

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

IF THERE'S ANYTHING I DON'T LIKE LIKE IT'S TAGGING ALONG IN A GROCERY PUSHING-A FOOD CART!

PER MA DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO PUSH A CART AGAIN!

Fairy
By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have received more than one and a half inches of rain since noon Monday. We received only a small amount of small hail stones.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones in the tornado areas of Waco and San Angelo. Many here including the Roy Blakley, Frank Drivers, J. T. Jacksons, C. M. Broyles, W. E. Goynne family and the Edd Allison family have relatives at Waco and we hope by this time they have been able to contact them by telephone and have learned that all were okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer received a message by telephone about 1:45 a. m. today (Tuesday) that his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benn McNeill of San Angelo were in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for injuries received in yesterday's tornado. Mr. McNeill's condition was said to be grave. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill are the parents of Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles, the latter being the mother of Leon Springer. Mr. and Mrs. Springer had been deeply concerned about their grandparents, since learning from radio reports that the tornado had struck in the vicinity of their home. They have tried to call several times and had packed their suit cases in case they did receive a call from relatives. So were soon on their way after receiving the sad message. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill visited here with the Leon Springer's only a few weeks ago. We are very sorry to learn of their misfortune and hope that they will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin, visited during the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Price visited in Corsicana also during the week end with his sister and other relatives, returning here Monday morning. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and the writer were in Gatesville Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Cox went for a check-up at the Balze Clinic. Mrs. Cox had been ill for several days, her condition growing worse on Monday. She learned she was suffering of a congested colon and received immediate relief after treatment. We left the home of an aunt, Mrs. Bettie Jones in Gatesville about five minutes before four o'clock, there was a bad looking cloud approaching from the West. We were forced off the highway out at the reformatory grounds and took refuge under a large tree to try to protect the car from the hail, some of which would have measured one inch or more in diameter. Luckily the hail fall was light, but we haven't seen so much water fall in a long time. From the time of the Waco tornado, it

must have been this same bad cloud that passed over Gatesville and hit Waco. Well, we feel fortunate to have made it home without running into trouble of some kind, as we followed a wrecker into Hamilton pulling a damaged car.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGlothlin and Mr. Allison's brother, Hugh Allison of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Fairy.

Mrs. Emma Ogle was bitten on the hand by a skunk Sunday morning as she reached in a coop to take out a dead chicken supposedly killed by the skunk. She reported to the Hico Clinic for treatment and was advised to send the head to Austin, which she did on Monday. We hope she received a favorable report.

H. H. Wolfe was in Breckenridge last Monday week to attend funeral services for R. J. Tipton, age 24, who died of injuries received on Saturday in an oil field accident near Midland. Mr. Tipton was a son of Mr. Wolfe's niece, she being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe who were former residents of Fairy. Mr. Tipton was born and reared at Breckenridge and is survived by his wife, a daughter, Alice Marie, two sons, Joe and Michael Wayland, all of Midland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tipton of Breckenridge, a brother, John W. Tipton of Snyder, and a sister, Mrs. Rita May Dunn of Midland. Mr. Tipton's maternal grandmother is the former Miss May Burris of Fairy. We extend deepest sympathy to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver visited a while last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart of Pidcocke spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald Keith of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer spent Mother's Day in Dublin in the home of their sister

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel. In the afternoon the writer attended singing at the Congregational Methodist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan had several of their children and families home for Mother's Day. Sorry we failed to get the names of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and two little sons of Phoenix, Ariz., returned home Saturday after a week's visit in the home of his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin paid a belated Mother's Day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison Monday night.

Another Mother's Day has come and gone and may God bless all who paid tribute to mother on this day. We trust all who could, visited their mother. Many visited the tomb of mother and placed flowers on her grave, others were privileged to visit them in person. A real mother is a blessing indeed.

As we finish this news letter we have just learned of the untimely death of Mr. Hugh McCullough of Hico. We are so sorry to learn of his passing and we, together with his many friends here, extend deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick Jr. of Venue visited Mrs. Frederick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry over the week end.

St. Olaf Lutheran
Cranfills Gap, Texas
REV. O. G. SALVESON,
Pastor in Charge.

Sunday, May 17—
9:45 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School Picnic.

Monday, May 18—
8 p. m. Ladies Chorus Rehearsal.

Friday, May 22—
7:30 p. m. The Confirmation Classes will be catechized at this service, which is open to all members and friends at St. Olaf.
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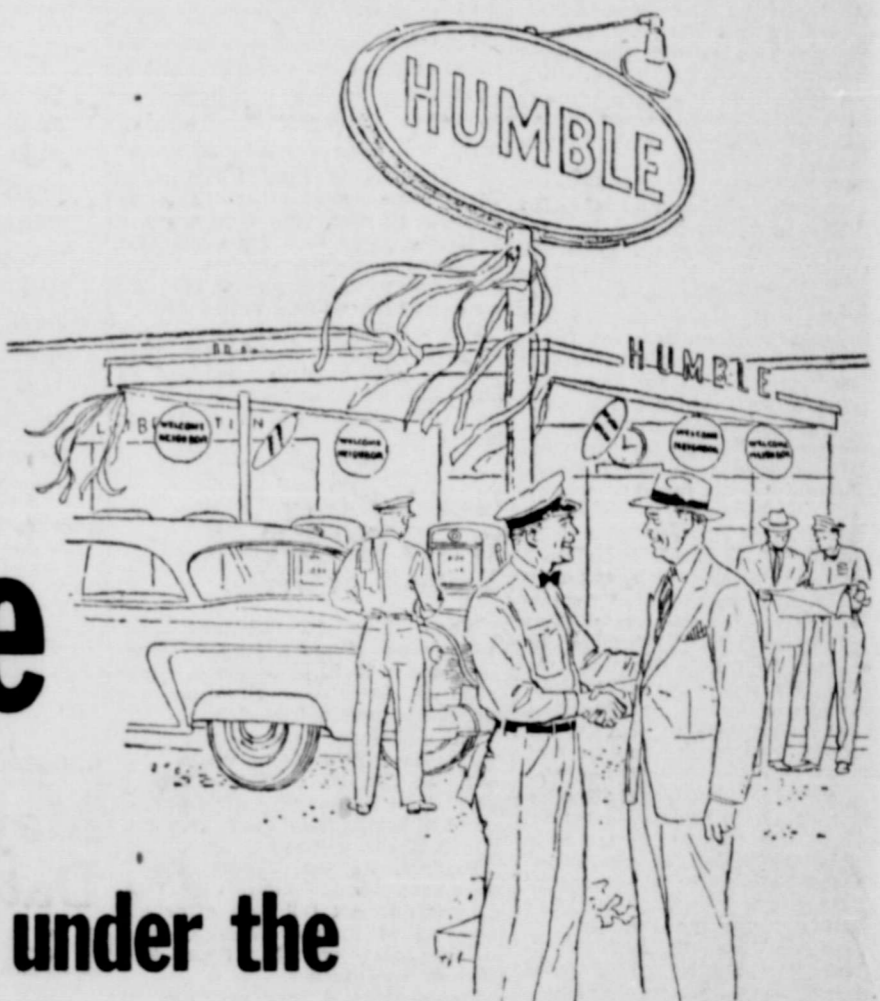
When was the last time you had your oil changed?

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McLendon Hatchery

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

School will close Friday, May 22, with basket lunch and barbecue, and a program in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madden and family of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Barton and family of Plainview spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Peters and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strother and son of San Angelo, Mrs. G. E. Strother Sr. of Stephenville attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullough and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom Sunday.

Bro. Clovis Allen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke and family.

Miss Oneta Giesecke of Stephenville attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Rardy, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley over the week end.

Mrs. Gilentine will have her musical recital Wednesday night, May 20. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and Alan and Dennis spent Sunday in Lingville in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and children of Weatherford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Ray.

Anada Witt is back in school this week after a weeks absence with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradfute of Vallejo, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bradfute of Hico visited in the home of Mrs. F. M. Holland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkes of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke the first of the week.

Mr. Rodney Word and sister, Vivian moved to Clairette. We regret losing them from our community. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and family of near Hico are moving in. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and daughter Donna Jean, spent the week end in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy Carson and Mrs. Simpson of Hamilton were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. M. Nelms last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers had as guests last Monday Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Tredell.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers on Mother's Day were Misses Tina Rogers and Jocile Cooper of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Sumrall and son Jimmy Ray of Indian Creek spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. M. F. McElroy and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Nelms visited here and at Stephenville Friday.

Visiting in the W. C. Fouts home during the week end were Miss Belle Cox of Hico, Mrs. Annie Cox and sons, John, Bill and Jerry, of Galena Park, Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenheimer of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd, Billy, Don and Zanna of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and Peggy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt.

Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilentine, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach received an announcement of the marriage of Mary Jean Wysoong to Larry Lamb in Fort Worth April 25. The Wysoong family formerly operated a grocery store and filling station in Duffau before moving to Fort Worth.

1,500,000 4-H'ers Work Contantly for Community Betterment

A million and a half 4-H boys and girls throughout the nation are engaged in community betterment programs of health, recreation and safety, according to Guy L. Noble, director of the National 4-H Committee.

"Through these nation-wide programs conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service," Noble said, "4-H'ers learn how to live healthfully, develop personal and community resources that make for improved leisure time and happiness, and curtail accidents by removing safety hazards."

In 1962, 763,000 members participated in 4-H Health Improvement in which Kellogg Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., is awards donor; 200,000 received training in 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts, with incentives provided by United States Rubber Co., and 500,000 took part in 4-H Safety activities, with special recognitions offered by General Motors.

Awards for outstanding 4-H records of achievement in the programs include medals of honor, all-expense trips to the 1963 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and college scholarships. County Extension Agents will furnish complete information on the programs.

Hico Commission Co.



OPENS SATURDAY, MAY 16

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HICO COMMISSION CO.

These Are the Facts About the Hospital Bond Election

In 1945, a group of public-spirited citizens met at Firemen's Hall for the purpose of planning the construction of a hospital in Hico. They supported the idea and contributed their work and money to make the idea a possibility. The hospital was constructed with 10 beds and offices for two doctors, although there was only one doctor in town. Before completion, another doctor saw the possibilities, asked to enter the partnership, and gave hard work and money to make the new enterprise a success. Doctors are always attracted to towns with adequate facilities for the care of their patients.

The first patient was admitted on Feb. 11, 1947, and more than 5000 have followed that patient. In 1949, it was necessary to expand the facilities. A clinic building was added, doctors' offices were removed from the hospital, and 15 beds were provided.

The present Board of Directors, all men keenly interested in the welfare and progress of Hico and surrounding communities, have seen with satisfaction the hospital grow in size and esteem. After long deliberation and thorough inspection of audit reports during the past six years, they have concluded that the money now being paid by the hospital in excess corporation taxes should be used to retire a bond issue, which would make the hospital a permanent town-owned hospital. The Board has consented to let the City purchase the hospital building and equipment on a bond issue at the actual Capital Stock value of \$35,000. It will actually cost the City nothing, as the hospital will pay for itself with the tax saving. Why not keep this money at home? A municipal hospital pays no corporation taxes.

An estimated \$80,000 would be required to replace the hospital building and equipment alone. The revenue from the hospital has been more than adequate to pay all expenses to date and to add \$12,500 worth of equipment. In six years, the hospital has paid some \$14,500 in corporation taxes and still has a cash reserve in the bank and no outstanding obligations. A corporation pays 35% of every dollar earned in taxes to the government.

THE DOCTORS ARE NOT LEAVING, THE HOSPITAL IS NOT TO BE RE-LOCATED, TAXES ARE NOT TO BE RAISED. YOU AND THE CITY AND THE HOSPITAL ITSELF, THROUGH ITS SAVINGS, WILL PROFIT. IF YOU WANT TO KEEP A HOSPITAL IN HICO, VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE MAY 16.

—BOARD OF DIRECTORS—

HICO HOSPITAL & CLINIC

As your City Council has pointed out, city taxes can not be raised, and no re-evaluation of property is needed. However, State law provides that taxes be set aside on any bond issue.

The clinic building was financed on a loan basis for the simple reason that it is much cheaper to pay 5% interest than it is to pay 35% corporation tax.

Neither doctor plans to leave the community. Both have consented to continue the management of the hospital with their present staff and as part of a board of three members, appointed by and responsible to the City Council, until sufficient revenue is obtained to offset the bond issue.

A bond issue for a County Hospital, for which you would have been taxed heavily, has once been defeated by a narrow margin. Be assured you will have the opportunity to vote on this again, and if the issue wins, the hospital will be in Hamilton, not Hico, and no free care as some would have you believe. However, with a municipally-owned hospital already in the county, it will be less likely to pass. IF PRESENT LEGISLATION NOW PENDING AT AUSTIN IS PASSED, YOU, WITH A MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN HICO, WILL NOT BE TAXED FOR A COUNTY HOSPITAL.

And, if our own bond issue carries, the hospital will not only get relief from heavy taxation, it will be in a more favorable position to obtain a new doctor or doctors if and when needed.

Always, in every community, there are skeptics who, when confronted by any progressive step, cry, "It can't be done. I'm against it." Remember, it was this group who defeated the Water and Sewer Bonds in 1927. The situation became so bad another election had to be called in 1928, and public-spirited citizens finally won. The same skeptics tried to block the street-paving in Hico and highway construction through Hico. In 1945, they said the hospital could not be built. Now they are again objecting to progress and spreading false information.

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Any erroneous reflection on the character or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon written application of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, May 15, 1953.

IT'S THE LAW in Texas A public service bureau of the State Bar of Texas

HOMEOWNER'S LEGAL LIABILITY EXPLAINED

Can a homeowner be held responsible for accidents that happen to other people while they are on his property? Lawyers say it is difficult to state a hard and fast rule about liability for such accidents because the facts differ so much from case to case.

Then there was the case of the meter-reader who slipped and fell on the basement steps and the courts held the owner responsible because the steps were defective.

On the other hand, a guest sued her host because she slipped and fell when she stepped on some beans strewn about the owner's living room. The host's children had been playing with bean-shooters on the day she chose to visit.

From these cases it may be seen that the law is usually more strict about accidents befalling tradesmen and others who enter your premises in the line of duty, so to speak.

Fortunately, not everyone who falls down the front steps gets up and rushes off to sue his host. However a substantial body of law has grown out of this type of negligence case.

GIRL SCOUTS ROAST WIENERS The Hico Girl Scouts held a wiener roast last week at the home of a new member, Mary Lou Knox, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Knox, south of town.

Representative Perry Objects to Judicial Redistricting Measure

(Held over from last week) Wednesday, May 13, at noon, may see the closing of this, the 53rd Session of the State Legislature. There is a very strong move initiated by members of the conservative group to adjourn sine die on this date.

Last week the House passed out the controversial Judicial Redistricting Bill over my dissenting vote. I was opposed to the bill for two reasons. One of the reasons was that Bosque County was taken out of its old judicial district and put with Hill; the other reason was that Comanche county was designated as a concurrent jurisdiction county in which both Judge Oxford and Judge Cross would have joint authority.

Last week I went through two state hospitals and one special school. This will be the last inspection trip of the year, and I will have seen virtually every state hospital and special school. The M. D. Anderson Hospital for cancer research in Houston is one of the hospitals that we visited.

If we do adjourn on the 13th, next week will be my last article. At that time I will try to give a short but comprehensive summary of what has transpired during this session.

Sincerely submitted, W. W. PERRY, Representative, Coryell, Erath, Bosque, Hamilton Counties.

Local Scouts Among Large Number Expected At Camp Tahuaya Soon

Plans for Camp Tahuaya's largest Summer Camp Session are now taking final shape. Over 700 reservations have already been made by 53 Units of the Heart O' Texas Council nine county area and the goal for the summer season is 70 Units with a thousand Scouts.

The Area 2B meeting of the Order of the Arrow will be held at Camp Tahuaya on September 4, 5, and 6 which will draw Scouts and Explorers from Councils located at Brownwood, Dallas, Tyler, Paris, Austin, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi and Mercedes. The local Huaco Lodge will be the host for this affair which will draw over 300 older Scouts and Explorers who are Order of the Arrow members.

Annual Smith-Doxey Program Now Ready For Cotton Farmers

The annual Smith-Doxey program is ready for the cotton farmers, Mr. Sam W. Martin, head of the Dallas cotton classing office, announced recently. Sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, the Smith-Doxey program enables cooperating cotton improvement groups to get their cotton classed without cost.

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New Materials Provide Possibilities for Use of Attic and Basement

Growing families bring pressures on the homes that can be relieved only by seeking larger homes or in better utilization of space in the present dwellings.

Two logical places where living space can be expanded to accommodate the growing family are the attic and the basement. Reliable national estimates indicate that at least 11,000,000 American homes have attics which can be converted inexpensively into good living quarters.

The basement is another "gold mine" for the space-hungry family, according to the National Home Builders Association. Most homes have basements which are virtually one big room with the space utilized for a wide variety of purposes. Dividing the basement into functional rooms by means of partitions around the heating plant, the laundry, and storage areas will in most cases produce areas which are now being wasted but which can be converted into recreation room, playroom for children, summer dining room or other rooms which will relieve the living pressure on other areas of the house.

Development of new materials in recent years has opened up new possibilities for the conversion of attic and basement waste space into useable living areas in the house of today. Prefinished wallpanels are prominent in any list of such new materials. These thin hardboard panels are coated with a durable easy-to-clean baked enamel surface in a wide variety of colors and patterns to fit in with any decorating scheme and these prefinished wallpanels are geared to the modern do-it-yourself trend in home improvement.

These easy to apply panels, which are available at most building material dealers, enable the householder himself or the applicator to finish the walls and ceilings of any room in the attic or basement in plain colors, lined or tile patterns or in any of a score of special patterns.

Recent Removal of Credit Controls Means More GI Home Buying

Dallas, May 11.—Veterans Administration this week spelled out what the recent removal of credit controls on GI loans means to the home-buying World War II or Korean veteran.

The action, effective April 25, 1953, and authorized by the Housing and Home Finance Agency, removes the last vestige of credit controls which were applied to GI loans under the Defense Production Act.

In addition, VA said it has removed restrictions on how the four per cent gratuity payment made to veterans who obtain GI loans may be applied.

Now the lender and the veteran may also apply the gratuity in other ways, for example, to pay the first two or three installments on the loan, or to pay all or part of the first year's taxes and insurance.

The removal of credit controls means that under VA regulations it is now permissible for veterans to obtain GI home loans with no down payment and with a repayment term up to 30 years.

VA emphasized, however, that since VA guaranteed loans are made by private lending institutions, the lender makes the decision as to the terms of the loans it makes. The amount of down payment and the length of the repayment period are matters to be agreed upon between the veterans and the lending institution making the loan.

Tri-County Nurses Group Elects Four Convention Delegates

The Tri-County Licensed Vocational Nurses Association met in its regular monthly session Thursday, May 7, 1953, at 8 p. m. in the sunroom of Stephenville Hospital.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Wilma Reed. She introduced Dr. Magee, who showed a film entitled "What is Cancer?"

Following the showing of the film a short business session was held. The main business of the evening was to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Temple, June 5. Those elected as delegates were Mrs. Katherine Poinac, De Leon; Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Hico; Mrs. Ray Howie, Stephenville; and Mrs. Lucy Standifer, Meridian.

Directions Should be Followed to Letter in Using Detergents

There are detergents advertised on today's market for practically any cleaning job—from cutting stubborn grease on a mechanic's hands, to discouraging fleas on the family poodle.

They work too in most instances, but State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has this word of warning: "Make sure you follow the directions to the letter." Otherwise you could end up with a discomfiting case of "housewives eczema."

These so-called "soapless" products have found wide favor with housewives for washing clothes and dishes. No doubt a good bit of their popularity is due to high powered advertising, including the decorative boxes featuring happy ladies hanging the washing or putting up dishes which the product has cleaned all by itself.

Dr. Cox identifies the active ingredients of these products as chemical compounds which act to lower surface tension of water, making it more penetrating and able to get through grease and dirt to break it up and keep it from resettling.

Many brands contain special purpose ingredients, such as ammonium salt, which make the compound bactericidal.

A duck is supposed to sink like a rock in water containing some of these detergents, probably because the "wetter" water gets through the oil in the duck's feathers—which is the reason a duck is ordinarily water proof and able to float.

Comeback of the Quail Seen Probable After Official Consideration

Austin, May 11.—Officials of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, noting exceptional interest in Texas' depressed quail population at the annual game warden schools, assured the field men that public cooperation definitely can expedite rallying the bobwhites.

Warden concern over the quail problem, which became acute during the prolonged drought which apparently reached its peak last year, highlighted the annual classroom routine held in two periods at Eastport State Park.

Commission authorities, particularly the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration (Ernest G. Marsh) emphasized that while there are mysterious cycle angles involved, quail propagation is controlled to a great extent by man-made conditions.

"The answer rests squarely upon proper conditions, which means food, cover and water," said the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration. "These may be provided by nature or they may be provided by the very civilization which has created so many hardships for quail as well as all species of wildlife."

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Hico Theatre

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by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

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'TAXI'

Remember—
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Opens Saturday

Mrs. Stoner of Florida is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and son of near Iredell spent the past Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Judy Gosdin.

Mrs. Sam Pace spent the week end in Fairy with relatives.

Mr. Lem Flanary of Keene spent Friday night with his brother, Buddy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger and son attended a family reunion at Brownwood the past week end. It was a reunion of her family, the Elliots.

Mr. Homer Lester is in the Holt Hospital. He was very ill and is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Luck of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis of Sanatorium spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Dallas spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Chapman and wife at the Circle C. Ranch.

Mrs. Fuller returned Saturday from Temple and Troy where she visited relatives.

Marcus Loader, who is in Fort Hood, spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rose and grandson of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. James Porter the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders and two children and Curtis Sanders of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bob Dyer had as visitors her father, Mr. T. D. Stell and wife of Lipan and her sister, Mrs. Nannie St. Clair of Mulshaw the past week end.

The Ruth Sunday School class of the Baptist Church honored Mrs. Wesley Gosdin with a pink and blue shower at the Baptist Recreation Room on Thursday afternoon. The many and beautiful gifts were passed around for all to see. When guests arrived, refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served. All enjoyed it very much. She was very proud of the gifts.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon, May 4, and we had the following program: Piano prelude, Mrs. James Porter; Call to Worship and scripture, Mrs. L. J. Simpson; hymn, "Jesus Calls Us"; Telling the old story; Prayer, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell; "The Call of Jesus" Mrs. Allen Dawson; "The Meaning of the Call," Mrs. Zollie Sawyer; "What Jesus Expects of Us"; Hymn, "Jesus is all the World to Me"; Benediction, Miss Stella Jones. All enjoyed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Andy Crawford of Moshem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Mrs. Calvin Fawcett and children of Clifton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Patterson was in the Holt Hospital a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Newton of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sally French.

Bryan Smith of Addicks spent the week end with relatives.

Edward Dunlap, who worked in San Angelo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap. He left Tuesday to join the army.

The M. Y. F. put on a play Sunday night at the Methodist Church. It was "Challenge of the Cross," and it was fine and all enjoyed it.

Wednesday night, May 6, we had another family night. After some games and had been played the pastor showed some kodak pictures on his picture machine which made them large. Some were very comical. All enjoyed them. Refreshments of ice cold punch and cookies were served. All the Methodist families are invited to these family nights, but all do not come. They miss a good time by not being there.

Mrs. Dee Duckworth, who lived in Valley Mills, passed away Tuesday night at her home after a long and painful illness. She was brought here for burial, which was in the old cemetery by the side of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. The relatives have the sympathy of friends. She is at rest. She was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyse

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Santa Anna were visitors last week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blisset.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Visitors for Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville, and Mrs. Hallie McFatter of McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, who have moved from Purves to Dallas, visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway returned home Saturday from Houston where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention the past week. While in Houston they visited with her parents, who live in that city.

Week-end and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead were Mrs. Corkey Lee and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Loys Landes and family of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and baby son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye of Dublin, Nolan Geyse of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyse, Jeffrey and Judy of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry, Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson of Carlton, spent the week end and Sunday with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyse.

Will Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. left Friday in response to a message that his brother, Albert Jordan of Spur was critically injured in a car wreck. Mr. Jordan passed away later and funeral services were held Sunday. Attending the service at Spur from Carlton were a nephew and niece, Fern Jordan, Mrs. Walker Curry and husband. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan of Carlton and attended the Carlton School. His deceased wife was the former Miss Ola Turnbow of Purves. His many Carlton friends regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. Dewey Williams of Electra was a visitor the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins of Quanah visited Tuesday with his sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Luzelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, Wanda and Barbara of Tyler were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, who is still a patient in the Hico Hospital, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mrs. Opal Blackwell of Gerard and Mrs. Low Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Tony Trujillo of Dallas are visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and her brother, Watt Sharp Jr. and family.

Mrs. Will McCarty, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nelson McCarty and two children from Dalhart and Mrs. John H. Clark.

John Ralph and Patricia of Cleburne were visitors Sunday with Mrs. McCarty's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins and son Danny, of Hico, spent Mother's Day with his mother and sister, Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and daughter Luzelle.

Mother's Day visitors with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Stuckey were two sons, Hubert Stuckey and Helen Jean of Waco, Otho Stuckey and family of Carlton, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and sons, Kenneth and Corkey Lee and family, San Antonio, a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hitt of Comanche, Mrs. Bettie Fisher of Carlton, a granddaughter, Mrs. Dock Lackey and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Sunday afternoon at Clair-ettes with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry and Larry of Killen spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and two children of Fort Worth visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt. They were en route home from El Paso where their son, Pvt. Joe Marshall Vaughan is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco, Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Hasse and son, Frankie Osborn and wife of Waco were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. She accompanied her daughter to Waco Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney spent a short vacation the past week in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback returned Sunday to their home in Pampa after a weeks visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and son of Stephenville were visitors Mother's Day with their parents, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and Buster and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cranfill of Waco visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband.

Mrs. Louie Nelson of Carlton and her niece, Miss Jessie Nichols of Fort Worth have returned from a trip to Galveston, Texas City, La Marque, Robstown and Old Mexico.

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FOR SALE: One A-C Combine for \$300.00. See R. W. McAdams, Fairy. 52-tfc.

FOR SALE: A few sacks of Lankart No. 57, \$1.75 per bu. L. V. Houser, Rt. 3, Hico. 52-2tp.

FOR SALE: 3-room house to be moved. Mrs. O. E. Meador. Telephone 53. 49-tfc.

GOOD USED RADIOS for sale. Trammell Radio Shop. 48-tfc.

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Farm Safety Measures

Farming is a dangerous job. The risks are physical as well as financial. In the last year of record, about 15,000 U. S. farm residents were killed in agricultural accidents. Another 1,300,000 were injured.

Each farm is a separate sphere of management and operation which involves a wide variety of activities and working conditions. The heavy toll of accidents caused by these different farm tasks wipes out some 17 million man days of labor every year.

Texas farmers may face one of the major accident creating situations this year—labor shortages. When hired help is scarce, the farmer takes on more of the work load. He toils longer hours and becomes tired long before the job is done. As a result, he is tempted to take risky short cuts or postpone needed repairs on machinery and buildings. This sets the stage for crippling accidents.

Farm machinery is the big killer. Careless handling of equipment causes many mishaps but even a careful operator may be hurt if he is running broken or worn machines. A good maintenance program for machinery could do much to keep down farm tragedies.

Another common cause of injuries is farm animals. Some accidents with animals are unavoidable. Still many result from impatience on the farmer's part or an underestimation of the animal's dangerous traits. An ill-tempered bull not properly confined can easily kill or maim the farmer, worker, or member of the family.

Fires are a greater hazard on the farm than in the city. They cause 5,900 of the 15,900 farm deaths each year—not counting the millions lost in valuable food, domestic animals, clothing, buildings and equipment. These fires occur at the rate of 300 per day and most can be traced to defective heating units, flammable roofing materials, overloaded electrical wires and lack of protection from lightning.

But the farmer and city dweller share equal risks right in the home. Four thousand farm residents die each year from accidents inside the house. Thus, home safety is a prime starting point in eliminating accidents which rob families of their livelihood.

Now that another season is underway, a little more caution and advance planning may help assure you of being around when the time comes to reap the harvest from seeds you're planting today.

fancy clipped lambs and in short order bought them for \$22.75, a new high for the current crop. As word spread over the yards the effect was similar to the breaking of a log jam—buyers from Nebraska and Iowa as well as other order buyers were active—and with a big slice of the cream of the day's crop in Swift's hands, the other interests "got in" fast.

Thus it was that despite the big run the sheep were sold, weighed and on their way in about the same amount of time it takes to handle one-third that many. The White lambs each Spring are a highlight of the season's marketing at Fort Worth and a good barometer of how Texas lambs from the McCulloch County section have wintered and will sell.

Ten rail-car loads of big horned South Texas steers from near Crystal City arrived at Fort Worth late last week and averaged over 1200 lbs. They sold at \$17.25 and were shipped in by Ferguson Bros. Today this is a newsworthy item—ten cars arriving on the market from down in South Texas and all from one owner. But years ago, whole train loads of South Texas cattle were not uncommon sights on the yards here, all of them with one mark and one brand. Today about 95 per cent of the saleable cattle come in by truck, and in the early days on the market, 99 per cent and more were by rail. Times have changed and in the process the stockyards has had its face lifted and a complete rearrangement of the flow of livestock has been completed.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY **TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth, May 11.—Biggest cattle run since last November rolled into Fort Worth Monday as 6,300 cattle and 1,100 calves were on hand. A big share of the run was grassy and plain quality stocker and low grade slaughter yearlings and heifers which sold unevenly lower.

High grade fed steers and yearlings and good and choice fat calves returned steady to weak prices. Cows were weak to 25 or 30 cents lower. Bulls sold steady.

W. O. Stevens, Parker County, had a load of 432 lb. yearlings at \$20; Floyd Reeves, Johnson County, had some 750-lb. heifers at \$22.50; Mrs. Gene Conway, Tarrant County, had some 513-lb. heifers at \$22; G. H. Hall, Johnson County, had a load of 18 yearlings that averaged 421 lbs.; C. L. Newburn, Cherokee County, had 24 yearlings at 432 lbs at \$13; F. W. Vogelzang, Milam County, had some steers that ranged from \$13 to \$17 and scaled 650 to 870 pounds.

Numerous loads of cows were in the run. G. R. White, Brady, sold 40 cows at 785 lbs. at \$15.50 and ten head at 785 lbs. at \$13. Bird Moss, Greenwood, had some old cows at \$10 and \$12, with some 300 lb. calves at \$20. Jess Harcrow, Buffalo, had some 477-lb. calves at \$20, and some 346 lb. calves at \$17.

H. L. Hardy, Throckmorton County, had some thin cows at \$10 and some 300 lb. calves at \$20. Harold H. Campbell, Motley County, had a load of 937 lb. cows at \$11.50, and a load at 821 lbs. at \$10.50. Some small calves drew \$18 to \$20. W. J. Durham, Jack County, had a load of 886 lb. cows at \$11.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18.00-22.50; common to medium kinds sold for \$10.00-17.50. Fat cows \$11.50-14.00, few higher canners and cutters, \$8.00-11.50, some shells lower. Bulls \$10.00-16.00, one bull at \$16 from Carl Anderson, McCulloch County, weighed 1,525 lbs.

Good and choice fat calves \$18.50-23.00; common and medium butchers \$12.00-17.50; culls \$8.00-11.00. Stocker calves \$21.00 down; stocker yearlings \$13.00-18.50; stocker cows \$10.00-15.50.

Twenty thousand sheep and lambs arrived, largest run since April 1950. Some 56 per cent of the 12 major market's supply was at Fort Worth today. Trade steady. Slaughter Spring lambs, medium, good and choice grades \$20.00-26.00; clipped fat lambs \$19.00-22.50. Feeders \$19.00 down.

Hogs sold 50-75 cents higher topping at \$24.50-24.75, equalling year's highest price at Fort Worth. Sows 50 cents to \$1 higher at \$22.00 down. Pigs \$21.00 down.

Sam Harris of Georgetown, (Williamson County) Texas, told us a tale about a string of steers he sold on the Fort Worth market last week that gives about as graphic an account of the cattle price skid as you'll ever hear.

Harris, a veteran livestock man, reported that about two years ago he bought about a hundred steer yearlings at \$41 per hundred. He wintered and caked them and was bid \$38 the following Spring.

This offer he turned down but later did sell the cattle at \$34. However, this was not the end of the story by a long shot. Harris later bought the cattle back—at \$22 per hundred. Then this week he sold on the Fort Worth market the 104 steers at \$21.50 with 24 head at \$19.

Said he might just buy some of 'em back, just to see what would happen.

When a big run of livestock appears on a market the tension is something very tangible as buyers and salesmen spar around waiting for the first sales to set the market in motion. When the largest run of the year showed up in the sheep yards Monday, May 4, it was tense for this was also the biggest run locally since 1950.

Harry Butz, head sheep buyer for Swift & Co., got on the White Ranches lambs from McCulloch County, a big string of over 2,000

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE: My home. See Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. 1-tfc.

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ABEL FAMILY REALIZES WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE P. O. W. SON RETURNED

Hico Route 3, May 11, 1953 News Review, Hico: It is strange that as the last P. O. W.'s of Korea are being sent home, we heard from our son, Johnnie L. Abel, Saturday in a letter written on the 8th accompanying a Mother's Day card, that he had been to the brace shop at Veterans Hospital in McKinney for needed things that were for the effects of being a Japanese P. O. W. for 42 months in World War II. We know what it means to have a son returned.

CAPT. O. D. CUNNINGHAM RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO DUTY AS COMBAT PILOT

Word has been received by Mrs. O. D. Cunningham Sr. of Waco that her son, Capt. O. D. Cunningham Jr., arrived in Korea recently and has been assigned to duty

as a combat pilot with the 6166th Air Weather Reconnaissance Flight of the 87th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing.

At the last writing O. D. had completed 19 combat missions within a 9-day period and had been sent on an 8-day rest leave in Japan.

While he is in Korea the former Hico lad's wife, Opal, and two children, Ginger and Randy, are making their home in Oklahoma City.

LT. BEN F. MEEK JR. JOINS FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION IN KOREA

(Mailed from Korea April 19.) With the 40th Infantry Div. in Korea—Army 2nd Lt. Ben F. Meek, who lives in Kermit, Texas, recently joined the 40th Infantry Division's 91st Field Artillery Battalion in Korea.

Meek received an ROTC commission upon graduation from Texas University last June. He entered active service the same month and arrived in Korea in April.

He was employed by the Meek Motor Company, Kermit, before entering the Army.

His wife, Frances, lives in Hico.

S-SGT. WENDE HAS MUMPS

Mrs. Harvey O. Wendt, the former Frances Angell of Hico, has written the News Review a note from San Antonio to have the address on her paper changed to 415

Schley Avenue in that city. She and her husband recently visited here with her mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell, after returning from New York, but broke off the visit last week so Staff Sergeant Wendt could report at Brooke General Hospital for treatment of a case of mumps.

LEATHERNECK FROM HICO IS NOW LITERALLY MAKING BEACH HEADS IN PARADISE

Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii—Marine Corporal Billie R. McLendon, 23, son of Mrs. Pat White, Box 89, Hico, is literally making beach heads in Paradise!

The Leatherneck, a member of "A" battery, 12th Marine Regiment, is engaged in landing exercises on the islands of Hawaii and Maui. The series of maneuvers is being coordinated by the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force under the command of Brig. Gen. James P. Riseley, USMC. Making up the assault force is the Third Battalion Landing Team, Third Marine Division, PMF, and units of Marine Air Group 13.

The operational fighter squadrons within the air group and the BLT are serving in Hawaii for six months training. At the end of that time, the men in both units will be returned to the West Coast and replaced by other units.

A former student of Hico High, the Leatherneck entered the service in March 1951. The battery to which he is now assigned is attached to the BLT temporarily as a supporting element. The battery will revert to regimental control upon return to the States in mid-summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves spent the week end with their sons, Aze Jerry Graves and wife at Seguin and AB Kenneth Graves, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Kenneth's wife of Tyler also joined them for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howerton received a letter from their son, Billy G. Howerton who is in Korea, saying that he had been promoted to Corporal.

MRS. WREAY TO PRESENT PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. Grady Wreay will be presented in recital at the High School Auditorium Monday evening, May 18th at 8:00.

The pupils to be presented are: Linda Harbour, Carlton, Royce Jenne Chandler, Linda Patterson, Bonnie Pierce, Sheila Partain, Janet Hooper, Diane Harris, Kay Jameson, Kathy Higginbotham, Betty Drake, Judy Griffiths, Ann Hutton, Julia Ann Hodges, Shirley Morgan, Barbara Randala, Judy Moore, Carol Akin, Joyce Lowe, Betty Smith, Johnsville, Carol Harris, Morris Risenhoover, Ann Sadler, Iredell, Galle Harville, Morgan.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A group of children from the Dublin schools visited Thursday at Burks Bird Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican are the parents of a baby girl born May 8 at the Hico Hospital. They named the little lady Margaret Elizabeth.

Mrs. W. E. (Andy) Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son, Mr. Duncan visited his mother, Mrs. Allie Duncan and brother and family in Hico. Mrs. Duncan went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan to visit a few days.

We are sorry to report John Burks is ill at this writing.

Rev. Van Gladden of Fort Worth preached Sunday at the Baptist church.

L. L. ROBERSON

Funeral services were held at Griggs Pioneer Chapel at 4:00 p. m., April 25, 1953, for Lemmie L. Roberson, age 53, at Amarillo. Rev. Royce L. Sanders of Itasca conducted the services. Roberson died of a heart attack April 20 at his home in Oakland, Calif. He was an employee of the Standard Oil Co. He was a native of Texas. He was born and reared in Erath County.

The Rev. Mansfield quartet did the singing and the organist was Mrs. E. H. Sezemore. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Nylen of Manteca, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Pearl Summerville of Lampasas and three grandsons, seven nieces and nephews. They are Olene and Steve Roberson of Amarillo, Mrs. Edna Carlson and Leslie, Joe and Walter Summerville, all of Galveston.

Pallbearers were T. E. Sanders, Spurgin Plowch, J. S. Godsey, Tom Wheat, Charles Bell and A. R. Mansfield. Burial was made at the Memorial Park Cemetery, with motorcycle escort, courtesy of Amarillo Police Department.

Review Club Installs New Officers And Distributes Yearbooks

Installation services for the new officers of the Hico Review Club were conducted by Mrs. D. R. McCauley last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Odie Petsick. Mrs. W. M. Horsley became president; Mrs. Petsick, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, recording secretary, and Mrs. O. C. Cook, parliamentarian.

Each officer received a corsage from Mrs. W. F. Hafer, retiring president, who in turn was presented with a gift from the club by Mrs. L. J. Wood.

Summarized reports of the year's expenditures and work accomplished were given by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. M. Ross and the yearbooks were distributed. The hostesses, Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Wood, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Edgar Bradley and Mrs. Marshall, served refreshments.

SMORGASBORD FOR HICO SENIOR GIRLS HELD AT TARLETON STATE COLLEGE

A smorgasbord for high school senior girls was given by the Stephenville branch of the American Association of University Women Thursday of last week at the Cardinal Dining Room at Tarleton State College.

Attending from Hico were Shirley Carol Ross, Thersa Holley, Joyce Berna, Betty Bolton, Shirley Prater and their sponsor, Mrs. Bryan Angell, who is a member of the association.

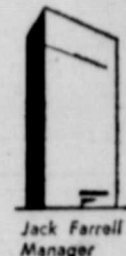
CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, A. L. Newlin. We shall ever be deeply grateful and may God bless you each and every one. THE A. L. NEWLIN FAMILY.



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