

# LISTEN

## As the Red Bird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

WALKED INTO IT . . . yes, sir, looks like some people just attract attention more than others. In this case, maybe they were more photogenic.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, who recently went to New York City, where he was accorded high honors among professional surgeons, did some sightseeing while there. Once, while walking down the street, they were caught by the television camera, and the next day they went to see the inside of Radio City.

Again they were pictured by the television camera. During this time they were interviewed on the Dave Garroway program. If they'd been trying to get on TV, it probably wouldn't have worked out that way.

FACE LIFTING . . . is going on down by the river, where Hico Mill and Elevator buildings have received freshening up. The office building has been painted green, and the warehouse now sports a fresh coat of aluminum paint. Altogether they look very neat.

MODERN TIMES . . . have brought lots of changes, but it remained for T. J. Wood, postmaster at Johnsonville, to inform us of the latest one. Said he told a fellow about it the other day (this was one of them city-slickers who are likely to believe anything cause they don't know much about the country).

This drummer came by his office and asked if there had been much rain around here lately. Wood told him, "Sure, we get some every day." The fellow commented then that it looked pretty dry.

"Well, you know how things are now. You can drink powdered milk, eat powdered eggs, and . . . Just about then a car came by stirring up the usual white dust. "Here it comes now," said Wood. "We get rain in powdered form too."

Sounds like West Texas rains have been displaced.

REAL WESTEXANS . . . would just laugh at that little story of dust though, cause if they had one of those powdered rains, they could bottle it up in half gallon jugs; that is, if they could get out from under it fast enough.

We wouldn't dare repeat it, but Moody Smith can tell you about a storm that blew up so fast it covered up a farmer's tractor while he went back to close the gate (or something almost that fantastic).

TO THE RIDICULOUS . . . from the sublime we can't help but be reminded of the fellow who studied journalism when we did and had a scheme of selling bottles of dehydrated water—the idea was that you could just add water and have the original product.

He had it all figured out; we've always wondered what ever happened to that fellow. He was probably a success, but we doubt if he stayed in the field of journalism. After all, he was too smart to spend his time struggling at some workaday job when he could be producing ideas like this.

FUTURE OUTLOOK . . . for sensible and sensitive grown-ups seems to be pretty good. If two recent examples are any criteria, Guess all of the Star-Telegram readers around here saw the picture of the winsome young lass, Carolyn Ann Sherrard, who walked several miles to the hospital bedside of her grandfather because she feared he might die before any of the family could get to see him.

Her uncle, Hershel Sherrard, tells us that she had blisters on her feet after walking four or five miles from her Port Worth home, but about that time some kind woman gave her a ride to the hospital.

THE OTHER GIRL . . . you haven't read about. She is from Bellaire, near Houston, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

The other day her mother started sneezing, as Cherry D. calmly sat in a rocking chair. Her mother then looked at her and said, "Cherry D., can't you say 'Gesundheit'?" Not to be outdone, Cherry D. replied, "Scat."

Which we thought was pretty fast thinking for a three-year-old.

AGGIES' DAUGHTERS . . . are just smarter maybe (even though we hate to admit it). But there was one in the drug store the other day wearing a sweater which might be taken as a prediction of things to come.

Even though Aggies wouldn't go co-ed this year, this little girl's sweater indicates that she'll be going to college there by the time she is old enough. That should give them plenty of time to overcome their old customs and traditions, as Johnette Walker, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, will likely have to go through a few more grades before reaching that school.

FLYING TRIP . . . was made last week by Fred Red Harris,

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## STOCKHOLDERS OF HOSPITAL DUE TO BE PAID OCT. 31

A final meeting of stockholders of the Hico Hospital & Clinic corporation was held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Firemen's Hall. Specifically the meeting was called to complete business attendant to dissolution of the corporation and dividing the assets among the stockholders following recent assumption of its operation as Hico City Hospital.

T. A. Randals, president of the board, presided. Secretary-Treasurer H. V. Hedges and Directors J. W. Richbourg and Odus Petsick were joined by about a dozen more stockholders.

Opening the meeting with a plea for continuance of the unanimity which has always existed in hospital affairs, the president stated that plans on foot had not been arrived at on the spur of the moment, but only after months of deliberation and consideration. He thought a vote of confidence would be in order in view of the successful efforts of the directors and management. "If the people are willing," he declared, "I see no reason why the initial growth cannot be continued to the point where our hospital will cover an entire block and pay itself out within a reasonable time without taxation."

Dr. Hedges, principal founder and manager of the institution since its inception, outlined the reasons behind the conversion of the hospital to municipal operation and saw a bright future for it. Stating that the corporation had served a good purpose, he presented the business at hand which was dispatched rapidly since all legal details had been taken care of beforehand.

Of the 1400 outstanding shares, 1299 were represented by vote or proxy, and the various legal documents were officially signed after unanimous assent. It was explained that dissolution could be finally accomplished only after payment of outstanding taxes and accounts against the corporation, which was expected to be completed by October 31. "I feel sure," Dr. Hedges said, "that for their investment the stockholders will receive back about \$38 for every \$25 they put in."

Congratulations were extended to Dr. Hedges for the foresight he had used in visualizing the possibilities of a local hospital, and for his sagacity, energy and success in carrying out plans for its foundation and operation. His success in private practice was also noted, most recent evidence of which was his admission to the International College of Surgeons. His diploma was conferred at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Sept. 17, representing a specified amount of work done in the field of surgery, with written reports qualified by this college.

Before the close of the meeting, Dr. Hedges expressed for himself and his associate, Dr. W. F. Hafer, thanks to everyone for patience and cooperation shown through good times and bad. "Please be assured that the stockholders will get all that is rightfully coming to them," he said, "and that the local doctors, although not financially interested, will continue their interest in hospital affairs and will always be appreciative of public interest in the hospital. We hope some day to get around to fittingly acknowledging our debt to those who have helped out."

"I hope the hospital always stays here to help you out in times of need, for that is what it was put here for originally," he declared in turning the meeting back to the president for closing.

The hospital, which operated as a corporation during its first six years, became municipal property after a \$38,000 bond issue for its purchase was approved in a city election in April and the sale of bonds was completed. It went under city management last month upon appointment by the Council of Dr. H. V. Hedges, J. W. Richbourg and J. B. Ogle as members of the Hico City Hospital board. The corporation at that time ceased to function as a ruling board, and turned over to successors full responsibility for the management, direction and control of its operation.

who accompanied Allan Shivers, governor of Texas, and some other exes from Baylor on a trip to Berkeley, California to see the football game between Baylor and the University of California. Ah, the spirit of football is in the air.

DO YOU BELIEVE . . . a tiger can rip apart a pirate in a couple of hours? If you want to find out, then follow the Tigers tonight as they go to Granbury. Yes, the spirit of football is really in the air when the week end rolls around.

## ANOTHER MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING RACE



### Program Announced for Homecoming Sunday At Methodist Church

Two out-of-town speakers have been invited to join members and former members of the First Methodist Church in Hico Sunday as they celebrate their third annual homecoming. As in the past, this event is expected to bring a number of visitors to the city to meet old friends for an all-day meeting at the church.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, who was Methodist pastor here for a number of years, will be present at the afternoon program. Dr. C. C. Sessions, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District, will preach the homecoming sermon.

Lunch will be served at the church at noon with free barbecue. The program in the afternoon will begin at 2 o'clock with a devotional given by Rev. Floyd Thrash of Gorman, Texas. All present will be privileged to enjoy the fellowship of the afternoon through music, congregational singing and a testimony meeting led by Marvin Marshall, chairman of the official board.

Services of the day will begin with the Sunday School at 10 o'clock. At the morning worship hour at 11 o'clock, Dr. C. C. Sessions, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District, will preach the homecoming sermon.

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### Former Principal Here Invited to Be Speaker At School Homecoming

Former classmates of Hico Public Schools will be reunited at an official program sponsored by the local public schools on Saturday, October 17. Guest speaker for the program at that time will be B. E. Masters, who is now president of Kilgore Junior College, and who served as principal of the local high school in 1908.

Having just received his degree from Baylor University, Masters was employed in Hico for his first teaching job, and has since continued in the profession. Officers of the homecoming organization believe that he will add an entertaining feature to the gathering and that perhaps many who are returning will remember him from these early days of his teaching career.

Arrangements have been made to change the schedule of the football game that week, so that the game between the Hico Tigers and Gatesville "B" team will be played that Saturday night following the program, business meeting and barbecue, to be held at the new school cafeteria.

Officers of the organization are J. P. Rodgers, president; Miss Louise Blair, vice-president; Mrs. Morse Ross, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. V. Hedges, publicity chairman, and M. I. Knudson, program chairman.

WITH THE COLORS

### INDUCTION CALL RECEIVED. NO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION CALL MADE FOR OCTOBER

Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, Clerk of Texas Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville, advises that the board, which serves Hamilton and Coryell Counties, has received notice of an induction call for Oct. 20, for eight men. "There will be no physical examination call for October," she added.

The September induction call, which left Tuesday morning, Sept. 22, was made up of eight volunteers from Coryell County, who were as follows:

- Fred Wallace Blanchard, Mound, Texas; Fisher Brown, Gatesville, Texas; Neil C. Hill, Rt. 2, Jonesboro, Texas; Sammy P. Mayhew, Rt. 2, Jonesboro, Texas; Charles W. Niemeier, Coryell City, Texas; O'Neal Renowal, Gatesville, Texas; Billy D. Voss, Ames, Texas; Elwood Walker, Gatesville, Texas.

### HOME FROM KOREA

Corporal Billy G. Howerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howerton, arrived home about 5 o'clock last Sunday morning to visit with his family and friends during a 30-day leave.

Corporal Howerton has just returned from military service in Korea, where he had been on duty on the front lines for a great part of the year he has spent overseas.

### REACHES PORT IN KOREA

Mrs. Hiram Smith of Abilene was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals. She has recently received word that her husband, Lt. Hiram Smith, has reached his destination in Korea with the armed forces.

He is stationed at Sokcho-Ri, a small port 30 miles above the 38th parallel and 20 miles below the truce line.

Lieutenant Smith left for overseas duty from Seattle, Washington on August 3.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Sept 16-22 and Total precipitation.

### Iredell School Selected For Practice Teaching By A & M College

Superintendent J. M. McCroskey announced today that the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Iredell High School has been selected by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an observation and practice teaching center.

Jack P. Barton, local teacher of vocational agriculture, will act as a critic teacher for the Agricultural Education Department of the A & M College of Texas.

Two junior students who plan to be vocational agriculture teachers will observe teaching methods used in the local vocational agriculture department for one week during the fall semester. Two senior students who are majoring in agricultural education will serve as apprentice teachers for two weeks this fall.

A similar number of A & M College students will work under the supervision of Mr. Barton during the spring semester.

### Interest Increases in Conservation Meeting Held Each Tuesday

An increasing number of businessmen are joining farmers and ranchers of this area in a series of conservation meetings at Hico High School each Tuesday night, according to H. D. Walker, local instructor of vocational agriculture. Visiting conservationists are assisting in the meetings, which are interesting, and open to the public.

At this week's meeting, "Legume Cover Crops" was the subject of Lee Colwick, who showed some slides along with his talk.

Three more meetings are scheduled for successive weeks, as follows: Sept. 29, 8 p. m.—"Soils and Fertilizers"; Oct. 6, 8 p. m.—"Stubble Mulching With Dead Litter"; Oct. 13, 8 p. m.—"Grassland Management."

### TEXAS FOURTH IN MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

In late August the U. S. Department of Commerce reported that Texas stood fourth among the states of the nation in the number of motor vehicles registered.

California led with 54 million, New York was second with 4 million, Pennsylvania third with 3.3 million. The Texas estimate was 3.2 million.

State officials predict that the Texas total will pass 3.5 million by the end of the registration year next April.

### MORE MILES OF CARS THAN HIGHWAYS BUILT IN TEXAS LAST YEAR

An interesting statistic was recently pointed out at a Chamber of Commerce highway meeting at Houston. Engineer W. J. Van London reported that all the new motor vehicles built in the last year could not be parked on all of the new highways built in the U. S. during the period.

## Glen Rose See-Saws to Heaviest End of Score

### Tigers' Improvement Continues on Eve of This Week's Journey for Game at Granbury

By BUCK MEADOR One of the largest crowds ever to see a football game in Hico was on hand last Friday night to witness a real thriller between two Tiger elevens, Hico and Glen Rose.

Both teams were evenly matched until the last quarter when Glen Rose's superior manpower began to show on the thinly-manned Tigers from Hico. To indicate how evenly matched the two teams were the score changed hands four times before Glen Rose went ahead to stay late in the third quarter.

### Grammar School Squad, 26 Strong, Will Meet Iredell Here Tuesday

The Hico Elementary School Football team will open the season against Iredell at the Tiger stadium next Tuesday, September 29 at 7:30. Members of the team have been working out daily and much interest has been shown.

Two other games have been scheduled, if possible.

Members of the team are as follows:

Joe Knight, Don Tooley, Van Hooper, John Ryan, Roland Sherrard, Verne Horsley, Wayne Warren, Geoffrey Holladay, Harlan Koonsman, Sammy Partain, Steve Ogle, Max Burden, Jimmy Herrington, Butch Eubanks, Buddy Ables, Gary Duncan, Robert Chandler, Morris Risenhoover, Jimmy Drake, La Von Pierce, Mack Phillips, Darrel Simons, Charles Tolliver, Winford Vinson, Billy Booth, Gail Christian.

### Next Sunday's Game Will Be a "Must Win" For Iredell Over Hico

By LEON LEWIS

Well, Joe Stacey and his Hico "Bombers" added another win, defeating Iredell, 8 to 6, at Meador Field Sunday before the largest crowd ever assembled in Hico for a ball game. (I told you they would be there, and brother, they were!)

Next Sunday, the second and possibly the last game of the finals in this play-off will be played at Iredell before equally as large a crowd.

Last Sunday Joe Stacey did almost the impossible in baseball. He pulled a game out of the ice in the last of the seventh to win finally by two points.

Next Sunday is a "must" game again for Iredell, or the old ball game is over for this season. Joe now has to win one out of two to be the champ, while Iredell must win two straight games. Well, you know, anything is possible in baseball.

See you in Iredell!

### Little Succeeds Benson As Stephenville Natl. Farm Loan Officer

Ferrel Little, Stephenville auto dealer and civic leader, has been selected by the board of directors of the Stephenville National Farm Loan Association to succeed T. H. Benson, who resigned Sept. 4 as secretary-treasurer of the group.

Little took office on Sept. 15, the effective date of Benson's resignation, after being familiarized with the operation of the office by Benson.

A native of Muleshoe, Little came to Stephenville about five years ago and settled on a farm south of the city, where he remained for a year before establishing a DeSoto-Plymouth dealership on South Graham Street.

He moved the business to its present location on East Washington in April of this year and will continue the operation of the dealership under separate management for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Little have two sons, Ferrel Royce and Steve, and currently make their home on the Dublin Road.

In his new position he will service loans made by the association in Erath and part of Hood County.

Benson became associated with the local lending agency in 1949 and has served with the group since that time, with a leave for military service while serving on the PMS&T staff at Tarleton State College. He resigned to accept a position as region al director of the Houston Land Bank, with headquarters at Bryan. He assumed his new duties on Sept. 15. Mrs. Benson and their children expect to join him around Nov. 1. —Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

The lead went like this: 6-0, Glen Rose; 7-6, Hico; 13-6 Glen Rose; with the half ending 14-13 in favor of Hico. Glen Rose scored again in the third period, and twice in the final to bring the final score to 23-14.

It was a real offensive battle between the two teams as the statistics show. Eddie Flanary displayed some fine running during the night but he was overshadowed by two of his running mates, Sandin and Hewlett, with their great power and broken-field running. Hico's Don Ross and Ronald McKenzie showed the fans that they are capable of going any time they get their hands on the ball. Both had several nice runs during the night.

Defensive honors for the night will have to go to Don Ross of Hico and J. Hulsey of Glen Rose. Ross consistently made tackles all over the field, while Hulsey was all over Ross on his attempted passes and punts. The Hico boys just couldn't keep that big No. 77 out of their backfield.

The younger members of Hico's team, Buddy Teagus, Jerry Needham, Sherel Kirk and Tommy Leath, along with the veterans, James Lewis, Orville Templeton, Ray Battershell and all the other Hico boys, played a game that will have them proud of Coaches Porter Willis and W. B. McPherson Jr., have brought the boys a long way since playing Strawn a week earlier. They have a hustling group of boys that play their hearts out on the field.

Glen Rose started the scoring in the first period with Flanary going over from the 12 yard line to cap a 64-yd. sustained drive that started on Hico's 36. After the following kick-off, Hico worked down to the Glen Rose 12, with Ross and McKenzie doing some excellent running. At the 12 Glen Rose held the Tigers on downs and took over there to stop the locals' scoring threat.

The second quarter opened with Hico on the Glen Rose 10. After one gainer of two yards, Ross tossed a perfect pass to Penton Sandlin, who was standing all alone in the end zone, for Hico's first TD. Ross kicked the extra point and the locals led 7 to 6.

Later in the second period, Ross stepped back to kick on fourth down and a fumble gave the ball to Glen Rose on the Hico's 28 yard line. A couple of plays later Hewlett went over from the one and Sandlin ran the extra point across to make the score 12-7 for Glen Rose.

But not for long. The following kick-off was the games outstanding play. Ross took the Glen Rose kick-off on the 18 yard line, ran right in the middle of a great covey of blue-shirted blockers and simply outran the rest of the Glen Rose team to the goal line. The play was good for 82 yards and the tying touchdown. The kick for extra point was good and the half ended with Hico leading 14 to 13.

Glen Rose scored late in the 3rd quarter when Sandlin raced 19 yards for a TD. That left the score 19 to 14 going into the fourth period.

The fourth quarter was the fatal one to the locals. A blocked kick and intercepted pass set up both of Glen Rose' touchdowns. The first TD in this period came when Flanary exploded through the middle of the Hico line and raced 27 yards for the score, traveling about half the distance with one shoe on. There must have been some fierce play up the field for him to have lost his right shoe, but it didn't seem to bother his running.

The final TD came when Hewlett intercepted a pass on Hico's 35 and ran it back to the 10. Two plays later and Sandlin was over for the game-ending touchdown. Final score, Glen Rose 33, Hico 14.

The Hico High School Band and the Glen Rose High Band performed at half-time. Truman E. Roberts is again handling the announcing this year which adds interest and gives color to the play.

Tonight (Friday) Hico goes to Granbury to meet a good team that has a season record of one tie and one win. Let's all go up to Hood County and back the Tigers all the way. Its just a forty mile drive up there with an excellent road all the way. And you're promised of seeing a good ball game between the Pirates of Granbury and the Tigers from Hico. Game time is 8 o'clock.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: HICO, GLEN ROSE. Rows for First Downs, Yds. Gained Rush, Yds. Gained Pass, Punts, No. Ave., Penalties, No., Yds.

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By Mrs. Fred Gey

#### ADDIE ANN MONTGOMERY

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Addie Ann Montgomery, who passed away in Dallas Friday, Sept. 18, 1953, after an illness of two years.

She was born June 23, 1886 at Caldwell in Burleson County, daughter of the late Mathew and Elmelnor Moke. At the age of 12 she professed Christ and joined the Methodist Church. On Nov. 26, 1890 she was united in marriage to Robert J. Montgomery, who passed away in 1944.

After the death of her husband, she sold her farm home near Altman where they had lived some forty odd years and with her son, Earl, moved to Meadow. After becoming ill she was moved to Dallas.

Rev. John Norris, Methodist pastor, conducted the funeral services. He was assisted by Rev. W. D. Broadway, Baptist pastor. At the time of her death, she was 67 years, 2 months and 25 days of age.

Her survivors are seven sons and two daughters, Oscar D. Dallas; Roy D. Austin; J. Pierce, San Antonio; J. Harve and Albert, Dallas; Rube L. and Earl Montgomery, Meadow; Mrs. Cullen (Flora) Bingham, Brownfield and Mrs. E. C. Shaffer of Dallas; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends. One son passed away at the age of 5. Six grandsons were pallbearers. Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery by the side of her husband and son.

Dudley M. Hughes, funeral director of Dallas, had charge of all the funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and Patricia of Cleburne visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery and children of San Angelo spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham is in San Angelo with her son, Wayne Stidham, who suffered a severe heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Walton and son and her mother, Mrs. Walter Fulford of Lubbock returned home Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and Mrs. Fulford's cousin, Mrs. Dock Finley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Waco were visitors Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Sunny Driver left Monday for Lubbock where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves spent the week end in Tyler with her mother and brother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, Hal Sowell and family and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett were pleasantly surprised Wednesday to have as guests, Mr. Burnett's sister, Mrs. Winfred Foltz of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foltz and Mrs. William Foltz of Spencerville, Indiana, and John Zentner of Amarillo, were also guests in the Burnett home.

Mrs. M. D. Powers returned home Wednesday after a visit in Vacaville, Calif., with her son, H. O. Powers and family and in Banning, Calif., with a daughter, Mrs. Velma Finney and family and in Plainview with another daughter, Mrs. S. M. Breland and family. While in Plainview Mrs. Powers was very ill for two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. White and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. Van Antwerp of Vallentine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Conely and family.

Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Mrs. Mattie Ford of Fort Worth left Friday for a visit in Arkadelphia, Ark., with their sister, Mrs. Eula Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Adams of Canyon were visitors last week end with his sister.

A shower was given in the high school auditorium Thursday night, Sept. 17, honoring Miss Shirley Thompson, bride-elect of W. L. Droot Jr. About one hundred guests registered and she received many nice gifts. Hostesses were: Mrs. Fonzy Williamson, Mrs. James Hampton, and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt. Mrs. Walker Curry and Mrs. W. D. Broadway had charge of the games. Punch and cake were served to the many guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett had as their guests Sunday and Monday, four of his sisters, who are having a sisters reunion at the home of a sister, Mrs. Julia Havens of Clairette. Present were Mrs. Fannie Allen, San Angelo, Mrs. Reetha Craig, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Estell Burns of Okra. They all visited an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker of the Olin community on Sunday afternoon.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Through this newspaper, I would like to thank all my friends who have been so thoughtful as to send cards and letters during my illness and stay in Baird with my daughter.

MRS. J. W. WILLIAMS.

#### Iredell Methodist Church Announces Program Schedule

Church School, 10:00 a. m. James Porter, Supt.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.  
REV. L. E. TERPSTRA.

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State, County and School District Taxes for the year 1953 are now due. Statements of all property taxes on the RENDERED ROLL have been mailed.

Tax statements may not reach some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

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By Mrs. Pascal Brown  
Bro. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and mother, Mrs. F. M. Holland spent Thursday in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and family. Mr. Elmer Giesecke returned home with them after spending several days there.

A. B. Naul and P. D. Ash of Snyder spent the week end with home folks.

Marvin Solsbery is a patient in the veterans hospital in Temple. We hope he will soon be able to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dennis Solsbery spent Sunday evening in Desdemona in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine. James was rejected in the army, and is now employed in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lee King Jr., Nita and Mike of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with Mrs. Elmer Giesecke, en route to their new home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles and baby have moved to Fort Worth. We regret losing them from our community.

Visiting during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelms were Mrs. Kate Slater of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fonville and Mrs. Earl Hargrove of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers and children, Jancee, Wendol and Debra of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Effie Kimbro and son, Bill Rich and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and daughter Janett, all of Stephenville.

Lee Britton returned home Saturday from the Clifton Hospital, where he had been several days following an appendix operation Monday of last week. We hope he will soon be able to be up again.

Miss Bettv Jean Land of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D.

Wesley Jones of Lanham preached at the Methodist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe.

**Fairy**

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale  
We have much cooler temperature today, Tuesday, however we experienced another one of those hot sultry days last Saturday.

All were very thankful Monday for wind sufficient to run mills. We ourselves, were making plans to go to hauling water for 34 head of stock. We have a 90-barrel storage tank but since our tenant place is also furnished water from our home place, there just hasn't been wind to pump water to supply our full tank. But at this writing we have almost a full tank of water and we're again enjoying the convenience of hot and cold running water after two weeks lapse with an empty tank. Many others in the community were running low or hauling water.

We were very sorry indeed to learn of the passing of Mr. John Kirklen of Stephenville, who passed away last week. His passing came as a great shock. We had been associated with Mr. Kirklen in singings for a number of years, and it was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of one of our happy band of singers. We understand Mr. Kirklen attended singing at Dublin last Sunday week and sang a solo entitled "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." His smiling face and pleasing personality will long be remembered by his many friends. We were so sorry we did not learn of his death in time to attend funeral services, since we did not learn of his passing until Friday afternoon while in Dublin. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and other relatives in his sudden passing which we understand was a heart attack.

We were also very sorry to learn of the passing of Jack Wren. We want to say Jackie, since we knew him as Jackie when was our little neighbor boy during the first 10 years or more of his life. Jackie was a good little boy, always ready to do that which was right. We extend sympathy to his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and daughters, Nelda and Louise and son J. D. returned home last Thursday night from Cheyenne, Wyoming. They went to Cheyenne to bring their son and brother, Fred Ray home for a 23-day furlough. They traveled through parts of six states including Texas and visited many points of interest en route. They had to spend three days in Cheyenne while awaiting Fred Ray to receive orders for his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Fort Worth have been spending the past few week ends in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. Dalton has been laying some inlaid linoleum tile floor coverings at his parent's home.

Little Jimmie Don Sellers received painful injuries and bruises on his crippled polio foot last Sunday afternoon when he was riding behind his little sister, Carolyn on a bicycle and his foot was caught in the wheel. He received skin abrasions and bruises over the scar on the right side of his foot below the ankle, where he recently underwent surgery to remove a small muscle for transplanting as a heel muscle. Glad to report him able to walk on it again and is hoped it will show up no further injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Little and baby daughter of Oklahoma City visited a few hours last Saturday with his grandmother Mrs. Brittle Little. They were returning home from a vacation trip to Brownsville and Old Mexico. At Brownsville they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grey and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Grey formerly lived in Oklahoma City. Mr. Little and Mr. Grey were classmates in school here. Mrs. Grey and baby were accompanying the Little's back to Oklahoma City for a visit with her parents and other relatives.

The writer was a business visitor in Dublin and Carlton last Friday afternoon. In Dublin we visited in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and at Carlton we visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, who are tenants on our farm there, and also visited a short while with our former neighbor and friend, Mrs. Marie Turner.

Several from this community attended services at the Church of Christ at Cranfills Gap last week. The series of evening services for the week were conducted by Minister Willard Morrow of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer and sons, Danny and David, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and relatives of Mr. Sellheimer of near Hamilton and to look after business interest at his farm near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited a while Monday evening in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and the writer, and were supper guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Dublin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy.

We wish to again remind the public of the need of funds for the upkeep of the Fairy Cemetery. There have been insufficient funds to have the cemetery worked the past month and we walked over it Monday and find that it is in need of burning again. We stand a possible chance of losing our caretaker, Mr. Dewey Wilson. He cannot continue to wait and must seek employment elsewhere. We know of no one to take his place at this time, so we urge you who

have loved ones buried in the Fairy Cemetery to send in a donation to help keep the work going. We feel very grateful to Mrs. Minnie (Penny) McCarty of Hamilton for a donation of \$15.00, which she gave me Sunday. Mrs. McCarty has been bed-ridden for several years and we feel her generous donation should make a lot of us able-bodied folks feel ashamed. The Johnson grass is heading. Mr. Pitts, a former caretaker, had this pretty well under control with only scattered bunches on most of the cemetery, but if seed are allowed to mature we know what this means. We urge all who will to send in a donation so that the work can be started at once. Send donations to the Fairy Cemetery Fund in care of Audie Parks. Any donation you can send will be greatly appreciated. Below is a list of recent donors: Mrs. Minnie (Penny) McCarty, Hamilton, \$15.00; W. M. Green, Hico, \$5.00; Cone Patterson, Grand Prairie, \$5.00; J. B. Burney, \$5.00; W. H. Burney, \$2.00. Sorry we do not have address of all.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and visited after singing hours in the Willis Oglesby home, with Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby and her mother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty. We are glad to report Mr. Oglesby improved. He had suffered several heart attacks, during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes attended the evening service at the First Methodist Church at Stephenville Sunday. Their daughter, Wilma Grace was among the large group of college students who affiliated themselves with the church, retaining their membership in their home churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham returned home Friday from an extended tour of New Mexico and Utah and Colorado. They accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus. They were accompanied from Petersburg by a nephew of Mr. Cunningham's, Vincent Manning and wife. They saw such points of interest as Shiprock, N. M., Chimney Rock and Window Rock of Utah, entering Colorado at Grand Junction and into Loveland Pass to Denver on to Royal Gorge.

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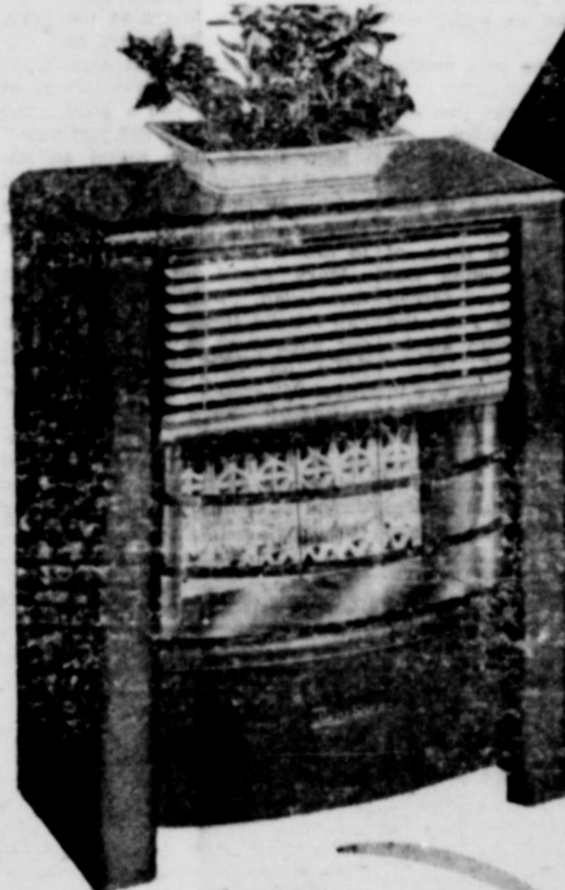
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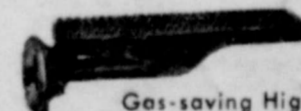
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Sept. 25, 1953.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District



Sweetwater, Tex., Sept. 24.—This week has been chiefly devoted to filling speaking engagements. Most days have been pretty well taken up with speaking appointments at noon and night.

Here in Sweetwater it has been my pleasure to address the Rotary Club, the Lumbermen's Association, and to participate in the welcoming home of Sergeant J. P. McMillan, a prisoner of war in Korea for more than two years.

On last Thursday night the South Taylor County Lions Club honored the faculty of their schools with a banquet. It was my honor and privilege to address the group.

Back in my home town of Anson on Saturday night the Chamber of Commerce honored the oil men of that area with a banquet, and of course I greatly enjoyed being with my home folks on that occasion.

Every effort is being continued to secure a better acreage allotment for crops grown in our area. At this writing the Department of Agriculture in Washington has not yet approved our contention that acreage prepared for planting, but not planted because of the drought, be counted in arriving at 1954 allotments.

It is necessary that I return to Washington next week in order to participate in a Committee Hearing on the "Trading With the Enemy Act." This will require from three to five weeks, after which my wife and I will return home and continue visiting over the 17th Congressional District.

With only two of Texas' Southwest Conference teams scheduled for play this week-end, listeners to the Humble Company's statewide broadcasts this Saturday can hear accounts of both intersectional games: the afternoon football battle between Texas A & M and the University of Houston at College Station, and the night gridiron fight between Texas U and Villanova at Austin.

A third Humble broadcast will bring listeners of West Texas stations a running account of the Texas Tech-Texas Western game, also scheduled for night play.

Beginning at 1:50 Saturday afternoon, announcers Kern Tipton and Alec Chesser will describe the play-by-play and halftime activities of the Texas-Villanova game from Memorial Stadium in Austin. This broadcast will be carried by stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KWFT, Wichita Falls; KGBS, Harlingen; KOKB, Tyler; KCMC, Texarkana; KTEC, Austin; and KRBC, Abilene.

At 8:00 this Saturday night, announcers Ves Box and Bob Walker team up behind the Humble microphones to present an accurate description of the Texas A & M-University of Houston game over stations KPRC, Houston; WFFA-820, Dallas-Fort Worth, and other stations in this network.

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

HOME PURCHASE INVOLVES SERIOUS LEGAL PROBLEMS

With "National Home Week" being observed September 20-28 many people are now thinking at least casually about the purchase of a new home.

Possibly the first legal problem you will meet will be when you are asked by the seller or his agent to sign a contract of sale or earnest money contract.

The next legal problem would probably be to determine the status of the title to the property. Many persons become confused during this stage, thinking that securing possession of an Abstract or Title Insurance Policy will afford them complete protection against title defects.

Following this would be the problem of transferring the title from the legal owner to you, as purchaser, in such manner that no legal question might later arise concerning your sole and exclusive ownership.

Other legal questions may arise in arranging the method of payment for the house. The fact that most people need years in which to complete such payments makes this a matter to be considered carefully.

These are some of the major problems you are likely to encounter in purchasing a home. Of course, a number of others may arise in some cases due to peculiar individual circumstances.

Southwest Conference Games May Be Heard On Saturday Broadcast

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YOUR brain budget

- 1. The English pound is worth how much in American dollars? (a) \$4.80; (b) \$2.80; (c) \$3.80. 2. Mecca, the holy city for Moslems, is in (a) Egypt; (b) Iran; (c) Saudi Arabia. 3. Napoleon was born in (a) France; (b) Italy; (c) Corsica.

TRICK ON A TRUCK By Ona Lathrop

MARY BENTLEY walked down the alley behind their home and surveyed the new home across from them. Hm! Picture-window at the back—looking right out on their old garage made from a chicken-house, and the 1940 truck Sam kept parked beside it.

"Sam, when are you going to get rid of that truck? You know you'll never use it again. I should think you'd want to get what you could out of it. We might get enough to rebuild the garage."

"What in tarnation has got into you, Mary?" "Mrs. Saunders is moving in today. I just walked along the alley and noticed what pretty things she has. I'll bet she hates the view of that old lop-sided chicken-house garage of ours and that old truck right out her picture-window."

away. He likes to tinker with it and imagine he'll run it again, though I'm sure the tires are shot and the engine wouldn't go. Maybe some day though—" she added. "You mean he keeps it there all the time? I thought—"

"The next evening the telephone started ringing. About five times in a half-hour came the same query. "You got a truck for sale? How much do you want for it?" Sam looked wildly at Mary.

"What in tarnation goes on? Who said I had a truck for sale?" He stormed about until Mary guiltily looked through the For Sale ads in the evening paper. "Why Sam, here it is. Didn't you run this ad? It's our address and telephone number."

Study of Sensory Organs Combined

New Drugs Effective in Treatment of Eye Diseases

Ophthalmology is the sum of knowledge concerning the eye and its diseases. Otorhinolaryngology is the sum of knowledge regarding the ear, nose and throat (including the voice box, windpipe and its divisions) and their diseases.

Often these two specialties are combined. As an example, the same physician who treats hoarseness or sinus disease might take care of eye infections or allergies, or other eye conditions.

Hoarseness can indicate something as simple as overuse of the voice or on the other hand can point to something more serious. Any case of hoarseness lasting more than a week deserves a medical check-up to rule out or make possible the prompt treatment of diseases like tuberculosis or cancer.

Medical treatment of an acute attack of sinusitis (sinus infection that is severe and runs a relatively short course) usually is successful; occasionally surgery to allow the sinuses to drain may be necessary. Operation is more likely to be performed in the case of chronic (longer-lived) infection.

In the field of eye infections and allergies a couple of new drugs, ACTH and cortisone, which were first used for arthritis several years ago, have proved of definite, if limited, value. They have somewhat similar effects. ACTH is given for deep-seated eye infections. Cortisone is most valuable in infections or allergies of the front part of the eye and eyelids.

Although the exact cause of detached retina is not always understood, this condition has been observed more often in nearsighted persons and in those 50 years or older. A severe injury has been known to bring about detached retina; a minor injury is not likely to do so unless the eye is already predisposed toward the disease.

Turner Couple Recall Earlier Days As They Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with dinner and open house Sunday at their home at 1609 Meridian Ave., Waco.

Mr. Turner was reared in and around Hico until he was 21 years old, when he went to Fort Worth, where he met and married Miss Ina Lee Turner, who was reared in Ellis County near Waxahachie.

Those present for the occasion included Mrs. Turner's sisters and husbands from Chula Vista, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Durant, Oklahoma; a brother, D. C. Turner and wife, Perry, Oklahoma; Rev. and Mrs. Cruce Harris and Mrs. Harris's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Weir, of Waco, and two sons and their wives of Waco.

Clairette H. D. Club Hears Reports from Two Club Delegates

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Sept. 18, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. Auermann as hostess. The president, Mrs. H. K. Self, called the house to order.

The business meeting was held. For recreation, Mrs. J. G. Gollightly, state vice-president, gave a report on her recent trip to Boston, Mass. to attend the national convention of Home Demonstration Club women.

Council delegate gave a good report, and members were happy to learn that they now have a new county agent.

Refreshments were served to 12 members present. The motion was made to adjourn and to meet Friday, October 2, with Mrs. A. E. Denman. REPORTER.

Game and Fish Laws Explained in Digest Now Being Mailed

Austin, Sept. 22.—Three hundred and fifty thousand copies of the Game and Fish Laws Digest are being mailed out for the benefit of Texas hunters and fishermen.

The Chief Clerk of the Game and Fish Commission said these official guides to all hunting and fishing regulations are consigned to Game Wardens, County Clerks and Licensed Deputies.

He said a limited supply of a digest supplement, covering migratory game birds such as waterfowl and doves, has been sent to each of the individuals and agencies handling hunting and fishing licenses. The supplement was necessary since the regulations for migratory game were set after the printing deadline for the regular digest.

The information in the combined pamphlets, according to the Chief Clerk, is designed to advise Texans as to the what, when and how on hunting and fishing. He suggested that persons finding the material inadequate should contact their local game warden.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Answers to puzzle No. 106 and puzzle No. 105. Includes words like Elected, Island in Dutchess county, Theezan tea, etc.

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mackey were visitors Monday in Baird fifth Bro. and Mrs. Merle King.

Alrman 2c and Mrs. Paul E. Hyde visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy R. Nix and daughter of Uvalde, visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Anna visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and Tamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Betty and Judy of Big Spring spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ballard of Dallas visited a while Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Yocham and family from Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simons and Derel Wain recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warnock who live in Fort Stockton, were back in Hico last week looking over their ranch and visiting friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelm and son Tommy, and her mother, Mrs. Lon Rosa, all of Dallas, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howerton were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody, whom she had not seen in 29 years, and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Close, all of Springfield, Colorado. Also arriving Saturday afternoon to visit her were her half-sister, Mrs. Edna Posey, of Headton, Okla., whom she had not seen in 22 years.

Glen Stevens of Weatherford visited in Hico Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of De Leon visited Sunday with their son, Bill Howard and family.

Week-end visitors with their aunt, Miss Emma Brewer were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coe of Houston and Miss Frankie Dupree of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and son Mack, accompanied by Mrs. Elma Keller and Helen and Mrs. Marie Allen, attended funeral services for Jess Smith of Fort Worth Monday. Services were conducted at the Riley Funeral Home with burial in the Live Oak Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss visited over the week end with their children in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss, and families and Miss Madge Moss, Little Jimmy Moss returned home after spending a week with his grandparents.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne last week. They accompanied the Hawthornes for a visit with other relatives at Gouldbusk, Coleman and Odessa over the week end, returning to Hico Monday. Mrs. McClellan is Mrs. Hawthorne's niece.

Visitors with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. A. L. McAnally last Sunday were Mrs. Worrell's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Fort Worth, Cleburne, Waco and Iredell, all of whom met here for a reunion. Also visiting them was Jo Linda Carter of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sumrall were Hico visitors Tuesday on their way home from Stephenville, where Mrs. Sumrall's brother, A. Platt, has been seriously ill. They were accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. H. L. Talley and Julia Elizabeth, also of Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Sumrall is the former Ora Platt, who was born and reared in Hico.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Guy Ellis in the home she recently purchased at Waco were her son and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and children, Peggy, Regina and Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and Sherry Nell, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and Janie and Joe, and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Mike, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. R. Russell of Iredell.

Angus and Winston Churchill, who with their father W. R. Churchill have spent the summer working in California, returned home recently to enter school. Angus will enter his second year at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, and Winston attends Hico school. While in California, they visited another brother, Billy Churchill and family, who live at Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. S. O. Shaffer returned Sunday from a summer visit with her daughter Mrs. J. S. Gray, and family at Bakersfield, California, with side trips to surrounding points including Long Beach and Los Angeles. Returning home she made a number of short stops also to round out what she described as a wonderful vacation the last of which was at Brownwood. From that city she was accompanied here by Mrs. Alice Lynch, Mrs. Bob Dodd and Mrs. Holmes who visited relatives and friends in their old home town.



MRS. WILLIAM W. AVERITT

### Funeral Services Held In Dublin Church For Former Resident

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sept. 11, for Temple Hill, 68, former resident of Hico who died at his home in Lawton, Oklahoma, Sept. 8, following a short illness. Deceased was born near Hico on Feb. 22, 1885. A son of the late George W. and Ella Hall of Hamilton County, Mr. Hall spent his early days in Hico. He went to Dublin in 1913 and was employed by the Barham Drug Co. for a number of years. He married Irene Barrett of Dublin on July 4, 1914. The couple moved to West Texas and in 1935 moved to Lawton, where they have made their home to the present time. For the past 13 years he has been employed by a drug concern in Lawton. He is survived by his widow, a son, Douglas, Duncan, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Raines of Lawton, Okla.; three brothers, D. H. Hall of Las Vegas, Nevada, George Hall of Odessa and Byron Hall of Midland; four sisters, Mrs. Lora Denman, Dublin, Mrs. Lucy Christopher of De Leon, Mrs. Maud Cooper, Denton and Mrs. Beattie Sowell, Denton. Three grandchildren also survive. Final rites were conducted by Rev. W. R. Karkalits, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the chapel of the Harrell Funeral Home. Interment was in Dublin Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Hal Bolton, Tom Sparks, Ed Sneed, Herbert Sellers, Walter Donnelly and Ray Long.

Thompson-Droot Wedding Solemnized At Carlton Saturday. Miss Shirley Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, was united in marriage to Sgt. W. L. Droot Jr., of Fort Worth at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents at Carlton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Droot Sr. of Alexandria, La., who were in Carlton for the wedding. The bridegroom is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth. Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church, performed the beautiful double ring ceremony. Miss Linda Mae Harbour was pianist and Mrs. W. D. Broadway, vocalist, singing the Lord's Prayer. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Brownwood, brother of the bride. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heather-gray wool suit with white blouse and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white mums. Her sister-in-law was dressed in a gray woolen suit with black accessories. The bride is a 1953 graduate of the Carlton High School. She is employed by Southwestern Telephone Co. in Fort Worth. The groom, a 1950 graduate of Alexandria, La., high school, has served 3 years in the armed forces, returning in January from Korea, where he served a year. A reception was held after the wedding for the bridal party and guests. The couple left for Fort Worth where they will make their home. CORRESPONDENT.

### Wesleyan Service Guild Plans Study Course for Month of October

Members and guests of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening at First Methodist Church for their program, which was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Carmean. Business during the evening included the setting of a date for the next study course to be offered by the group. The course is to begin Wednesday, October 7. Three new members were added to the roll: Mrs. Porter Willis, Mrs. A. D. Simons and Mrs. J. R. McMillan. Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, who presided over the group during this meeting, announced her desire to resign from that office because of the pressure of other duties. Her resignation was reluctantly accepted, and she appointed a nominating committee to select applicants for a new president. There will be no regular meeting in October because of the study course.

### Duffau Organizes Youth Fellowship for Methodist Church

The Duffau Methodist Sunday School met last Saturday night, to have an ice cream supper and organize a Methodist Youth Fellowship. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin, with Mrs. Frank Stipe, assistant sponsor. The group elected the following officers: president, Paul Gillentine; secretary, John Talley; treasurer, Charles Talley; reporter, Chris Nachtigall, Jr.; program committee, Jo Ann Nachtigall, Clyde Gillentine, Edith Gillentine. This was the first meeting of the group, and it was decided to meet regularly twice a month. REPORTER.

### CIVIL DEFENSE TALK HEARD AT H. D. CLUB

Eight members of South Hico Home Demonstration Club met at Fairy with the Fairy Home Demonstration Club Tuesday to hear Captain Sam Gardner speak on Civil Defense. Those from Hico to attend were Mrs. Will Moss, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Will Knox, Mrs. A. D. Simons, Mrs. N. H. Connally, Mrs. Jim Ca'mean and Mrs. Ine Williams.

Le Roy Bobo of Fort Worth and James Ray Bobo and Miss Theolyn Diffenderfer of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eobo.

### Lois Grey Marries William W. Averitt, To Live in Dallas

The First Baptist Church in Olean, New York, was the scene Tuesday, Sept. 22, of the marriage of Miss Lois Edna Grey to William W. Averitt. The Rev. Fred L. Horton performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with white gladioli and fern. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grey of Allegheny, New York and Hico. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Averitt of Kaufman. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of candlelight satin. The bodice of the dress was designed with a deep bertha neckline, fashioned with imported illusion. Her very sheer fingertip veil fell from a tiara of matching candlelight satin embroidered with tiny seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and white satin streamers. Miss Juliet Grey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Karen Grey, also a sister of the bride, was flower girl. James B. King of Dallas acted as best man. Ushers were David and Sanford Grey, the bride's brothers. Dona and Ruth Carr, cousins of the bride were candlelighters. The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents in Allegheny. Mrs. Pearl Carr served cake and Mrs. Allen French served punch. Miss Ellen Grey presided at the bride's book. The couple is on a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands and Canada, after which they will make their home in Dallas.

### Margaret Hampton Is Honoree at Shower Thursday Afternoon

Miss Margaret Lee Hampton, bride-elect of R. W. French, was honored at a shower Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, when guests called at the home of Mrs. Odie Petsick. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. S. W. Everett and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge. The guest list numbered 135. Miss Hampton and her mother, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, and Mrs. Roy French, mother of the prospective bridegroom, received the guests. Others in the house party were Mrs. Curtis Keeney, presiding at the bride's book, and Misses Linda Cox, Kay Jernigan, Karen Higginbotham, Betty Bolton, Jean Sherrard, and Carol Harris. After the guests were served punch and cookies, they were invited to see the lovely array of gifts displayed in the upstairs rooms. Refreshments were served from a table set with a white linen cloth, centered with a miniature doll, revolving before a mirror under an arch of white baby chrysanthemums. Tall tapers were set on the table in back of this arrangement.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Paul Patterson of Dallas is visiting his parents. He is on his vacation. He is recovering from the intestinal flu.

Mrs. Judy Gosdin attended the Gosdin reunion at Walnut Springs Sunday, Sept. 13.

Miss Janette Fellers gave a supper party at her home Thursday night for 11 of her girl friends. All had a fine time.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence spent Friday night and part of Saturday in Dallas with her uncle, Mr. Frank Day and wife.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson at their home Friday night. A large crowd was there and they got many nice gifts. Had coffee, bottle drinks and home-baked cakes. The men played dominoes and all had a big time. They are proud of their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Willingham of San Saba spent Thursday night in the Patterson home. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Polly Morgan and husband of Oklahoma.

Ronald Lundberg, Airman, USN, recently returned from overseas duty and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lundberg and Betty. He was accompanied by a friend, Leonard Kolman of Penn. He is also in the Navy.

George A. Sligar of Iredell sold the H. E. McGinty ranch 6 miles southeast of Iredell for \$61,000 to Mr. J. E. McKenzie from Tucson, Arizona. Mr. McKenzie will move on the ranch in a few days and will put down some irrigation wells on it. Everyone here is wishing him success for that would help this county to get on a boom.

Paul Patterson went to Dallas Friday to see his doctor and his mother went to visit her daughter. They came back Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fellers of near Hico visited her father, Mr. Goodman of Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelly Davis is working in the hospital at Sanatorium, Tex.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell spent Friday night and part of Saturday in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Houston and baby of Baytown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White, and also his parents. Their daughter, Janie, who has been visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and Mr. and Mrs. Houston returned home with them.

## Clairette

— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mrs. Pearl Durham spent last week in Fort Worth.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Arthur Auvermann Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bunnie Alexander was showered with birthday gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly and son of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mattie Walworth and Mrs. Mary Koonsman entertained the members of the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culver of Dublin spent Sunday in the Pledon Haley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and family of Carlson and relatives from Austin visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett Thursday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Havens of Houston is at home this week. Her three sisters from California, San Angelo and Rising Star are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Several have had colds the past week.

Some of the farmers have started picking cotton.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield and Mitchell spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

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11:00 a. m. Divine Services.

7:30 p. m. The Junior Luther League entertained by Levi Bryn and Jim Jenson families.

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CORRESPONDENT.

# Scanning the News

POLITICAL analysts have been spending their time since congress adjourned in trying to sum up and evaluate the first months of the Republican administration. Perhaps the best way to express the general conclusion is in the words of one observer, who said, that neither party (Republican or Democrat) was "keenly happy or keenly unhappy."

Seven achievements can be listed on the Administration's side. These are:

1. An extension of the excess profits tax on corporations until January 1. This tax will yield \$800 million.

2. A limited cut in expenditures—\$1.4 billion from the defense budget, \$6 of a billion from foreign aid, and \$1.4 billion from all other expenditures.

3. Redeemed the President's pledge to give the states title to oil and mineral deposits on their off-shore lands.

4. Congress granted the President's request for a year's extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act. A study of the whole tariff problem is scheduled when congress convenes again.

5. Congress approved admission of 214,000 immigrants in the next two years, somewhat less than what the President had requested.

6. Congress authorized \$100 million in surplus food for needy na-

tions between now and March 7. The Defense, Agriculture and Justice departments were reorganized and a new cabinet department—Health, Education and Welfare—was created.

There is also the other side of the picture. A number of measures which had been on the President's "must" list got nowhere. Generally they were killed in committee. They were:

1. Hawaiian statehood which the President recommended

2. Extension of social security to groups not now covered.

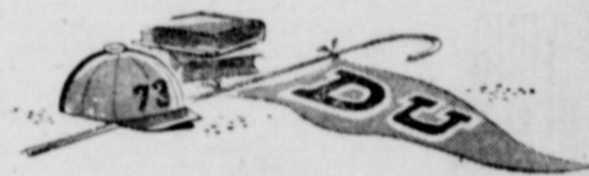
3. Increase in postal rates to get the department out of the red.

4. A delay in the revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law and the McCarran-Walter immigration act.

SENATOR Robert Taft's death has left the Republican party and the administration with a bridge that cannot be replaced easily, wise Washington observers are saying. It was Taft, they point out, that bridged the gap between the conservative and "wilder" groups within the G.O.P. And it was he who set the tone of the present administration even if Eisenhower is President of the United States. This bridge will not be a distressing problem until congress reconvenes again. It is then, the observers are predicting, that the fireworks will begin.



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## 132 Westex Counties Prosper Raising Cotton Despite Drouth, Price

Ablene, Sept. 21.—In spite of continued drouth and a drop in the price of lint of 3.44 cents per pound since the preceding season, the 1952 cotton crop in West Texas was worth \$402,986,684, according to an article in the September issue of West Texas Today published by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The magazine states that the 132-county area served by the regional organization produced 2,990,292 bales from 6,067,070 acres harvested, representing 54 per cent of the state's production of 3,808,000 bales.

Lint produced in West Texas was valued at \$329,638,330; value of seed was \$63,348,354.

Basis for the totals was the July, 1953, preliminary report on estimated acreage, yield, and production in Texas released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the USDA's figure of 33 cents per pound of lint and \$72.50 per ton of seed as average prices received for the Texas crop. Expected revenue in Hamilton County is \$445,500 for lint and \$83,192 for seed; in Erath County, \$311,820 and \$58,255; in Bosque County, \$597,200 and \$113,390.

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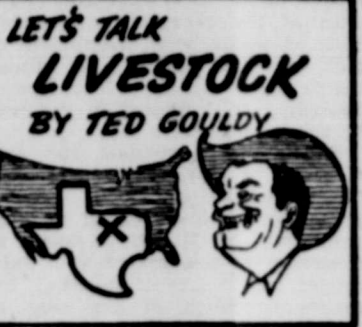
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## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Sept. 22.—The largest run of cattle and calves of the season arrived at the 12 major livestock centers of the nation last Monday. Over 158,000 cattle, and over 20,000 calves were reported around the circuit.

While somewhat lower prices were reported at most points, the break in prices was cushioned by the ability of the markets to absorb a heavy beef supply. Low grade slaughter cattle and calves were getting help from increased government purchases, and indications that foreign relief funds would be used to buy millions of pounds of canned beef was a favorable straw in the wind.

At Fort Worth steers and yearlings ruled steady to 50 cents off. Cows were fully 50 cents lower, some interests bidding additionally lower on fat cows. Bulls ruled steady. Slaughter calves edged downward again by 50 cents per hundred, instances off more.

Stocker trade showed moderate activity on the Monday trade at Fort Worth with higher grades generally steady with last week's close. Numerous loads of feeder cattle sold in the \$13 to \$16 bracket, good kinds of steers and yearlings numerous at \$15 to \$15.75. Stocker calves sold from \$10 to \$16.50. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings usually sold from \$11 to \$3 under their steer mates.

Fat steers and yearlings eligible to sell above \$20 were very scarce at Fort Worth Monday, a few can from \$20 to \$22, and high choice or prime kinds were quotable to \$23 to \$25. Common and medium grassy kinds sold for \$10 to \$15.50, and cutter grades cashed at \$8 to \$9.

Fat cows cleared at \$9 to \$12, and canners and cutters drew \$6 to \$9.50. Several loads and smaller lots of high yielding cutters in the \$8.75 to \$9.50 field. Bulls drew mostly \$8 to \$12, with some individuals upwards to \$12.50 to \$13.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold for \$12.50 to \$16, with a few choice heavies \$16.50. Common and medium butcher kinds sold from \$9 to \$12, with culls from \$7 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$13 to \$16.50, and heifer calves sold from \$14 downward. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker cows drew \$8 to \$12.

Slaughter lambs were weak to 50 cents lower, and other classes of sheep and lambs were sold about on a level with the previous week at Fort Worth.

Good and choice fed lambs topped at \$17 to \$18.50, two decks of choice fat lambs at the higher figure. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$11 to \$14.

Fat yearling wethers sold from \$12 to \$13, while old wethers drew \$7.50 down. Feeder yearlings cashed around \$10 to \$10.50. Slaughter ewes drew \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Butcher hogs sold steady to 25 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday. Top hogs sold for \$25.50 to \$25.75. Sows were steady to easier at \$20 to \$24. Pigs drew \$20 down. Underweight butchers drew \$21 to \$25.25.

It is now estimated that 65 to 75 per cent of the Flint Hills cattle have moved out of Kansas. Increasing interest is reported at Midwestern markets in fleshy steers suitable for quick-turn feeding.

The better demand for fleshy feeders at Fort Worth has been a reflection of this condition, a good many large and small bunches of feeder steers and yearlings in the \$14 to \$16 field Monday of this type.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of September, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 4583.

The names of the parties in said suit are: E. H. Bryan of Bosque county, Texas; C. H. Bryan and R. C. Bryan of Grant county, New Mexico; E. F. Bryan of Pike county, Arkansas, and Mrs. Morine Lee and her husband, Aubrey Lee, of Hamilton county, Texas, as Plaintiff, and Aubrey Bryan, whose residence is unknown, if he is living, but if not living, his unknown heirs and/or legal representatives; Mrs. Annie Ferguson and husband, L. G. Ferguson; Mrs. Ora Spivey and husband, W. C. Spivey; Mrs. Alice Cox and husband, Neal Cox; Robert Ferguson, J. C. Ferguson, Irene Bennett and husband, Clifford Bennett, and Mrs. Eunice Roberts and husband, Clyde Roberts as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for the partition and division of 160 acres of land out of the G. C. McWhorter survey in Hamilton county, Texas, south of the Oliver Gorman survey, and being fully described in plaintiff's original petition on file in the office of the District Clerk of Hamilton county, Texas, said plaintiffs praying that if said land cannot be divided in kind, that a Receiver be appointed and said land sold and the proceeds be divided according to law. Reference is hereby made to said plaintiffs' petition for further particulars of the plaintiffs' cause of action.

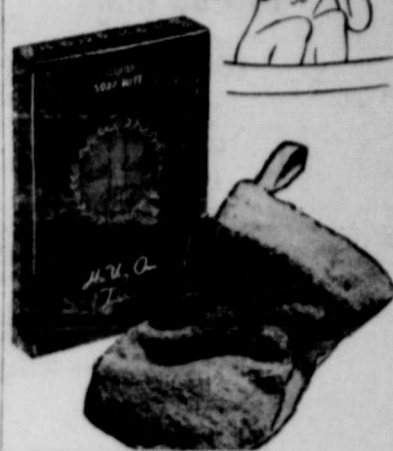
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**GUEST MINISTER SPEAKS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bro. Telefus Caywer of Stephenville filled an appointment at the Church of Christ last Sunday in the absence of Bro. Lonnie Branam, who with his family is on vacation to Bloomington, Indiana, where they are visiting his parents.  
Bro. Caywer was accompanied here by his four sons and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis, his father-in-law and mother-in-law. They all visited after services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to me during my recent hospitalization. I especially want to thank Dr. W. F. Hafer and the entire staff of the Hico City Hospital as well as the Sunday School class and friends for cards and flowers. Thanks again.  
MRS. J. C. BLACKBURN.

**Lions Will Co-Sponsor Barbecue for County Beef Breeders' Show**

Hico Lions, meeting Wednesday at Loudermilk Cafe, in business session presided over by President Harold Walker after the regular luncheon, voted to repeat hospitality extended the Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders' Association in their meeting here last Spring. A barbecue supper for members of the association and their guests will be co-sponsored with the Hico Chamber of Commerce, according to the action taken.

T. E. Roberts was appointed as chairman of the barbecue committee, and J. B. Woodard as chairman of the reception committee, both of whom were authorized to pick their assistants. The meeting is scheduled for November 6, according to information received by the president.

Receipt of a request for purchase of a ticket to the Lufkin Lions Club Milk Bowl football game was acknowledged by appointment of R. B. Jackson as chairman of a committee to take proper action, after picking his assistants. Since 40 per cent of receipts from this game go to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Kerrville, the chairman expressed the opinion that the cause merited sincere consideration by the local club, and should be realized as a part of its obligation. Others pointed out that although the local club was one of the few in the state not participating in upkeep of this enterprise, it was also among the smallest, and that the sum of any contribution would have to be regulated by ability to participate in various Lions Club undertakings.

Good support from Lions and other businessmen in the weekly conservation meetings held each Tuesday at Hico High School was reported by the president.

Coaches Porter Willis and W. B. McPherson Jr., coaches respectively of the high school and elementary school football teams, gave encouraging reports of progress and outlook for this season.

A note of thanks from Supt. O. C. Cook was read acknowledging receipt of flowers from the club while he was in the hospital during a recent illness.

Cliff Brogdon of Lampasas and I. J. Teague of Goldthwaite were guests at the meeting, which was attended by a larger-than-usual number of members.

Following the regular session, the directors met and transacted a few business matters among which was authorizing the president to guarantee 23 meals each week in view of the growing attendance.

**Iredell Dragons Meet Sidney in Football On Own Home Field**

The Iredell Dragons meet the Sidney team on the Iredell field in a game of six-man football Thursday night of this week. The tilt is a non-district affair. Sidney is expected to field a light but fast team and will be out to defeat the team coached by their coach of last season, C. H. Mims.

The Dragons defeated the Coolidge Eagles by a score of 20-0 in a six-man game Thursday night of last week. Iredell scored early in the first quarter when Gene Blakley, hard running Iredell back, crossed the goal line from 10 yards out. In the second quarter Blakley again scored from the 15 yard line after a blocked punt by Koonsman of Iredell. Jimmie McCroskey added the conversion.

In the fourth quarter, McCroskey scored the third touchdown for Iredell and Lynn Gosdin added the extra point. Kenneth Hudson and Durwood Koonsman did excellent defensive work. Kenneth Mingus also starred for Iredell on defense, bringing down a fleet Coolidge runner on two occasions when he seemed gone for a touchdown. A large number of fans from surrounding towns witnessed the game.



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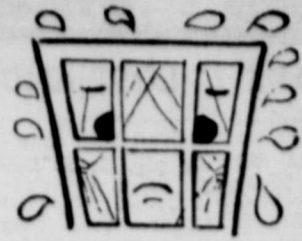
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