaving Mr. Medlin stated that he and his wife had set no definite date for their return to Texas. "There's no particular hurry," he said. "Our garden's burned up and it's been so dry our peaches won't ripen, so we've been feeding them to the hogs."

## Fish Fry Given For Families of South Hico Club

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Simons entertained members of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club and their families with a fish fry Friday evening. Mr. Simons fried all the fish himself and the others brought salads, sweets, etc.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Garner and children, Mrs. W. R. Churchill and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne and grandson, Mrs. V. G. Ditmore, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Weaver. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryan and grandson, Mrs. Neil Price and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons and Mrs. A. D. Lee and children of Cedar Hill.

We had more than we could eat, and everybody had a wonderful time. We were sorry some of our members couldn't be present.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of kindness shown during the illness of my wife, through words spoken and flowers sent to the Baptist Church of Fairy. Gratitude also is due the nurses and doctors at Hico Hospital.

J. H. WHITAKER  
AND DAUGHTER PATSY.

## Linda Cox Honors Linda Gladney of Henderson Friday

Linda Cox was hostess last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a Canasta party. Guest of honor was Linda Gladney of Henderson, who was visiting here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Holford, and family.

Guests were served punch and cookies by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge. Two tables were set for the following: Karon Higginbotham, Kay Jernigan, Phyllis Jones, Mary Beth Ogle, Julia Hedges, Joan Holden of Camilla, Ga., and the hostess and honoree.

## Claudia Hafer Feted On Third Birthday At Party Friday

Claudia Hafer was honored on her third birthday with a party Friday afternoon, August 10, from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. W. F. Hafer to the following guests: Sharon Howard, Butch Knudson, David Coats, Jimmy Coats, Cathy Stringer, Jerry Casey, Connie Bullock, Kay Goodloe and Danny Boone.

Favors were color books and candy suckers.

## COUPLE FETED AT SHOWER ON MONDAY

Mrs. Clifford Mackey and Mrs. Merle King were hostesses Monday evening, August 13, at 8 o'clock at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Mackey in Hico.

Twenty-five couples were entertained, bringing gifts and best wishes to the honored couple, Miss Lois Aileen Randolph of Hico and Lloyd Irvin Epp of Perryton, who were married August 14.

Miss Dorothy Randolph, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. G. W. Willis and Mrs. Roy Seal of Hico assisted in serving the refreshments of ice cream and cake.

## St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas  
Sunday, August 19—  
There will be no services this day. Rev. O. G. Salvesson, president of Clifton Junior College, who has been supplying the pulpit during the pastor's vacation, will speak again next Sunday, August 26, at 10:00 a. m.

A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.  
Benjamin R. Maakestad, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen returned last week end from a visit in Corpus Christi with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines, and with Mrs. Owen's sister, Mrs. May Dansby and the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Freeman and children, Sandra and Lynn, of Amarillo.



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**CHILL WILLS**  
 In  
**"CATTLE DRIVE"**

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and daughter have returned from a trip to Arkansas and the Ozark Mountains. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and son of Dallas are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Little Miss Martha Jane Ross of Whitney is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chancellor.

Mrs. Lola Gosdin of Glen Rose visited Mrs. Judy Gosdin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Self of Dallas spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landis, and his mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers, this week.

Mrs. Jake Ratliff has returned from Glen Rose, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Million.

Maxidine and Sue Luckie of Hico spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and children of Dallas visited his parents from Sunday till Thursday.

Mrs. V. L. Ross and children of Whitney spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Chancellor, the day being Mrs. Chancellor's birthday. They brought a birthday cake. All went to the home of Mrs. Chancellor's daughter, Mrs. A. D. Woody, and had lunch and enjoyed ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren were in Meridian Saturday.

Miss Ola Sparks of Miles, Tex. is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Rosa Lee Crawford of Moheim is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Morris Allen, and family.

Mr. Herman Allen of Cuero has returned to his home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Kraemer.

Robert Hunter of Hico and Miss Willie Deane Horton were married in Hico Friday, August 10. Mr. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Hico. Willie Deane is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Dennis of Iredell. She has lived in Iredell all her life, and has many friends who wish for the young couple a life of joy and happiness. He has work in Hico and they will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Kelly, and husband, Mr. Kelly fell and bursted one of his knees.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McDonald and children of Dallas spent the past Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Miss Jo Jo Wyche is with her parents at Henrietta, Tex.

Mrs. Hazel Williams and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Miss Adelle White of Waco spent the week with relatives.

Miss Joe Ellen Hudson is working in a Glen Rose hospital.

Doris Mitchell has returned from Sherman, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Addie Lou Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard of Hico visited their son and family a few days this week after the funeral.

Mrs. Landis is very ill and is in a hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr. of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and son of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Turner and daughter Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children of Amarillo spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duf McDonel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and daughter of Henrietta, Tex. spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Gay of Pecos are visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. Addie Plummer and sons, "Jiggs" and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and Sandra, of Crane are visiting relatives. They are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and daughter of Cleburne spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Deatherage, and her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

The Vacation Bible School had their commencement exercises Sunday night. It was fine and well attended by the parents and friends. The attendance during

the week was over 60. The ladies did a good part by them. After the program, all went in a room and inspected the many things the children had made. All were nice and pretty and everyone enjoyed looking at them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer attended the funeral of Mr. Hattler at Glen Rose Monday afternoon. Burial was at Chaik Mountain.

Mrs. Marie Hanshaw and Jimmie accompanied Letha Ann Everett to her home in Dallas Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Elliott Ensminger has returned from Kansas where he has been working.

Mrs. Pike returned from the Clifton Hospital Sunday night. It is hoped she will be well soon.

**Michael Steve Howard**

Michael Steve Howard was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. (Chubby) Howard on January 21, 1946. He came to an untimely death Wednesday afternoon, August 8, after being injured while playing at his home Wednesday morning with another little boy, from the blow of a sharp instrument which pierced his head.

He was given prompt medical attention, but never regained consciousness. He was taken to the Providence Hospital in Waco and died at 5:10 p. m. Everything was done for him that could be done.

Relatives and friends were deeply grieved Wednesday afternoon when the news came over the phone that Michael had passed away. He was a sweet child and was loved by all and was very friendly. He would pass by the Patterson home and he would always say "Hi, there" and I would say "Hi" back to him. He was a playful child and I miss him very much. He would go to the store and buy his groceries. One merchant said to me, "I don't see why that had to happen." But it did and we don't know why. All we are grieving at his death. He was only five years old. He and his older brother attended the Vacation Bible School here the past week.

His life was short, but God had a purpose in it. It left his parents and other relatives very lonely, for he will certainly be missed. Even his baby brother misses him, and he is just about one year old. He was an obedient child and was a loving son and brother. I have known him all of his short life, and he was always of a friendly turn for to know him was to love him. He was going to start to school in the fall.

The funeral was scheduled to be at 4 p. m. on Thursday at the Iredell Methodist Church, but owing to having to wait for some relatives it wasn't till close on to 5 p. m.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Don L. and Roland Howard of Iredell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard and Mrs. J. R. Ford of Hico, and a host of other relatives left to mourn his loss.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of arrangements.

Rev. Beck of Walnut Springs and Rev. Ray Ellis of Iredell officiated. Both made beautiful talks and the songs were pretty. All were children's songs.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The following little ladies were flower girls: Amy Sue Cunningham, Nicki Beth McAden, Ann Sadler, Barbara Moore, Elna and Judy Hoffner and Jan Strong. They looked very sweet.

The pallbearers were Messrs. B. L. Mitchell, Howard Myers, W. E. Boyd Jr. and Crockett Crosner.

Michael looked very sweet, as if he were only asleep. He is asleep in Jesus.

Michael, you are gone from us, but not forgotten. He has left his parents and others lonely. We cannot bring him back, but all can go to him. The remains were laid to rest in the New Cemetery in Iredell.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McElroy and Mrs. J. D. Murphy of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and children, Fort Worth; Mr. E. A. Adkison, Overton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and son, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Artis Atkins and daughter, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and family, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard and Gene Howard, and Mrs. J. R. Ford, Hico.

The parents and sons and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their son and brother.

A very large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral, and the stores closed during the time it was being held.

her husband several years ago. No doubt but what he was watching and looking for her.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Ellis, the Baptist pastor. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of arrangements. The floral offerings were beautiful. She was laid to rest in the Iredell cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Bill Helm, John W. Parks, Abe Myers, John Tuggle, John L. Tidwell and T. M. Tidwell.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lena Locker of Iredell; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Vinson of Sweetwater and Mrs. Mae Moore of Rio Vista; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Minson and family of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cody and family, Sweetwater; Mrs. Mae Moore, Rio Vista; Bobbie Lee Moore, Rio Vista; Knox Moore, Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Weatherford; Mrs. Cleo Roten and Billie Sue Roten, Willow Springs.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas... Section 1. That section 11a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same shall hereinafter read as follows:

Section 11a. The Legislature shall have the power to grant assistance in the form of loans, advances, or other financial aid to individuals, corporations, or other legal entities...

(1) Needy aged persons who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution...

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(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any child, if otherwise eligible, who has been excluded from the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance...

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at the Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the Second Tuesday in November, 1951...

Fairy Mrs. Eunice Massengale T. L. Burris We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. T. L. Burris, who passed away Sunday morning at Austin.

Mr. Burris was born in Georgia on December 17, 1886. He was married to Miss Callie Corder. To this union two sons and five daughters were born, namely: Jim Burris of Brady, Wallace Burris of Evans, Mrs. May Wolfe of Dallas, Mrs. Hazel Waddell of Star, Mrs. Selma Agee and Mrs. Rowena Lawrence of Hamilton, and Mrs. Charlie Young of Bryan.

Mr. Burris united with the Baptist church at Holley Creek, Ga., in early manhood. He was a good man and a good neighbor. The family have many friends here who extend sympathy to them in the loss of their loved one.

Funeral and burial services were at Stamford, where she had resided for a number of years. She was 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellheimer and children of Fort Worth were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison Sunday. Texie Dell, who is employed in Fort Worth, also spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and family were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan, and family. They formerly resided at New York, but we failed to learn their present place of residence.

Miss Zell Goyno who is making her home with her niece, Mrs. Sybil Flowers and family of Stephenville, visited last week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno and family.

Walter Porterfield has returned home after several weeks vacationing through several states. He accompanied his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porterfield of Wichita, Kansas, on the trip and reports an interesting trip.

Mrs. Stella Wilson had all of her children and their families home over the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and baby, all of Fort Worth, and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes, and family of Plainview. She accompanied her daughter and family home on an extended visit.

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While there we learned that the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutledge of Fort Worth had been seriously injured when he fell from the family car while motoring on Highway 281 south of Hico. He was rushed to the Hico Hospital for an examination, but soon lapsed into a coma.

He was thought to have suffered a brain concussion and was rushed to a brain specialist in Fort Worth. We learned recently through our brother-in-law, V. H. Heyroth, who works at Fort Hood, of a man near Pearl being seriously injured when he was doing some work on an earthen tank and his tractor overturned. He stated that he jumped clear of the tractor, but before he could get out of the way, it rolled over again and caught his leg. This was about 9:00 a. m. one of those hot, sultry days we experienced recently. His wife had gone to town and returned at 3:00 p. m. and found him and had to go three miles for help. He became so thirsty for water that he punctured a tire with his pocket knife and made a trench in the dirt to where water could flow near his head. He took his identification card from his billfold and dipped the water from the trench to drink and bathe his face. He thinks that had it not been for this water in the tire he would not have survived to tell the story. We learned just last week that this man was Joe Blakley and is a first cousin of Roy, Scott and J. E. Blakley of Fairy. One of his legs was broken and the other badly bruised. Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor, sister of the Blakley boys here, sent Scott a clipping from her paper. We join them in hoping that he will soon be fully recovered from his wounds and harrowing experience. Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Blakley visited him recently and state that the limb was broken in two places and the bone above the broken portion was split and it is feared it will take some time for recovery. He was said to have held his free limb to lift the weight of the tractor off his leg following the first break, but became exhausted and had to let the tractor drop, causing the second break just before his wife arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and two sons left Monday for a vacation trip to Pittsboro, N. C., where they will visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales Rivers and little son. They were accompanied by another son, Charles, and wife of Fort Worth.

Farmers are busy combining maize, baling hay and doing up other farm work. The maize crop is fairly good considering the dry summer months, and cotton is holding up fairly well.

Mrs. Irvin Jones and Junior have returned home from a visit with her brother's family in Pasadena. They went after Mary Nell, who had been visiting in and around Houston for the past two weeks.

Miss Audine Clark was a dinner guest of Mrs. Irvin Jones Monday, while having their car worked on. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes and little daughter of Cranfills Gap were visitors in the Irvin Jones home Monday night. Mr. Hughes brought his guitar and a wonderful tune was had playing old tunes. Buck Noland of Lanham visited Junior Jones Sunday afternoon and night.

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**Altman**

By Mrs. J. H. McAnally

Albert Bingham of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Martin Bingham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and daughters in Baytown and in Houston from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter Waynell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son Donald at McAadoo and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham, Jerry and Kay in Midland from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and Miss Creola McPherson were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter Janice spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover and baby of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines and Ann recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Malone of Whitney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Waynell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnally of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and son Jimmy a while Saturday night and spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and daughters in Baytown and friends in Houston recently.

**Clairette**

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. Connell is conducting a revival at the Alexander Methodist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville were recent visitors with relatives here.

The Busy Bee Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Dunbar.

Bud Johnson of Overton came last week to visit a while with his daughters, Mrs. Jessie Lee and Mrs. Ruby Johnson.

Mrs. Wayne Garner of Selden visited Saturday afternoon in the Herman Roberson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and son Wesley and grandson Larry Erick and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield went to Fort Worth Saturday night to visit little Charles Erick who is a polio patient there, and also visited in the Andy Duncan home.

Mrs. Horace Roe and son of Mineral Wells are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and family moved last week to a place near Belton.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. Some from Hico, Duffau and Stephenville attended.

**MRS. CARMEAN**

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County. She was not a pioneer in this county, as one other woman had been there for 11 months to begin the club work, when Mrs. Carmean went there in June, 1944.

From that time until July of this year, she directed the work and was instrumental in carrying out, through the extension service, the building of 22 new homes and the remodeling of 91, out of a total of 423 farm homes in the entire county.

Her enthusiasm for homemaking has been carried on to her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Forsythe, who received a degree in general home economics from TSCW, and is putting her education into practical experience at home now with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe and children, Robert and Jane, plan to move to Austin this month, where he will enroll as a student at the University of Texas.

**An Early Experiment.**

Still actively interested in the work of home demonstration clubs as well as church work, Mrs. Carmean also enjoys laughing about some of the first experiences she had with pioneering the work.

"We almost got into trouble with the College Extension Service one time," she'll tell you amiably, "when the Hamilton County club women and I experimented with the use of sealers for canning, and this hadn't been approved for club work."

It was in the late summer of 1920. Very little canning was done at home, because the process was so tiresome and tedious. When the club ladies did their canning, they had to put their food in the old-fashioned retorts (capacity, 21 cans), heat them over an oil burner, and use a soldering iron for capping them.

Burpee can sealers were just beginning to come into use, and so Mrs. Carmean and her club ladies decided to try them out. All day they canned corn by the new method, at which the energetic lady admits she was "sorta green." She says that they had expected to can enough for four families in that one day, but between 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. they had canned only 42 quarts.

However, they had learned how to use the new sealers, and with the encouragement of the late Bob Dorsey, president of the bank at that time, they put on a demonstration in the county agent's office in Hico. And the ladies in the county were able to can 10,000 quarts of corn, which otherwise would not have been saved that late in the summer.

This was done with a few quailms, and Mrs. Carmean received a visit from the district agent who was not so sure how the Extension Service would look upon this project. But Mrs. Carmean had already sent in her report to the state office, and told them of the experiment and its results. And it didn't get the district into trouble, but soon other clubs adopted the method that Mrs. Carmean had the courage and energy to pioneer. Now, of course, the club ladies use home-freezing methods for canning.

**Pioneer Agent in 3 Counties.**

From her work in this section of the county, she was transferred to Colorado City, in Mitchell County, in 1922 and stayed there two years as their first county home demonstration agent. She was also the first to organize this work in Marshall, Harrison County, where she stayed from 1924 until the following year, when she resigned to marry Jim Carmean of Hico.

The Carmeans lived in Hico until 1934, when she accepted another civil service position with Farm Security Administration, and she was rural home supervisor for 10 years, first in Navarro and Henderson Counties in East Texas, and later in Fort Worth.

Then her work carried her to the Plains, East Texas, Central Texas—in fact, almost every part of Texas except the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Carmean has never been idle for very long. During their early years here while daughter Caroline was growing up, Mrs. Carmean's enthusiasm for doing something all the time led her to begin operation of a kindergarten. For two years, she taught children to be useful and to work and play together. Understanding of human nature gave her the ability to make friends of them while imparting to them some of her healthy philosophy of living.

"If someone were to ask me what has contributed the most to farm improvements and homemaking in rural homes, I'd say electricity," Mrs. Carmean relates. Remembering how inconvenient the homes were when she began this demonstration work, she believes electricity and gas have been the most help that any of the housewives could ask.

**DUFFAU**

By Correspondent

**Mrs. Clemmie Hancock**

Mrs. Clemmie Hancock of Fort Worth was brought back here for burial Tuesday, following her death at the home of her daughter Monday afternoon, August 6.

Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Frank Hudspeth and Mrs. Brooks Arnold of Fort Worth, and Mrs. F. C. McAnally of Odessa; one son, Cecil Hancock of Duffau; four sisters, Mrs. John Britton of Iowa Park, Mrs. S. E. Brogden of Cameron, Miss Beulah Johnson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Grover Durham of Brownwood; two brothers, E. L. Johnson of Brownwood and H. B. Johnson of Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family of Abilene and Mrs. Hudson of Fort Lavaca visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lewallen last week.

Mrs. M. Nelms isn't feeling well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family and Junior Burgan of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan, and attended the funeral in Iredell for Dub Howard's little nephew.

Miss Elwanda Stringer of Fort Worth spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer, and Jerry.

Private James Lambert, who is stationed at Fort Hood, visited friends in this section last Thursday.

Hugh John and Jessie Mae Albright of Stephenville and Randy Giesecke spent from Tuesday until Friday of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Knox City and Walter Hollis of Hico spent last Sunday night with Mrs. Shilue Lancy.

Aunt Lizzy, aunt of Rufus Kilcrease, fell one day last week and badly dislocated her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Chandler and son Robert spent the week end in Denton with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsberg and sons, Alan and Dennis, spent Sunday in Lingleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, and Darrell.

Miss Donna Templeton left Monday for San Angelo to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Templeton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard were called to the bedside of her mother in Temple. She is suffering a heart attack, followed by pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son John Willis spent Friday in Fort Worth.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday, August 17, conducted by Royal Cotton of Dallas. Everyone is cordially invited.

I. H. Jones of Snyder visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrard of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week end.

Mr. Dick Jones has been on the sick list the past week.

**Helping Hand Class Meets on Porch of Methodist Church**

Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. Tom Stracy were hostesses for the monthly meeting of the Helping Hand Class of Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The class met on the porch of the church.

Fifteen members and one visitor, Miss Latrelle Duckworth of Crowell, niece of Mrs. Richbourg, were present. The class was glad to have Miss Ira Cunningham, who is on vacation from her duties at the telephone office, present at this meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Wright, president of the class, presided over the program, during which two songs were sung and class members repeated the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. J. P. Owen read the scriptures. Mrs. Wright also read an article from "Look Up and Live" entitled "Knowledge and Desire."

As the assistant secretary, Mrs. Nettie Meador, called the roll, each member answered with a favorite book of the Bible. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Watt Ross gave the treasurer's report.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. J. B. Carmean, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Elta Hampton, Mrs. Lusk Pandala, Miss Ira Cunningham, Mrs. George W. Stringer, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. H. W. Pierce, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Ross, and one visitor.

REPORTER.

**Skunks Invited Out Of Central Texas And Red River Valley**

Austin, Aug. 13.—Texas farmers and ranchers in the Red River Valley region and in Southwest and Central Texas have been warned to begin killing skunks—lots of them—before cold weather brings an increase in rabies cases.

The grim warning is contained in an animal morbidity report compiled by the State Department of Health. The idea is to pinpoint rabies-infested areas as warning to people in adjacent areas.

State Health Officer George W. Cox said Texas had areas "bigger than most states" which are completely free of rabies.

"From now on we're going to call our shots by county of occurrence. It isn't going to be 'Texas rabies' any more," the health official declared.

"Livestock owners . . . should have active skunk killing programs, especially in the Red River Valley area, when winter approaches and skunks hole up with livestock in dilapidated barns," the report cautioned.

Current focal points of skunk rabies are, the report indicated, in Harris, Matagorda, Fort Bend, and Lavaca Counties. Another focus exists in the region of Comal and Hays Counties, and in Central Texas in Travis, Bell, Coryell, Lampasas and McLennan Counties.

"The trend is eastward in Central Texas," the report said.

Titus and Hopkins an area hit hard last year, continues to have a serious problem, causing health officials to caution livestockmen in the eastern part of the Red River Valley to be especially vigilant against skunk invasions of barns and outhouses.

The rabies morbidity report is something new in disease control. Modeled after the method used to keep tabs on cases of human communicable diseases, it is part of the general protection of the state health agency is providing.

For July the report shows: 77 dogs, 6 foxes, 6 cats, 4 skunks, 4 calves, 3 pigs, 2 civet cats, and 1 cow were diagnosed as rabid at the state Bureau of Laboratories.

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2. Which is an Australian aborigine: (a) Bushman, (b) Batman, (c) Doberman?

3. Which was a name given to Australian and New Zealand troops: (a) Anzac, (b) Gurkhas, (c) Desert Rats?

4. You would find coarsals on which: (a) Deserts, (b) Dance floors, (c) Seas?

5. Brahms, Vishnu and Shiva are which of these: (a) King's "Soldiers Three," (b) Peter Rabbit's sisters, (c) the Hindu Trinity?

ANSWERS: 1. (a); 2. (a); 3. (a); 4. (c); 5. (a).