

Austin, May 11.—Governor Allan Shivers thinks that his opponent, Ralph Yarborough, "may be" receiving some financial help from George Parr, the South Texas politico.

It was quite a coincidence, Shivers said, that Yarborough and Parr announced their candidacies on the same day. Parr is running for district judge.

Shivers said he supposes Yarborough will make "the same sort of campaign of personal vilification and name-calling he made two years ago."

After making these remarks to reporters, the governor left with Mrs. Shivers for a vacation in Alabama. Later he will go to Korea with several other governors, returning to Texas June 1.

Thereafter, he said, "there will be a long time for campaigning."

Yarborough's Reply.

To Shivers' remarks about him, Yarborough retorted that "my opponent realizes that the political ground is slipping out from under him and is wildly slinging mud in all directions. Anybody who can manufacture that much mud in one sitting ought to go to work and do something about the drought."

Shivers and Yarborough shaped up as the leading contenders in the race for governor. Other candidates who paid their \$600 filing fee were J. J. Holmes, Austin general contractor, and Arlon Barton "Cyclone" Davis of Dallas, frequently a candidate for state office.

Young Demos.

Young Democrats of Texas squared away into two factions, ready for the coming summer's political battles.

One side, friendly to Shivers, promised a princely-by-princely fight for control of the party machinery. The other faction held a meeting at San Antonio, where Yarborough was a principal speaker.

Other Races.

A number of state office holders were unopposed for re-election. These included Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, Congressman-at-large Martin Dies, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, Treasurer Jesse James and Supreme Court Justices J. E. Hickman and Clyde E. Smith, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd drew a late-filing opponent in the person of Doug Crouch, a state representative from Denton who recently moved to Fort Worth.

Republican File.

All those candidates listed above will seek nomination at the Democratic primaries. The Republicans will have a primary election, too, for the third time in Texas history. Here are the G. O. P. candidates:

Fort U. S. Senator: Carlos G. Watson of Brownsville and Willard T. Holland of Houston.

For Governor: Todd R. Adams of Crockett.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Harold W. Linderman of Houston.

For congressman-at-large: Thomas H. Nolan of San Antonio.

More candidates may be permitted to file up to June 7, said Alvin Lane, state Republican chairman.

Two Million Voters.

It is possible that more than two million votes may be cast in this year's elections.

Anyway, there are that many persons eligible to vote in Texas. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert announced that poll taxes had added up to 1,640,101. More than half a million others may vote by getting exemptions.

In the presidential race between Eisenhower and Stevenson, Texans cast 2,075,946 votes.

Not Enough Money.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White was gratified to learn that President Eisenhower had authorized the expenditure of \$10 million to aid five drought-stricken states, including Texas, but he said it wasn't enough.

Ten or fifteen million dollars won't whip the drought problem, said White, "but it's a move in the right direction."

Radar Rides Highways.

Heavy footed drivers will be arresting themselves before long. A radar system has been installed by the Texas Department of Public Safety to facilitate the apprehension of speeders on Texas highways.

New Officials.

Dr. Henry Holte, Texan who has been a United States public health administrator in New York City, was sworn in as this state's health officer. He succeeds Dr. George W. Cox.

Mark Wentz of Big Spring was appointed state fire insurance commissioner to fill out the term of the late Paul Brown. H. C. Pittman of Waco was named a member of the Industrial Accident Board, replacing Robert L. Hill, who resigned.

Junior Colleges.

Something needs to be done about junior colleges, which have been growing rapidly in number and size, says Cecil A. Morgan of Fort Worth, head of a State Board of Education committee.

Good work is being done by the junior colleges, the committee said, but new laws should be passed to regulate them. Thirty-one junior colleges are now receiving \$2,610,000 a year in state aid.

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Conservationist Gives Gloomy Estimate of Our Soil Stewardship

With the convincing enthusiasm and fiery delivery of an old-time camp meeting revivalist, a soil conservationist delivered a dismal account of our present position in agriculture at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of Hico Lions Club.

O. F. Armstrong of Abilene, field planning engineer for the Western District of the State Soil Conservation Board, was the speaker. He qualified his remarks not only with an astounding fund of facts, information and statistics, but through observation of conditions since he himself was a farm boy.

"When are we going to realize the value of a single acre of land?" was the basis of his appeal. Not one per cent of the population does, was his estimate.

The biggest problem he faces, Armstrong declared, was the attitude of those approached. "What's the matter—aren't we doing all right?" is the usual response.

We are not doing all right, according to his flat statement. And he forthwith proceeded to show by statistics why we aren't.

In spite of the fact that we are living in the greatest country, the greatest age, and the most advanced civilization the world has ever known, we are depleting our natural resources at a frightful rate, according to his figures.

Taking for comparison two typical years 30 years apart, he showed that income from farms was greater in 1919 than in 1949, in spite of higher prices and advanced methods. Similar world-wide conditions existed, he said, in these two years, each of which followed world conflicts. Rainfall was comparable, and other conditions the most nearly equal he could find for purposes of comparison. Yet the land yields less in actual bush today than in former days, and the trend is still downward.

"In 30 more years what will happen?" he asked his listeners. Then he showed how we harvested the lands instead of farming it. "We have taken that land down town" he said in illustrating his point that our cities and towns have been produced at the expense of our soil, which has been robbed of its virgin fertility.

It took lots of grass to build Hico, and it's going to take lots of grass to sustain it, he pointed out. And if we look over our ranges with a critical eye we are going to be startled with the realization that the grass is not there. The green we see after recent rains is weeds that will die out in mid-summer, and the land will be bare.

With a growing population we are going to need more grass and more fertile soil for crops instead of less. And it won't be there unless we quit mining the soil and adopt sound practices of rehabilitation and conservation. Our fathers, grandfathers and their ancestors before them made the same mistake and we must pay, he said.

Further illustrating his message, the speaker declared that the equivalent of 17 counties had been lost from the State of Texas within his lifetime. Searching for a typical example, his studies have disclosed that 30 years has seen reduction of cash revenues from farming from \$17.5 million to \$9.9 million. Another showed a decrease in the same period from \$18.3 million to \$8.7 million. Others showed revenue in 1949 of about one-half what they were in 1919, despite better methods, markets and prices today.

"The Lord says replenish," Armstrong said in closing, "and we've forgotten to replenish. A great Christian would be a great conservationist and steward of the land." He appealed to his listeners to prove themselves great stewards, and to encourage others to do the same. He pleaded that we know, see and face our problems, and do something before we are forced to by legislation. If we don't, as landowners and merchants and citizens, become conservation-minded, he thinks we will have to face a rude awakening on "pay day."

SCOUT BUILDING CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR PRESENTS PLEA

Preceding Mr. Armstrong's address to the Lions, L. H. Shelton of Waco, director of the Boy Scout Building Campaign for the Heart O' Texas Council presented details for a fund drive in which he had been promised cooperation of the Lions as sponsors.

Growth in the area demands expansion, he said, and solicitation of funds for the first time in 30 years is meeting with hearty response. "What is Scouting worth to you?" is the only question he said would be put to those approached.

M. I. Knudson, chairman of the local campaign, distributed literature to the Lions who will assist in collecting funds. Cooperation from local citizens will be appreciated, he said. Details of the campaign are found in another article on this page.

Other visitors at the meeting were Johnny Crow of Waco and George Veteto, soil conservationist of Hamilton.



SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

Traffic problems are causing concern all over the State and Nation. But the success of any safety campaign rests on the individual driver. Traffic can't be controlled merely by cops and signs, by fear and fines—granted, however, that the situation is such that anything might help.

In Hico's current Traffic Safety Campaign we will have to "proceed with caution", to paraphrase one specimen of the various State Highway Department warning signs, others of which are appearing so prolifically over the city of late, if we expect to accomplish the ultimate aim. This, of course, is protection of life and property.

A contributor is piqued by the 14 (his count) signs on Highway 281 between Ave. B and 2nd St. Frankly, we agree that it is presumptuous to "halt local traffic in order to create a speedway for maniacs passing through in mammoth trucks and sleek, fast cars, who have no respect for laws regulating in-town speeds at 30 miles per hour."

On signs, Reader says: "Careful drivers don't need them—the careless drivers don't heed them."

But the end justifies the means. If by trial and error we can arrive at some plan which will save a single life or serious injury, we shall have accomplished the purpose of the current drive.

Nurses Making Plans For State Convention In Stephenville June 4-5

The Texas League of Licensed Vocational Nurses met in their regular monthly meeting Thursday night, May 6, in the community room of the Stephenville State Bank.

Dr. J. C. Terrell of Stephenville was a guest, as was Dr. Clyde Moron, radiologist at the Stephenville Hospital. Twenty members and two guests were present.

In the business meeting, delegates and alternates were nominated and voted upon to represent the Tri-County League at the State convention, which will be held in Stephenville June 4 and 5.

All vocational nurses who plan to attend Saturday, June 5, are urged to make their reservations early for the luncheon, which will be held in the main dining hall at Tarleton State College. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, June 5, in the Agriculture building at Tarleton College. A number of doctors from over the state are expected to be present, as well as nurses from central, south, west and east Texas.

The Tri-County League will entertain the out-of-town nurses Friday night, June 4, in the Gough girls dormitory from 7 until 9 o'clock.

After the meeting adjourned, a refreshment plate of sandwiches, and hot chocolate was served by the Stephenville ladies. Those from Hico attending were Mrs. Jimmy Morrison, Mrs. Alice Tudor and Mrs. Estelle Moore.

REPORTER.

Get-Acquainted Offer Accepted by 22 Drivers Who Try New Pick-Up

Rainy weather did not drive away a crowd at Neel Truck and Tractor Tuesday, as a total of 22 persons came around to accept the invitation offered by Paul Neel to try out the new R-100 International Harvester pick-up now on display at his store.

Cash prizes were awarded to the best three drivers who qualified on the basis of how far they could drive the truck on a gallon of gasoline. Contestants were judged while using a tenth of a gallon of gasoline, and mileage on this amount was multiplied by 10. Walter Green, International Harvester sales representative for this territory, computed the results. Other company officials on hand for the demonstration were Al Quattlebaum and G. C. Keyes.

Winners of the contest were Wallace Edwards, first, 25 miles per gallon; Roy French, second, 24.8 miles per gallon, and Arthur Burden, third, 24.5 miles per gallon. Other drivers and their time are listed on another page of this issue.

Alcohol, Speed Blamed for Accidents

HIGHWAY PATROLMAN ADDRESSES CLUB ON EVE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY WEEK

The number of people killed in highway accidents each year is alarming, ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service were told at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at First Methodist Church.

"It's not going to get any better—it's going to get a lot worse," said C. O. Crawford, district safety officer of the Waco district of Texas Highway Patrol, as he made an impressive speech to the organization as a conclusion to their study on the effects of alcohol.

He was introduced to the group by Mrs. Morse Ross, who gave the devotional. Mrs. Odie Petsick, who was recently re-elected for her third year as president, responded with an expression of gratitude for his speech, before turning the meeting over to its business session.

Laxity of law enforcement and a shortage of highway patrolmen on the roads were two detrimental factors brought out by the officer, who related that 74 per cent of the fatal accidents in the United States happen in rural areas, or out-side of cities on our state and federal highways. Statistics he quoted from 1952 records showed that there were 1455 rural fatal traffic accidents in 1952. Of this amount, drinking of intoxicating beverages was involved in 50 per cent. "One out of every two," he said; "just think of that for a minute."

Alcohol and Speed. Why is it going to get worse? He reflected that the number has increased each year, as we continue to have better roads—better cars driving more miles at a higher rate of speed—and people consuming more alcoholic beverages.

"Our highways are not built to handle cars driving 75 to 80 miles per hour," Patrolman Crawford stated. In answer to a question whether more accidents are caused by persons driving too slow on a highway than by persons driving too fast, he stated an emphatic "No!"

"When a person is driving 70 to 80 miles per hour," he explained, "it may seem to him as if a person driving 45 or 50 is going too slow, and he may have to slam on his brakes to try to avoid an accident." This theorizing that fast drivers do about slower drivers is merely done to save their own consciences, he told his audience.

He told them that when a person has consumed so much alcohol as to deaden his judgment, then he becomes dangerous on the highways because he usually increases his rate of speed. "And alcohol and speed don't mix."

At present there is no way to force a person in Texas to take tests which may be given by the intoximeter carried by patrolmen on the highways.

He explained the processes of the intoximeter, and told what it revealed. He stated that a person who has tested between 0 and .05 per cent alcoholic content is legally safe. .05 per cent represents consumption of approximately two 12-ounce bottles of beer or two ounces of 100 proof whiskey. Above these figures, the situation becomes more dangerous.

Jail sentences are rarely invoked for traffic violations, and this is the point on which Crawford said courts are not backing up the judgment of officers who have been in close contact with accidents and have seen the effect of careless or drunken driving.

It may be a long time, the speaker thinks, before the Department of Public Safety gets across the legislation it feels necessary to control the number of deaths on the highways—the compulsory intoximeter test for drivers suspected of drinking; the increase in number of highway patrolmen and patrol cars; a stricter judgment of those accused. . . . meanwhile the number of fatalities continues to mount.

"And it's not going to get any better," the safety director stressed.

Lions and City Receiving Hearty Cooperation with Traffic Safety Week Plans



AIRMAN'S MISSING BODY FOUND IN FRENCH ALPS TO BE BURIED HERE

A telegram Thursday to Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home contained the information that the remains of Airman First Class Lloyd E. Akin, escorted by T-Sgt. James V. Cuning, are departing New York Friday at 7:50 p. m. due to arrive in Dublin Sunday, May 16, at 11:48 p. m. Funeral services at Hico are pending notification of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Akin of Stephenville, parents of the airman, received word Saturday that his body had been located and the following information was carried in Sunday's Fort Worth Star Telegram.

French mountain climbers Saturday found the bodies of 12 victims of a C-47 U. S. Air Force plane which crashed into a mountain near Nice France two months ago on its way from Rome to western Germany, killing 22.

Ten bodies were found after the crash but the search had to be postponed then because of weather conditions. The bodies will be flown to Frankfurt.

Heart O' Texas Scout Building Program Is Gaining Momentum

Fund raising efforts by the Heart O' Texas Boy Scout Building Campaign is gaining momentum throughout the entire Council Area this week, it was announced by Vice Chairman, Afton Schulz and Bassett Watson.

In outlining the plans for the campaign, Watson and Schulz emphasized that fund raising efforts in the entire Council Area were expected to be completed by the end of this week. Many communities are just starting their campaigns; however, most are planning one or two day whirlwind efforts.

The goal of the Boy Scout Building Campaign is \$200,000 to provide minimum basic camping facilities for Camp Tahuaya located near Belton, and a new Explorer camp site now being acquired. Of the \$200,000 to be raised, \$135,000 will be spent on Camp Tahuaya and \$35,000 on the new Explorer camp site.

Council President, Roy Smith of Killeen, pointed out that new facilities are vitally essential to provide for the enormous increase in Scouting activities within the past 4 years. Scout enrollment within the past 4 years has increased 114 per cent. Total enrollment now stands at 7,559. It is anticipated that by 1956 Heart O' Texas Council will have 10,000 Scouts and Scouters. Smith further emphasized that building plans call for only those facilities which will provide adequate health and sanitary protection as well as protection from inclement weather. He also pointed out that camping activities are carried on on a year round basis and not just through the summer months.

Community Chairman at Hico assisting in the drive is M. I. Knudson.

Preliminary campaign reports indicate that \$68,529.00 has been raised to date.

FORMER LOCAL BOY RECUPERATING AFTER SERIOUS EYE INJURY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French returned Sunday to their home in Midland after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French. Charlie is under doctor's care following an eye injury he received while employed in the garage of Red Sment Tire Company in Midland. The injury occurred on March 20, when a piece of steel flew into his right eye. After undergoing surgery twice, he has completely lost the sight of this eye. Mrs. French visited several days with her son recently while he was hospitalized. They plan to return to Hico when doctor's orders allow.

Other visitors with the French family were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alkyer and Ann of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco.

Next Week Set as Time for Observing Safe Driving Practice

Efforts of civic officials and the Texas Highway Department to make citizens and transients in Hico more safety-conscious will reach a climax during the week of May 17-22. This has been proclaimed by Mayor J. B. Ogle as Traffic Safety Week here.

The program, inaugurated by Hico Lions Club, followed suggestions from county officials after recent nearby traffic accidents resulted in the loss of lives of four persons.

This week the Highway Department began putting up stop signs at highway intersections throughout the city and plans to erect a total of 20 signs. Discussion has also been heard on a plan to put in another lighted blinker at the highway intersection of State Highway 220 and 6, near Willard Leach Service Station. The light as proposed would blink red for a stop sign on one side and yellow for caution on the other. W. R. Hampton, member of the Lions safety committee, has contacted the Highway Department for approval of this action, as well as to change the present light at the post office corner to a similar blinker.

Other plans by the committee, composed also of Wayne Rutledge and O. C. Cook, include a poster and essay contest at local public schools with prizes to be awarded by the Lions Club, and a guest speaker from the Highway Patrol to address the Lions at their regular meeting next Wednesday. Posters will be on display in store windows throughout the town by next Monday.

Civic clubs and organizations are asked to cooperate in this observance where possible.

Some discussion has been heard regarding excessive speed of vehicles passing through our city limits, but no decision has been reached as to what action should be taken. There have been suggestions of signs outside the city limits warning of an approaching speed zone. Rutledge said the committee is still figuring on a method of solving this problem.

Statistics reveal that there is an average of more accidents in rural areas than there are in cities, and this rate has risen in recent months.

Friday Is Last Day For Collecting Trash in Clean-Up Campaign

Today (Friday) is the last day of the annual citywide clean-up campaign currently being observed in Hico.

Citizens are reminded to put their trash in an obvious place at the front or side of their houses for pick-up by city trucks on Friday.

A number of home-owners have already participated in the clean-up campaign, since collection of trash began Thursday. This week was proclaimed by Mayor J. B. Ogle, in continuance of a custom for maintenance of a healthy city.

Guest Speaker Due at C of C Dairy Meeting Monday Night, May 24

W. W. Reed, head of the dairy department at Tarleton State College, will address Chamber of Commerce members and their guests Monday night, May 24.

In announcing the meeting at the Lions Club this week, President Harold Walker urged attendance of all who can come. Dairy farmers of the community and others interested are especially invited.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served to those who attend the meeting, to be held at Firemen's Hall starting at 8 p. m.

TOM WOLFE FAMILY ON WAY TO SAO PAULO

H. N. Wolfe was in Wertham Sunday to visit his son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herbert Wolfe, Kendall and James, who are visiting in the home of her mother, Mr. Wolfe was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Wieser, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Wolfe remained for a longer visit with her son and family, who will leave from New Orleans on May 20 to return to their home in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They have been on a two-month vacation from his job with Anderson Clay-ton Company. Another sister, Mrs. Sidney Darden of Corpus Christi, is also with them in Wertham.

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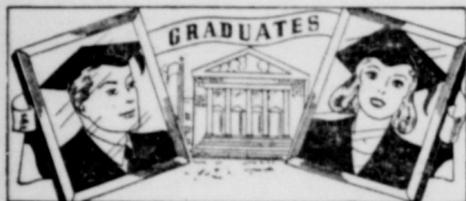
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. J. C. Bowman has returned from Arkansas where he visited his son. His wife came and he went home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson of Norman, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gebrim and daughter of Dallas spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson.

Mr. William V. Jones of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night and part of Thursday in the Patterson home. He came to the centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and her mother, Mrs. Long, visited relatives in Beaumont this week.

Miss Bettye Bradley of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

The Boy Scouts are sponsoring a buffet supper at the Iredell High School Friday night, May 14, 1954, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Support your Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lawrence of Claude are visiting relatives here and also at Duffau.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moss of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford and son Kine of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford of Fort Worth spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Tom Simpson of Dallas and Doak Simpson, who is in Tarleton State College, spent the week end at home.

Bryan Smith of Adicks spent the week end with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cranfill and children of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Russell Saturday and attended the homecoming at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciccolella of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap, a son, May 1.

A large crowd from Iredell attended the Bosque County Centennial this week at Meridian and Clifton.

Mrs. Wilda V. Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. Junene Litch both of Waco visited here this week.

Mrs. Albert Hensley spent the week in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Kelley and son. Louise's husband is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. They fished some at the Whitney Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Litch and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud attend-

ed a homecoming at Meridian Sunday, May 2. It was on her mother's side of the family. Her mother was a Womack, and a large crowd were there at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Miss Gladys Charles Phillips, who teaches in Lorraine, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Stella Schumacher spent the week end in Fort Worth.

The Senior Class spent the week end in Galveston. They went in a school bus.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Katie Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Null and children and Mrs. Maurice Wade, all of Waco, spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ella Thornton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hazel Williams of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of League City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Williamson have moved here from Dallas and he is running the filling station and cafe on the new highway. The Barnetts moved to the McBee farm.

Mrs. Judy Gosdin spent Sunday in Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Noel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McElroy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper, who live south of town spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElroy.

The WSCS started a study Monday afternoon, "Within these Borders."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

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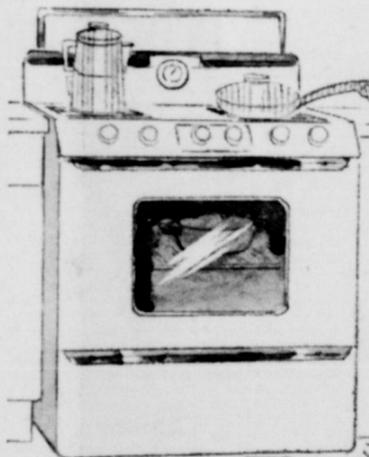
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The same program will present films taken at the co-centennials of Johnson & Karnes counties, and two travelogues—the Highland Lakes region of Texas and Palo Duro Canyon.

On Monday, May 17, Texas in Review can be seen over KRLD-TV, Dallas, 9:00 p. m. and WHAP-TV, Fort Worth, 8:00 p. m.

The program will be carried Tuesday, May 18, by station KCEN-TV, Temple, at 7:30 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. DICK JONES DONATE WHEELBARROW TO FAIRY CEMETERY

Tuesday of this week our cemetery caretaker, Dewey Wilson, and Walter Porterfield were in Hamilton and were in the Jones-White Auto store. Mr. Wilson was looking at the wheelbarrows and stressed the need for one for the Fairy cemetery.

Mr. Jones, who had been out of the store, came in and his wife suggested that they donate the wheelbarrow to the cemetery.

Mr. Jones readily consented, and Mr. Wilson brought it home in his car. It is of all-steel construction, with rubber tires, and will be of great benefit to the cemetery.

Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Hope Blacklock of near Fairy, and the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are buried here, along with many other relatives.

In behalf of the Fairy Cemetery Association we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jones for this much needed donation, and may they be blessed many-fold for this good deed, which will be remembered.

FAIRY CORRESPONDENT.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every one who were so thoughtful in our hours of great sorrow in the untimely death of our loved one, Edgar Bulard. Thanks for the nice food, the beautiful flowers and the comforting words. May God richly bless each and every one in our prayer.

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HIS BROTHERS & SISTERS
& FAMILIES
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As Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such, I hereby proclaim the Third Week in May, from the 17th to the 22nd inclusive, as Traffic Safety Week, and call upon every citizen to render all the aid and cooperation possible.

Each man, woman and child will be expected to participate in this campaign by observing and promoting safe-driving practices. Assistance of clubs and civic organizations in this effort to reduce hazards and promote safety also will be appreciated.

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By Mrs. Fred Geye

Roline Chaney, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney of Hico preached at the Carlton Baptist Church Sunday morning and Ronald McKenzie, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie preached Sunday night. Ronald is a grandson of Mrs. D. W. Upham of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Young of Stamford were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer visited the past week in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Grady Littleton and family and in Junction with Mrs. Dyer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Smith and children of Temple spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith are the happy grandparents of a new grandson, Gary Dale, born April 29, in Nagoya, Japan, to L. and Mrs. Laymon Smith. The mother is the former Miss Melba Jean Proffitt. They have another son, Michael, age 3.

Woody Wilson of Stephenville underwent surgery at the McCloskey Hospital Saturday night in Temple. At last report, he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson entertained the following relatives and friends at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitis of Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Seals of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitis and son Bobby, of Hamilton.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and Joe, Mrs. J. D. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Partin of Waco, Deck Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mrs. Clyde Ellison were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday on business and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. spent last week end in San Angelo with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs were visitors Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

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

Mrs. J. R. White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman of Irving were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and their brother, Watt Jr., Sam and Mrs. J. T. Butler and their families.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and Kenneth and granddaughter, Marcia Rogers of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hill of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and daughters of Hico visited Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Rev. Carl McKenzie and Mrs. Jessie Finley left Friday for a visit in Amarillo with their daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Strong and three children of Houston spent the week end with their aunts, Mrs. Jim Pierce and husband and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall visited Friday in Waco with her sister and daughter, Mrs. Callie McKenzie, Mrs. Sunny Rothrock and Mrs. Mabel Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer of Dallas visited the past week with his sisters, Misses Effie and Georgie Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and son of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and his sister, Mrs. Sam Sharp and family. His mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers visited Thursday in Littleville with their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Will Rodgers and her mother, Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerald of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent Mother's Day with their mothers, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison, Sandra and Kathy of Purves visited Sunday night with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and sons, Ken and Doug.

Supt. W. T. Gassiot announces the program for the closing of the school term. On Friday night, May 14, there will be a program of the grade school in the high school auditorium. Sunday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church, Minister Price Bankhead will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Tuesday night, May 18, in the high school auditorium, the freshmen and sophomore classes will present their play, entitled "Meddlesome Maid", and Friday night, May 21, the Commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium with Rev. Lyndon Campbell, associate pastor of the Baptist Church at Memphis, Texas, bringing the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kay of Dublin spent the week end with her sister and their parents, Mrs. Dow Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Waco were week end visitors with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Raymond Geye of Lufkin came by Saturday from a REA meeting in Cleburne to visit with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mrs. L. A. Youngblood, son and daughter, James, Mrs. Mary Cox and Nona Jane visited in Evant Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and baby of Grand Prairie were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves were patients the past week in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Drott and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp visited Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The "Write" Prescription

Noticed three half-finished letters lying on the counter down at Jones' Drug Store last week. "Writing three at once, Doc?" I asked.

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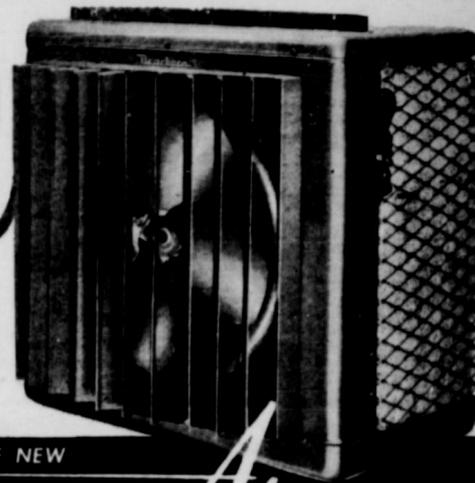
"Everyone who comes in adds a line or two, and when a couple of pages are filled, I mail them. That way the boys hear from folks who might not write otherwise. They sure do enjoy it."

From where I sit, little things can add up pretty big. A few short notes make a letter. Boys from our little town help build up a strong National Guard to protect our freedom. Even freedom is made up of a lot of things—living where we like, voting the way we think is right, choosing between coffee, tea, or beer at dinner. And anything that adds up to freedom gets my stamp of approval.

Joe Marsh

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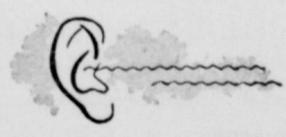
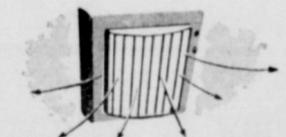
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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 14, 1934.

Listen as the **Redbird Rambles**

By Carolyn Holford

WHEN IN ROME . . . one is supposed to shoot Roman candles, or some such theory, we've always heard. And a copy of a newspaper circulated in Rome among American citizens bears out this theory partially, or at least proves that some Americans are proud of conditions over there.

Cutlines under a picture of a snow storm says "Rome was never like this." Either it's a pun or the writer had just joined the Chamber of Commerce. The cutlines continue to explain that the picture depicts the worst storm of the year for Buffalo, New York, when the official fall was 11 inches. Closing comment was "See you on Via Veneto."

The paper, written entirely in English, carries an up-to-the-minute coverage of national and international affairs. It was brought to us by Mrs. S. A. Abel, who received it from her son, Lt. Sam Abel, who is serving with the Navy near there. Moco and his family are at home at Naples, she told us.

GOLFERS FROM HICO . . . invaded the Stephenville Golf Course last Saturday and took advantage of beautiful sunny weather which lasted throughout the tournament staged there. The list of players resembled our local list of annual visitors, and L. D. Hardin took medalist honors.

Those who entered from Hico included Ellis Randala, G. M. Bullard, Ray Cheek, and others who claim Hico as their second home; Cecil Hobbs, L. D. Hardin and Jack Moffatt, who all married Hico girls.

Cooperation has been notable between Hico and Stephenville during past tournaments, and local golfers are expecting a good representation of the boys to return here on July Fourth.

Through an article in the Stephenville Daily Empire, we are informed that the neighboring country club, which is municipally supported, has plans for building a new club house. We trust that they will form an active club and will probably make good use of such a club house, when completed.

The following letter from one of the neighboring club's members was received this week by our office, and has migrated from Hico in Hico to this column by virtue of its pertinence to the subject discussed herein.

Mr. Roland Holford
Hico News Review
Hico, Texas

Dear Roland,

I wish you would convey to the golfers of Hico our appreciation for the help that they gave the Stephenville Golf Tournament the past week end. All of the boys sure did support us and we are very grateful.

Sorry you missed our barbecue Friday night. We really had a good time. If we can help you any way on your tournament, give me a ring.

Sincerely,
Bud Higgo.

PREDECESSOR . . . of Redbird was a mythical character named the "Rainbird" by the publisher of this paper and here in Hico

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author. Since the Redbird has appeared regularly for about a year, several readers have commented that although they might enjoy reading the column now and then, still they'd prefer to see the Rainbird back on the job.

To those of you who haven't read the paper for 10, these many years, we'll explain that this mythical bird was sent out whenever occasion seemed to demand a good "rainfall" for Hico and vicinity. The bird was not used promiscuously but appeared at the top of Here in Hico column from time to time. His appearance was followed by a good rain each time without fail.

Many of you aren't old enough to remember this. It was before the drought began. It was back when you could look up at the clouds on a spring afternoon and expect rain, rather than dust storms. Sometimes the sky would be black all over, and lightning would flash during the day, then you'd have to run for shelter. Sorta like it was the first of this week, only more so. Difference was that then you'd look up at the sky and wonder if it would ever quit. Now you look up and hope and pray it doesn't quit.

Well, the Rainbird got lost—he is gone but is not forgotten by a large number of people. He was a good idea. One reason he never failed was that his master and everyone who saw him had faith in him. If folks hadn't had faith just imagine how this world would be now.

CUT HIM SHORT . . . or this might be a "perfect squelch." Recently when Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were visited by their nephew, Le Roy Everett from Mission, uncle Sim took him over to introduce him to Sandy and Helen Ogle.

He must have made the same remark many times, as Le Roy was obviously disgusted when his uncle introduced him as "my tallest nephew."

"Yes," he said, "and this is my shortest uncle."
And that's the long and short of it.

Dublin Holds Lead In B-V League; Will Meet Hico Sunday

By LEON LEWIS

Well, Hico won another ball game last Sunday, but so did Dublin. This leaves Dublin still undisputed in the Boque Valley Baseball League. As Dublin can't tie them for first place, it is my guess that Joe Stacey will use all the baseball psychology he has to try to defeat and tie Dublin for first place.

There has been no report as yet on Glen Rose and Iredell game. So it is impossible to give you the standing until next week.

Sunday finds Dublin at Hico, Gorman at Iredell, Glen Rose at Alexander.

The Glen Rose-Alexander clubs played 11 innings the last time they met, resulting in an 8 to 7 victory for Alexander. This game Sunday will draw a large crowd.

All these games will be good. Go see them. See you at the game.

NEW LOOK NOTED AT HICO CONFECTIONERY

Remodeling at Hico Confectionery has put an entirely new appearance on the business operated by Cecil Segrest. He has had walls and ceiling refinished in an attractive shade of light green, and has installed new booths in the same color, to replace the tables formerly used.

Giving the building a larger appearance, he has also rearranged cabinet space near the back of the store.

SERVICES TODAY FOR BERRY A. HERRIN

Funeral services for Berry Arthur Herrin, 85, are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. today (Friday) at First Baptist Church. Rev. E. E. Barber, Baptist pastor from Dublin, will officiate, with burial in Hico Cemetery under auspices of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. Herrin died Thursday at his home in Hico. A retired farmer, he had lived in the city of Hico for the past nine years.

H. R. STEWART COMPLETES STUDIES TO BECOME THIRD GENERATION DOCTOR

Howard Russell Stewart will be graduated from the Baylor School of Medicine at Houston on May 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart of Waco, both of whom were born and reared in Hico.

Howard is also the grandson of the late Dr. W. E. Russell, well known doctor in Hico, and a great-grandson of Dr. W. H. Russell of Walnut Springs, a pioneer physician of Central Texas.

The young doctor, who has many friends here, will serve his internship in Hermann Hospital in Houston, beginning in July.

Howard served almost four years in naval aviation during World War II. He is married and has two children, a daughter, 7 years old, and a son, 6.

HICO AMONG SPRING GRADUATES AT UT

Austin, Texas, May 12—The University of Texas College of Education has 108 candidates for degrees at May 29 commencement. Dean L. D. Haskey announced.

The degree candidates include Valmer Norrod of Route 4, Hico and Benjamin Thomas Rhodes Jr. of Cranfills Gap.

BOY SCOUTS SEE FILM

The Hico Boy Scouts saw a film on "First Aid" last Thursday night and learned what treatment to give in all kinds of emergencies. The film was shown by Wayne Chew and Buddy Teague. The scouts ask their parents and the Cub Scouts as their guests. The boys played games before the film.

ALAN HEDGES, Scribe.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lackey, Dixie and Suzanne, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee, and brother, Kenneth Lee, and her niece, Miss Marcie Rogers, all of San Antonio.

Too Late to Classify—

EGGS LOOKING UP!

Under the above heading an outstanding National Farm Magazine writes:

"Your price prospects for eggs this coming year are looking up, supported by the fact that farmers are holding flock size to market requirements. Earlier it looked as if the number of layers would go up enough to hurt the price of eggs."

A. H. Demke of Stephenville, producer of High Quality Large Type White Leghorn Chicks announces that the last hatch of the season will come off on Monday, May 17. Following his usual custom, from this hatch some pullets are being set aside for replacements on his own farm and for customers who for one reason or another have not started to raise chicks this season. Naturally, the supply will be limited. If you are interested in day-old chicks or started chicks, it would be well to reserve yours now. Some started cockerel chicks available now at day-old prices.

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| 20. E. G. Adcock, Rt. 5, Hico | 17.6 Miles Per Gallon |
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Personals

Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin visited Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday buying new Fall shoes for Salmon's Department Store.

Albert Brown and Leonard Shipman of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and daughter, Denna, spent the week end in Lawn visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnett, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson, during the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman Jr. and children, Lynn and Carla and Collin Sellman of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. R. O. Segrest were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest of Belton and Herman Segrest and son David, of College Station. Miss Minnie Brazzill was also a visitor in her sister's home on Sunday.

Johnny Bowman of Houston was a visitor Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

SFC and Mrs. Julian (Chuck) Simons of San Augustine, Florida arrived Sunday for a two-weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goad and sons, Millard and David, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White of Lamesa were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

S. W. Wall and Mrs. Wallace Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rust of Brownwood were visitors with friends in Hico last Sunday and attended services at First Methodist Church.

Miss Tot Wood of Dallas arrived Tuesday night for a visit here with her sister, Miss Fannie Wood, who underwent surgery at Hico Hospital Wednesday. Miss Wood was a guest in the home of Miss Thomas Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Max and Sue, of Waco, and Melvin Meador of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives.

Mrs. Grady Barrow left Monday for an extended visit in Levelland with her daughter, Mrs. James M. Blakley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer of Dallas were visitors Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roland Holford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt spent the week end in Levelland with their son, James Lee Proffitt and family.

Jake Blair and Dr. O. N. Lackey of Conway, Arkansas were in Morgan and Whitney on a camping trip from Saturday until Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott of Sweetwater, Mrs. Annie McNeil of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and Nada and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and children of Duffau.

Week-end visitors in the P. B. Bolton home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundberg and sons, Johnny and Jimmy, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent L. Moore and sons, Don Ronnie and Randy, Miss Betty Bolton, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell and baby daughter, Elaine, of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burden, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell. Other visitors in the Burden home were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son Randall of Abilene. Mrs. Burden and son remained for a longer visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly.



MR. AND MRS. GARDNER

Jackie Lively Becomes Bride of E. J. Gardner At Waco Ceremony

Miss Betty Jacqueline (Jackie) Lively, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Burns of Hico, became the bride of Aze Eugene J. Gardner Friday morning, May 7, at 11:00 a. m. at the chapel at James Connally Air Force Base in Waco. Father Versailles, Catholic priest at the Air Base, performed the wedding ceremony in the presence of a few close friends. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Blood Howerton, aunt of the bride, were the only guests from Hico who attended.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gardner of Ossian, Iowa.

Bridegroom was Miss Doris Burnette of Waco. Aze Dwayne Chambers, also stationed at JCAFR, was best man. The bride was attired in a white suit with navy blue accessories, and wore an orchid. Her bridesmaid wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served to seven guests at the Circle Elite Cafe in Waco. The bride's mother was hostess. Mrs. Gardner is a former student at Hico Public Schools.

Clairette H. D. Club Studies Program on Windows for Beauty

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mayfield.

The house was called to order by the president. The meeting was opened by repeating the club prayer. There were nine members and three visitors present. A business meeting was held.

The program was "Windows for Beauty and Service" given by the Erath County home demonstration agent, Mrs. Betty Jo Duncan, and Mrs. Bernice Claytor.

The meeting was adjourned to meet May 21 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Mortain.

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Mrs. Frank Falls of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Grady Hooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden, Rebecca and Buddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, all of Dallas, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Howerton were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and children, Kenneth, Dorothy and DeWain, Cranbury, Russell Howerton, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Howerton, Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skaggs and son, Glenn, Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton of Hico.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago were their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Rab) Parks, all of Fort Worth; also Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Jimmy, of Kansas City, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Grant and son Curry, of Fort Worth.

Sixteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trantham met at their home Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a sermon by a Baptist minister from Hamilton. Mrs. Trantham has been ill and unable to attend regular church services for a long time. A visitor in the home of the Tranthams was their oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Hamilton, who was called here from San Antonio to attend funeral services for her uncle, Edgar Bullard, who was killed in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton had all their children home for Mother's Day last Sunday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornton, Charlyne and Carol Jean, Monument, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oxley, Doretha, Charles, Rudy, Weldon and Reba, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton, Dale, Glenda and Bill, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke, Marion, Jerry Don and Robert Lee, Notrees; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dowell, Theresa and Jon Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton, Mike and Barbara Ann, all of Big Lake; Alton Thornton from James Connally AFB, Waco, and Miss Martha Britton of Hico.

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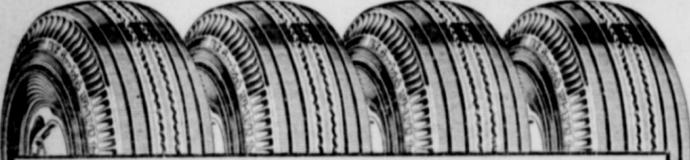
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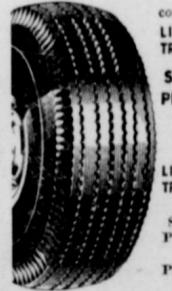
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Tuesday & Wednesday—

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"THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY"

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

At this writing (Monday afternoon) we have cool misty dismal weather. In fact we're having to write by artificial light. Later (Tuesday) showering.

Farmers have been very busy plowing out their row crops, combining and other farm work but the heavy showers this morning about 10:30 sent them scurrying in for shelter. We also received a light rain Thursday night of last week which was reported to have been around three-tenths of an inch.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. C. Sills, who is a patient in the Gatesville Memorial Hospital, is still seriously ill.

We failed to mention in last week's news letter that Bill Abel, also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and Walter Porterfield to an all-day singing at Whitney last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and little sons, Handy and Van of Crane spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and Mrs. Grady Anderson, and looking after business interest at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn and family of Brownwood spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Grady Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCoy, Rodney and Ronda of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and Gary of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haskley and daughter, Lera Jane of Fairy and her friend, Miss Jerre Jean Dunklin of near Hico were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy on Mother's Day.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie enjoyed a visit from several of her children and families on Mother's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville. The Millers also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller of Agee while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and visited on Sunday with his father, Paul Seilheimer and other relatives of Hamilton.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, all of Dublin and Mrs. Delia Seago and daughter Sherry of Waco. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth were also visitors. They spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater. They were dinner guests of her parents on Mother's Day.

We were very sorry to learn of the tragic death of Edgar Bullard of Valley Mills on Wednesday night of last week when his truck overturned due to a blow out while he and some companions were returning from a hunting trip. Edgar was born in the Falls Creek community northeast of Fairy on Dec. 10, 1911, but attended church here with his parents and family for some twelve or fifteen years before the family moved their membership to Hico. We extend deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and other relatives.

Those from here attending the funeral on Friday afternoon at Hico for Edgar Bullard were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guinn and daughters, Mrs. Jess Fulton and the writer and probably others whose names we did not get.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers,

Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer were supper guests Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin, in honor of Mother's Day. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin were also present for the occasion.

A special May fete program is to be held Thursday night of this week. Sorry we were not informed in time for last week's news.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and Archie were the following daughters and son and families: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McKandless, Mary and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lusk, Frances, Norma and Lynda, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darden, Mary and Patsy of Waxahatchie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson and family of Grand Prairie were Mother's Day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver. Mrs. Anderson remained to accompany her parents to the Good-all & Witcher Clinic at Clifton Tuesday of this week where her father would undergo a thorough clinic examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonard of Lanham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma City took his mother, Mrs. Brittle Little by surprise by driving up early Monday morning. They were accompanied by Joe Turner, a relative of Mrs. H. Little of Oklahoma City. All had spent Sunday night with relatives near Carlton. They also visited at Carlton on Monday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Little came back to his mother's and spent Monday night. His mother accompanied them home early Tuesday morning for an extended visit. They went by Carlton and picked up Mr. Turner on their return home.

Mr. W. E. Goyns, W. E. Cunningham and Carl Ray Sellers attended the annual Laymens barbecue banquet of the Gatesville district of the Methodist Church held at the Perry Country Club at Hamilton Monday night.

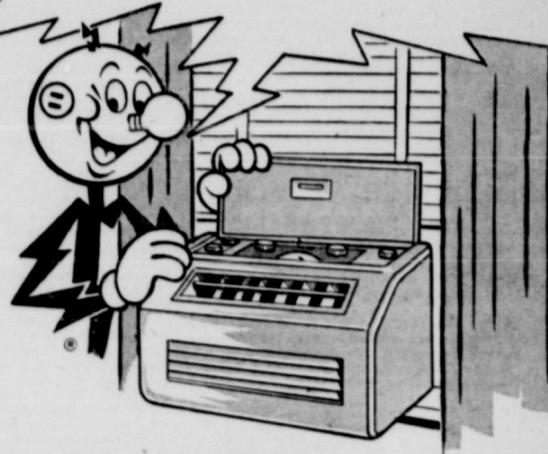
We were sorry to learn late Monday that Willie Oglesby of the Lanham community was rushed to the Hico Hospital Monday critically ill.

The writer drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford, who live in the Ohio community 11 miles south of Hamilton, early last Saturday morning and accompanied them to Gatesville where we assisted with the singing from 10 a. m. until noon at the court house lawn, where the final day program of the Coryell County Centennial celebration was being held. Several quartets were present including the Waldon Jones, Pearl, Lucky and others. And old fashioned costumes and bonnets from infants to grandmas, well, we just never saw so many in all of our life and came home with a determination to make us one of those bonnets. One lady told us her sister had made 63 for the occasion and they were on sale

at most of the merchandise stores. It was quite interesting to view the many articles of clothing, quilts, bed spreads Bibles and many other things too numerous to mention, which were ranging in age up to 100 years old. Most all stores had their show windows filled also with such articles. Well, we have often thought of how foolish mothers were back some 45 years ago when infants dresses were made about three feet long but we saw plenty of them Saturday that were at least four feet long. But we can vouch for them being good seamstresses in those days for some of those infant's dresses were trimmed with the daintest little tucks and they had no attachments for their machines in those days, if machines were even available. We did not observe them too close, and they may have all been hand-made. These were not only on display but the innocent little creatures were having to wear them, also bonnets. In the afternoon prizes were given for the best costumes, longest beard, oldest and youngest person present, old fiddlers contest and Clyde Chesser and his Texas Village Boys of Temple. About 3:30 p. m. we decided to start for home a little wiser in some ways but very tired. Before arriving at the Sumerford home we drove by the Live Oak cemetery and visited the graves of Mack Keller, Mrs. Sarah Chumney and daughter, Mrs. Winnie Hyles and many others. Mr. Keller was a resident of near Fairy prior to his death. We went through the new funeral chapel, which was only recently completed. The building is made of concrete tile and has a concrete floor and is painted snow white on the outside and very nicely finished inside in cream tontone. They also have a good tabernacle of pine construction with sufficient trestles for holding some sixty to eighty feet of boxing lumber, which is painted white, for use as tables when lunch is served there. A granite slab stands near the gate entrance, bearing the names of present and past committee members. They had one of these all-day meetings there on Wednesday of last week when the new chapel dedication and memorial service was held. A large crowd attended, said the Sumerfords. Those from Fairy attending were Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Mrs. Fannie Ray, who is visiting here in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Mack Keller and daughter, Helen of Hico. Well it all made us feel ashamed of the interest shown in our cemetery here. But we're living in hopes that there will be a change for the better in the future. Thanks to those who turned in your Mother's Day visitors.

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DUFFAU

By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. R. E. McClure will present her music class in a recital at the Baptist Church Friday night, May 14 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

School will close Friday, May 21, with programs and picnic lunch at noon. A program will also be presented Wednesday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence of Claude and Mr. Vella Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Templeton and children, Mrs. Esther Templeton, Mrs. Marie Irwin and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Parsons and children of West Texas visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and baby daughter, Deborah of Alexander spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and son Jerry.

Mr. Earl Elkins of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. Will Elkins and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strother Jr. and Mr. G. B. Strother Sr. of Stephenville visited in the Will Elkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Evans returned from the Mineral Wells Hospital Sunday, May 9, after being a patient there for three weeks.

Mr. Bill Parkert and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and children of Bryan, Earl Vance Burgan of San Antonio, Marshall Rogers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan Sunday.

Miss Betty Land, Mr. and Mrs. James Upshaw and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. during the week end.

Mrs. McNeill of Stephenville visited recently in the home of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and Anada and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lindsey and son Eugene, of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers had as guests during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Does Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Albright and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and baby of Eunice, New Mexico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis left for Lubbock to make their home for a while in hopes that it will help their son, who is suffering from asthma. We regret their leaving but hope they will soon be coming back.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn will live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts.

Mr. M. H. Gillentine and family spent Sunday in Seymour visiting relatives and in Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. M. H. Gillentine, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. M. Nelms and Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent Thursday of last week in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and daughters.

Clairette

By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mrs. May McChristal and Mrs. Nita Marie Denton of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and grandsons Saturday night and Sunday.

Rupert Phillips of Snyder visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe and with his parents at Iredell.

T. L. Thompson and family of Fort Worth came home the past week end for Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mrs. Callie Gledon of Wichita Falls visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Visitors Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett were her mother, Mrs. R. W. McCollum of Hico, Mrs. Forest Pittman and Sandra of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Reed of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphries of Loveland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Burks.

Mrs. Josie Lee who has been in West Texas for some time with her children, is at home for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

This writer received word that her brother, T. B. Roberson of Haskell had been hospitalized a few days from shock and injuries he received in a car wreck last Tuesday which occurred about 4 a. m. when he was en route home from the hospital, where he had been sitting up with a friend who was ill. The car and a big truck collided in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermit spent the week end in Hico with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton and Vicki spent Sunday in Strawn with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford and Sonji of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and visited in the Artie Thompson home.

One of the community's old landmarks was moved last week. It was the big house where the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Head lived a number of years, but had been remodeled in recent years. It was moved due south just across the road to the tract of land known as the Russell ranch which was sold by Mr. Bill Neel recently, who purchased the Russell and Head ranches as they are known, from Cotton Anderson. We understand a Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Andrews purchased them from Mr. Neel.

Among the visitors at the cemetery Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dupree and two daughters of Taylor, Miss Emma Brewer of Hico, Lois Mayfield of Abilene, Freeman and Lois were reared here. Their parents are at rest in the cemetery here.

News came of the birth of a daughter, born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Abilene. Mrs. Smith is the former Gloria Mayfield of Stephenville who was reared here.

Visitors Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson were all their children except Franklin, who is in the service stationed in Alaska. They were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son

of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden.

T. L. Thompson and family of Fort Worth came home to be with his parents on Mother's Day.

The Home Demonstration Club members met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Annie Mayfield.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Christian. Besides the members, one visitor, Mrs. Alvin Hicks was present.

This writer was not able to get all the out of town visitors on Mother's Day throughout the community.

Anyone interested in subscribing to either the Hico, Dublin or Stephenville newspapers, or any magazine see this writer, who will be glad to take care of it for you. I have a special price on some of the leading magazines now.

The Mirror

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BAND NEWS

The Hico High School Band recently elected new officers to take office at the beginning of the next school year. Georgia Holladay was re-elected as president. The new vice-president is Kay Jernigan. Joyce Lowe is secretary. Linda Cox is treasurer. The new reporter is Julia Hedges. We are sure that they are members very capable of properly filling their offices. Joyce Lowe, the drum majorette, will be the assistant director for the coming year.

It has also been decided that we would have a summer band. Meetings will be held twice a month on Saturday nights at the band hall, since during the week Mr. Bradley will be at school at North Texas State College at Denton.

Next year's seniors ordered their band sweaters Monday. The sweaters are given to the senior band members each year by the Band Parents Club.

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Saturday, May 15—
9:30 a. m. Confirmation classes.
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Sunday, May 16—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services with offering for Lutheran World Action.
Wednesday, May 19—
7:30 p. m. Meeting of the church council.
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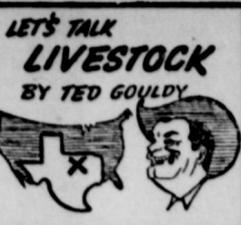
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action 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 SECREST (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election) D. R. (RAS) PROFFITT
For Constable, Precinct 3: CLARENCE JACKSON



No Telling What A Good Rain Can Do! When the trading got underway at Fort Worth Monday the buyers of slaughter cattle were bidding sharply lower. They had seen that whopping run of over 100,000 cattle and over 2,300 calves—about 22,000 more cattle and calves than the 12 major markets had reported a week ago.
About this same time, it began raining hard and then harder. This did not change the lower bids until word began coming in from West Texas, Oklahoma and East Texas that heavy rains were tumbling down in those parts of the territory covered by the Fort Worth livestock market.
By midmorning, the gloomy skies had a silver lining. The buyers were practically stepping on each other's heels trying to "get in" somewhere where they could pay stronger prices.
Instead of a lower market, all cattle and calves drew strong prices.
It was one of the quickest recoveries—caused by a rain—that anyone had seen in a long, long time.
Best fed steers and yearlings drew \$20 to \$24 and fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$15, with canners and cutters \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls \$10 to \$15.
Good and choice fat calves \$18 to \$22, and stocker calves and yearlings \$17 to \$21.
Hog Higher, Big Fall Crop Seen. Butcher hogs were steady to 25 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday with top butchers at \$26.75 to \$27. Less desirable kinds sold from \$24 to \$26.50. Sows were around 50 cents lower at \$23.
Latest release by the USDA says that hog production on Spring pigs appears substantially above the intentions reported some months ago. They expect Fall marketings to be well above the earlier estimates.
Favorable corn-hog ratio is expected to continue, however, and the report says that while the seasonal drop in hog prices this Fall may be higher than normal—it will be so because the April prices were at a record high.
Medium and lower grade lambs mostly \$12 to \$20, and feeders \$17 down. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice kinds drew \$19 to \$21.50, the latter figure pair for some heavies. O. C. Williamson, McCulloch County, had some clipped lambs at 107 pounds at \$21.50. Jacob Mohr, McCulloch County, had some shorn lambs at 100 pounds at \$21.50, also.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Anna Anderson Held Here Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. George H. Anderson, member of a pioneer Hico family, were held Friday at the residence where she had lived for more than 55 years. Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. J. Kearns of Waco officiated, and burial was in Hico Cemetery.
Pallbearers were T. W. Stewart of Waco, C. L. Woodward, L. N. Lane, C. H. Boyd, Lusk Randalls and S. E. Blair Jr.
Mrs. Anderson, the former Miss Anna Wieser, died early Thursday morning at her home after a long illness, during which time she had received patient care from her sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Harry Gleason, and loving consideration from other relatives and friends.
Born in Iowa, she came to Texas as a young girl with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Wieser, who with other family members associated in the milling and grain business, formed the foundation for the town's early-day progress.
The family also contributed a great deal to the social, civic and religious life of the community. They erected the beautiful residence in which their descendants make their home. In former days this was a social center, especially a gathering place for the young people of the community.
They were also strong supporters of a Catholic church which stood until a few years ago on a lot adjoining their residential property.
Mrs. Anderson lived most of her life in Hico, where she had many friends. Her husband died in 1942.
Survivors are five sisters, Mrs. Gleason and Miss Wieser of Hico, Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro, and Mother Mary Vincent of Ursuline Convent, Dallas; one brother, Frank A. Wieser, of Fort Worth.
Two brothers preceded her in death, Joseph of Waco in 1923, and Henry M. of Hamilton in 1951.
Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral services included Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wieser, Mrs. Oliver Majors, Mrs. Etta Nance and Mrs. W. A. Cox, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wieser and Mrs. Ida Tunnell, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewart, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyle, W. P. Ted Tunnell, W. E. Lyle, W. P. Newsom, Mrs. Elsie Tunnell and W. F. Hooker, all of Stephenville; Mrs. H. M. Wieser, Mrs. Sidney Wieser, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Wieser, Mrs. Perry Maxwell, Mrs. Hogue Williams and Mrs. Ed Moore, all of Hamilton;
Also Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Aycock, Miss Florence Sheehan, Miss Donna Edmonds, Mrs. Lora Hail Denman, all of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Siddons, Hillsboro; Joseph Wieser, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schuchard, Abilene; Mrs. Benn Gleason and Arnold Gleason, Fair.

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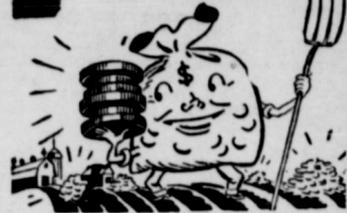
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Services Held Friday For Edgar Bullard, 42, Truck Accident Victim

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for William Edgar Bullard, 42, who lost his life on May 5 in a truck accident near Valley Mills. Bro. Lonnie Brannan and Bro. Stanley Giesecke conducted the services from the Church of Christ. Interment was in Hico Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge.
Edgar Bullard was born in Hico on December 10, 1911, the son of Justin Bullard and Mrs. Bell Taylor Bullard. He had been engaged in farm work in Valley Mills for the past six months. He was a veteran of World War II.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Bullard; two daughters, Linda Jean and Patsy Nell; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tolliver, Mrs. Maybell Lively, Mrs. Cora Latham, and Mrs. Will Parker, all of Hico, and Mrs. Jessie McQuinn of Electra; three brothers, Elmer of Valley Mills, Asa of Hico and Lloyd Bullard of Iredell.

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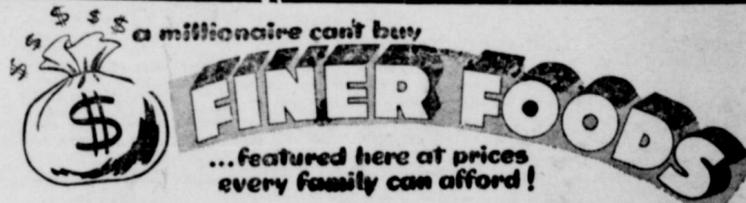
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitfield of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. M. Slater of Longview, visited Sunday at Hico Hospital with their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, who has been a patient for 49 days, slowly recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis.
Mrs. Smith is an employee of the Gulf States Telephone Company. Her stay in the hospital is still indefinite.

HISU MAN TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Speaker at the First Baptist Church in Hico Sunday will be a representative of the Bible department at Hardin Simmons University, according to an announcement from the membership.
Dr. J. B. Adair, who was formerly a missionary to Nigeria for six years, will speak at both services. Services will be held as usual: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; training union, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

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.
May 5 77 46 0.00
May 6 82 55 0.00
May 7 80 59 0.01
May 8 84 51 0.22
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