

"The Most Picturesque Character We Ever Knew" was the suggested title of a sincere and apt tribute to a respected citizen after his death last week.

"Perhaps the most picturesque character that we ever knew has passed out of life's picture, leaving a void that we suspect can never be completely filled by any of his successors. He produced and delivered moments of our tenderest recollections—we mean of mother or daddy or sister or brother or sweetheart or friends or of home or of school.

"Look into your old album and likely you will find a likeness of the best friend that you ever had. Perhaps he or she passed beyond your horizon many moons ago; but he or she is there just as you knew him or her, seemingly eons ago.

"Look closely, and the chances are that you'll find the name of a master craftsman (Wiseman) at the bottom. This means that the picture was made by Frank Wiseman of Hico, Texas, who in his unassuming way was more conspicuous through many years than any other Hicoan either living or dead because he did more than any other person to leave a true record of our country in his time.

"Despite adversities which come to us all, he bore them better than most of us do and did an important job well. The least that any of us can say is, 'Good and faithful servant of your country and benefactor to your successors, go home and take your deserved rest. We, your successors, of the many crafts, will carry the ball from here onward with your illustrious example of accomplishment in your field as a way sign to our goal on our field.'

"The most that we can do is to serve Humanity's needs well. We have the example here (perhaps 'blueprint' is the appropriate word.)"

ROY DERRICK

Little remarks often made by friends while renewing their subscriptions are always interesting... sometimes flattering, sometimes not. Sometimes we pass on a facetious remark aimed at letting the wind out of our sails. Often we repeat a flattering statement put in a different way.

"My father always told me," said Mrs. Emma Lackey when renewing this week, "don't ever get so sorry you don't take your hometown paper."

Another fellow said it nearly caused a divorce between him and his wife when they missed a couple of copies.

Not too long ago we were advised by a long-time subscriber while renewing that he could "certainly get along without his hometown paper, but that he darned sure wasn't going to do it." We haven't yet decided whether that was a compliment or a slam.

Some "news releases" that reach newspaper desks these days have merit. Others of the growing volume are consigned to the waste basket, which has had to be increased in size two or three times.

But every once in a while we receive a release that intrigues us. Like the one marked "editorial" that came in this week. Not as an editorial, but for whatever interest it may hold for our readers, we are running below the little gem entitled "The World's Best Investment," without further comment.

"We in Texas have always had sincere sympathy for our fellow men in the other 47 states. Over the past 100 years or so, we've tried to boost the morale of these unfortunate by telling and showing them that Texas is truly God's spot on earth.

"Apparently, we've done a good job. Two and a half million 'outsiders' in the past few years have been welcomed within our boundaries as settlers on Texas soil. But if this rate of immigration continues we will start running out of the wide, open spaces so dear to a native Texan's heart. Now we hear something that sounds like a solution to the problem.

"Some folks in Fort Bend County, near Houston, are offering out-landers the opportunity to share in the privileges and pleasures of Texas land ownership and still go on living in one of the 48. Headed by Captain M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzales of Texas Ranger fame, the Lazy C Ranch, Incorporated, of Sugar Land is sharing its property with anyone interested enough in Texas to put up \$0.75. And that ought to figure in quite a lot of people. At a total value of \$2,352,240.00, the single acre is being cut up and offered to the public in 3,156,320 individual tracts.

"For six bits you get ownership of a two-inch square tract of good, rich Texas land. A bonafide deed states which two-inch square on the Lazy C is yours.

"While this is too small a tract to pitch a tent on, it is enough to brag about and we think investment in any Texas land is so good people will want to come down just to see their property. We know all Texans will welcome their fellow land owners when they come south. And motel and hotel owners in Houston and elsewhere in the state will make every effort to make the visiting landowners comfortable while they are here."

R. F. Wiseman, 79, Pioneer Businessman And Civic Leader, Dies

Symbolic of a steadfast devotion was the figure of R. F. Wiseman, who succumbed to a heart attack last Friday after spending his lifetime in promoting and developing the town of Hico and his widespread photographic business. This devotion was displayed in many ways, and was strongly evident in his attentions toward his own immediate family. In addition to his duty at home, however, he exhibited civic pride in every enterprise that would help the town of Hico.

A man of sound business judgment, Mr. Wiseman had taken over The Wiseman Studio which had been operated by his father William Henderson Wiseman as a local studio, and through the young man's untiring efforts he had built up a business which covered a wide trade territory. Through many years of association with people in other towns, he had developed a mail order business for amateur finishing which was unequalled in any other small town in Texas.

Having learned the profession from his father, he also took great pride in his portrait work, and had won several medals and prizes from exhibitions at the State Fair and photographic associations. He was recognized by Eastman Kodak Company as one of their first dealers in the state.

Many times during a year he would go to Clifton and Cranfills Gap and other nearby places to attend community gatherings and take pictures for them. He went eagerly to these places and enjoyed the occasion as a social one as well as a business function. When the old Meridian College was in operation, he had a standing order with them to take pictures for their yearbooks each year.

When physical burdens forced him to retire from the business world, he sought the assurance that the firm would be carried on in the tradition in which it had been set up. Although no man ever likes to give up his life's work, perhaps each one of them wants to feel that the tradition that he has built up will be something eternal, even though carried on by someone else.

And so with this confidence, Mr. Wiseman sold his studio to John Reed, who assumed management on August, 1952, under the name of Reed Studio. He introduced the young man with the fact that he had had professional experience, and then Frank Wiseman retired to his home life and his hobby of working in his yard and growing

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R. F. WISEMAN

REA Home Economist To Lecture on Lamps At Homemaking Cottage

Mrs. Hannah Belcher of Stephenville, REA home economist, will lecture and give a demonstration on the conversion of lampshades at the Homemaking Cottage at Hico Public Schools from 9:30 to 10:30 on Tuesday morning, April 27, according to an announcement from Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman, homemaking instructor.

The program will be open to the public, and visitors are invited to bring any lamps, vases, or articles to be made into lamps, on which advice is needed.

Travel Schedule Set For Social Security Representatives' Visits

A change has been made in the Social Security travel schedule for this area, according to Al Bracken, District Manager of the Waco office. This change will provide better service for the residents of the Hico area.

Effective immediately, a representative of that office will be at the County Courthouse, Hamilton, on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a. m.

Also, a representative will be at the County Treasurer's Office, Courthouse, Meridian, on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p. m.

Garden Club Flower Show Successful Despite Drouth

More than 90 floral entries and a record-breaking attendance proved tremendous cooperation from the public Saturday when Hico Garden Club sponsored their annual spring flower show. Exhibits were arranged in the building back of Howard Drug Company, formerly occupied by De Luxe Beauty Shop.

Reception to the junior division of the flower show was much larger than usual, and 33 entries came from grades one through six in the local school. The Easter theme was carried out in a background of pink paper and greenery which decorated the walls of the building.

An elaborate showing of hand-painted pictures, hooked rugs, ceramics and a crocheted bedspread was exhibited by members and non-members.

Tri-color awards for the two most outstanding vases in the show were received by Mrs. Grady Hooper for her unique table decoration and Mrs. Marvin Marshall for a perfect specimen of a blue iris in the horticulture division.

Mrs. Hooper's table carried out a fisherman's theme. The ladies learned that Grady had needed a new minnow seine, but before he could get it in water, his wife decided it would make a good table cloth. Using the minnow seine for a cloth, she made a driftwood arrangement combined with yucca and amaryllis, and finished product resembled a miniature tree with fishing flies over the umbels.

A brown coffee pot completed the center decoration, and combined with brown pottery, the red, yellow and brown files made a lovely color spot.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Edna Ernest, Mrs. Ruby Ables and Mrs. R. F. Moorelock, all of Brownwood. After the judging was finished, Mrs. Harry Hudson, general chairman of the show, was hostess to a luncheon served at Loudermilk Cafe to the three judges and Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Hord Randall, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. Grady Barrow, clerks and chairmen of working committees. Gifts

of appreciation were given to the judges and to Mrs. Hudson in appreciation of her supervision and untiring efforts to make the flower show a success.

The above information and list of winners to follow were compiled with the help of Mrs. Grady Barrow, who also submitted the following statement.

"The club wondered beforehand if it would be worthwhile to try to have a show this year, as only home grown flowers were to be used, and with the late freeze and dry weather, wondered where flowers were to come from. But as usual the flower growers showed up with an abundance of material. Appreciation of the show was expressed by word as well as attendance.

"Special thanks go to Mr. Bill Howard for his building and courtesies shown during preparation of the flower show; to Don Phillips of Hico Florist, whose rabbits and eggs were a show within themselves; to teachers of grades one through six in Hico Public Schools for their cooperation in making it possible to have so many student entries in the show; to Blair Hardware, Methodist Church, Barnes and McCulloch and Cheek Furniture, for the loan of equipment during the show."

Table arrangements are always a special feature of the flower show. This year there were three tables in addition to the one which won the tri-color award. Each of the other three received a blue ribbon.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer set an Easter dinner table, featuring a centerpiece of a miniature tree with Easter eggs hanging from its branches.

Mrs. L. N. Lane's Easter setting was a tea table, set with a silver service, and an arrangement of red verbenas and red hearts in a silver container.

Mrs. R. B. Goodloe exhibited a May Day table, for a formal dinner, with an arrangement of white iris and white candles in pink containers.

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WITH THE COLORS

HEADS FOR NORTH AFRICA

Donald Davis, A3c, and his buddy, Chuck Schaub of Detroit, Michigan, who are both stationed at Lake Charles AFB, Louisiana, spent the week end with Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Donald and Chuck left Wednesday of this week on a DC-6 plane for Boston, Massachusetts, from which point they will leave for LeSeur AFB, near Santa Blanca in North Africa.

GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks that their son, Cecil R. Hicks, has been transferred to an LST ship which he will board at Yokohama Japan.

He expects to be back in San Diego, California, in mid-summer, at which time he will get to see his young son for the first time. The five-month-old son and his mother are now living in El Cajon, California.

INDUCTION CALL RECEIVED

Gatesville, Texas, April 13, 1954

Hico News Review

Hico, Texas

This is to advise you that we have received notice of Induction Call for five (5) men to report May 18, 1954. We will not have a physical examination call in May.

Yours very truly,

LILLIAN R. ROACH, Clerk
Texas Local Board No. 23
Selective Service System.

Draft Quota for May Calls for 999 Texans, Increase Due in July

Austin, Texas.—State Selective Service headquarters Wednesday announced a May draft quota of 999 men, as compared to an April call of 1,020 and a March quota of 985.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, compared these quotas with the same period a year ago. In March 1953 the quota was 3,056, in April 2,894, in May 2,823.

In addition to the May induction call of 999, state draft headquarters announced that 1,000 men will be sent for the combined physical-mental examinations the same month.

Only 31 boards out of the state's 137 will be called upon to have men examined, "only those having the largest number of older men at this time," the State Selective Service director said.

According to present plans, state Selective Service headquarters expects to have May induction and examination quotas in the offices of local boards by April 1.

Local boards are required to fill May quotas with men 20 years old or older if they have them. If necessary to reach its quota, a board may send 19-year-olds for induction.

So far during March, the state draft director pointed out, one out of every four men going into service via the draft are under 20 years of age, but all these men under 20 are volunteers.

General Wakefield, the state Selective Service director, says he expects state monthly draft quotas to increase some in July. He expects monthly calls to be about the same until that time.

D. R. (Ras) Proffitt Announces Candidacy For Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

In making my announcement as a candidate for road commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County, I feel as if I need no introduction as I have lived in this precinct all my life and have been in business nearly all the time since 1928.

I do not wish to make any promises other than that I intend to work hard, realizing at the same time the responsibility on me of spending the taxpayers' money to the best advantage and keep a complete accurate account of all transactions; and, if elected, I will work hard to handle the job in a way intended to cause the voters to be proud of their choosing me as their road commissioner.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence during my campaign, first as I have always in the past appreciated the many favors tendered to me by the good people of this area.

Many thanks,
D. R. (RAS) PROFFITT.

Easter Services in New Building To Launch Activities at Church

Methodists to Observe Easter With Services; Formal Opening May 2

Easter Sunday services will be held at the new First Methodist Church building for the first time since its completion. Actual construction work was completed last week, but new pews which had been purchased were not delivered until Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Sunday school, beginning at 10:00 a. m., will utilize the twelve new classrooms in the church annex. Rev. D. R. McCauley will deliver the sermon at morning worship at 11:00 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p. m. in the portion of the annex designated as the chapel.

In order to allow time to invite out-of-town visitors, the pastor has set the date for formal opening of the church as Sunday morning, May 2. At that time there will be registration of all guests, and Rev. Frank Turner Sr. of Fort Worth will deliver the sermon. This will also mark the conclusion of a 12-day spring revival, culminating the celebration for completion of the new church.

Choir practice was held in the new auditorium Wednesday evening, and this marked the first time the church has been used since its remodeling. Addition of a new wing and complete renovation with brick laid over the outside walls have made this a church which the congregation hopes will serve them for some 50 years. The original frame building was constructed in 1901, and has served with few changes during the past 50 years. New foundation was laid for this building when present reconstruction began.

Cure Your Gout by Going to Sunday Ball Games, Lewis Advises

By LEON LEWIS

Joe Stacey and the "Hico Bombers" got off to a good start having taken the first two games of the season—defeating Dublin Sunday, 9 to 7, while the Alexander-Glen Rose game was the best game played in the Bosque Valley League Sunday, the game going eleven innings.

Score on the game was Alexander 8, Glen Rose 7. Smoky Teague pitched all the way for Alexander, and had the game won from the start until a costly error by Tom Mitchell allowed Glen Rose to tie it in the ninth inning. This caused the game to go two extra innings.

Iredell took an easy quick game over Gorman, score being 8 to 1. Game time was two hours, with Iredell making 7 hits, 8 runs, 1 error. Gorman made 3 hits, 1 run, 3 errors.

Sunday, April 18, finds Gorman at Hico on Meadow Field. Glen Rose at Dublin, and Alexander at Iredell.

There were large crowds at all games Sunday. Go see these games; they are a sure cure for gout and rheumatism. See you at the game.

STANDINGS:

Team	GP	W	L	Per.
Hico	2	2	0	1000
Alexander	2	1	1	500
Iredell	2	1	1	500
Glen Rose	2	1	1	500
Dublin	2	1	1	500
Gorman	2	0	2	000

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson were in Fort Worth the first of this week to attend the statewide meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, which met Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Will Rogers Coliseum. Knudson attended as manager of Barnes and McCulloch.

Various home materials were on display by some 225 exhibitors of the latest supply of this type of equipment. The convention was held for members of the retail trade, in order to show the latest material available and how it is applied and to keep the lumbermen up-to-date on this material. Approximately 4000 were in attendance.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 7	90	63	0.00
April 8	87	58	0.33
April 9	78	55	0.00
April 10	86	61	0.00
April 11	88	62	0.00
April 12	83	61	0.05
April 13	85	55	0.18

Total precipitation so far this year, 2.88 inches.

REVIVALIST



DR. FRANK L. TURNER

School Board Meets Thursday Evening for Re-Election of Officers

Members of the board of trustees of Hico Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday night, April 8, with president W. M. Horsley in charge of the meeting.

Main order of business was the reorganization of the board for another year. At election the week before, Grady Hooper and V. H. Jenkins were re-named to the board for another two-year term. Officers were re-elected as follows: W. M. Horsley, president; S. E. Blair Jr., vice-president; J. B. Woodard, secretary.

Other members of the board are Conda W. Salmon and Wayne Rutledge.

Other routine business matters concerned the board, and a decision was made to announce a called meeting some time in the near future for the purpose of naming members of the Hico Public School faculty for next year.

Chairman for Recent Visit of Bloodmobile Expresses Appreciation

The following statement has been received for publication by the News Review from Mrs. Lenard Weaver, who served as chairman for the visit of the Bloodmobile unit from the Waco Regional Blood Center last week.

"Mrs. Weaver, local chairman for the Red Cross Bloodmobile, wishes to express her thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way during the visit of the Bloodmobile unit visit here on Friday, the 9th.

"She especially wants to thank the blood donors—sorry we could not have more to give, as we only had 8 donors. She also wants to thank the members and pastor of the First Baptist Church for the use of the church."

New Hico Pack of Cub Scouts Enjoy Overnight Camp-Out

The Cub Scouts met Thursday afternoon of last week at the City Park. We painted some wooden horses that we had made. We plan to make stick horses out of them. Our Den Mother, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, served refreshments.

Friday we camped out and came back Saturday morning, for our first camping trip. The ones who went were Don Jernigan, Michael Lowe, Jerry Jones, Tommy Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones.

Ralph Boone has accepted the post of Cubmaster for this troop.

REPORTER.

Spiritual Life Crusade At Methodist Church To Open Wednesday

Rev. D. R. McCauley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced this week that his congregation would conduct a Spiritual Life Crusade beginning Wednesday evening, April 21, and continuing through Sunday, May 2, with services each morning at 7:00 and evening at 7:30 o'clock. He has secured the services of Dr. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist, of Fort Worth who will bring the messages and direct the personal evangelistic effort.

Dr. Turner was for 15 years a pastor in Central Texas where he held important pastorates including Hamilton, Cisco, Ballinger and Fort Worth. During this time, he conducted meetings throughout the conference with outstanding success.

In 1938, he was elected president of McMurry College, Abilene, which post he held for four years. During his presidency, the school was entirely freed from indebtedness and more than \$50,000 worth of improvements made to plant and property.

In 1942, he resigned his position with McMurry to enter the field of evangelism and was appointed a General Evangelist at the next conference. Since that time, he has conducted nearly 200 meetings in 9 states and 14 annual conferences. These crusades which have been held in both large and small churches have resulted in more than 2,500 conversions and additions to the church while other thousands have reconsecrated their lives to Christ at his altar. Everywhere he has labored, there has been a distinct spiritual uplift to the church and community.

Announce Song Leader for Methodist Spiritual Life Crusade. Reverend McCauley, also announced that he had secured the services of Rev. Frank L. Turner Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church at Wortham, to conduct the song service and direct the Young People's Work in the Spiritual Life Crusade which will begin at his church next week.

The young Rev. Mr. Turner was graduated from McMurry College in 1943 and entered the ministry in June 1946. Since that time, he has held important pastorates in this conference including Hillcrest, Waco where he constructed a splendid church edifice. For three years, he was Director of Wesley Foundation, Tarleton State College where he built and dedicated free from debt, a splendid youth center. His work with the students of Tarleton was outstanding in many respects. Almost from the beginning of his ministry, he has been active in the Youth Camps at Glen Lake. He is now having a most successful pastorate at Wortham. All the young people of Hico are invited to attend the special services which will be conducted for them each evening prior to the revival service.

Series of Sermons On Revelations to Be Conducted at Fairly

Rev. G. C. Williams of Clyde, Texas, will deliver a series of sermons on The Book of Revelations at the Fairly Methodist Church, beginning April 25 and running throughout Sunday, May 2.

The series of 10 sermons will be given Sunday morning and night, and each evening through the week at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Williams is a former pastor at Fairly. Present pastor is Rev. Wesley Jones. The following statement was made concerning these services:

"Everyone is cordially invited to hear this able preacher in his clear and concise interpretation of this portion of the Scripture, sometimes called the mystery book of the Bible."

New Mayor Installed at Council's First Official Meeting Wednesday

J. B. Ogle was officially sworn in as mayor of the City of Hico at a called meeting of the City Council Monday evening at 7 o'clock. One new alderman also joined the group, at the meeting with full attendance.

W. H. Greenalt, outgoing mayor, performed the official duty of swearing in the new mayor, with Mrs. J. R. McMillan, city secretary, notarizing the act.

Others present on the council were O. L. Davis, H. W. Sherrard, Weldon Pierce, Roy French and Ernest Jacobs. Sherrard and Jacobs were re-elected at an election last week, along with Davis, the new member.

Several guests were also present to view the ceremony, and discussion. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned, to meet at the next regular session.

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LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDYRains Bring Hope
To Many Stockmen

Many dry sections of the State got rafter relief over the week end and the more optimistic feeling was evident among livestock producers at Fort Worth Monday. Many ranchmen reported rains enough to bring grazing along, and in some spots heavy downpours put out critically needed stock water into tanks and ponds.

Livestock farmers with grain that was barely hanging on reported the rains were "life savers." In the North Texas area many farmers told us that "just one more like Sunday and we'll about have an oat crop made."

On the market the cattle trade reacted rather slowly to the good news but there was definite improvement in the prices for stockers where they had some quality. Fed cattle were again scarce, and apparently the supply is dwindling pretty fast in this part of the country.

This made packers good buyers on the creepfeed types of heavy calves and light yearlings. This class has advanced \$1 to \$2 per hundred in the past few weeks as the supply of mature fed steers has begun to play out in the Southwest.

It looks like another year in which creepfeeding of calves will be highly profitable, especially on those calves with a "plain" background of quality.

Sales of most classes cattle and calves were fully steady to strong and some sales 25 to 50 cents or more higher were noted through the day. Some stockers were up more.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$23, and

common to medium sorts sold from \$13 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, a few topky kinds \$13.50. Canners and cutters sold at \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$15, odd head \$15.25.

Fat calves of the good and choice kinds sold from \$17 to \$21, and there were numerous loads and small lots of creepfed calves in the 500-650 pound bracket at \$18 to \$21. Common and medium kinds \$14 to \$17, with culls \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$17 to \$20, and stocker cows sold from \$10 to \$13.50. The range between stocker heifers and steers seemed more narrow, with some heifers up to \$17.25 and 17.50.

Lambs Break as
Easter Trade Halts

With the Easter Season run out on lambs and the quality of the offering in Monday's run generally less desirable, some additional declines were chalked up. Milk fed lambs were around \$1 to \$1.50 lower, and this ran the declines to \$2 to \$3 on the class since the previous week's opening session. Shorn lambs were \$1.50 to \$2 off in the same interval. Older sheep were around \$1 lower, some yearlings off considerably more.

Good and choice fat milkfed lambs drew \$20 to \$23.50 and common and medium kinds sold from \$14 to \$19, and culls sold from \$10 to \$13. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice quality sold from \$19.50 to \$21.50, while common and medium kinds sold for \$13 to \$18, and culls drew \$10 to \$12.

Stockers and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$19, while slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$7.50.

Hogs Hit Highest
Prices of Year

Hogs hit a new top at Fort Worth Monday when they finally attained \$28. Good and choice butcher hogs at \$27.75 to \$28 were at the best level since September, 1948. A couple of weeks ago they reached \$27.75 and there had been much conjecture as to whether they would get to \$28 here and if so, when. Sows were steady at \$22 to \$24.50.

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING
BRINGS RESULTS

Clairette

By
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

BUSY BEE SEWING CLUB
HAS MANY PROJECTS
OVER 20-YEAR PERIOD

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met last Thursday, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Vanetta Wolfe, six miles south of Hico. This club had observed its twentieth anniversary on March 30.

Besides the members, three visitors were present at the last meeting. They were Mrs. Annie Womack, Mrs. Goldie Scott and Mrs. Bernice Wolfe. Officers elected for 1954 were president, Mrs. Mattie Walsworth; vice-president, Mrs. Lucille Mayfield; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Maida Christian; flower treasurer, Mrs. Zenith Johnson; chairman of refreshment committee, Mrs. Arvy Dowdy; chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. Betty Christian.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club was organized on March 30, 1934, at the closing day of an adult education class held at the Methodist Church. The teachers were Miss Blanche Pittman of Stephenville and Miss Mona Wolfe, now Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Beaumont. During the past 20 years there have been 47 different women who have been members of the club. There have been five deaths.

There were 15 charter members. At present five of these remain members of the club. They are as follows: Mrs. Grady Wolfe, Mrs. Will Alexander, Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Misses Eunice and Nola Lee. Other present members are Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Les Dowdy, Mrs. Artie Thompson, Mrs. Mattie Walsworth, Mrs. Mary Kossman, Mrs. Reno Dunbar, Mrs. Mary Earle, Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. Betty Christian, Mrs. Von Scott, Mrs. Dwain Wolfe.

Ex-club members live in different sections of the state and outside the state. They are Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan, Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Beaumont; Mrs. Doyle Partain, Carlton; Mrs. Bill Head, Hurst; Mrs. Glen Lee, Fort Worth; Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mrs. Susie Salmon, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Willie Baldwin, Mrs. Louise Duncan, all of Hico; Mrs. Rissie Salmon, Dublin; Mrs. Earl Wright, Mrs. Herman Boyell, Mrs. Nila Marie Denton, all of Stephenville; Mrs. Charley Kennedy, Longview; Mrs. Jud Moore, Proctor; Mrs. Bishop Stamford, Brownwood; Mrs. Burette Stamford, Dallas; Mrs. Jessie Lee, Denver City; Mrs. Florene Alexander, West Columbia; Mrs. Dorothy East, Slaton; Mrs. Jewell Montgomery, somewhere in Oregon; Miss Minnie Stinnett, Menard; Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. George Corby, Mrs. Bob Sherrard, Mrs. Fieldon Haley, all of Clairette. The club has lost track of two: Mrs. James Logan and Mrs. Saunders, wives of school teachers who taught in Clairette High School.

Deceased club members were Mrs. Mattie Carter, club mother, Mrs. Washburn East, Mrs. Wilda Mayfield, Mrs. Opal Mayfield and Mrs. Viola Smith.

During the past 20-year period the club members sent flowers and gifts to the club member or family who was ill, and also sent flowers to funerals of loved ones and friends. They have sewed for the Red Cross, contributed to the Red Cross, and war drives, put on plays to raise money to help pay for a Delco light system for Clairette High School, also paid for curtains and furniture for the stage in the school auditorium.

The members give suppers and parties at Christmas time for their families, exchange gifts, make friendship quilts. They have made quilts the past three years to raise money for the cemetery funds. Last year they had two large cement tables built at the cemetery for those that attended the working each year to spread their lunch when they attended the working each year.

As a member, I feel that our time has been well spent. Our club colors are green and white; our motto is "Stand up and keep smiling."

Little Devana Scott spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott of the Salem community.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Some from here attended the Garden Club flower show in Hico Saturday.

Some from here went to the P.T.A. meeting at Hico last Monday night. Mrs. B. J. Pruett was elected vice-president of the organization for the next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson of Granbury and Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden visited Sunday in the Herman Roberson home.

Saturday and Sunday visitors with Charlie Dowdy were Howard Dowdy and two sons and Mrs. Beas Finley, Eula and Roscoe Scarborough, and Bob Walker of Fort Worth, and John Salmon.

B. J. Pruett and Bill Neel were in Whitney one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Corby and son moved to the King Ranch south of Alexander last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah, and they spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

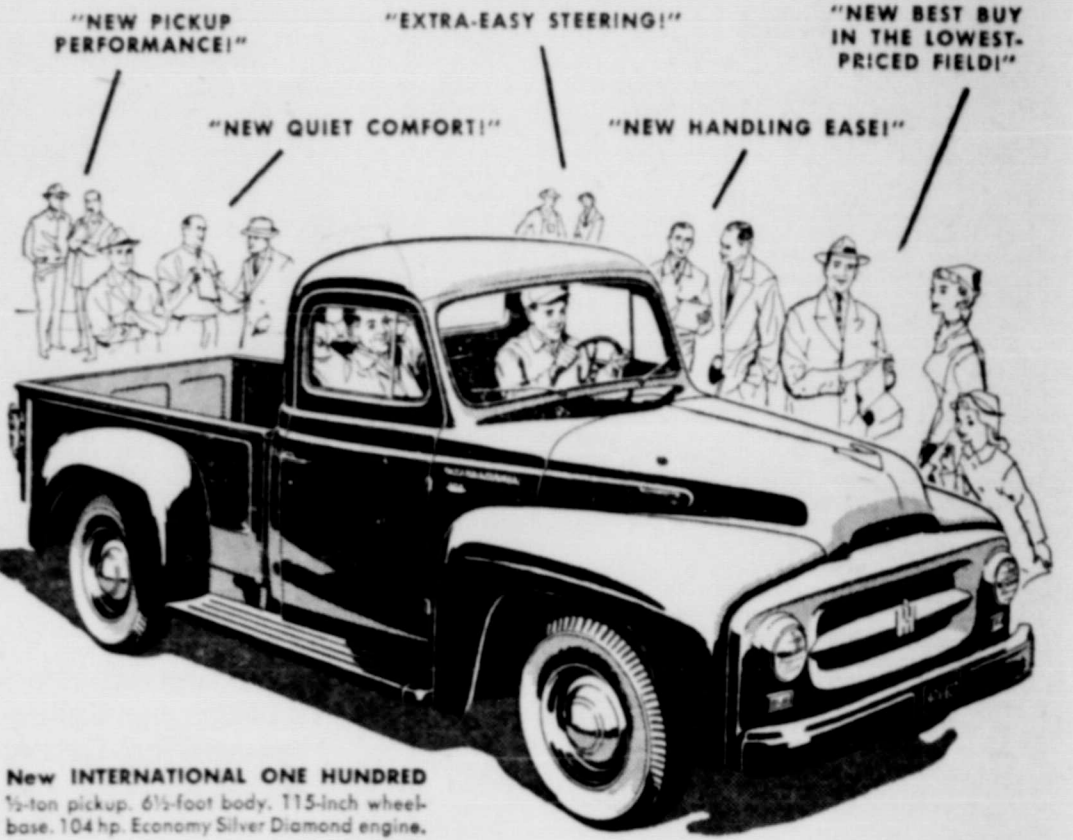
This writer received a nice check from George B. Goughly of Hamilton and a nice check from George Dupree of Lubbock the same day this week, as contributions to the Clairette Cemetery Association. Anyone else who is interested, please mail your contributions to the Clairette Cemetery Association any time. The annual cemetery working is as usual the first Saturday in May. Keep this date in mind. Come and bring a basket lunch and tools.

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ASSETS

	1952	1953
Cash	\$ 138,767.39	\$ 568,318.77
Stocks and Bonds	759,820.00	1,029,135.41
Home Office Building	2,158,343.77	2,563,422.15
Mortgage Loans	3,682,804.82	3,498,675.35
Policy Loans	843,123.50	991,969.34
Deferred and Uncontrolled Premiums	259,696.83	291,058.72
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	11,747.17	17,448.39
	\$ 7,854,303.48	\$ 8,960,028.13

LIABILITIES

	1952	1953
Policy Reserves	\$ 6,455,094.07	\$ 7,296,860.00
Reserves for Dividends and Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	110,647.39	128,517.71
Reserve for Taxes	93,052.86	109,332.69
Reserve for Sundry Liabilities	85,031.74	92,444.91
Surplus for Protection of Policyholders (In addition to Equal Reserve)	1,110,477.42	1,332,872.82
	\$ 7,854,303.48	\$ 8,960,028.13

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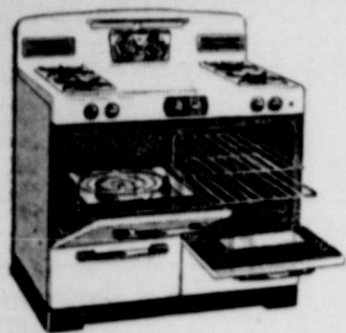
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Carlton

By —
Mrs. Fred Geyer

**CARLTON RACKS UP 69 POINTS
IN DISTRICT 13-B TRACK MEET**

Carlton High School racked up 69 points in the District 13-B track meet held at Hamilton last Friday.

The following points were earned:
100 Yard Dash: 1st, Gaylon Gassiot; 2nd, Theon Thetford.
220 Yard Dash: 2nd, Theon Thetford.
440 Yard Dash: 2nd, Corkey Wilson.

400 Yard Relay: 1st, Carlton, Gaylon Gassiot, Theon Thetford, Buster Shaw and Roy Springer.

880 Yard Dash: 1st, Roy Springer.
1 Mile Run: 2nd, Paul Springer.

1 Mile Relay: 2nd, Carlton, C. Wilson, B. Shaw, R. Springer and Richard Favor.

High Jump: 2nd, Roy Springer.
Broad Jump: 1st, Don Barnett.
Discus: 1st, Theon Thetford; 3rd, Joe Darrell Starnes; 4th, Bobby Munsell.

Pole Vault: 1st, tie, C. Wilson and R. Favor.
Shot Put: 2nd, Thetford.

Other boys in the meet from Carlton were: Clyde Ballard, Bryce Ballard, Connie Self, Danny Smith and Glenn Thompson.

ARTHUR LEONARD FAIL

Funeral services were held in the Carlton Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Arthur Leonard Fail, who passed away at his home in Dublin, Wednesday, April 7, 1954, at 3:30 a. m. The services were conducted by

Rev. E. H. Benningfield, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Dublin, assisted by Rev. Powell Sojourner, Pentecostal pastor of Dublin.

Arthur was born near Fairfield January 6, 1904, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fail. His mother preceded him in death just three days. The Dublin Quartet, composed of Son Labaume, Cleo Labaume, Early Knox and Mrs. John Harbin furnished the music. Pallbearers were Charley Wilkerson, Tim Dunn, J. N. Bundrant, Gib Vanderpool and W. R. Moncrief, all of Dublin.

He is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Althea Handy, Mrs. Bessie Moncrief, Dublin, and Mrs. Beckey Masley of Breckenridge, and Tommy Fail of Dublin; also several nephews and nieces. A Dublin funeral home had charge of all the arrangements with burial in the Carlton Cemetery by the side of his parents.

The Fail family were former residents of the Carlton community. Our sympathy goes out to the children in their double sorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children, Janie and George of Sayers, Texas, near San Antonio, were week end visitors in Carlton. Rev. Campbell preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Inez O'Conner from Alexandria, La., is visiting Mrs. Houston Davis and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway of Bangs, formerly of Carlton, were visitors here Friday afternoon. Rev. Broadway conducted a revival meeting at the Littleville Baptist Church the past week.

Mrs. Sam Turner and Sam Jr. visited last Sunday in Brownwood and Blanket with her sisters-in-law Mrs. Ella Curry, Mrs. Nora Adama and Mrs. Emma Williams and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and Mrs. Jim Pierce attended the funeral Thursday in San Antonio for their nephew, John Waldrop, who passed away at his home in San Antonio from a heart attack. He was a former resident of Carlton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop. Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Mrs. Milton Whitehead accompanied them to San Antonio for the funeral and to visit with their daughters, Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family at Pearsall and Mrs. Corkey Lee and family. Mrs. Byrd will spend two weeks at Pearsall.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self of Claiborne, her sister and brother, Mrs. Paul Warren and family of Dublin and Nolan Geyer and family of Granbury.

Mrs. Eddie Welen of Dublin spent Sunday with her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison and Mrs. May Hale from Jamesport, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Austin were visitors Tuesday with his aunts and uncle, Mrs. Lorena Stidham, Miss Pattie and Joe Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves, Mrs. Ruth Self and V. T. Campbell attended "Friendship Night" at Hamilton Saturday night, given by the Hamilton O. E. S. Chapter. Mr. Reeves served as honorary worthy patron and Mrs. Self as honorary marshal and Mrs. Reeves served as honorary Edith during the impressive program.

Mrs. S. C. Railback is in Glen Rose for medical treatment this week.

Randy Odom, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom, underwent an appendectomy in the Hico Hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and children of Hebronville visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chatteberry at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Peginald Tull of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were Sunday guests with their mothers, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Mrs. Tull and Mrs. Anderson accompanied Dr. Tull home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith were in Glen Rose Saturday for a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. spent Sunday at Duffau with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Loys Landes and family.

W. S. (Dude) Fisher celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday. Here to help him celebrate were the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Jr. and girls of Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and son, Pat, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Jean, and Charley Williams, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munsch and children, Killeen, and Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Norma Wilson, Carlton. All wished for him many more happy birthdays.

Little Larry Don Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Killeen and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine of Carlton, was a patient in the Hico Hospital the past week.

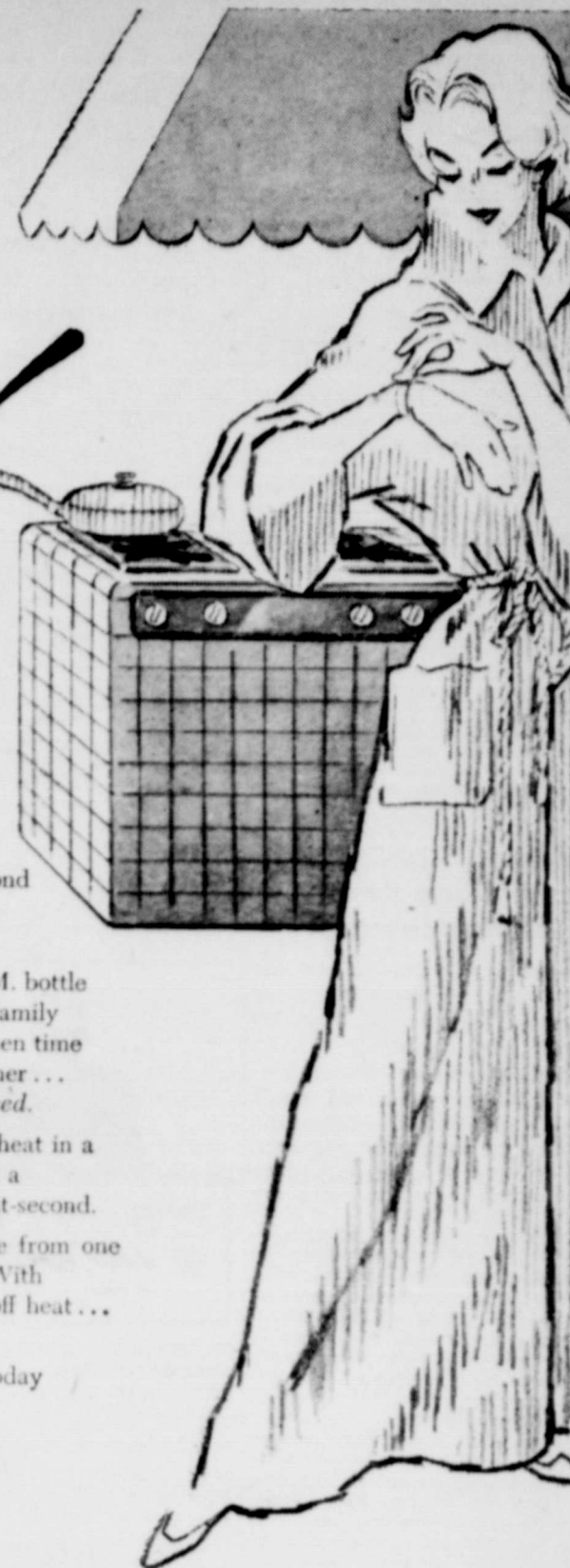
Miss Patricia Kupat of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yocham of Rankin were week end visitors with Mr. Yocham's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham, Jerry and Kay. They all visited Sunday at May, with Mrs. Yocham's brother, Ewell Brewer and family.

Several from here attended the funeral services Friday afternoon, starting at the Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton and continued at St. Pauls Church at Aleman, for Mrs. Ralph Schrank, mother of Martin Schrank, local agriculture teacher.

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Notice of church entertainments where
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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 16, 1954.

Childhood Accidents
Should Worry Parents
As Much as Diseases

Austin, April 12.—"It is the
adult's job to prevent childhood
accidents," declares Dr. Geo. W.
Cox, State Health Officer.

As children do not always con-
form to the practices that would
assure greatest safety, adults must
be made to understand the acci-
dent problem of children and be
as concerned about it as they are
about childhood diseases.

A notable decrease in infant mor-
tality has been brought about by
physicians and public health work-
ers during the past quarter century.
Despite the efforts of the medical
profession to protect the country's
future citizens, childhood mortality
continues high because of acci-
dents—accidents that for the most
part are preventable.

The accident death rate among
children is being reduced only
about one-third as fast as the rate
for death by disease. Preventable
accidents are the leading causes of
death in the age group one to
fourteen. Only by the understand-
ing and cooperation of adults can
the toll of child accident deaths
be reduced.

Besides causing deaths, accidents
are responsible for thousands of
school children being injured suf-
ficiently to require the attention
of a physician or cause absence
from school. Injuries occurring in
school buildings account for 26 per
cent of such cases, on school
grounds 29 per cent, going to and
from school 5 per cent, at home 17
and other places 23 per cent.

"Children deserve the right to
grow up and it is up to every adult
to give them that chance," said
Dr. Cox.

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized
to publish the following political
announcements subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

For State Representative,
62nd District:
W. W. PERRY
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For District Attorney,
52nd Judicial District:
HOWELL E. COBB
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BILLY G. WOOD
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
(Re-Election)
MRS. VADA WILLIAMS

For Co. School Superintendent:
FOREST O. HARPER
(Re-Election)
W. B. McPHERSON, JR.

For Sheriff:
N. Y. TERRAL
W. W. (Woody) YOUNG
(Re-Election)
ED FROST
NEWMAN FUQUA

For County Judge:
W. E. (GENE) TATE
H. B. (BUSS) GORDON
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
C. E. EDMISTON
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS PAT SECRET
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FERN JORDAN
(Re-Election)
D. R. (RAS) PROFFETT

For Constable, Precinct 3:
CLARENCE JACKSON



Cotton Insect Control Progress

Research scientists have now an-
nounced another forward step in
the battle of Man vs. Insects.

One of the latest insecticides to
come from the crucibles of the
research laboratories is Endrin, a
chemical believed to be effective
against a large number of cotton
pests.

This new formula has been
found to be the best insecticide
thus far tested against the combi-
nation of the bollworm and the
boll weevil, two of cotton's most
destructive enemies. Several other
cotton pests are also hit hard by
Endrin, according to entomologists.
The Pink Bollworm is still a
hold-out, however. This tough lit-
tle destroyer which accounts for
a bigger percentage of damage to
South Texas cotton than any
other, is relatively unaffected by
the discovery.

A word of caution is offered by
the scientists. Endrin is toxic not
only to insects but also to man
and warm blooded animals. Users
are warned to follow exactly the
recommendations of the manufac-
turers which are printed on the

label of the insecticide container.
Endrin is closely related chemi-
cally to Dieldrin, one of the cotton
insecticides widely used at pre-
sent to control the boll weevil. It
has been tested by government
entomologists under the widely
divergent cotton growing condi-
tions found at such locations as
Brownsville and Waco, Texas and
points in South Carolina and Tam-
pa, Florida.

At Florence, S. C., Endrin treat-
ed plots yielded gains in seed cot-
ton of up to 746 lbs. per acre. In
Mexico, its use increased the seed
cotton yield 1,071 pounds an acre
during a heavy boll weevil infes-
tation.

The entomologists speak with
cautious optimism but state that
the new material comes closer to
being an all-purpose cotton insecti-
cide than any yet tested. Applied
in quantities varying from .02 to
0.5 pound per acre, it is effective
against the boll weevil and boll-
worm. At the rate of 0.1 to 0.2
pound per acre it is effective
against such other cotton pests as
thrips, cotton leafworms, cotton
fleahoppers and lygus bugs.

Soil and Water
Conservation Notes

Mrs. Brittle Little, who has been
in the Fairy Community contin-
uously since October 1875, except
for 18 months of her early married
life, which was spent in Arizona,
tells of conditions 78 years ago and
of some changes which have occur-
ed since that time.

This community was known as
Martin's Gap until 1884, when it
was changed to Fairy in honor of
Captain Fort's midge daughter.

In that early pioneering time,
she remembers that there were no
cedar breaks, no thick brush on the
hills, but this beautiful rolling
prairie country was covered with
tall native grasses head high. At
that time, this highly productive
land was used primarily for pro-
duction of cattle to which it was
perfectly adapted. During this
romantic time large game animals
as buffalo and deer, were abun-
dant.

Mrs. Little recalls that there
were not many sheep in this coun-
try until about the time wire
fences became available in 1883.
Large numbers of sheep were then
brought in and these tall upright
grasses, which were susceptible to
over grazing were grazed down
short. As a result wooding, weeds,
brush and cedar came in. From
this mismanagement, some of these
pastures have never yet recovered.

The coming of wire was also a
source of trouble and for some
ten hectic years there was more
or less intermittent fence cutting,
horse stealing, cattle rustling and
general outlawry; which practically
concluded in 1893 with the mur-
der of Tom Deaton, sheriff of
Hamilton County, in line of duty.

Along with fences also came the
breaking of large acreages of land
for crop production. This heavy,
black, highly productive Grand
Prairie soil, with its large amount
of organic matter and most favor-
able soil moisture relationship, pro-
duced large yields of crops of un-
usually high quality and continued
to do so with no noticeable decline
in either quantity or quality until
after the turn of the present cen-
tury. The high protein content,
weight per bushel, and high vi-
tality of seed of small grains
around the Fairy community are
traditional over the surrounding
territory.

Mrs. Little's father, the late
J. B. C. Dickerson, was a grain
producer in this vicinity. He and
the late Jack Durham bought the
first two grain binders to this im-
mediate section. Mr. Dickerson al-
so brought the first riding break-
ing plow that was used around
here.

Close contact with the land and
careful observation of conditions
have led Mrs. Little to make the
comment that improper use and
lack of needed treatments have
resulted in a gradual reduction in
amount of yields and in quality of
production particularly in the last
35 years.

Mrs. Little states, "I am a firm
believer in our Soil Conservation
District and its basic objective of
using land for what it is best fit-
ted and treating it with needed
measures for production, protection
and improvement; and that every-
body ought to be interested in sav-
ing our soil and moisture."

Scientific Research
Oceanography to Be
Seen on TV Program

The research in oceanography be-
ing conducted by Texas A & M Col-
lege will be featured next week on
Texas in Review Humble Oil &
Refining Company's weekly TV
program about Texas.

Texas in Review cameramen
went out with the college's ocean-
ographers into the Gulf of Mex-
ico to record on film the studying
of plankton, sediment, water tem-
peratures and computation of cur-
rents. Films taken of the scient-
ists in their laboratory at Texas
A & M will also be shown.

Texas in Review can be seen
Monday over KRIL-TV, Dallas,
7:30 p. m.; WTAP-TV, Fort
Worth, 8:00 p. m. On Tuesday the
program will be carried by sta-
tion KCEM-TV, Temple, 8:30 p. m.

Listen as the
Redbird
Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

RAMBLIN' FEVER... has hit
with the opening of Spring, and
this Redbird made an amphibious
trip last Saturday that was close to
flying. As guests of Lake Whit-
ney Association, a number of
press, radio and TV personnel were
treated to a cruise from Whitney
Dam to Kimball Bend Bridge, a
distance of about 33 miles, and re-
turn trip to the Dam.

Prologue to the trip was an in-
spection tour through the power
plant at the dam, for which we
were privileged to be conducted
by Mark Halma, project engineer.
We were shown everything in the
modern plant from the basement
where two steel penstocks, 16 feet
in diameter, draw in the water, up
to the next level where the tur-
bines operate, on to the next floor
to see the generators and finally
the control room.

The point where the penstocks
are is about 100 feet below the
water level of the reservoir. Over-
all length of the dam is 19,635 feet
with a maximum height of 167
feet. The generating units will gen-
erate an average of 85 million kilowatt-
hours of electrical energy an-
nually. (Please note: If there is
any of this technical description
which you don't understand, take
it up with Hico's George Martell
Stringer—he is employed as a
mechanic at the power plant).

REDDY'S RETREAT... was
a stopping place for dinner. Guests
entered from the boat up the walk-
way and dock lined with light
poles, very appropriate for a camp
built for employees of Community
Public Service Co. Mrs. Heister
East of the Hico office was one
of the 10 company caulkers assist-
ing as hostesses for the meal. A
bounty of fried fish, barbecued
beef, potato salad and beans was
served to 85 persons.

Louis Clymer, Bosque County
game warden, helped to provide
the fish, and his wife was among
those who cooked it. No matter
what kind of fish story anyone
tells you concerning Lake Whit-
ney, don't ever doubt the flavor
of the food, even though you may
not fall for their story on size.

OTHER STOPS... along the
lake were made at Herrington's
Cedar Creek concession, on the
Hill County side, near one of the
three main areas of the lake. We
felt right at home here, as it
was near to our own lakeside lots.

Next we toured on down the
main course of the Brazos River
to Lakeside Village, owned by Ab
and Al Greer, where we stopped
for a cool drink. Their location is
between Morgan and Kopperl, and
it is only a short way from the
Kimball Bend Concession, which
was our next stop. This place
used to be operated by Cecil Cos-
ton, formerly of Hico.

From the Kimball bridge, photog-
raphers in the group took a view
of the fleet of nine boats, all deck-
ed with good-looking young ladies
who gathered at Whitney to serve
as hostesses for the tour.

One photographer on the tour
represented a company which is
making a 30-minute movie to in-
clude shots of activities on the
lake over an eight-month period.
When completed, these movies
will be available for showing at
civic clubs and other places on
demand. The filming is financed
through Lake Whitney Association
members and Lone Star Boat Co.

THE ASSOCIATION... is one
of the most active groups we have
ever encountered at any lake re-
sort area, and one reason for this
is the fact that they got an early
start—even before the lake was
full of water. It now approaches
the 520-foot level, and as a young-
ster among other Texas lakes, ex-
pects its biggest summer this com-
ing season.

"What do members get out of
belonging to the association?" we
asked Bill Woodside, publisher of
Lake Whitney Views, and very
strong supporter of the associa-
tion. He replied that it isn't a
question of what the association
can give them, but what the mem-
bers can give the association. They
are assessed dues, and are expect-
ed to cooperate in any promotion-
al venture in support of lake ac-
tivities. He even said that out-

Arthritis?

I have been wonderfully blessed
in being restored to active life
after being crippled in nearly ev-
ery joint in my body and with
muscular soreness from head to
foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis
and other forms of Rheumatism,
hands deformed and my ankles
were set.

Limited space prohibits telling
you more here but if you will
write me I will reply at once and
tell you how I received this won-
derful relief.

MRS. LELA S. WIER
2806 Arbor Hills Drive
P. O. Box 2805
Jackson 7, Mississippi

town members are welcome to join
the association.

The girls who served as junior
hostesses on the tour and associa-
tion members will be in Dallas
later this month for the annual
sports show. There will be a con-
test for Miss Lake Whitney in the
late spring or summer. Earlier
the association sponsored boat
races up the lake.

SPEED DEMONSTRATION...
is what the Redbird was given
on the way back from Kimball
Bend bridge to the dam. Piloted by
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Grant, of the
Beaumar Concession, their boat ar-
rived back at the dock in one hour
and 10 minutes, and we enjoyed a
comfortable voyage in his Chris
Craft runabout.

Other pilots for boats partici-
pating in the tour included Gerald
Peehouse, new city councilman
in Whitney; Tommy Waters, own-
er of Sunset Lodge; Rabbit Swil-
ling, who is employed in water and
sewer projects; and Jody Cross,
a personable young fellow who
spends his spare time as an em-
ployee of a Whitney bank, when
not on the water.

ON OUR RETURN... to shore,
we enjoyed a trip to the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray,
where supper was served on their
patio.

And now, as we leave the land
of sky blue waters, we watch the
sunset fade over the horizon, and
the trip is but a memory of a pleas-
ant place which we would like
to return. (End of travelogue.)

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of
Hico High SchoolPublic Invited to Free
Spring Band Concert
At School Auditorium

On Tuesday night, April 20, at
8 p. m. the famed Hico Tiger Band
will give its Spring Concert.
The 120-piece ensemble will play
"United Nations," "Symbol of
Honor," "Narcissus," a clarinet
solo by Miss Linda Cox; "Medal-
lion," "Military Escort," "Spring's
Awakening," a saxophone solo
by Miss Peggy Goodloe, and ac-
companied by Morris Risenhoover;
"Gallant Marines," during which
the majorettes will perform a
drill, and finally "Pacific Grand-
eur."

These musical jewels will be
played at the Hico High School
Auditorium. The public is admit-
ted free and drinks are on the
house.

— H H S —
SEEIN' WHAT'S DOIN'

"Six more weeks and we'll be
free—free from all this misery..."
says a certain song. It's partly
right. Six weeks remain until
school is out. Tests were given last
week and most students fell into
one of two categories—they passed
or failed. Of course, there are
those perennial fence-sitters who
barely make it or don't.

The Senior play was received
with much laughter and by a large
crowd Friday night. The Seniors
would like to thank everyone who
attended and especially thank Mr.
Ray Cheek, who lent us stage
furniture. The play proceeds total-
ed \$90. The money will be placed
in the Senior Trip Fund.

Pride of the School: the "new
look" our study hall has. Gone
forever are the blackboards and
white walls. The library has been
fixed up, the shelves have a new
coat of varnish. The walls have
been painted lovely color of aqua
to match the ceiling. Two new bul-
letin boards are placed in eye-
catching positions. The new study
hall is certainly relaxing to sit
and study in. Everyone should be
proud of it and treat everything
in it accordingly.



PRECOCIOUS... Balancing act
is performed by 2-month-old Dar-
lene as she stands upright in
hand of mother, Mrs. Charles
Kilduff of Baltimore, Md.

Vic Vet says

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\$2.00 VAL.	NOW \$1.00
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Personals

Mrs. Ruth Fry of Clairette spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mrs. George Tabor returned to her home in Dallas last Thursday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and Herman Rhoades.

Miss Betty Davis, who is employed with the Houston Fire & Casualty Insurance Co. in Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. A. L. Newman of Millerville visited their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth Sunday afternoon. The Heyroths now live near Glen Rose where they moved just recently.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. Mettie Annally were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill of Cleburne and James and April Higginbotham and Curtis and Larry Glover, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. T. Burden returned home Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth after a visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell and baby girl, Laura Elaine, who was born March 31. She had been accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. Burden, and her son-in-law brought her home. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell of Hico, who spent Wednesday night of last week in Fort Worth to make the acquaintance of the new grandchild.

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Shipments from Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey, Mrs. W. A. Hutton and Mrs. Emma Lackey visited Sunday afternoon with Bill Lackey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley.

Mrs. H. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover were in Dallas Tuesday buying new merchandise for the B. & R. Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and daughter, Cherry D., returned home Tuesday after a visit in Magnolia, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ida and daughter, Billy Ann and in Shreveport, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Maus and son, Rex Denman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest over the week end were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest of Waco, and their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norris, Roberta, Joel and Robert, and their friend, Martin Cirillo, all of El Monte, California.

Helping Hand Class Entertained Tuesday
By Mrs. F. M. Mings

The Helping Hand class of the Methodist Sunday School met Tuesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Mings, with Mrs. B. B. Gamble as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Annie Waggoner called the meeting to order. Mrs. D. R. McCauley led the singing. Mrs. Waggoner read the Scripture and Mrs. Tom Strepy led the prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Richbourg called the roll, and also read the minutes of the last meeting, as the secretary. Mrs. King was absent. The treasurer, Mrs. Watt Ross, made her report. After a short business meeting, games of forty-two and dominoes were enjoyed by all present.

The hostesses served refreshments of cake and punch. **REPORTER.**

W.S.C.S. Social and Program Enjoyed at Richbours' Tuesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met for a social Tuesday afternoon in the J. W. Richbourg home, with Mrs. Richbourg and Mrs. J. E. Warren acting as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Odie Petsick, president, called the meeting to order with a short business session.

"All Loves Excelling" was the program topic, with Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. as leader. Assisting were Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. Hord Randalls and Mrs. Morse Ross.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. J. T. Haile, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. R. W. French, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. W. L. Malone, Miss Minnie Brazzell, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. J. A. Garth and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

Verna Faye McFadden Celebrates at Party On Tenth Birthday

Verna Faye McFadden celebrated her tenth birthday Friday, April 9, with a party from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. at her home here. Her grandmother was hostess for the party.

The children played games in the yard and then she opened her many beautiful gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes and cake, and punch were served.

Those who wished Faye a happy birthday were Kathy Higginbotham, Sue Luckie, Margaret Warren, Garland, Charles, Wayne, Delant, and Delores Wright, Mrs. L. L. Wright, Ernestine Jackson, Janet Hooper, Judy Hyles, Karen Miller, Jerry and Barbara Casey, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan and Linda Pettigrew, all of Hico, and Betty Erickson, Gloria Spitzer and Mrs. Homer Erickson, all of Clifton; also her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. McFadden, and sister, Valerie McFadden.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDER IS YMC GUEST SPEAKER

Roline Chaney, student at Baylor University in Waco, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney.

He was accompanied by another student, Corpus Ortigas, who is a citizen of the Philippine Islands. He is in his second year as a medical student at Baylor.

While here, the young visitor made an interesting talk to members of the First Baptist Church, and told of his life and war experience on the Philippines. He was also a guest speaker, introduced by Roline Chaney, on the radio program presented each Sunday over KCLW at 12:30 p. m. by the Youth Marches for Christianity organization.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to try to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one that was so kind and helpful during my recent illness. To everyone that was so good to come and sit up with me, for the consoling words spoken, and for the lovely flowers and cards and food, we would love to say a personal "Thank you." And especially do we wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the good doctors and nurses of the Hico Hospital. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you always.

Gratefully yours,
R. J. LYNCH
MRS. LORENA STIDHAM
MISS PATTIE LYNCH

WINNERS IN 1954 SPRING GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

—Story on Page 1

HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Bulbs: Mrs. B. E. Duncan, blue ribbon.
Snap Dragons: Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, red ribbon.
Iris: Mrs. Mary Marshall, blue ribbon and tri-color award; Mrs. S. J. Cheek, red ribbon; Mrs. Alvin Casey, yellow ribbon.
Blooming Shrubs: (French lilac) Mrs. Grady Barrow, blue ribbon; Mrs. J. N. Russell, red ribbon.
Potted Plants: Mrs. A. M. Corbett, blue ribbon; Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, yellow ribbon.
Flowering Potted Plants: Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, red ribbon.
Cactus: Mrs. Bill Boyd, red ribbon.

ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

Vertical line: Mrs. W. B. McPherson Jr., red ribbon; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, yellow ribbon.
Iris: Mrs. Grady Hooper, blue ribbon; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, red ribbon; Mrs. Hord Randalls, yellow ribbon; Mrs. S. J. Cheek, white ribbon.
Sea shell containers: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, blue ribbon.
Pitcher arrangement: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red ribbon; Mrs. Alvin Casey, yellow ribbon.
Line arrangement: Mrs. Alvin Casey, red ribbon.
Old Fashioned flowers in old fashioned container: Mrs. E. V. Meador, blue ribbon.
Making the most of what you have: Mrs. F. Hafer, blue ribbon; Mrs. L. N. Lane, red ribbon; Mrs. J. W. Fairley, yellow ribbon; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, white ribbon.
Mass arrangement: Mrs. W. F. Hafer, blue ribbon; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red ribbon; Mrs. Ellis Randalls, yellow ribbon.
Period arrangement: (Early American) Mrs. Alvin Casey, blue ribbon; (Modern) Mrs. H. E. McCullough, red ribbon.

Artistic arrangement, foliage: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, blue ribbon.

Plant material commonly considered weeds and wild flowers: Mrs. Fred Rainwater, blue ribbon; Mrs. John Goughly, yellow ribbon.

Cactus arrangement: Mrs. Ellis Randalls, blue ribbon; Mrs. Alvin Casey, red ribbon.

Driftwood arrangement: Mrs. Grady Hooper, blue ribbon.

Vegetables with foliage and flowers: Mrs. J. W. Fairley, red ribbon; Mrs. Hord Randalls, yellow ribbon.

Fruits with foliage and flowers: Mrs. Frank Bonner, red ribbon.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Grades 1, 2 and 3
Miniature garden by first grade class, blue ribbon.

Miniature garden by third grade class, blue ribbon.

Favorite containers: Blue ribbon to Kay Goodloe, Jerry Casey, Connie Bulloch, James Russ, Danny Jenkins, Sandra Rhodes, Mary Ann McClure, Prissy Harris, Barbara Randalls.

Red ribbons to James Hord Randalls.

Yellow ribbon to Wayne Wright; White ribbon to Don Jernigan.

Grades 4, 5 and 6

Favorite containers: Blue ribbons to Linda Patterson, Judy Griffiths, Arvin Russ, Janet Hooper, Louise Williams, Linda Pettigrew, Margaret Warren, Kathy Higginbotham.

Red ribbons to Judy Griffiths, Royce Chandler, Roy Goodloe, Glenda Stephens.

White ribbon to Raymond McClure.

One ribbon was awarded to a non-member for a begonia in the blooming plant class. Mrs. Thomas Ogle won a blue ribbon on this entry.

Bell Hobby Display Proves Very Inspiring At Fairy H. D. Club

April 13 the Fairy Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. King. Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. King, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Lewallen attended.

The business included voting for adoption of a patient at the State hospital.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, an invited guest, shared the stories of her collection of 430 bells with us. Her bells have been collected for the past twelve years from nearly every country in the world. They ranged from an odd dresden to rare slave bell. The meanings of the varied bells were from religious and foreign to hand-molded Mexican clay call bells. The materials were various glass, teak, wooden, gourd top, brass and other metals. Both the bells and the various stories behind them were inspiring and entertaining to all.

Also on the program was bedroom furniture arrangement which included filing clothes in painted boxes in drawers. Also were posters urging work simplification for everyday tasks given by Mrs. M. E. Jackson and Mrs. Lewallen. Booklets to further aid were passed around.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Willford's home on April 27. **REPORTER.**

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the gracious manner in which they came to our assistance during the long illness and at the time of death of our mother, Mrs. J. D. Wooton.

For the flowers, food and words of comfort we say thank you and may God bless each of you is our prayer.

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Peaches	25c
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Grape Juice	27c
HAPPY HOST 303 SIZE	
Green Beans 2/25	
BETSY ROSS—25 LBS. \$1.79	
Flour	10 lbs. 85c

Pineapple
NO. 2 STORLEY'S
CRUSHED
25c

T-BONE	
Steak	lb. 45c
CLUB	
Steak	lb. 47c
PRESSED	
Ham	lb. 49c
HEAD	
Lettuce	10c
FRESH	
Green Beans	19c
BAG	
Carrots	2/15c

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1:00 P. M. — Sunday Matinee

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"HERE COME
THE GIRLS"

Color By Technicolor

Tuesday & Wednesday—

Edward G. ROBINSON
PAULETTE GODDARD

"VICE SQUAD"

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Gann of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Parks accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom to her home at Big Spring for a visit.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell was called to Fort Worth Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Kennedy, who had undergone surgery at a hospital there.

Mr. Elvis Duncan left Saturday, April 3 for California after spending the winter with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Poss returned Tuesday from South Texas where they visited relatives.

Mr. Day of Fort Worth spent the week end with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Emma Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poinac of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Elbert Williamson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston and children of Baytown came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and his parents. He is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw of Hico spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and his father spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Chapman and daughter, Betty, of Abilene and Mrs. Roy Richardson and daughter of Dallas spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and daughter visited his brother, Mr. Johnny White and family on Friday night and attended the senior play at Cranfills Gap. His nephew was in the play.

Mrs. Jake Ratliff spent the week in Glen Rose with her mother, Mrs. Millon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and son of San Antonio spent the week end with his mother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Laverne Bateman McCamron was honored Saturday afternoon with a bridal shower at 3:00 o'clock at the Iredell Baptist Church. The hostesses were Mrs. Tom Lowe, Mrs. L. L. Houston, Mrs. Lee Holley and Mrs. Bryan Bateman. Miss Dorothy Bateman presided over the gift book. Refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served to the large crowd of ladies. She got many nice things. She was very proud of them. She finished high school here last year. They will go to Chicago where her husband has work.

Mrs. Mamie Barrow of Waco is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix of Waco spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Irvin of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rose and Mrs. Neta Kaylor, all of Hillsboro visited Mrs. Rose's brother, Mr. J. E. Lawrence and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and sons have moved here from Midland and live in the Antwine house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and baby of Iraan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and his father, Lee Chaffin and wife.

Billy Bradley came in Sunday night. He had been overseas. His

parents met him in Fort Worth. His wife went to El Paso to see him and they came to Fort Worth. Miss Betty Bradley came home with them Sunday night. She had Monday off so as to be with her brother. All are glad Billy is out of the army.

Miss Jean Moore and Ronny Helm, who are in Tarleton State College spent the week end at home.

The crowds were very good every night at the Methodist Church. On Wednesday night we had supper at the new building and was plenty for all. After all had finished eating it began to thunder and lightning so there wasn't any service. It began to rain.

Mrs. Lilly Head and her son, Hubert of Smyrna, Ga., spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilson. They all went to Fort Worth Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Head and son went on to Dallas and left for their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent from Thursday until Saturday afternoon late with his mother. While he was here he flew to Stephenville and traded his old plane for a newer one and a larger one.

Mrs. Lane of Meridian visited her sister, Mrs. Graves this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Jack Blakley and Mrs. Howard Myers attended the training school at Hamilton Friday.

AN EASTER STORY

By STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and their daughter, Arleen lived in a large city in Texas. He had a big store of general merchandise.

On Thursday afternoon the schools turned out for the holiday. Arleen was 9 years old and very smart. She came in and asked her mother if they were going to spend the Easter holiday with her grandparents. Her beautiful mother replied, "As soon as your daddy gets off from work." Mrs. Harris was in her middle 40's.

The parents of Mrs. Harris lived on a small farm and a truck patch outside of the city limits. Their names were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amos.

A family that was very poor lived close to Mr. and Mrs. Harris. They had a daughter. Her name was Amy. She was 8. She heard Arleen say they were going and in a short time after she got home she went to the Harris home. Mrs. Harris was getting things ready.

"Hello, Amy," said Mrs. Harris. "I came to see if I could go with you all," Amy said.

Mrs. Harris said, "I will phone them and see about the room." So she was soon talking to her mother.

"Pearl, I am so glad you all are coming."

"A school mate of Arleen's wants to come also. Do you have room?"

"Oh, yes. There is always room for one more."

Her name was Amy Williams. Amy didn't have any money to spend for Easter eggs and she didn't have a new dress or hat or anything new for Easter. The two little girls went to Arleen's father's big store. Arleen got her a new dress, hat, slippers and hose. Arleen also got her two or three dozen Easter eggs.

"Daddy, are you going with us?"

"I will come after I close up. You tell your mother to take you and Amy."

In a short time Mrs. Harris and the two girls were on their way.

Amy was very proud of the nice things that Arleen gave her and thanked her.

A certain boy named Angus Brown seen Mrs. Harris and the girls pass and he knew they were going there and he wanted to go. His mother said, "They didn't ask you to go and I would not push my self on them."

"Well, I am going," and he started. Mr. Harris came along and he went with him. Mr. and Mrs. Amos had a big house so they done fine. Mr. Harris went back to the store the next morning. Mr. and Mrs. Amos had a son at home with them.

A man and his wife were there to help with the work. They had a nice little 3-room house out at the back.

Mrs. Amos said, "If we have any more company we can use their rooms if we have to, as they are going into the city in the afternoon and stay until Sunday."

On Friday afternoon the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Simpson and her family came. They lived 100 miles away. They had two children, a boy and a girl.

After all had gone to bed, Mrs. Harris heard a car drive up. Her husband went to the door. A man and his wife and their 18-month-old baby were there.

"We started to the city to spend the holidays and my wife has a bad headache. Could we stay here?"

Mrs. Amos said to be sure. A nice comfortable room was upstairs and they were taken up there. Her headache grew worse and a doctor was called. Mr. and Mrs. Harris knew them and paid the doctor bill. She was given a shot and it wasn't long until she was asleep.

Next morning Mr. Anderson asked them how much they owed them.

"Nothing at all. We love to help folks."

They were farm folks and made a very good living. They went on feeling very happy for having such good friends.

A woman close by came to help fix the dinner for Sunday.

Saturday morning Mr. Harris went home from the store and fix-

ed him a lunch and while he was eating a young woman came to the back door. She told him her husband was gone and she didn't have a bite of food in the house and could he help her.

"Here is some money. You go to a cafe and get a good meal."

And she did. There is some more good deeds done. Her husband went away on Thursday and didn't show up until Sunday. She had a little food when he left but now it was all gone.

The man said, "I was having a good time."

She told him about Mr. Harris giving her money to buy a good meal. "I know he is a good man for he helps folks."

All of the folks there with Mr. and Mrs. Amos went into the city on Sunday morning for Easter services and all enjoyed them. The girl and boy that went with Mr. and Mrs. Harris will remember this happy Easter for a long time.

When the folks returned from church the woman had lunch ready for them. Mr. and Mrs. Amos had some fine cows and they had plenty of milk and butter and also plenty of eggs. The lunch was fine and was plenty. All enjoyed it.

In the afternoon the children had another Easter egg hunt.

The grown people enjoyed themselves with talking, playing the piano and looking at the TV. All remained for supper and returned to church and all enjoyed the evening service.

All declared this Easter was a happy one for them. All try to do good to someone or ones on this happy event.

THE END.

DUFFAU

— By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nohkster and son, Sgt. Arnold Nick of Fort Hancock, N. J. visited Sunday in Eastland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arthur Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons visited Saturday in Stephenville with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Albright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman visited in Cranfills Gap Thursday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Dennie Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons Sunday.

Ero. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ray have sold their farm to Dr. Lindley of Stephenville. They will make their home in Stephenville. We regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prichard and son, Bobby Joe of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prichard and family of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mask of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prichard.

Rod Word and sister, Vivian of Claiborne were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eck Bell has returned home from Fort Worth where he had spent the winter in the home of his children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin visited in the homes of Mr. J. A. Craig and Pascal Brown and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Q. A. Fouts of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holt Jr. of McKinney and J. R. Holt of Springfield, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children spent the week end at Lake Whitney.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Corley Lindsey and baby of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family recently.

Mr. E. G. Shaffer is on the sick list, confined to his bed with the measles.

Mrs. H. H. Talley is confined to her bed with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall spent last week in Jacksboro visiting relatives.

Mr. H. H. Gillingham, Paul and Edith spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. Gillingham.

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Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.

1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WEAP.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday—
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7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

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Friday, April 16—
2:00 p. m. Norse Communion services at Rock Church.
7:30 p. m. Good Friday communion services.

Sunday, April 17—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Easter services and Holy Communion.

Tuesday, April 20—
10:00 a. m. W.M.F. Convention at Norse.
Thursday, April 22—
2:00 p. m. Merger meeting at Clifton.
7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

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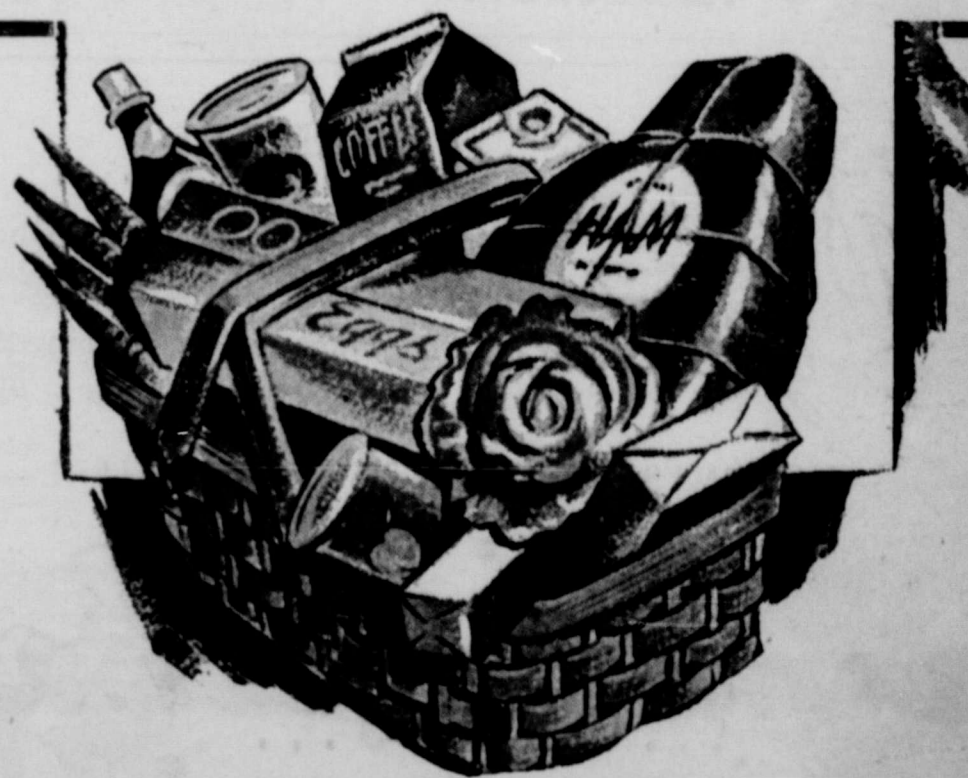
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— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have cloudy misty weather at this writing (Tuesday). Some of the grain is almost in full head and a good rain would be very beneficial at this time. Many have planted gardens but they are getting off to a very slow start. Under present dry weather conditions insects and pests are numerous.

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. R. F. Wiseman of Hico were very sorry to learn of his passing. Mr. Wiseman was a man of many friends, having served the public as local photographer for this and surrounding counties for many years. His fair and courteous dealings in his profession and with his fellowman gained for him the friendship of all who were privileged to deal or associate with him. He lived a life beyond reproach and has now gone on to his reward. We extend deepest sympathy to his dear wife and family.

Mrs. Lester Smith of Meridian presented a tap dance program of her pupils at the school gym last Thursday night. The program was as follows: tap solo, Lynda Kiker, Dublin; Duet Waltz Clog, Carolyn Olsen, Cranfills Gap and Mickey Streater, Lanham; Tap Solo, Sara Lynn Wreay, Meridian; "Shoo Fly Pie," song and tap dance, Ruth Ann Wreay, Meridian; "I Don't Care if the Sun Don't Shine," song and tap, Ruth Brynlie, Mary Lynn Adams, Betty Gail Ludwig, all of Meridian; "Little Bo Peep," song and tap, Gill Edge and Gay Lynn Uloth, Walnut Springs and Nicki McAden and Ann Sadler, Iredell; "Tennessee Wig Walk," song and tap dance, Sandra Jackson and Ethel Howard, Meridian, and Kathy Campbell, Morgan, and Brenda Baker, Walnut Springs; "Gypsy Dance," Lynda Kiker, Dublin; "Croose Patch," song and dance, Ruth Ann and Sara Lynn Wreay, Meridian; "Boogie Woogie Tap," Gill Edge, Walnut Springs, Carolyn Olsen, Cranfills Gap, Mickey Streater, Lanham, and Betty McCrooke, Iredell; "Bonaparts Retreat," song and tap, Nicki McAden and Ann Sadler, Iredell; "Hick Tap," Betty Gail Ludwig, Ruth Brynlie, and Mary Lynn Adams, all of Meridian. Accompanists for the program were Mrs. Grady Wreay, Mrs. Lester Smith, and Miss Sonja Bynum, all of Meridian. The program was enjoyed by all and extend a special invitation to them to visit us again some time.

We recently learned that Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howeth of near Glen Rose were among the unfortunate of those whose homes were unroofed during the recent rain and wind storm at Glen Rose. They had only completed their new home a few years ago. They are the parents of Mrs. Harley Beck of near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater. On Sunday afternoon they were accompanied to Dublin by his parents, where they visited in the home of their mother and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, and Darrel, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman.

Clyde Cheaser and his Texas Village Boys, Gaylon Christi, Okie Davis, Arnold Williams, Eddie Spradley and Alvin Berry, presented a program at the school gym last Friday night. A very good crowd was present to enjoy the fine music and Clyde Cheaser's humorous entertainment. Bottle chills, coffee and cake was served to the visiting entertainers after the program.

The writer and sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox were business visitors in Hamilton last Thursday afternoon. While there we talked with Mrs. Hazel Waddell of Star, who stated that her brother-in-law, Marion Agee of Hamilton was very seriously ill at his home. Also while in Hamilton we visited with the Ralph Schrank family and relatives at the Riley Funeral home where the body of Mrs. Ralph Schrank was lying in state prior to funeral services on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Schrank succumbed Wednesday afternoon from injuries received on Monday when the Schrank car and a Jonesboro school bus collided at the intersection of Highway 22 and farm road 1602 at Lanham. Martin Schrank, faculty member of our school, is a son of Mrs. Schrank. Several from here attended funeral services on Friday. Burial was at Aleman, near Hamilton. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all those bereaved in her tragic death, and also to Mr. D. B. Harvison, driver of the bus, who is reported to have suffered a nervous break down and is hospitalized at the Hamilton Hospital.

Those from here attending the Woods Singing Convention at Ste-

phenville Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mrs. Ella Sheppard and the writer. All enjoyed the fine singing by the Laswell and Jake Brown quartets of Fort Worth and others. While in Hico Monday we met up with Mrs. Dan Jaggars who, to our surprise, told us she had heard us singing in a quartet. We knew the operator of the Stephenville radio station was on hand and was up to something but we thought he was catching some of the visiting singers by tape recording. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford accompanied the writer from Hico.

Dewey Wilson visited from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday of this week in Lawton, Okla. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer motored to Dublin late Sunday for a birthday supper honoring the writer in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel, and also the Allison's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, also of Dublin. While there, Dublin received a good rain and some hail. We learn they had an inch or more. They were very dry in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy visited recently at Jacksboro in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack and nephew, Kenneth Driver of Stephenville spent the week end visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. The Millers also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, and Kenneth also visited his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

The writer attended singing at Carlton Tuesday night, where we learned that Ernie Burnett, who lives on our tenant farm there, was taken to the Dublin Hospital Monday night.

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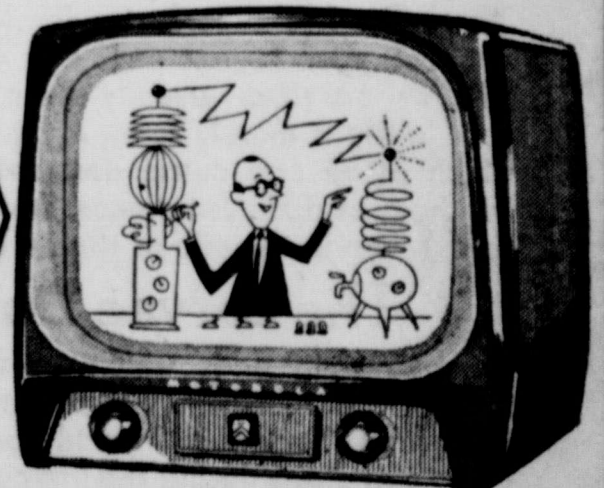
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Services Held for Mrs. J. D. Wooton, Local Man's Mother

A large number of friends from Hico attended funeral services at Morgan Mill Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. Annador Thulia Wooton, mother of J. B. Wooton of Hico. Services were conducted by Rev. Merle Rogers and Rev. M. A. Pennington. Burial was in Morgan Mill Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wooton was the widow of Joe D. Wooton, who preceded her in death several weeks ago. Since that time she had moved from their home in Morgan Mill to Fort Worth, where another son resides. She died Sunday, April 11, at Harris Hospital. The former Anna Daniel, she was born in Fannin County, Texas on June 3, 1874.

Survivors are three sons, J. G. Wooton of Fort Worth, J. R. Wooton of Dublin and J. B. Wooton of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Mary Bobo, Stephenville; three brothers, George T. Daniel of Plainview, Walter Daniel of Abilene and Rev. Louis Daniel of Hygiene, Colorado; also 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. B. Jackson, Ray Stipe, Fred Jaggars, Johnny Williams, J. D. Bush and Weldon Pierce, all of Hico.

Unity Baptist Church Secures Two Preachers For Week-End Revival

Plans were nearing completion early this week for the week-end revival to be held from Friday, April 16, through Sunday, April 18, by Unity Baptist Church, which is meeting at present at the building formerly occupied by the Chicken Palace.

Rev. L. D. Watkins of Brownwood, interim pastor of this church, announced that Rev. Howard Ford, pastor at Providence Baptist Church, will hold services on Friday and Saturday evenings. Rev. Billy McClellan, student at Howard Payne College, will conduct the Sunday morning and evening services.

Time for the services will be at 7:30 each evening, with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and Sunday morning service at 11:00 a. m.

Other students from Howard Payne are also expected to be here to assist with the revival.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

I wish to thank the voters of Hico who supported me in the recent City Election.

Also those who by voice and letter have commended me for services rendered during the past four years.

WADE H. GREENSLIT.

MR. WISEMAN— (Continued from Page 1)

flowers. He had been engaged in this hobby until the day before his death, and although he may have become physically weaker in the past few years, he was privileged to escape the tragedy of a long illness, and to enjoy his life on earth to its end.

As a leader in the community, Mr. Wiseman portrayed an example of gentlemanly dignity. He was rarely seen on the streets without his hat, and maintained a serious expression, even at times when his wry humor seeped through. His methodical manner was obvious to all who knew him well, and perhaps this was one characteristic which made him so dependable. He was an avid sportsman, having built a camp for fishing and recreation, which he would allow his friends to use or on occasion invite them to a gathering there. He was a charter member of the Bluebonnet Country Club, and during World War II when no one had been using the course, he was one of the several members who paid for its maintenance of their own free will. He had been city alderman for several terms, and was a member of Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

Rufus Frank Wiseman was born May 22, 1874, in Newberry, South Carolina, and had lived another month, he would have celebrated his eightieth birthday. He moved with his parents to Hico in 1886, when the elder Mr. Wiseman founded The Wiseman Studio.

Frank Wiseman and the former Nancy Adeline (Addie) Jones were married in Hico on February 2, 1898. She was a native of Kentucky, and they formed a lifetime partnership of love and devotion. They had one daughter, now Mrs. Nadine Creath of Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in which he was a member, and by Rev. Howard Anderson, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Hamilton. A multitude of friends attended services at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was in Hico Cemetery, the project to which Mr. Wiseman had devoted a great deal of his time in years past to keep it attractive. He had been an officer in the Cemetery Association for many years.

Surviving besides his wife and his daughter are one sister, Mrs. R. L. Parks of Whittier, California, and one brother, Charles W. Wiseman of Galva, Illinois.

Pallbearers were Clyde (Sandy) Ogle, Orville Ogle, S. E. Blair Jr., Cecil Segrest, John Reed and Harry Hudson.

Among those from out of town who attended services here were the following friends and relatives:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer, Mrs. Walter C. Woodward, Mrs. Perry Stobaugh, and Mrs. Roy Howell, all of Coleman; Mrs. Perry Maxwell, Mrs. Hogue Williams, Mrs. Carter Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Brents Witte and son Charles, Misses Pat, Nell and Maud Secrest, Mrs. Joe Edison Sr. and Cecil James, all of Hamilton;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Miss Helen Secrest, Sam Jones, Ben Wiseman and Simon Hill all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Lucetta Blackwell and Mrs. Charles Yager, all of Abilene;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eldson Jr., Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witte, Ennis; Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Baxley, Stephenville; Eric Boettcher, Clifton.



Women are much better than elephants and the sooner we men face up to the fact, the easier our lives are going to be.

Sometime, back before Christmas, I used the "Christmas Shopping" dodge to slip over to the university for a big basketball game. I got caught sneaking in with only a weather-beaten admission stub in my possession.

She goes on and on about the deceit that lives in the hearts of men.

So I did it. I promised to take her to one of the big games before the close of the season. The ice was thawed, but yet unbroken, so I included a pre-game dinner at the most exclusive restaurant in town. Victory was won.

But, time passes on, as it always does. Work, business appointments, lack of funds, myriads of obstacles have kept me, as yet, from fulfilling that promise.

For, I get it thrown up to me with the sugar for my morning coffee, I get it every time I turn the paper to the sport pages, or I find the paper turned to the sports section every time she hands it to me. "Remember, now . . ."

It's always been said that the elephant years later will instantly recognize an individual connected with an unpleasant incident. Woman has it all over Mr. Pachyderm in that she's reminded of things without going through the process of association. Maybe she isn't actually reminded—she just never forgets.

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FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MOTHS

The moth passes through four stages—the adult moth—the egg—the larvae and the pupa. The millers, or adult moths, are most common about homes. They prefer darkness and are frightened when clothing or other objects are moved and are then seen running rapidly or flying to conceal themselves in the folds of clothing, cracks or other dark places.

The miller has imperfectly developed mouth parts and could not feed upon fabrics even if it wanted to. The female lives only a short time—usually seven to fourteen days. Her purpose in life is merely to lay eggs that hatch into moth larvae, which alone can cause destruction. The eggs are laid in hundreds of different places, many in secluded out of the way spots, deep in the pile or thread of the fabric.

The Larvae Do the Damage

From the moth eggs, which are so minute you can hardly see them, are hatched the worms or moth larvae. When they are full grown they are white and about one half inch long. This is the only stage during the life cycle of the moth that damage is done to woolens and furs. These moth larvae are extremely hungry and instinctively attack and eat any article that offers food to their liking.

No home is immune to moth ravage. Cottage and mansion alike contribute their share to the yearly feast. Last year moths did an estimated damage of over \$200,000,000 in the United States. Truly, in the home they are our Public Enemy No. 1 just as much as fire.

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