

## Stage Set for Lions Club Variety Show

### LIONS-A-POPPIN' CAST PROMISES A HILARIOUS EVENT

At last it's here! After weeks and weeks of preparation, the Lions Club Variety Show will become a fact Thursday night, May 21, at 8:00 p. m. when crowds gather at High School Auditorium to see what new tricks have been dreamed up by these comical characters.

Remembering last year's show, you know that there'll be no need to be surprised at anything that happens on the stage when this bunch of comedians (all local talent) begin their second annual presentation, this year entitled "Lions-A-Poppin'" and again featuring the Floradora Girls, popular group of dancers enjoyed last year.

Postponement of the show has allowed an extension of the time for voting on candidates for Lions Club sweetheart, and rumor has it that these gentlemen have had no little argument among themselves in reaching a decision. In fact, there may be some doubt over this decision up until time for the presentation.

"Curse, What a Night!" is the title of the 20-minute skit, fashioned after the well-known meller-drammer. You'll have to listen close to avoid missing any of the funny lines, but the action will bring to mind memories of the villain who pursues the affection of the fair young maid while her husband stands by to protect her. Members of the cast are Miss Louise Blair as Animosity Hudwuddle, the fair young maid; M. I. (Tex) Knudson as Domrot Hudwuddle, her husband; Conda Salmon as the sheriff; Robert Jackson as Arsenic Ardup, the villain; and Miss Carolyn Holford as Gondolena, woman of mystery.

Truman E. Roberts as master of ceremonies of the show will introduce the other acts, which include a humorous conversation between two dummies, impersonated by W. B. McPherson Jr. and Harold Walker, and two dancing routines by the following students of Mrs. Grady Wray: Connie Bulloch, Barbara Casey, Linda Duncan, Claudia Hafer and Judy Jameson.

These are just a few hints as to the events to be expected on the entire performance. No one can predict just exactly what might happen when a group of Lions get together, and for that reason, you are invited to come out and see for yourself.



### CORPORAL WILLIAM KILGO FINISHES ENGINEER COURSE AT MURNAU, GERMANY

Murnau, Germany, May 15, 1953.—Army Cpl. William G. Kilgo, son of Mrs. Magdeline Kilgo, Hico, recently graduated from the bridge construction course of the Army Engineer School at Murnau, Germany.

He received training as a member of a construction team that builds fixed bridges and other heavy timber structures. The school is operated by the United States Army, Europe (USAREUR) Engineer Division.

Corporal Kilgo, who arrived overseas last August, is an assistant squad leader in the 118th Engineer Combat Battalion at Munich, Germany.

He entered the Army last August and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

### LIST OF REGISTRANTS INDUCTED LAST WEEK SUBMITTED BY BOARD

Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, clerk of Texas Local Board No. 23, Selective Service, at Gatesville has submitted a list of registrants inducted May 15, 1953 at Abilene, Texas: Billy Ray Haase, Taylor; John Frank Manriquez, Gatesville; Bobby Charles Ratliff, Hico; Harris Weldon Logan, Carlton; Aoy Leon Watson, Hamilton; B. I. Robert James Stoddard, Isora; Bernard Knapp, Pidcocke Star Rt., Gatesville; Leo Ludwig Marwitz, Hamilton Rt. 2.

Geary Cheek, ADC, who returned to the States in February and has been at Boston helping put his ship in mothballs, arrived in Hico last Saturday for a visit with his wife, the former Mayme Wright, and their children, Jimmie Geary and Janice Jean, who have been making their home here while he was at sea; and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. Geary's leave will extend until the middle of June.

Lester G. Simpson, S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr. of Hico, expects to finish the course at the radio school at San Diego Naval Training Station this week. In a telephone conversation with his sister, Mrs. David C. Box of Hamilton, Friday night May 8, Lester said he had orders for duty on the Island of Guam after he completes the course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill have received news of the arrival of their first grandchild, a son born May 13 at Riverside, Calif., to S-Sgt. and Mrs. William R. Churchill. He has been named William Churchill IV. The mother is the former Sara Jo Wald of Statesboro, Ga., where her parents still live. The sergeant, who is stationed at March AFB near Riverside, and his wife visited here during the Christmas holidays. He has been in service for five years.

A3c Derel E. Fillingim, who has been transferred recently to Shepherd Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, from Lackland AFB in San Antonio, spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim. He also visited Miss Wilma Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal have received word from their son, Pvt. Daniel R. Seal, that he has been transferred to Incheon, Korea. He is assigned to the personnel office at headquarters for anti-aircraft artillery.

Tech. Sgt. Cleo Ethridge is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Conda Salmon, before leaving for duty in Korea with the Air Force engineers.

A3c Paul Allen, who is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCure. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Ada, Oklahoma.

Lt. Joseph A. Keevil spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. Lieutenant Keevil has been stationed at Castle AFB near Merced, California, and has been transferred to Randolph AFB at San Antonio.



SHIRLEY JEAN PRATER



WILMA WOODARD

**HICO HONOR GRADUATES**—Shirley Jean Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico, is valedictorian of the 1953 Hico High School graduating class. Her four-year average is 94.82. Salutatorian, with an average of 93.62, is Wilma Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard of Hico. Top boy in the class is Bruce Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter, with a 91.06 average.

### Iredell High School Honor Graduates for Current Year Named

Miss La Rue Houston has been named the valedictorian of the graduating class of the Iredell High School for 1953. She has a 4 year average of 91.79 and has earned a total of 17 credits. Miss Houston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Route 1, Iredell. She has taken an active part in social and athletic activities of the school. Miss Houston lettered in basketball, baseball, and football. She participated in declamation, senior play and pep squad, and served on the annual staff. She plans to attend Tarleton State College next year.

Le Roy Koonsman was a very close second to Miss Houston with an average of 91.75 on 17 subjects, and has been named the salutatorian of the class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Koonsman of Iredell. He has also been quite active in all activities of the school. He lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track. He tied for first place in pole vault in the district meet. Mr. Koonsman was a member of the annual staff and president of the Senior Class. He plans to enroll either in Tarleton State or A & M College for the fall semester.

### Graduation Week Winding Up Another School Year for Hico

Rev. N. Ray Harrell of Stephenville conducted the baccalaureate services for 21 Hico High School Seniors Sunday evening at the Hico Methodist Church.

Judge Sam Cleveland of Stephenville will deliver the commencement address at exercises to be held Friday evening at the high school auditorium. The diplomas will be presented by Supt. O. C. Cook, the special awards by A. A. Chandler, principal. The invocation will be given by Bruce Slaughter, the salutatory address by Wilma Woodard, the valedictory by Shirley Prater, and the benediction by James Terry. The vocalist will be Carol Harris, and Morris Risenhoover will play the marches.

The ushers will be Don Ross, Dennis Stipe, Peggy Goodloe and Edna Walker.

Members of the 1953 class are Jo Ann Johnson, Betty Lou Davis, Wilma Woodard, Lorretta Hyles, James Terry, Roy McWilliams, Gene Simpson, Theresia Holley, June Hamilton, Betty Rae Shook, Bruce Slaughter, Betty Jo Bolton, Shirley Prater, Bivin Dunklin, Hubert Johnson, Carol Ross, Steve Garrison, Jimmy Tooley, and Billy Garrison. Billy Luckie, Joyce Berna, R. W. Leath, and Jimmy Tooley.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Rev. D. R. McCauley, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, spoke at the graduation of the local elementary school eighth grade students Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. L. S. Chandler, principal, presented diplomas to 29 graduates.

The invocation was given by Buddy Teague, the salutatory by Julia Ann Hedges, the class prophecy by Charles Stipa, the will by Jerre Jean Dunklin, the valedictory by Carey Lynn McKenzie, the benediction by Sherrel Kirk, and two songs were sung by Paula Boone, Diane Harris and Jerre Jean Dunklin. The marches were played by Morris Risenhoover.

Honor students of the eighth grade of Hico Elementary School are Carey Lynn McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie with an average of 95 1-2, and Julia Ann Hedges, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, with an average of 94 7-12. L. S. Chandler, principal, has announced.

Other members of the class, who were graduated Tuesday night, May 19, at the high school auditorium are Don Ables, Peggy Joyce Ables, Mary Paula Boone, Windie Bullard, Johnny Cooper, George Cobby, Betty Ruth Drake, Jerre Jean Dunklin, Diane Harris, Gerald Hodges, Don Hendrix, Don Holley, Judy Holladay, Gerald Hucklebee, Donald Hughes, Charles Wayne Hyles, Bonnie Dale Johnson, Doris Jordan, Sherrel Kirk, Tommy Leeth, Maxidene Luckie, Myrna Kay Mayfield, Rachel Ogle, Myra Frances Shook, Charles Stipe, Buddy Wilson Teague and Donald Warren.

### DR. STRETCH TO ADDRESS SENIOR CLASS AT IREDELL

Dr. Lorena Stretch, professor of education in Baylor University, will address the Iredell Senior Class at their commencement exercises in the high school auditorium Friday night. Dr. Stretch is widely known in educational circles of this section and is a native of Bosque County.

Awards for scholarship, perfect attendance and sportsmanship will be made by Supt. J. M. McCroskey at the same time.

Commencement concludes the school activities of the Iredell Schools for this year.

### IREDELL GRADE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT HELD

Graduating exercises for the eighth grade were held in the Iredell High School auditorium Wednesday night, May 20, with the Rev. Ray Ellis, pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church, addressing the graduates.

Hayden Sadler, Secretary of the School Board, presented diplomas to seventeen students. They included: Kenneth Bales, Joyce Barnhill, Jean Dunlap, Leon Gatewood, Lynn Goslin, Carolyn Head, Reba Dale Holey, Don L. Howard, Nancy Jones, Durwood Koonsman, Douglas McClammy, Peggy Nell Montgomery, Charles Ray Ogle, Margaret Parks, Loretta Phillips, Jimmie Nell Thomas and James David Word.

Supt. J. M. McCroskey presented medals to the honor graduates of the class, Miss Joyce Barnhill with an average of 95 was the valedictorian of the class and Miss Jimmie Nell Thomas with an average of 94 was salutatorian.

### Bank Will Accept Donations Earmarked For Disaster Areas

The First National Bank will accept and forward donations to disaster areas, according to a statement this week from Odis Petsick, president of the institution.

"The bank has already sent some of these donations to Waco," Petsick said, "and will dispatch all future funds as soon as a sufficient amount accumulates." He explained that donations could be earmarked for disaster areas of San Angelo or Waco, or left for the Red Cross if preferred. Donors are requested to specify the particular channel they wish their donations to follow.

The three Hamilton County banks, including the Hamilton National and Perry National, will accept Red Cross contributions in response to a request from Jeff Perry at Hamilton. In a letter to Mrs. B. B. Gamble, local Red Cross chairman, Mr. Perry wrote this week:

"Kindly get word to your people to leave contributions with the First National Bank in Hico, the Hamilton National or Perry National at Hamilton, and when it is all in we will send it to St. Louis headquarters as requested by them to be used for the two towns. We appreciate your work and interest in the Red Cross."

Incidentally, Mrs. Gamble stated in response to an inquiry included in the same letter that the local visit of the Mobile Unit from Central Texas Blood Center at Waco, scheduled for next week, had been postponed.

### Vacation Bible School Starts Next Monday at First Baptist Church

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will start Monday morning, May 25, at 9:00 o'clock. All boys and girls between the ages of 3 through 16 are invited to attend. The school will continue through June 2.

Below is a list of workers who have offered their services to work with the school:

Mrs. L. H. Davis, principal; Mrs. J. D. Partain, general secretary; Mrs. Rankin Jones and Margo Partain, nursery superintendents. Beginners Dept.: Mrs. Kyle Archie, supt.; Mrs. Loyd Trimmier, Gene Dunlop, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Roy Adkinson, Peggy Ellis and Georgia Holladay, helpers.

Primary Dept.: Mrs. Weldon Pierce, supt.; Mrs. Fred Jaggars, Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover, Mrs. N. N. Akin, Bonnie Pierce and Bobby Price, helpers.

Junior Dept.: Mrs. Ray Stipe, supt.; Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Dorsey Ross and Mrs. Jimmy Mason, helpers.

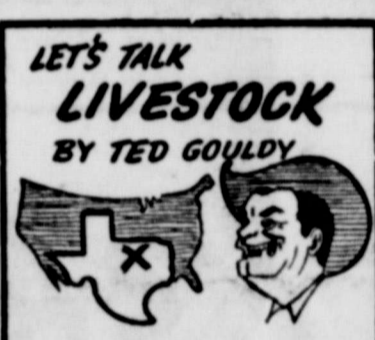
Intermediate Dept.: Mrs. J. D. Partain and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham, superintendents.

Boys' Handwork: Mrs. Jake Eubank, Mrs. Buford Wootton and Mrs. F. E. Stone, superintendents.

Flanilla: Margo Partain and Morris Risenhoover.

Refreshments: Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. D. E. Talloch, Mrs. Allen Neagle and Mrs. Jessie Edwards.

CONTRIBUTED.



Fort Worth, May 17.—Fed steers and yearlings ruled strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Stocker cattle and calves were active and unevenly higher. Cows drew unchanged prices. Fat calves drew firm prices. Bulls were 50 cents to \$1 lower.

Spring lambs and shorn slaughter lambs sold strong to 50 cents higher. Milk fat lambs topped at \$27.50, a new high for the current crop. Shorn old crop lambs topped at \$23.50, a new high for the year.

Butcher hogs were 25 cents lower and topped at \$24.25 to \$24.50. Light sows were 50 cents higher and heavier weights sold weak to lower. Pigs \$21 down, sows \$19 to \$22.

Sales included a load of 1,074-lb. steers from J. H. Harrison & Co., Childress County; some \$21 and \$22 steers from Ellis Stark, Clay County; some 706-lb. heaves from Ray Agnew, Rising Star; C. S. Anchick, Calvert, had a load of 891-lb. steers at \$14.50. Weldon Flennikin, Marshall County, Okla., sold a package of 527-lb. yearlings at \$18.50. A. Z. Goodwin, Gordonville, had a load of 453-lb. yearlings at \$22; and M. D. Rhoades, Dawson Co., had 22 steers at \$57-lb. at \$23. Sam Gibbreath, Castro County, had 77 heifers at 695-lb. at \$21; W. G. Henson & Son, Dickens Co., had 28 steers at 695-lb. at \$20. G. R. White, Brady, sold 20 cows at \$16 averaging 919 lbs. Thad Zigler, Mason Co., had 14 cows at 1,140 lbs. at \$16, two at \$14.25. C. L. Newburn, Cherokee County, sold 62 cows at 735 lbs. at \$11.50, ten at \$10, the calves at \$22. Kirk Edwards, Clay County, 17 cows, 1,301 lbs. at \$14.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$19 to \$23.50. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$18. Beef and butcher cows sold from \$12 to \$16. Canners and cutlers cashed at \$8 to \$12. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$18 to \$23 and common and medium butcher kinds drew \$12 to \$17.50. Cull calves \$9 to \$12. Good and choice stocker calves sold for \$18 to \$21 and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$19 down. Stocker cows drew \$10 to \$16.

Good and choice Spring lambs sold from \$24 to \$27.50, and medium to good kinds sold for \$20 to \$24. Cull to medium Springers drew \$15.

Shorn old crop fat lambs of good and choice grades sold for \$21 to \$23.50, and medium to good kinds drew \$19 to \$21. Stocker and feeder sheep ranged from \$10 to \$20. Shorn aged wethers sold from \$9 to \$12.50. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$7. Old bucks sold around \$5 to \$5.50. Yearling and two-year-old wethers sold from \$13 to \$18.

### Glen Rose to Challenge Hico's Top BV League Standing Here Sunday

By LEON LEWIS

Well, the Alexander-Iredell game was the only game in the Bosque Valley League series played Sunday. All others were postponed on account of wet grounds.

Iredell defeated Alexander 7 to 2, before an exceptionally large crowd. It was a beautiful evening and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Next Sunday Hico plays host to Glen Rose. This game will draw a large crowd, as Glen Rose will be out to try to jar Hico loose from that top percentage. The question is, will they do it? Well, it's my large crowd, as Glen Rose will be in there trying with all they have. Go see this game.

Johnsville goes to Iredell. This game will also draw a large crowd. Dublin plays at Alexander under the shades and, believe me, these Alexander Kids will play a ball game.

Go see these games.

STANDING:

Team	GP	W	L	Per.
Hico	6	6	0	1.000
Iredell	7	6	1	.857
Glen Rose	6	3	3	.500
Dublin	6	2	4	.334
Alexander	6	1	5	.167
Johnsville	5	0	5	.000

### Local CPS Employees Attend Funeral of Electrocuted Lineman

Mrs. W. E. East, Andrew McCadden and O. L. Davis attended funeral services in the First Baptist Church at Grandview, Tex., on Tuesday afternoon for James (Buddy) Rhone.

Twenty-three-year-old Rhone was a member of the Central Division Service Company, employed at Clifton, when he was electrocuted early Monday morning while working at the sub-station near the Clifton power plant, when he accidentally came in contact with a 2400-volt charge of electricity.

Young Rhone was formerly employed by Texas Power & Light Company, and by Community Public Service Company at Pecos, Texas, having transferred to Clifton in February.

He is survived by his wife, of Clifton, and a mother and sister who live in Grandview.

### Hico Future Farmers Slated for 3-day Camp At Possum Kingdom

Hico Future Farmers and their sponsor, Harold D. Walker, will spend three days, May 25-27, at Bobby Holder Memorial Camp at Possum Kingdom Lake near Breckenridge.

William Eubanks, Norman Norrod, Eldon Naul, Don Mayfield, Orville Templeton, Don Burgan, Connie Meador, Bivin Dunklin, Alton Rainwater, Ronald Massey, Steve Ogle, Jimmy Herrin and Wayne Chew plan to attend the camp.



### Hicoans Among Group Leaving Dallas May 20 On WFAA Farm Tour

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Rands left early Wednesday morning for Dallas to board the special train for the WFAA Farm Tour. They were taken to Dallas by S. E. Blair Jr.

WFAA Farm Editor Murray Cox has announced that approximately 150 persons had signed up for his Fourth Annual Farm Study Tour, which this year will make a trip through farming sections of the Northern United States, Western Canada and Alaska.

The basic route of the tour includes the Twin Cities of Minnesota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the principal cities of Western Canada—Winnipeg, Edmonton, Prince George, Prince Rupert and Vancouver—and visits to important scenic and agricultural areas in the Northwestern section of the U. S. Ketchikan, Alaska also will be visited—and the tour will include a two and one-half day cruise through the famous "Inside Passage" along the West Coast of Canada.

Tour members also will have a look at sawing, planing and drying operations in the heart of Canada's lumber country.

Scenic highlights of the trip will include visits to Jasper and Banff National Parks, daylight railroad rides through some of the most spectacular areas of the Canadian Rockies, Mount Ranier National Park in Washington state and the Royal Gorge trip through Colorado. In Jasper park, there will be a buffalo barbecue, a cowboy breakfast in Pendleton, Wyoming, and at Vanderhoof, British Columbia, there will be a dinner honoring tour members given by farmers of the area and townspeople.

### Purchase of Hospital By City Is Approved Almost Two to One

Two hundred and twenty-four votes were counted at the polls last Saturday, after which it appeared that the proposal to issue bonds for the purchase of the Hico Hospital had been approved by a majority of almost two to one.

The count was given at 146 for and 78 against issuance of bonds in the amount of \$38,000, of which \$35,000 would be used to purchase the hospital and equipment and \$3,000 to provide running expenses for the initial period of operation.

City Council met Tuesday night in called session and verified the votes on the tally sheet. "A representative of Henry-Seay & Co., Dallas investment brokers who have been working with the council and proponents of the hospital purchase on details of the election and sale of the bonds, was due in Hico Wednesday to confer with the council and start machinery in motion preparatory to a actual municipal ownership and operation of the hospital as soon as possible.

### JOE D. BETTS TO GET MASTER'S DEGREE FROM HARDING COLLEGE

Searcy, Ark.—Joe D. Betts, Bible major, will receive the master of arts degree from Harding College at commencement exercises here, June 4. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Betts, Rt. 3, Hico.

The commencement speaker is Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Harmon has also been president of William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.

Carl Spain, minister of the Central Church of Christ in Houston, Texas, will give the baccalaureate address on May 31.

There are 116 candidates for the bachelor's degree and 18 candidates for the Master of Arts degree in Bible and religion.

### Firemen Grateful for Response to Appeal for Disaster Relief Items

Generous response met the appeal issued last week by the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for articles of clothing, food and cash contributions to be sent to the disaster area in Waco.

The firemen issued a statement this week as follows:

"Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way; to the people who worked so diligently in collecting, sorting, and packing; to the teachers in the school for their cooperation.

"A special thanks to Mrs. B. B. Gamble for overseeing and having it announced over Hamilton Radio Station; to the First Baptist Church of Hico for a box; to Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Boone, and Mrs. Mont Young for collecting items in the outlying districts of town; to Herrington's Grocery for furnishing the truck.

"Mr. Greenslit, the Mayor, cooperating with his help, as well as allowing Mr. Hampton and Mr. Latham time off from their regular duties to tour the town with a loudspeaker, and collect items from homes.

"Mr. Hampton, Mr. Latham and Richmond Herrington took the loaded truck to Waco Friday afternoon. Mr. Hampton made a return trip Sunday in his car with more contributions that came in later."

### Red Harris Elected VFW Judge Advocate At District Convention

Hamilton, May 17.—E. P. Spurlin of Temple was elected commander of District 14 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the two-day convention which ended here Sunday. He succeeds Ted Connell of Killeen.

Others elected are R. W. Durham, Hamilton, senior vice commander; Charles French, Killeen, junior vice commander; Victor Jares, West, quartermaster; Fred (Red) Harris, Hico, judge advocate; and William T. Minter, Belton, chaplain.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

The local PTA is feeling sheepish today. Seems they complained the youngsters weren't learning enough. Said they couldn't even spell. So the kids challenged them to a spelling bee.

"I was captain of the PTA's," "Doc" Brown told me. "Both teams made the first round just fine. But on the second round Speedy Taylor went down on 'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip, who happened to be next on the school team, rattled it right off. From then on it was murder!"

So now "Doc" says that the

whole PTA is thinking of signing up for night school!

From where I sit, it always pays to look and think before you leap to conclusions. Take those folks who would deny me a temperate glass of beer without a moment's thought. They wouldn't want me to interfere with their personal preferences for, say, buttermilk. It's a good idea to think twice before you "spell out" rules for your neighbor.

Joe Marsh

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

We are sorry that we failed to put in last weeks news that the Baccalaureate Service was held in the Baptist Church Sunday night, May 10. Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church, delivered the address. Graduates of 1953 are Peggy Joe Sharp, Sherie Thompson, Marvin Latum, Donald Williamson, Thelma Jo Boatwright and Mary Lou Duncan. The Commencement Exercises were held in the school auditorium Friday night, May 15. Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, delivered the address. Peggy Joe Sharp was valedictorian and Mary Lou Duncan was salutatorian. The grammar school exercises were held Friday night prior to the high school graduation exercises. They are Tinnie Thompson, Virginia Thompson, Rosalie Conley, Brice Ballard, Janice Moore, Clay Driver, Connie Mack Self, Gene Sharp and Betty Longino. Valedictorian was Betty Longino and salutatorian was Connie Mack Self. The seniors and juniors left Monday morning on their Senior Trip, accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. Gassett and son Gaylen. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, bus driver and daughter Louetta. They plan to visit Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso and in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and son, G. L. Woolley of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark attended the funeral Saturday at Dalhart for W. T. (Will) McCarty, half brother of Mrs. Vaughn and brother-in-law of Mr. Clark. Mr. McCarty passed away suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Dalhart from a heart attack. He was reared at Lamkin and he and his family made their home in Carlton before moving to Dalhart. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Grace Stevens and Glenna Leoney and three sons, Grafford, James and Billy Nelson McCarty, all of Dalhart. One son, W. T. McCarty, Jr., was killed in World War II.

Mrs. Frank Stuckey returned home Friday after a weeks visit in Hamilton with her daughter and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Will Rodgers and Mrs. Jack Whiteford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent the week end in Stephenville with her parents and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Dennis Richards and husband and Mrs. Harvey Collins and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday afternoon in Hico with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and her mother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children, Don and Sherie and Peggy Sharp visited Sunday in Abilene with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson, Ollie Mae and Mrs. Otis Childress and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mary Beth from Plain Dealing, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland. While here he received a message from San Angelo that his grandfather, Paul Brown, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the funeral in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Standefer of Quanah is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

J. T. Butler of Irving was a week end visitor with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, her sister and their niece, Mrs. Jim Pierce and Mrs. Mildred Dennis of Whiteface left Wednesday on a trip to Alabama and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson of Hico visited Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. S. O. Turner.

J. C. Wilson of Ballinger was a visitor Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mrs. Willie and Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geyer have received an announcement that their nephew, Joe D. Farrar, Dean of Men of Williams and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., will receive an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, at a May 22nd convocation. He received a B. S. degree from the Texas school in 1938. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar of Newburg and attended the Carlton school in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowery and children of Waco spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Jess Reeves, who had been in the Hico Hospital with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell since her serious burns a month ago, was taken ill the past week and

had been a patient in the hospital until Monday, when she was able to return home.

Mrs. C. F. Smith has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Friday.

Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette and son, Melvin Self, wife and baby, Donna Lee of Shawnee, Okla., visited Sunday with their son and brother, Dow Self and family.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton were happy to learn they were fortunate in escaping injury in the San Angelo tornado. Mrs. Littleton is a teacher in the Lake View Schools that was hit in the storm, and she escaped injury by getting under a desk.

Another lucky escape was encountered by Dow Self, who is employed in Waco, by a contracting firm. He had just left their office in the Professional Building and had gotten in his new pickup. It began to hail so bad he turned on 6th and Austin to prevent the hail from breaking his windshield. Just as he turned, light poles began falling and he couldn't drive forward. He looked back and the buildings were collapsing. He drove out to the side on a vacant lot and laid down in the pickup seat. Flying bricks and debris broke the windshield, right window and headlights and scratched up the pickup severely. He worked most of the week running a bulldozer and helping in the rescue and clean up work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son Freddy, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and daughters of Longview spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, Joe Arlan and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaggars and daughters were visitors in Waco Sunday afternoon.

The Vacation Bible School will begin in the Carlton Baptist Church Monday, May 25. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway urge all children to be present.

Edgar Smith is visiting in Fort Worth with his mother, Aunt Jennie Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace Melton of Beaumont is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Pettitt.

Airman 1st Class Edward Corzine and baby from South Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson and sons of Levelland visited the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine spent last week end at Rule with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts have received word that their son, Pvt.

Lewesco Roberts had landed back in Germany. Pvt. Roberts was called home from Germany when his brother, Earlene Roberts, his sister, Mrs. Merlene Mosley and husband were killed in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mrs. J. W. Short received announcement of a new granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann, born Sunday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Roedolph Short of Hereford. Mrs. Short is the former Miss Estha Lee Lefevre and they resided here before moving to Hereford.

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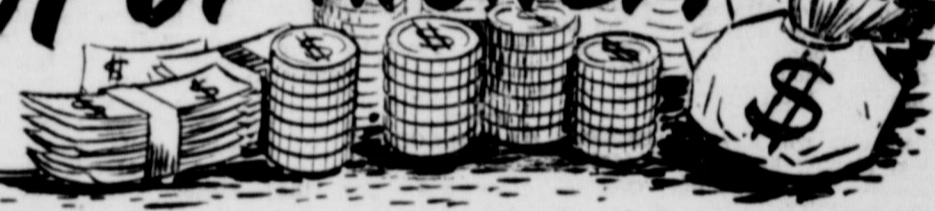
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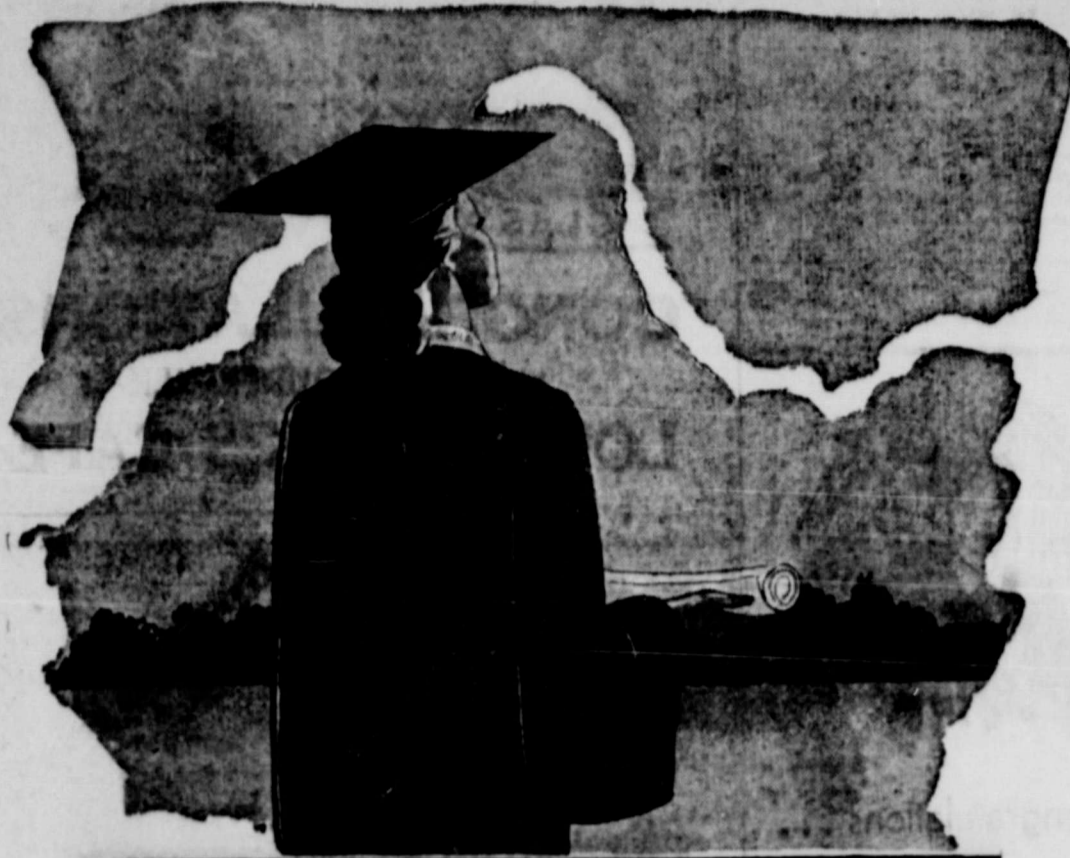
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### Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Maassengale

All are enjoying the sunshine after a week of cloudy, rainy weather. We have received about five inches of rainfall during the week. Some of the grain was blown down, and fields are really water soaked, with water still standing at terraces and low places late today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy returned home Sunday from Miles and San Angelo where they had been since last Tuesday, after receiving a message that his maternal grandfather, Ben McNeill of San Angelo had been seriously injured in the San Angelo tornado at their home in the Lakeview area. Mr. McNeill died of injuries on Wednesday afternoon, following Mrs. McNeill was also injured but was able to be released from the hospital and attend her husband's funeral. Mrs. McNeill stated her husband was never afraid of storm clouds and was standing near a window watching the cloud as it approached. She crawled under a dresser. Mr. McNeill was 73 years of age. Mrs. Springer stated that a loud speaker system was circulated throughout the city issuing the storm warning, but many failed to heed the warning. We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Springer and all other relatives. The McNeill home was destroyed.

C. M. Tinkle of Hamilton was a Fairy visitor last Saturday week and stopped a few minutes to let us hear from Mrs. Tinkle, who is a patient at the Scott & White Hospital at Temple. He stated that he had received very favorable reports from attending physicians, but she had improved sufficiently to read her mail, only two days previous. She has been hospitalized five weeks this Friday.

Fern Jordan has had a portion of the old Cranfills Gap road graded recently, leading east from Fairy. The roadside ditches were cleaned and cut out in time to carry a lot of the water drainage from the mountain.

The writer and son-in-law, Carl Ray Sellers spent Monday at Carlton, making repairs to the roof of the dwelling on our tennant farm which was damaged by the high wind last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett reside on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico were Fairy visitors last Sunday. While here Mrs. Wright visited with Mrs. Gladys Cox while Mr. Wright spent the afternoon in Fairy greeting friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers visited in the afternoon.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Brittie Little a patient at the Hico Hospital at this writing. She hadn't been doing so well the past few days, and was carried to Hico by Mrs. Harley Beck Monday morning for a physical check up and her physician thought it best for her to remain for a few days. We hope she will soon be much better and able to return home.

The writer attended singing at Warren's Creek last Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Hamilton. On our return to Hamilton the writer visited a while in the W. C. Oglesby home, with Mrs. Oglesby and her mother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty.

The Baccalaureate services was held at the Baptist Church Sunday night, with Rev. Dan Johnston, pastor of the Agee Baptist Church, officiating. Commencement exercises for the elementary grades were held Tuesday night. High School Commencement exercises were set for Thursday evening and our school will close Friday. The public is asked to bring basket lunches to be served along with barbecue and coffee served by the school. They will also furnish plenty of ice for tea. We are very sorry we did not receive a report on the closing exercises in time to include in last week's news. Honor awards to honor students will be a part of the Friday morning program, with ball games in the afternoon. All have a cordial invitation to attend the closing exercises.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland spent the Mother's Day week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Alvin Hicks and sons, Eugene and Mack of Hico, were in this community shearing sheep the first of last week. Some of us were out a nice feed bill keeping the sheep under a shed during the week of bad weather.

Housewives were very busy the first of the week gathering garden vegetables for canning or preparing for freezing.

Dewey Wilson and Alvin Priest, who have been residing at the Shields estate place, are moving today (Tuesday) to the tenant residence of the writer in Fairy. Mr. Wilson has been employed as caretaker of the Fairy Cemetery and they will also work as farm laborers, when off duty at the cemetery.

Professor Lowery, faculty member and coach in the Fairy school, received the sad message last week that his younger brother, Roy C. Lowery of Meridian, had been killed in a plane crash. He was in the service. We did not learn where the tragedy occurred. We extend sympathy to Prof. Lowery and other relatives.

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Acknowledging a deep personal loss in the recent death of our general manager, Hugh E. McCullough, we feel that we should express our profound thanks to people over a wide area who have extended consolation and courtesies. Also for the enlightenment of the general public, we shall endeavor to outline our plans for future operation.

M. I. Knudson will continue as manager of the Hico yard. No change in offerings, services or personnel here is contemplated. The policies formed and followed by our founder as head of the institution for the past 30 years will be carried out to the best of our ability. Fortunately, his sound planning and foresight in delegating authority and duties to associates has placed the institution in a position to be continued with no interruption of ordinary business procedures.

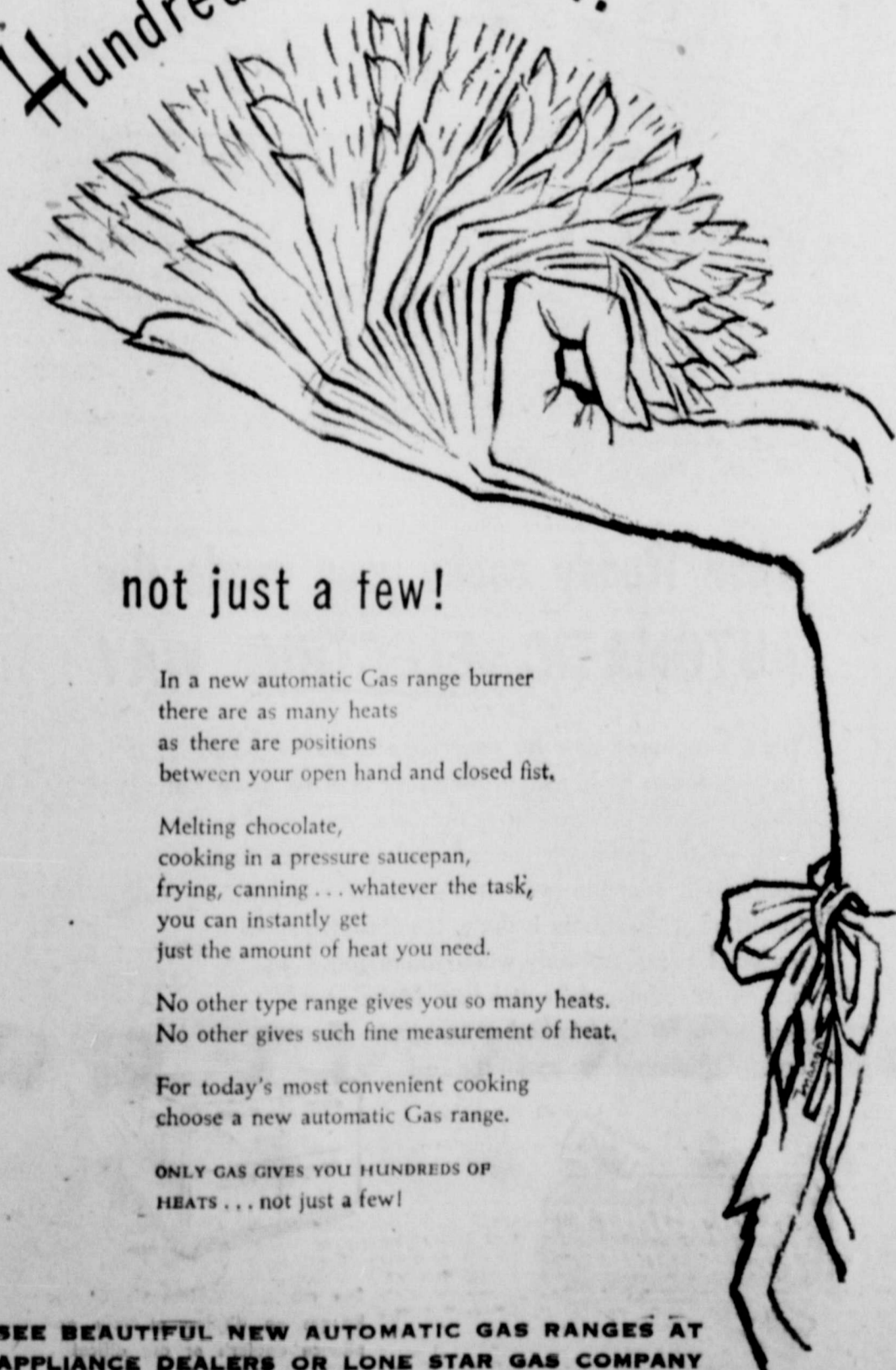
In the general office at Hico, which includes supervision of yards at Stephenville, Goldthwaite and Llano, the counsel, energy and advice of our general manager will be missed most. Here also, however, provision has been made for continuation of smooth operation. Mrs. Lucile McCullough and a loyal staff, with the advantage of several years of experience and training, hope to maintain the standards of service and efficiency expected of them.

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**DUFFAU**  
By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Our school will close Friday, May 22. Basket lunch and barbecue at noon, and a program in the morning.

Bro. Ellis, Clovis Allen and Charles Conking of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solebery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boodie Lawrence and children visited in Iredell Sunday night.

Bro. Clovis Allen of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas, Mr. Rodney Word and sister, Vivian of Charette visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pestal Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Sr. and daughter, Oneta of Stephenville attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killen of Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Stephenville and Carey Miles of Houston visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family and Mr. J. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine

are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and Peggy, Jimmy Ables and Fenton Sandlin were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lester Herod and girls.

**DUFFAU 4-H CLUB**

We started the meeting by singing "America." The roll call and minutes were read. We discussed having club during the summer and we will carry the meetings on through the summer. There were 17 members present. The leader was Mrs. Nita Harding.

We elected new officers April 8. They are Jo Ann Nachtigall, president; Bonnie Lee Brown, vice-president; Donna Jean Templeton, secretary-treasurer; Brenda Hutson, song leader, and Edith Gillentine, reporter.

The members that will be in the club next year if they are all here, will be: Donna Templeton, Jo Ann Nachtigall, Bonnie Lee Brown, Brenda Hutson, Evelyn Lindsey, Linda Faye Holt, Will Ann Lawrence, Lou Ann Witt, Anada Witt, Betty Hutson, Shelia Gay Wagner, Charlene Smith, and Edith Gillentine.

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago moved Wednesday to Fort Worth, where Gene has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal spent the week end in Okmulgee, Okla., with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tweeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick, Billy Dan and Claudia of Ganado spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and sons, Connie and Eddie, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Lee, and family in Denver City last week end.

Announcements have been received locally introducing Debra Joyce Wrenn, the daughter born May 16 in Scott & White Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wrenn of Temple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewellen of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wrenn of Collins, Georgia.

Mrs. May D. Bates left Wednesday for Lubbock, where she will attend Commencement Exercises at Texas Technological College next Monday. Her son, Robert W. Bates, will be awarded his degree of Bachelor of science in agriculture. Mrs. Bates is also visiting Mrs. E. Murray Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Claywell of Mineral Wells spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garth Cole of Quanah spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. J. A. Garth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garth Cole were called to Fort Worth to attend funeral services for one of his cousins, whose body was identified in the tornadic ruins of the R. T. Dennis building in Waco, where the deceased had been employed.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. A. L. McAnally were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Battershell and children, of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. P. Kimper of Stratford; and Mrs. H. W. Worrell of Clovis, N. M., sent flowers for Mother's Day.

Bobby Gene Watkins, who is employed as a shipping clerk for General Motors, Fort Worth, spent the past week on vacation here with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, Marguerite and Elmore. Other recent visitors in the Watkins home were Miss Jodie Davis of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Arnold, on leave from his military duties in California.

## Rodgers-Berna Rites Read Saturday Eve At Baptist Church

Before an altar of greenery and yellow giant chrysanthemums, Miss Barbara Estelle Rodgers was married to Tech. Sgt. Donald Raye Berna at First Baptist Church Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Dawson performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berna.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white duchess satin and lace and a full satin skirt with a chapel-length train. It was fashioned with a scalloped yoke of lace, and the sleeves were lace, tapering to points at her wrists. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from the lace and satin cap, attached with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white camellias.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Priscilla Rodgers of Abilene, who wore a yellow taffeta dress with an overskirt of nylon net and matching headress. She carried a colonial bouquet of asters.

Bridesmaids dresses were fashioned similar in wisteria. Miss Joyce Berna, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. John Rumph of Fort Worth were bridesmaids, while junior bridesmaids were Miss Janet Hooper and Miss Judith Rodgers of Abbeville, La., niece of the bride. Candlelighters were Misses Karon Higginbotham and Wilma Woodard.

Best man was Cpl. Charles Davis of Cleburne. Ushers were Tech. Sgt. George Rathburn and Staff Sgt. Walter Robinson, Grand Prairie.

Pre-nuptial organ music was played by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, who also accompanied Miss Thoma Rodgers, aunt of the bride, who was vocalist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. Mrs. Joseph Paul Rodgers of Abbeville, La. and Mrs. Cecil Proffitt of Granbury, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the serving table to serve the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and punch. After a wedding trip to Mexico City, the couple will be at home at Laguna Beach, Calif. For this trip, the bride wore away a navy blue checked spring suit.

A graduate of Hico High School, Mrs. Berna attended Hardin Simmons University at Abilene and North Texas State College at Denton. Her husband attended Dublin High School, and enlisted in the Marine Corps eight years ago. He has recently completed 14 months duty in Korea.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and Gienna, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bostcher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox, David and Tommy, and Mrs. E. E. Miller, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dinter and Miss Nancy Guyton, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Temple Guyton and daughter Bebe, Opelousas, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul Rodgers, Tommy and Judith, Abbeville, La.; Also Mrs. Cecil Proffitt and Rodney, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berna, Mrs. L. D. Berna, James Berna, Janyce Berna and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinson and Cynthia, all of Dublin.

Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Sarah Frances Reeves and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Plainview to Waco last Friday to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. P. Simpson, and family. They found none of the family were injured in the tornado, although Mr. Simpson suffered a great loss at his produce business in the storm area. Oddly, though, only a dozen eggs were broken among the full truck load unloaded just before the twister hit. The Meadors' son and brother, Roy, and his wife who also live in Waco were reported uninjured.

## 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.
May 13	65	46	0.50
May 14	56	45	0.70
May 15	68	51	0.82
May 16	74	50	0.09
May 17	85	58	0.00
May 18	83	65	0.00
May 19	87	53	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.77 inches.

## FOUR FROM HICO AMONG 73 TARTLETON GRADUATES

Stephenville, May 18.—Four students from Hico are among the 73 candidates for graduation at Tartleton State College here May 24.

They are Jackson Rollins Chaney, general agriculture major; Kenneth Delano Johnson and Harold Glen Prater, both business administration majors; and Carl Weidenback, a pre-veterinary major.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the Texas A. & M. College System will hand out the diplomas.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking each and every one who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one, Miss Mary B. Grubbs. For those who extended sympathy, sent flowers and any other acts of kindness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered by us.

## THE GRUBBS FAMILY.

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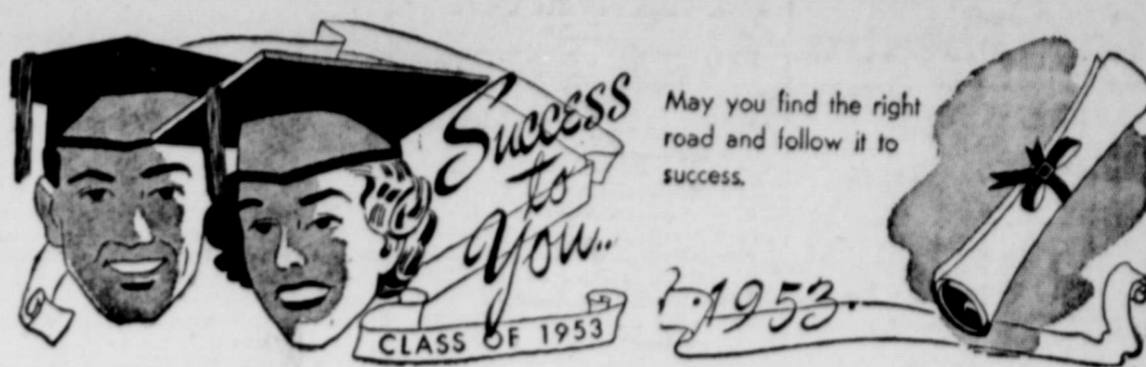
I wish to thank my friends for their many nice cards and flowers and kind favors during my illness and stay in the Hico Hospital and Baylor Hospital. Also I am grateful to the doctors and nurses for their kind attention and care.

## MRS. AUBREY SMITH.

Invitations to commencement exercises at W. H. Adamson High School at Dallas have been received here this week by relatives and friends of Miss Lois Elizabeth Tabor, a member of the Senior class at that school. Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor, formerly of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Waco visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and other relatives and friends. Opal was in the business district at the time of the tornado May 11, but suffered no serious physical injuries although shocked and made extremely nervous. She received treatment here at the Hico Hospital & Clinic.

Odis Mingus, assistant to the general manager of the Lago Oil & Transport Co. at Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, visited here last week end with his father, F. M. Mingus, Mrs. Mingus, and other relatives and friends. He returned Sunday to Dallas, where he was to be joined by his wife for a visit with their children in Tulsa and Palestine before leaving for an automobile trip through the West Coast country, into Canada and on to Alaska. Odis is on a 3-month leave from his duties at Aruba.



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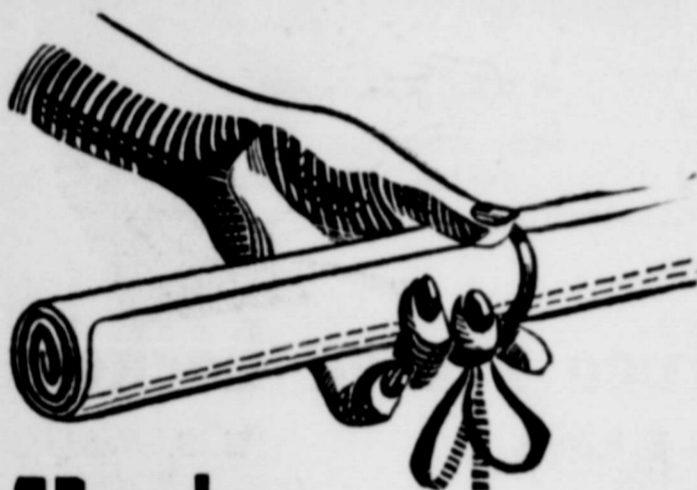
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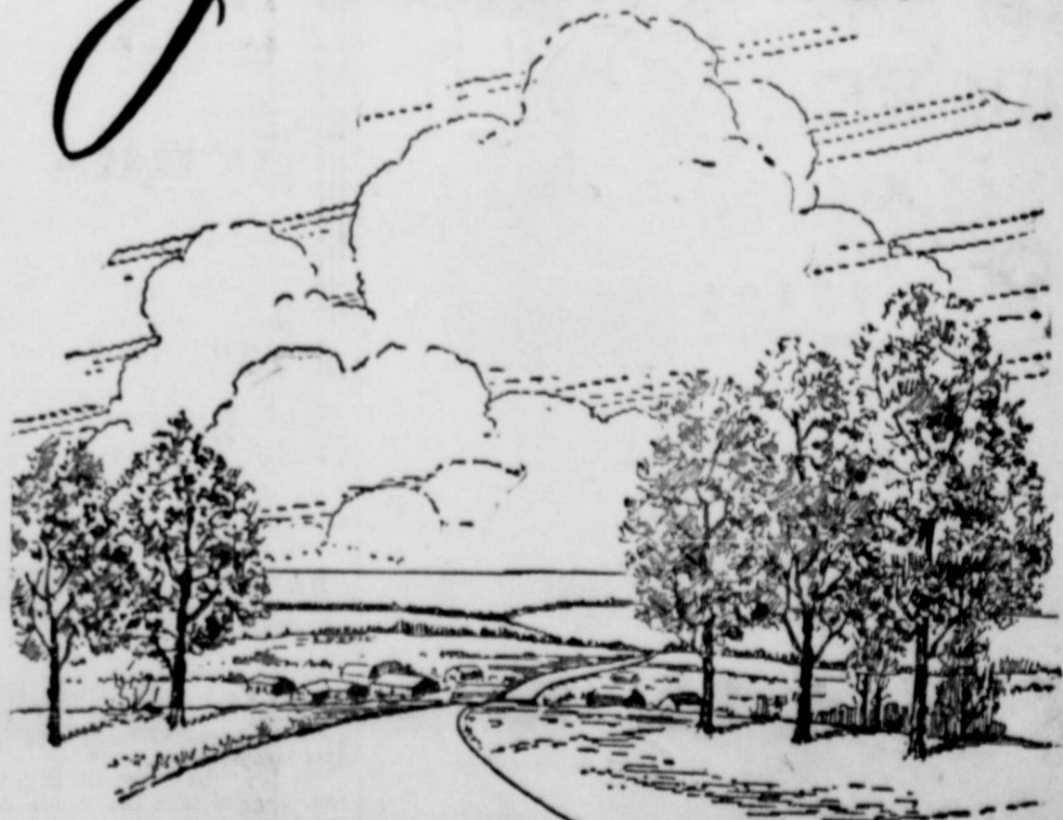


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School Daze — Peggy Goodloe  
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### JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior-Senior Banquet was very nice and the Seniors seemed to enjoy it a lot. It was a lot of work for the Juniors but after it was over they seemed to look much better. The banquet was gypsy style and the colors were pink, yellow and green.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Walker for being such a nice Junior sponsor. He helped us so much with the banquet and play.

The Seniors are really going to be missed next year. We are very proud of them and wish them the best of everything the rest of their lives.

Juniors who are ushers for the graduation exercises are Edna Walker, Peggy Goodloe, Don Ross and Dennis Stipe. Carol Harris is going to sing for commencement.

Orville Templeton was chosen from the Junior class by the Lions Club to represent Hico in Austin at a State Meeting for Boys.

By the time you read this everyone will probably be blistered from the school picnic. We are leaving at 10 a. m. Wednesday for Glen Rose and are coming back about 2 p. m. The lunch room is preparing picnic lunches for the kids for only 25 cents.

Here's wishing everyone a very happy summer and we'll see you again next year. We are also looking forward to having next year's Freshmen with us.

### H. H. S. — SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, I suppose this is the last time I will get to write anything this year, as you all know this is the next to the last day of school. Georgia Holladay, one of the Sophomore girls, is sick. We all hope that she will be back to get her cards.

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Mrs. Brummett came here recently (last year) from Cranfills Gap.

Next year is an altogether different class we are going to, but we hope we can live up to the example this year's Juniors have set before us.

Mr. Walker may have something on his hands with us, but we all like him and I'm sure we'll get along just fine.

I would also like to say something about that fine bunch of Seniors we are losing this year. We, the Sophomore class, would at this time take the opportunity to wish them all the best of luck in the years to come.

### H. H. S. — FRESHMAN NEWS

There is a great deal of excitement in the air. Another year is ending. Tests are being taken with crossed fingers. The 29 freshmen this year hope to be sophomores next year.

There is to be a picnic Wednesday that a good many Freshmen are going on. It's to be at Glen Rose.

Everyone has filled out a slip stating what they want to take next year in hopes that they won't have to take something over.

We wish you all a happy summer.

### H. H. S. — HOMEMAKING NEWS

The three homemaking classes have accomplished much the past year. The work of F. H. A. was very new for the Freshmen at first but after studying the purpose of the organization and attending District and Area meetings they gained greater knowledge of the club and now nine of them are working on their Junior Homemaking Degree and expect to receive it in the near future.

These are the first girls who will receive such a degree in the Hico Chapter for many years. They are Betty Pierce, Katharine Sparks, Bonnie Price, Jimmie Jackson, Margo Partain, Marguerite Watkins, and Wanda Roberson.

Since F. H. A. was new to the Freshmen, they were not eligible to hold major offices in the club but Carol Harris was elected song leader and Joyce Lowe, pianist. The other officers were held by Sophomores and Juniors.

The Sophomore class started the year by studying how to prepare and serve breakfast and lunches. Then they made spring dresses for their clothing course. Interior design was the next study and last of all they divided into two groups, one group studying childcare and the other how to buy linens. The girls have certainly accomplished a lot this year and they have taken a big step to "promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking."

The Homemaking III class is a very small one. It only has two pupils in it. They are Mary Pierce and Peggy Goodloe. Although this class is small, these girls are the ones who have been in the chapter the longest and are the ones who are most familiar with the club's activities. Through the year they have studied foods, clothing, buying silver and linens, some interior design, and care and arrangement of flowers. Mary and Peggy have worked very hard these past three years "to further interest in home economics."

There are several girls who did not enroll in homemaking this year but belong to the chapter. To us this you are supposed to have taken homemaking the previous year. Our president, Jean Sherrard, doesn't take homemaking but is familiar with her duties and is a friend to every F. H. A'er.

And last, but not least, we would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Blackburn, our teacher and sponsor. She has worked very hard with all the girls and has helped us in our studies as well as our club work. She has really been an inspiration to the girls and we are looking forward to another successful year with her.

### H. H. S. — BAND NEWS

Everyone is really excited about the end of school. We have finished our tests and everyone made pretty good on it. Right now we're getting ready to play a little. It will be the first time to play since we started reviewing for test.

Georgia Holladay is sick. We hope she will be well soon. Phyllis Jones looks lost without her.

During the summer we only have one appearance lined up. That's for the Hico Reunion.

Happy Summer.

### H. H. S. — SCHOOL DAZE

Edna Shaffer: "I've added these numbers ten times."

Mrs. Brummett: "Good girl!"  
Edna: "And here are the ten answers."

Mr. Tooley: "Well, son, how are your marks?"  
Jimmy: "They're under water."  
Mr. Tooley: "What do you mean, under water?"  
Jimmy: "Below C level."

Mr. Chandler: "Who's the speaker of the House?"  
Don Ross: "Mother."

Mrs. Angell: "Name two pronouns."  
Bobby Ogle: "Who, me?"

Orville Templeton: "I just met a great big bear back there in the woods."  
Betty Booth: "Good! Did you give him both barrels?"  
Orville: "The heck with both barrels. I gave him the whole darn gun."

Ronald McKenzie: "Good heavens, get me a shovel quick; Donald is stuck in the mud up to his shoe laces!"  
Gene Simpson: "His shoelaces! Why doesn't he just walk out then?"  
Ronald: "Stop arguing. He went in head first."

## Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

### POLLED HEREFORD ASSN. TOUR STARTED LAST WEEK AT RANCHES NEAR HERE

Members of the Central Texas Polled Hereford Association began their annual Spring tour at the Reno Dunbar ranch at Clairette Wednesday morning, May 13. Representatives of the leading magazines and newspapers made the complete tour.

The John Golightly ranch was second stop. From Hico the members visited herds at Cranfills Gap, Meridian, Valley Mills, Waco and West.

The annual banquet was held Wednesday night at the Del Mar Hotel in Hillsboro, where those making the tour spent the night.

Don Chittendon, president of the American Polled Hereford Association, Kansas City, Mo., addressed the members of the association and their guests.

The second day, Polled Herefords were seen at Hillsboro, Whitney, Morgan and Walnut Springs. The rain-soaked pastures and the future for Polled Hereford Cattle made everyone feel there is a greater year in store.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris of Palestine spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and made the Hereford Tour with them.

The H. D. Club members met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Mayfield.

Everyone is happy over the recent rains that have fallen during the past week.

Those here that have relatives living in Waco received word that their folks were O. K. after the tornado hit there Monday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone went to San Angelo to see if their folks were all right after the tornado hit as they could not get in touch with them by wire. Homes were demolished and people injured and killed nearby.

It is reported the garage attached to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes of San Angelo was blown to pieces. The Haynes moved from here last fall to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grear Alexander of Waco and Mrs. Earl Austin and daughter of Beaulite, Ark., visited last week with their father, R. M. Alexander and other relatives.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday with Mrs. Grady Wolfe. Mrs. Von Scott was voted to become a member.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forson of

San Antonio visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mrs. Cliff Little and children of Fort Worth visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley.

Mrs. Linnie Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

W. T. Stamford returned home Thursday from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and daughter of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Charlie Dowdy over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and sons of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and baby of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son visited a while Saturday night with her brother, L. E. Roberson in the Stephenville Hospital, who is suffering with an injured back.

Mrs. Jessie Lee has been visiting the past two weeks with the Glenn Lee family in Fort Worth.

Mr. Ray Boone is working on a new home going up near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone and family spent Sunday with relatives at Eddy, near Waco.



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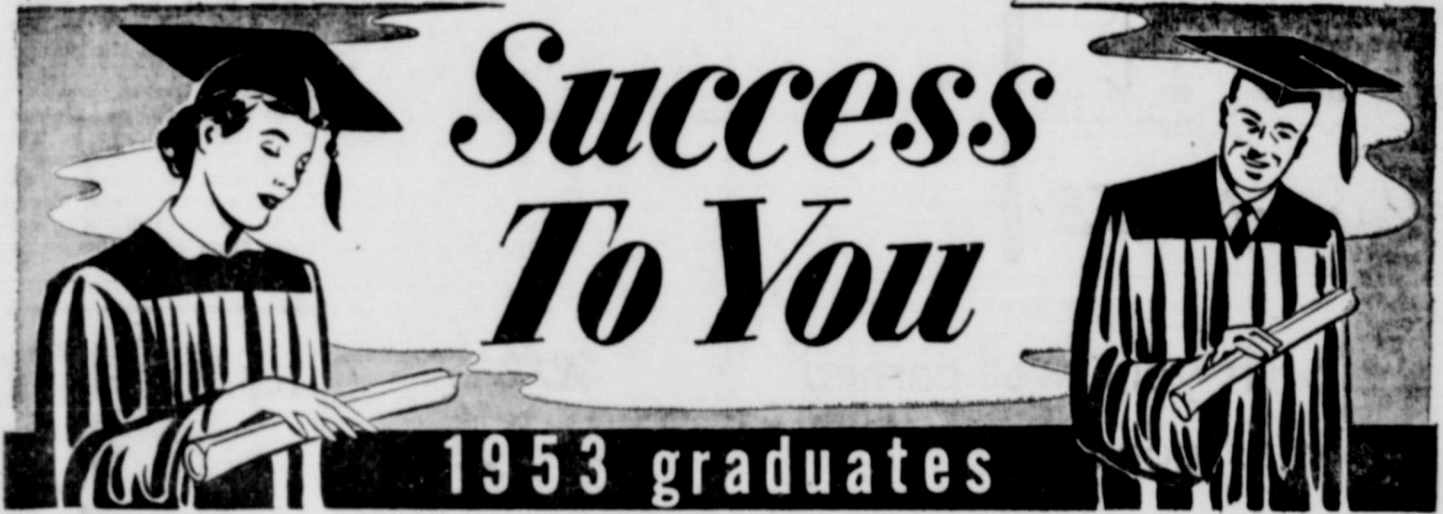
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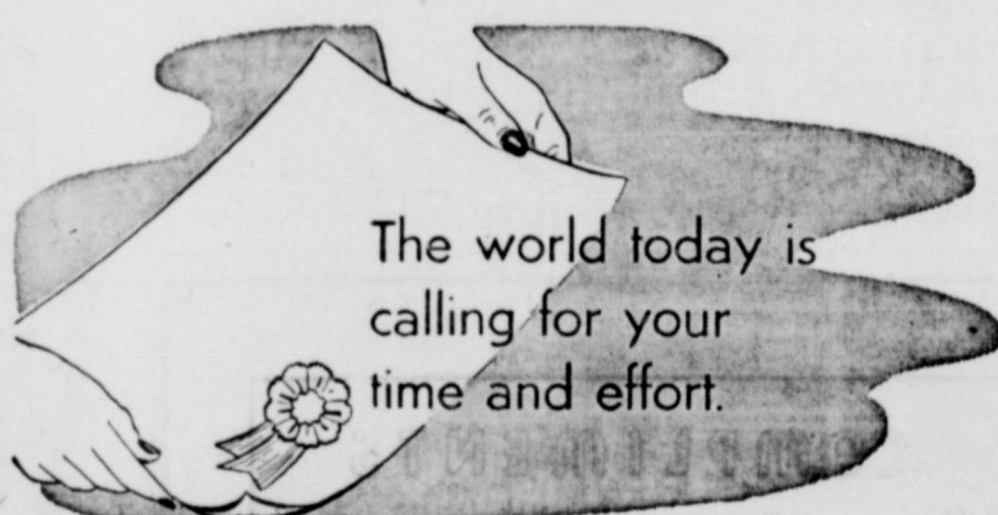
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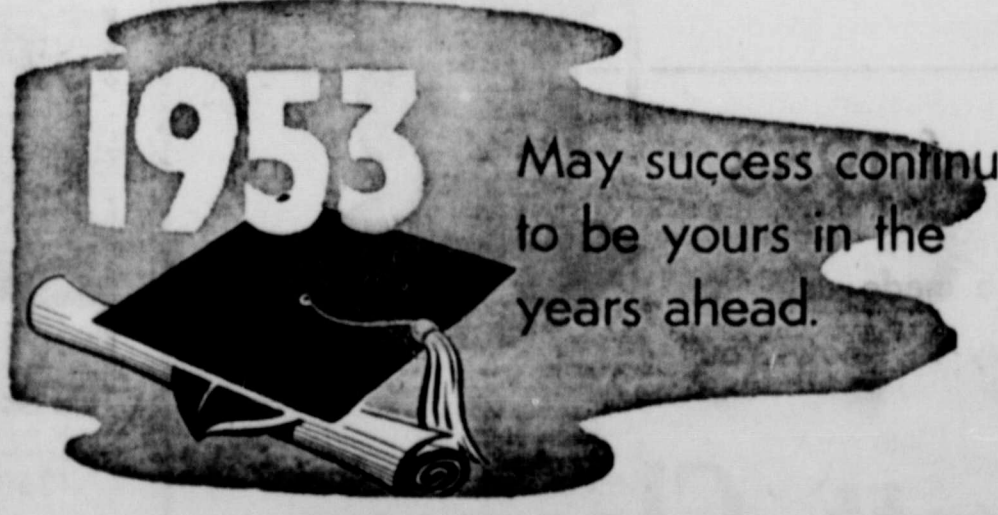


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**FOR SALE:** Massey-Harris Combine, Allis Chalmers Combine, both with motors. Also Farmall M with 4-row equipment. F. E. Stone, Rt. 6. 62-tfc.

**BEETS FOR SALE:** Phone 1513. Nick Knight. 1-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Cattle trailer, also some good used tractors. Womack Implement. 52-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** One A-C Combine for \$300.00. See R. W. McAdams, Fairy. 62-6tp.

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**FOR SALE:** John Deere B tractor and equipment; 8-disc John Deere one-way; International triple disc breaking plow. Lackey Feed Mill. 51-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Four brand new 1952 model International Harvester Refrigerators. Prices reduced drastically on these last year models, no difference in the appearance. Special bargain on one last year model slightly damaged. NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR. 49-tfc.

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**FOR SALE:** 1945 model Avery tractor, starter and lights, cultivator and breaking plow. See Bob Prater. 39-3tp-tfc.

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**FOR SALE or TRADE:** 1947 Ford pick-up. Clean. Paul Hutton, Hico. 2-2tp.

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**FOR SALE:** An excellent four door Sedan 1948 Plymouth. See R. B. Jackson. 2-tfc.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Albert Mize is in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter, Sandra and her girl friend, Diane Lockaby, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Lorena Wilson is working at Hico at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke and children of Temple spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Neely Davis and other relatives.

Iredell done their part in helping Waco, who was hit by a storm. They sent clothing and all kinds of groceries. The Bible says, "In as much as you have done it unto me, these you have done it unto me." These are the words of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cranfill and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Russell and Mr. Russell. Mrs. Juanita Sowell has returned from Dallas where she visited an uncle. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman at the Circle C Ranch.

Miss Dorris Mae Allen of Fort Worth spent Sunday and part of Monday with her parents.

Raymond Dunlap, who is in the Navy and stationed in California, came in Saturday on a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Mr. Walter Hanshaw of Sweetwater is visiting his brother, Ernest and wife.

Mrs. Clanton, Mrs. Hayden Sadler, Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Jauneta Lundberg and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsum and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler were in Waco Monday. All left before the storm came. Others went Monday but I failed to get their names.

Iredell sure has had the rain this past week. No visiting much.

The District Supt., Rev. Sessions will be here Sunday and preach and hold conference. Lunch will be served in the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and children of near Hico were here Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Dean of South Texas is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Tidwell and Miss Ella Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm of Cranfills Gap were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons and daughter of near Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. J. C. Bowman, who has been very ill is up and around of which all are glad.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell is in the Holt Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Higginbotham and family of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Joyce Deane LaBowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell returned Saturday from New Jersey where they visited their son, Harris and wife. They also visited in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewallen are the proud grandparents of a grand-daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn of Temple May 16.

The following ones are the new officers for the W. S. C. S.: Mrs. A. N. Pike, president; Mrs. James Porter, vice president; Mrs. Eunice Myers, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dell Tidwell, secretary of promotion and committees on finance; Mrs. Blakley, secretary of Missionary Education and service; Mrs. Burns, secretary of Christian, social and local church activities; Mrs. Helm, student work; Mrs. Inez Cunningham, youth work; Mrs. Alberta McAden, childrens work; Mrs. Bradley, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Terpetra, secretary of literature and publication; Mrs. Zolzie Sawyer, chairman; and Mrs. Fannie Dawson, secretary of supply work; Mrs. Birdie Simpson, secretary of status and women; and Miss Stella Jones, reporter. All the officers were installed Sunday night by the pastor. All expect with these new officers, our society should be fine, if all will do her part. All the Methodist ladies are invited to our meetings, which are every Monday afternoon at 2.30.

The following is the order of the Baccalaureate service Sunday, May 17, at the high school auditorium. Processional, Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock; Invocation, Rev. Ray Ellis; Song, "Living for Jesus"; Special music by 4 girls; Sermon, Rev. Terpetra; Benediction, Rev. Ellis. A large crowd of relatives and friends were there and Rev. Terpetra's sermon was fine. All enjoyed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Walnut Springs visited her cousin, Mrs. A. N. Pike Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. W. Oldham moved his stock of dry goods to Meridian this week. Iredell regrets very much to lose them. We hope some one will put in a dry goods store here in the near future. Mrs. Viola Loader and Mrs. Davis Tidwell will continue to work for him.

Had an interesting meeting Monday afternoon of the W. S. C. S. Our president, Mrs. Pike had charge of the meeting. There was a good attendance. We have a monthly meeting next Monday, May 25. All come.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dennis and daughters of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. James Porter Sunday afternoon.

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Graveside services were held at Hico Cemetery last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Eunice Smith of Waxahachie, who died May 15. Funeral services at the Saxon-Boze-Mitchell Funeral home at Waxahachie had presided. Rev. D. R. McCauley, pastor of the local Methodist church, assisted in the services here. George Christopher served as one of the pallbearers at the cemetery, the other five being from Waxahachie.

Mrs. Smith was the wife of W. V. Smith, who died and was buried here in 1949. He lived in and near Hico until about 35 years ago, and he and Mrs. Smith had visited here frequently since.

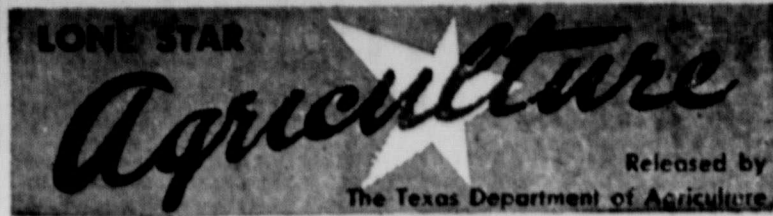


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**ARGUMENT FOR PARITY**

The farmer would be helpless in our modern economy if he did not have all the services which enable him to produce and sell in a profitable manner. One service which has been offered is a guarantee of a fair price for farm products.

This "guarantee" is the parity program—and it has had many ups and downs on the popularity scale of public opinion. Most of those who understand the workings of the program realize its value in maintaining a sound farm price structure. The majority of its opponents have a distorted picture as to its operation and costs.

When a farmer plants his crop, he starts production on goods which will not be ready for market for months or even years. In the meantime, economic or military events can send the sales price of crops soaring or crashing. The price of cotton, for example, will be more affected this fall by talk now going on in Korea than by any other single factor.

Parity price, then, is merely the farmer's equivalent of the laborer's minimum wage law. It helps assure him of a fair price for his time and labor, materials and money, utilized in making a crop.

If market conditions are favorable, he can sell for a profit. But if the market is temporarily gutted and the going price is below his profit margin, he can "sell" to the government at the parity price. As conditions improve and demand increases, the government places these products on the market and redeems the money paid to the farmer.

Opponents often say the program is too expensive. Actually, the cost of the parity program during the last 11 years was \$14 million. This may seem high, but it includes the absorption of the \$80 million loss on the potato program some years ago. Profits on sale of cotton and wheat and other parity products would have shown a net profit of more than \$60 million if it were not for that one disastrous crop.

The \$14 million is not a tremendous price to pay for stabilizing this nation's largest industry. In time, it will pay its own way. A realistic and practical parity program should and must be continued to prevent a re-occurrence of the economic collapse of the 1930's.

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Sunday, May 24—

10:00 a. m. Divine Services with Confirmation and Holy Communion.

8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Services at the Cranfills Gap High School Auditorium.

Monday, May 25—

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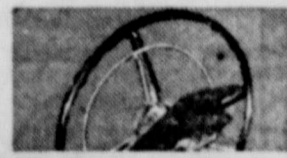
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