

## Graduation Program --- Hico High School --- Class of 1954

### CLASS ROLL

Mel Anders	Carol Harris
Margaret Ash	James Lewis
Ross Baldwin	Mary Pierce
Ray Battershell	Donald Ross
Martha Britton	Fenton Sandlin
Gaylon Bullard	Edna Earl Shaffer
Billy Burgan	Jean Sherrard
Paul Gillentine	Dennis Ray Stipe
Peggy Goodloe	Orville Templeton
	Edna Walker

CLASS COLORS—Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER—Iris

CLASS MOTTO—"Find a Way or Make One"

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

At

First Methodist Church

Sunday, May 23, 1954 — 8:15 P. M.

### PROGRAM

Processional	Morris Risenhoover	"Largo"
"Come Thou Almighty King"		Congregation
Invocation	Rev. D. R. McCauley	
Trio	Peggy Warren, Deborah Pruett, Georgia Holladay	"Beyond the Sunset"
Sermon	Rev. E. E. Dawson	
"Onward Christian Soldiers"		Congregation
Benediction	Bro. Lonnie Branam	
Recessional	Morris Risenhoover	"God of Our Fathers"

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

High School Auditorium  
May 26, 1954  
8:15 P. M.

### PROGRAM

Processional	Morris Risenhoover	"Largo"
Invocation	Don Ross	
Salutatory Address	Carol Harris	
Valedictory Address	Edna Walker	
"My Friend"	Malotte	
Address	Rev. Charles Welborn	
Presentation of Diplomas	O. C. Cook	
Presentation of Awards	A. A. Chandler	
Alma Mater	Congregation	
Benediction	Ray Battershell	
Recessional	"Pilgrim's Chorus" from Tannhauser	
	Morris Risenhoover	
Ushers		
John Haley	Karon Higginbotham	
Ronald Massey	Linda Cox	

## WITH THE COLORS

### Final Tribute Paid 23-Year-Old Airman Killed Over France

A host of relatives and friends gathered here Monday afternoon to pay tribute to Lloyd Eugene Akin, airman who gave his life in line of duty with U.S. armed forces in France.

After three and one-half years in service with the Air Force, Airman First Class Akin was one of the 22 airmen killed in the crash of an Air Force C-47 transport in the French Alps March 4. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dale West of Stephenville from the First Baptist Church in Hico at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Fairy Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were six members of the Air Force from James Connally AFB in Waco.

Born March 12, 1930, in Hamilton County, he was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nathan Akin, and would have been 24 years old had he lived eight more days. He spent his childhood in Fairy and Hico, and was graduated from Fairy High School in 1948, later attending Tarleton State College for two years. He was an honor student in his classes, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Stationed at Bitburg, Germany, young Akin was attached to the 38th maintenance squadron. Ten of the bodies in the crash were recovered after the tragedy, but it was necessary to wait until weather conditions permitted mountain climbers to recover the other 12, as Alpine experts feared a blast of dynamite might set off an avalanche.

Left to mourn the quiet, friendly lad besides a host of friends and other relatives are his father, S. N. Akin, and his stepmother, of Stephenville; and five brothers, N. N. of Hico, Truman of Brownwood, Dalton of Natchitoches, La., Carroll of Kerville and Elbert of Brentwood, California.

### FOUR INDUCTED TUESDAY

Inducted into the Armed Forces Tuesday through Selective Service Board No. 23 at Gatesville were Iris Ray Adams (volunteer), Rt. 1, Turnersville; Ray Lloyd Barker, Rt. 4, Gatesville; Wilbert Lee Rudolph, Rt. 2, Hamilton; and Jackie Wayne Baize, Gatesville.

"We have received notice of June induction call for three men to report June 15, 1954," the clerk writes. "We will not have a physical examination call for June."

### BOBBY WATKINS TAKING BASIC AT FORT BLISS

Fort Bliss, Texas.—Pvt. Bobby E. Watkins, husband of Mrs. Frances Latham Watkins, Hico, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins, Fort Worth.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, he will either be assigned for further training at Fort Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery or he will be transferred to another training center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Fort Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the use of various electronic equipment employed by the

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### J. C. Blackburn Buried at Hico Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Jesse Clyde Blackburn, conducted at the First Baptist Church in Hico, were scheduled for 10:30 a. m. Thursday, with Rev. L. H. Davis officiating. Interment was to be in Claiborne Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Blackburn died at the local hospital on Tuesday of this week, after an extended illness. He was formerly in the produce and grocery business and had lived in Hico since 1935. Born June 22, 1883 in Erath County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eva Blackburn; a daughter, Mrs. Glen A. Lee of Fort Worth; a son, C. D. Blackburn of Gatesville; two sisters, Mrs. T. D. Perry of Hico and Mrs. Bob White of Hamilton; and one brother, J. F. Blackburn of Hico.

Named as pallbearers were Conda Salmon, H. W. Sherrard, A. A. Fewell, C. B. Berna, J. B. Woodard and R. B. Jackson. Honorary pallbearers were members of his Sunday School class at the Baptist Church.

### Thomas M. Davis, Prominent Rancher, Dies at Meridian

Thomas W. Davis, farmer and rancher at Iredell for the past 43 years, died Monday at a Meridian hospital. He was almost 80 years of age, and had been a prominent citizen in the Iredell community for many years.

Born June 22, 1874 in Tennessee, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Services were conducted by Rev. Ray Ellis at the Iredell Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Burial was in the old cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Davis, Iredell; five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Davis of San Angelo, Mrs. Beulah Luck of Dallas, Mrs. Jewel Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Thelma Anderson of Wichita Falls; three sons, Finis and T. M. Davis Jr. of San Angelo and Nelson of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Frazier and Mrs. Frances Frazier of Clearfield, Utah; two brothers, Will of Clearfield, Utah, and Lewis of Corsicana; also four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. L. A. Stanford of Gatesville, Mrs. J. C. Coston of Lometa, Mrs. Don Beck of Stephenville, Mrs. Bill Lackey of Fair and Mrs. H. S. Berry of San Antonio; two sons, J. C. of Valley Mills and Herman Sills of Fair; also 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ovie Brummett, E. M. Hoover, H. O. Richardson, Harley Beck, L. V. Houser and Johnnie Jackson.



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN of Hico High School will speak at Commencement next Wednesday in the final program of school closing exercises. Miss Edna Walker, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, had a four-year average of 95.97. Miss Carol Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Red Harris, had an average of 95.16, and recently won a scholarship as a music student in Baylor University, where she plans to enroll next fall.

## Hico 8th Grade Commencement Program

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1954 — 8:15 P. M.

### CLASS ROLL

Buddy Bales	Kenneth Howerton
Oran Bright	Alton Jackson
Joan Boone	Virginia Jones
Bobby Bullard	Joe Knight
Max Burden	Harlon Koonsman
Mariletha Churchill	Linda McLendon
Regina Ellis	Valerie McFadden
Alfred Eubanks	Steve Ogle
La Mona Head	Sammy Partain
Jimmy Herrington	John Ryan
Geoffrey Holladay	Roland Sherrard
Van Hooper	Don Tooley
Verne Horeley	Wayne Warren
Allen Howerton	Melvin Waddell

CLASS MOTTO—"Don't Itch for Success—Scratch for It"

CLASS COLORS—Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER—Carnation

### PROGRAM

Processional	Morris Risenhoover
Invocation	Buddy Bales
Salutatory	Regina Ellis
Class Will	Don Tooley
Class Song	"Our Best"
Class Prophecy	Linda McLendon
Class Poem	Joan Boone
Valedictory	Joe Knight
Address	Bro. Lonnie Branam
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. L. S. Chandler
Benediction	Geoffrey Holladay
Recessional	Morris Risenhoover

### USHERS

Gail Christian	Kay Jameson
Billy Booth	Darcus Pettigrew

### Funeral Services Held For Mrs. J. C. Sills Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma H. Sills, 78, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hico Church of Christ, by Bro. Lonnie Branam. Burial followed in I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Hamilton, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Sills died Tuesday at a Gatesville hospital. The widow of J. C. Sills, she had been making her home in Hico until recently when she went to Gatesville with her daughter. She was born April 29, 1876 in Alabama.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. L. A. Stanford of Gatesville, Mrs. J. C. Coston of Lometa, Mrs. Don Beck of Stephenville, Mrs. Bill Lackey of Fair and Mrs. H. S. Berry of San Antonio; two sons, J. C. of Valley Mills and Herman Sills of Fair; also 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ovie Brummett, E. M. Hoover, H. O. Richardson, Harley Beck, L. V. Houser and Johnnie Jackson.

### BILL RUSK OF DALLAS NARROWLY ESCAPES LOSING TWO FINGERS

Mrs. John Rusk visited from Thursday until Sunday with her son, Bill Rusk, and family in Dallas. Bill was hospitalized during that time, after receiving injuries when his hand was caught in a rotary lawn mower Thursday afternoon. Two fingers were seriously cut, and one was almost severed; however, doctors were able to save both fingers and put them back in good condition.

Bill is recuperating at home and expected to return soon to his job at General Mfg. Jewelers, where he is a partner in manufacturing and repairing jewelry.

Other visitors during Bill's stay in the hospital were his father and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

### F.F.A. Elects New Officers, Postpones Banquet Till Fall

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America met at 1:45 Tuesday afternoon to elect officers for the forthcoming year.

The new officers are as follows: President, Norman Norrod; vice-president, Harvey Jones; treasurer, Charles Stipe; reporter, Ronald Massey; sentinel, Wayne Duncan.

The Future Farmers decided to go on and get the Chapter Sweetheart (Patsy Little) a jacket this year. They were supposed to have presented this award to her at the annual banquet, but due to hard work etc., the banquet date was put off until next fall.

### REPORTER

### 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 last 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.

### Dublin and Glen Rose Leading Bosque League, To Play Ball Sunday

By LEON LEWIS

Hico dropped one of the hardest fought games that has been played at Meador Field since the famous 16-inning game last season with Glen Rose. The score in Sunday's game was Hico 10, Dublin 11. There were five home runs in Sunday's game—Hico's 3, Dublin's 2.

The Iredell-Gorman game was equally as hard fought. Iredell 7, Gorman 6. You can watch Gorman from here out (another prediction).

The Glen Rose-Alexander game was an interesting game throughout. Glen Rose 14, Alexander 6, though Alexander threatened with bases loaded three different times with no one out, only to hit into two double plays without changing their score.

Next Sunday Hico goes to Gorman, Iredell to Alexander and Dublin to Glen Rose. Go see these games.

### STANDING:

Team	GP	W	L	Per.
Dublin	7	6	1	.858
Glen Rose	7	5	2	.715
Hico	7	4	3	.572
Iredell	7	4	3	.572
Alexander	6	1	5	.167
Gorman	6	0	6	.000

See you at the games.

### Lions Club Speaker's Failure to Show Up Cuts Meeting Short

O. C. Cook, in charge of the program for Wednesday's meeting of the Hico Lions Club, announced that a representative of the State Department of Public Safety was scheduled to appear, but had failed to show up at the close of the luncheon period.

President H. D. Walker called attention to Hico's Traffic Safety Week, now in progress, and other announcements filled out the remainder of the bob-tailed session.

Superintendent Cook reported considerable interest in Safety Week at school, where students had made 130 posters and written 50 themes. Prize winners will be announced in the near future, he said, as soon as judging is completed.

R. B. Jackson said a definite date for ladies' night and installation of officers had been set for Thursday night, June 3.

M. I. Knudson, chairman of the local drive for the Heart O' Texas Council Boy Scout building fund, thanked those who had contributed and requested others to contact the committee if they desire to participate in this project.

Sale of booths at the livestock show barn during the Reunion was referred to the committee composed of Walker, Knudson, and D. E. Bulloch Jr.

### CUBS MEET AT PARK

Cub Scouts Don Jernigan, Danny Reeves, Ronnie Driver, Jerry Jones, Frankie Phillips, Tommy Coleman, and Michael Lowe met with their den mother, Mrs. Fred Jones, at the City Park Thursday, May 13.

After the meeting refreshments were served and the Scouts played a while. SCOUT SCRIBE.

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It was also announced that Earl W. Heath, District Manager, representing Lone Star Gas Co., recently presented to the Hico City Hospital the sum of \$314.75 which represented the shares and dividends from the shares of stock they owned in Hico Hospital & Clinic. "This money is to be used for purchase of new equipment for hospital's use," Dr. Hodges said.





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**SEEN' WHAT'S DOIN'**  
No news is good news, and since this reporter was on the Senior trip last week, I haven't been briefed on much news lately.

Today, Monday, the school returned to normal (?) with the return of the Seniors who had a wonderful trip. Very educational too, just ask Mel Anders. Mr. Cook and Mrs. Angell were our sponsors, and they showed a lot of spirit, even when the bus rolled back in on Saturday.

There are only seven more school days left. Or, really there are only six, since Wednesday we come back for our report cards. Final examinations will be given this week. Everyone should be boning up for the end of school.

Mrs. Wray will present her piano pupils in a recital Friday, May 21, at the High School auditorium. Be sure to come and hear a fine evening's entertainment. Baccalaureate service will be held in the First Methodist Church, Hico, Texas, May 23, at 8:15 p. m. Grade School Commencement will be held Tuesday night at 8:15 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. There are 20 probable graduates.

High School Commencement will be held in the High School Auditorium May 26, at 8:15 p. m. The guest speaker is Rev. Charles Welborn, pastor of the Seventh and James Baptist Church of Waco.

So you see, the year came to an end pretty fast. This is the last column this reporter will be writing for The Mirror, and I've enjoyed every minute of it. I hope I've succeeded in bringing you, the reader, a glimpse of some of the school activities of this year.

— H H S —

**SENIOR TRIP**  
Wednesday morning at 5:00 a. m., a group of sleepy Seniors, two sponsors (also sleepy), and one bus driver (he was supposed to be awake), left Hico for the lure of Galveston.

After everyone had gotten settled on the bus, it was found out that it vibrated slightly (?), and it was very relaxing if you could find a comfortable spot. If you see any lean looking Seniors, they lost all that on the bus.

We stopped in Lampasas for breakfast, about 6:30, then boarded the bus once more, headed for Mansfield Dam, in the heart of the beautiful hill country. The scenery was wonderful, and we arrived at the Dam at 8:00 a. m. We took a guided tour through the Dam and the power plant and saw the whole thing in detail. It was a very interesting tour.

At 10:00 we left the Dam and headed for Austin. We arrived at Zilker Park and ate our lunch. By this time, the weather had warmed up, so some of the more hardy souls went swimming in Barton Springs.

After leaving Zilker Park, we went to the University of Texas, and rode to the top of the University Tower, where the view was breathtaking. Mrs. Angell took some of the students to the rare books collection, also in the same building. We also visited the Texas Memorial Museum, which contained many old Texas relics, and a vast collection of guns of all kinds.

We arrived at the capitol building in the late afternoon. We were taken through the building, and shown the Treasury Department. There we saw the vault in which State bonds are kept. We also visited the Supreme Court of Texas, and the Governor's Reception Office, which had just been done over.

Footsore and weary, we made our way to the motel, where we proceeded to decide what we would do that evening. Everyone had but one thought in mind. Food! We all boarded the bus and drove downtown. Some of the boys ate Mexican food, and some of us ate in cafeterias, but the results were the same: we were all satisfied.

Mrs. Angell and the girls decided to go to the movie. We saw "Julius Caesar." After we all had gotten together again, we drove back to the motel and went to bed.

At six o'clock, the boys were rather rudely awakened by the girls, who had gotten tired of being shouted at to hurry up. We ate breakfast and set out for Houston.

At 11:00 a. m. we arrived at Hermann Park in Houston, where we visited the lovely Zoological Gardens and Zoo there. After we had eaten lunch, we set out for the San Jacinto Monument and the Battleship Texas. We rode to the top of the Monument and thoroughly toured the Battleship; worked the guns, climbed to the Captain's Bridge, and had the time of our lives. We relived some Texas history in the Museum at the base of the San Jacinto Monument, where we looked at many historical relics of Texas.

On to Galveston! We sang and tried to pass the time away. We arrived in the city of swaying palms about 6:00 p. m. After we had located our lodgings (Hawkins' Cottages, right across from the Gulf), we ate a real fish dinner. We couldn't let that water just sit across the street with no one in it, so we took a swim. That night we visited a carnival, rode all the rides, and played miniature golf.

The next morning the girls were rudely awakened by the boys, who were paying them back for their

rough treatment the previous morning. Some of the braver ones went for a morning dip. That day we took a boat trip around the harbor on a sightseeing boat, "Miss Texas." That afternoon we were shown through the Texas Medical Center, a very interesting place if you don't have a weak stomach.

That night, chaperoned by Mrs. Angell and Mr. Cook, we took in the High School Fiesta Dance, at the Youth Center. Teen-agers from all parts of Texas were there, and the Youth Center was really hopping. It has facilities for dancing, playing pingpong and other table games, watching television and numerous other pastimes.

Later we joined the other part of the group for another game of golf (miniature, that is). The rest of the day, not heretofore mentioned, was spent in swimming. Saturday morning, we took a last early morning dip and left Galveston at 8:30 a. m., after eating a hearty breakfast (the condemned man ate a hearty meal). The rest of the day was spent in the bus ride home. No one was allowed to go to sleep; there was too much going on. We were entertained by singing all the way home. We passed many interesting sights and beautiful country on the trip home. Peggy Goodloe made her a bed in the bottom of the bus, but didn't sleep much.

Fourteen seniors (ten boys and four girls), two sponsors, Mrs. Angell and Mr. Cook, and Milton Rainwater, our bus driver, made the trip. It was a most enjoyable one and we will never forget it. We covered 662 miles of Texas.

All in all, we were glad to see Hico once more and Monday morning at school we were happy to be back in the old routine once more. But we have our memories to keep us cool till the end of school. If you see a Senior looking dreamily out the window, he's just thinking about the trip: all the sights he's seen, the fun he's had, and the toothbrush he left in Galveston.

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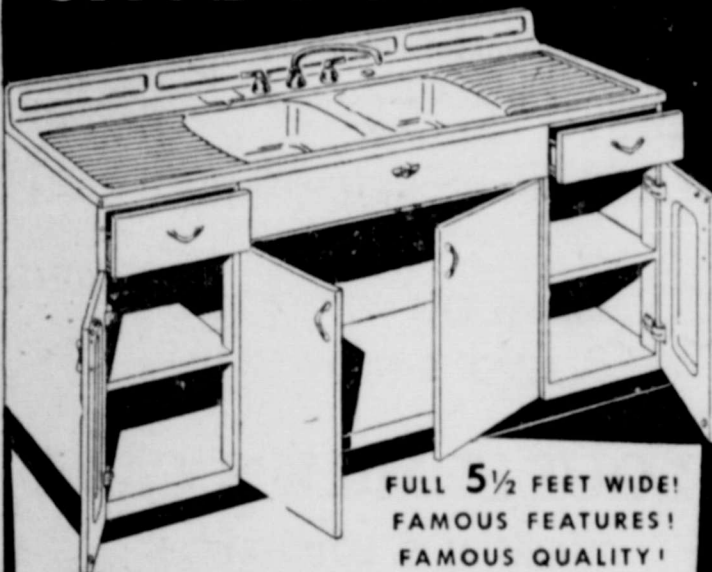
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**WILLIE OGLESBY**

Our hearts were made sad in the passing of Mr. Willie Oglesby late Saturday afternoon at the Hico Hospital, where he had been hospitalized for a week, due to complications of ailments he has been ill of for three or more years. He lived in the Lanham community near 63 years ago. He was married to Miss Fay Crosby, also of Lanham, in early manhood.

Willie was the youngest child of the late Brose Oglesby and Mrs. Oglesby of Hamilton. His mother, who is now 94 years of age was able to attend his funeral service held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Riley Funeral Chapel in Hamilton, with interment also at Hamilton. Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of Waco, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lanham officiated.

A special solo number was rendered by Miss Martha Hanes of Fairy.

Mr. Oglesby was engaged in farming and ranching until his health failed him, but continued his profession with hired labor. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters and their families, namely Mr. and Mrs. Panch Oglesby and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and two daughters; all of the Lanham community. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Craig and two children of near Fairy; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and family of Hamilton; also his aged mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Streater of Lanham and Mrs. Minnie Mason of Junction, and many other relatives and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Amy, who was killed by lightning in the Lanham community some 38 years ago, also one sister, Mrs. Ada (Oglesby) Cornegay of Hamilton.

Willie will be greatly missed by his many friends and loved ones. Many from here attended the funeral service Sunday, where a large number were present to pay tribute and respect. We extend deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife, children and other relatives.

**SERVICEMAN BURIED HERE**

A large number of friends and acquaintances of the S. N. Akin family were in Hico Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Lloyd Akin, who was born and reared in the Fairy community. He was a graduate of Fairy High School in 1943, being chosen as valedictorian of his class and winning a scholarship, later attending Tarleton State College at Stephenville. Lloyd was a fine boy and was loved by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his parents and other relatives. We realize their burden has been heavy in these months of waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Blakley and little son Wayne, of Rangley, Colo., are here to spend a portion of his vacation period in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley and other relatives.

The baccalaureate service was held Sunday night at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the Olin Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and family and his father, who is at present a member of their household, moved Friday of last week to the residence recently finished on the former Petty place. All spent Sunday at Flat, Texas, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and family of Killeen and Mrs. Ted

Bankston and children of Temple were here during the week end to visit in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and to attend the funeral of Mr. Willie Oglesby. They remained over Monday to attend the funeral of Lloyd Akin.

It seems the schools closing have just slipped upon us this year before we realized it and we failed to get the dates of the closing programs. The May festival program to have been held last Thursday night was postponed until tonight (Tuesday), due to the serious illness of Mr. Oglesby and Mrs. J. C. Sills, grandsons of some of the pupils in the program.

The Senior High School Commencement program will be held Thursday night of this week. The Grade School Commencement program will be held Tuesday night of next week.

On Wednesday of next week our school will close, with an all-day picnic and basket lunch. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and bring a well filled basket and enjoy the day.

We just answered a bonk at our front yard gate and to our surprise it was our good friends and former Fairy residents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes of Alamogordo, N. M. They have been visiting in Hamilton since last Tuesday with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rowe and children. The Grimes have been residing at Alamogordo for about a year and a half. Mr. Grimes and their daughter, Francis are employed at Holloman Air Force Base. Mr. Grimes is on vacation and he and Mrs. Grimes were on their way to Fort Worth for a visit with his sisters and other relatives before returning home. While here Mrs. Grimes handed us \$1.00 for the Fairy Cemetery Fund. They moved to Borger when they moved from Fairy but state they are enjoying much better health and have purchased them a home in Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving are spending a portion of their vacation period here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and Archie, and attended the Lloyd Akin funeral service on Monday. Fred and Lloyd were former members of the Fairy football team.

Mrs. Byrd Slater left Sunday night for a few days visit with her daughter, Miss Virginia of Fort Worth, who is ill.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. C. Sills still gravely ill. Harold Lackey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey of Fairy, received a very painful and probable serious injury to an eye early last week while in the classroom at the Hamilton school, when he was struck in the eye with a pencil by another student through accident. He was carried to the Stephenville Hospital. The last report we received was that Harold stated he could see a little from this eye. We sincerely hope the sight can be restored completely and he will soon be fully recovered.

We enjoyed meeting and greeting a number of former Fairy residents Monday who were here to attend the Akin funeral. Among these were Robert Orr and sister, Mrs. Julia Vaughn. The former Maggie Akin, her father, W. N. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ford and others.

Mr. Bridges told us of the death of his brother-in-law, Lloyd Stewart, who passed away on May 2 and promised to send us a copy of the obituary for next week's news. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart formerly resided here and all who knew them will be sorry to learn of his death. Mrs. Stewart is the former Miss Pearl Bridges of Fairy. We extend deepest sympathy.

Devey Wilson begin work on the Fairy Cemetery Monday and hopes

to have it looking nice within a few days. There had been some delay in the work due to a misunderstanding of the committee and Mr. Wilson. We talked to Mr. Audie Clark Monday and learned they intended for Mr. Wilson to go ahead and look after the cemetery, but since we had begun a new year he thought their plans might have changed and was waiting for new orders. It is going to take a second burning on much of the ground to get the growth down and this will mean more funds will be necessary, and all funds received will be highly appreciated.

Recent donations received are: Ray Keller, Hico, \$5.00; Mrs. Orie Morrison, Stephenville, \$2.00; Elbert Akin, California, \$5.00 and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes, Alamogordo, N. M., \$1.00. We thank each for your donation and thoughtfulness and you may rest assured it will be used to the best advantage for the upkeep of the Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn of Pearsall visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams. They were here to attend the funeral of Lloyd Akin.

**DUFFAU**

— By —  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone and Mr. Charlie Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and attended the funeral of Mr. Stone, who was buried in the Duffau Cemetery the past Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Herbert and Douglas spent the week end in Anson visiting relatives.

James Lindsey and Artie Cavitt were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. P. D. Ash spent the week end in Coleman visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby of Fort Worth are on a two-weeks vacation and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Stephenville visited in the homes of Mr. J. A. Craig and Pascal Brown and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landey and family spent Sunday in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smart and Mrs. Mary Nachtigall of Alexander Sunday.

Ero, Clovis Allen and Charles Conklin of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke of Stephenville and daughter, Oneta of Bonham attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

We still have two children absent from school with mumps, Edith Gilentine and Sheila Gay Wagner. Hope they will soon be back.

Mrs. Elmer Giesecke is ill with the mumps. We hope a speedy recovery for her.

Mrs. Mary Wagner of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and family the first of last week. Her daughters, Patsy and Margaret, who had been attending school here returned home with her. They are greatly missed by all of us.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 21, 1954.

### Washington

"As It  
Looks  
From  
Here"

OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman  
17th District

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The  
following somewhat plagiarizes the  
impressions of a newspaper re-  
porter from Denver, Colorado, who  
was in Washington a few days ago.

He visited the McCarthy-Army  
hearings and likened them to a  
Roman holiday.

The Coliseum was the Senate  
Office Building where the gladi-  
ators were meeting. It is jammed  
with spectators who have come  
to see somebody thrown to the  
lions. They aren't quite sure who  
the victim is, but as the holiday  
goes on and on, it appears the real  
victim is the people.

They stand in line, some with  
lunch-boxes and pillows, and wait  
for someone in the arena to tire  
of his seat or his standing place.  
Uniformed janissaries herd them  
and keep them quiet, and trickie  
them in and out like sands in an  
hour glass.

The arena is brilliantly lighted  
to allow batteries of TV cameras,  
movie cameras, and still cameras  
to get the gleeful, the pained, the  
glowering features of the gladi-  
ators. The atmosphere is always  
choked with smoke and occasional  
with excitement.

One end of the arena is for the  
combatants, their seconds, sword  
carriers, stoolies, bootboys, valets  
and pawns. The other end is oc-  
cupied by newspaper reporters,  
photographers, spectators, and so  
forth.

The chief gladiator of them all  
—Joe McCarthy—sits at the table  
with a look of Horatio-at-the-  
bridge.

Pilate is Senator Karl Mundt  
in his temporary job as impresario  
of the Circus Maximus. He spends  
a great deal of time washing his  
hands and making speeches about  
fair play.

The other chief gladiator—  
Army Secretary Stevens—looks  
pale, patient, and shaken.

Senator McCarthy is flanked by  
loyalists. Roy Cohn and other ad-  
visors. Mr. Stevens is flanked by  
John G. Adams and other ad-  
visors. Senator Mundt is flanked by  
his Senatorial colleagues, who try  
to muster the dignity associated  
with Senators.

They haggle, argue, dig, scratch,  
kick, snort, cut, slash, turn cheeks.  
The television cameras blink and  
stare with red and flashing eyes.

The visitor says it is good to go  
out in the cool brisk air of Wash-  
ington in the Spring. He looks  
down the beautiful Mall, one of  
the prettiest sights in Washing-  
ton. He walks to the Lincoln Mem-  
orial and climbs the marble steps  
and reads those words inscribed  
over Lincoln's head: "In this temple  
as in the hearts of the people for  
whom he saved the Union the mem-  
ory of Abraham Lincoln is en-  
shrined forever."

The great stony eyes stare to  
Capitol Hill, towards the arena  
where the new tower of political  
Babel is going up. There is a sad-  
ness in those stony eyes.

"His head is bowed. He thinks  
of men and kings. Yes, when the  
sick world cries, how can he  
sleep?"

The visitor looks at the words of  
Lincoln carved in the stone around  
him—his Gettysburg Address, his  
firm, unflinching, powerful second  
inaugural address.

Lincoln said, "If the good peo-  
ple in their wisdom shall see fit  
to keep me in the background, I  
have been too familiar with dis-  
appointment to be much chagrined."  
To the visitor, Washington seemed  
to be taking Lincoln at his  
word.

Is it so difficult for us to re-  
member that it is better to build a  
molehill of faith than a mountain  
of fear?

## Youth Meeting Monday Brings Crowd from Sub-District Churches

Monday night the Methodist  
Youth Fellowship sub-district meet-  
ing was held at the Hico Methodist  
Church. The program included  
songs by the group, a devotional  
by Don Ross, and a special number  
by Peggy Goodloe, Paula Boone,  
Linda Cox and Virginia Jones.

New officers of the sub-district  
were installed by Kenneth Sparks  
of Hamilton, adult counselor of  
the group. The new officers are:  
Holman Whitfield of Meridian,  
president; Dickie Fletcher of Mor-  
gan, vice-president; Judy Appleby  
of Clifton, secretary-treasurer; Ju-  
lia Ann Hedges of Hico, publicity  
chairman.

Chairmen of the commissions  
are: Louis Roberson of Kopperl,  
faith; Jimmie McCroskey of Ire-  
dell, outreach; Nora Riley of Ham-  
ilton, witness; Bobbie Sue Robin-  
son of Hamilton, chairmanship; Jim  
Jackson of Hamilton, fellow-  
ship.

The outgoing president is Henry  
Ruddy of Meridian.

Hico received the attendance  
banner with 19 members and 24  
guests present.

The Hico M.Y.F. elected officers  
Sunday night. The new officers are:  
Linda Cox, president; Julia  
Ann Hedges, vice-president; Jerre  
Jean Dunklin, secretary-treasurer,  
and Peggy Warren, reporter. They  
do not take office until June.

All young folks are invited to  
attend the M.Y.F. meetings every  
Sunday night at 6:45.

REPORTER.

## Mrs. S. W. Everett Hostess to Guild Officer Installation

Mrs. S. W. Everett was hostess  
Tuesday evening for the Wesleyan  
Service Guild of the First Method-  
ist Church at a meeting in her  
home. An installation service was  
conducted by Mrs. D. R. McCauley,  
after a short business meeting.

Following the program, Mrs. T. E.  
Roberts was presented a gift of  
baby life membership in the Guild  
for Robyn S. Roberts, baby daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Roberts who is out-  
going president of the group.

Mrs. McCauley gave a clear de-  
finition of the aims and purposes  
of the organization, punctuating  
her explanation with the belief  
that membership in this club offers  
the fullest opportunity of any club.  
Mrs. T. E. Strepy explained the  
meaning of the Guild symbol. In  
an impressive candlelight ceremony  
the following officers were in-  
stalled:

Miss Louise Blair, president;  
Mrs. Porter Willis, vice-president;  
Mrs. S. W. Everett, recording sec-  
retary; Mrs. Watt Ross, treasurer;  
Mrs. G. R. Lackey, promotion sec-  
retary;

Also the following chairmen:  
Mrs. J. R. Carman, Christian so-  
cial relations and local church  
activities; Mrs. Ellis Randals, mis-  
sionary education and service;  
Mrs. George Griffiths, supply work;  
Mrs. T. E. Strepy, spiritual life;  
Mrs. J. R. McMillan, status of  
women; Mrs. Bryan Angell, litera-  
ture and publications; Miss Caro-  
lyn Holford, publicity; Mrs. T. E.  
Roberts and Mrs. M. I. Knudson,  
membership.

A delicious refreshment plate of  
chicken supreme, olives, crackers  
and iced tea was served to 12 mem-  
bers, two new members, Mrs. Bill  
Dunn and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew,  
and one guest, Mrs. Sarah Reeves.

## W.S.C.S. Entertained At Meeting for Installation of Officers

Mrs. Hord Randals and Mrs.  
S. E. Blair Sr. were hostesses for  
the Women's Society of Christian  
Service of the First Methodist  
Church in the home of Mrs. Ran-  
dals Tuesday afternoon.

Leader for the program was Mrs.  
Lusk Randals, the subject being  
"The Might of Many."

Miss Minnie Brazzill, Mrs. Tho-  
ma Ogle, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs.  
Wade Greenall and Mrs. D. R.  
McCauley presented short talks on  
the work of the W.S.C.S. in the  
home field, specific facts in regard  
to foreign work, and how and  
where our money is being spent.

Goals for the coming year were  
presented by Mrs. Edgar Elliott,  
Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. S. E. Blair,  
Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Lusk  
Randals.

Officers for the coming year  
were installed by Mrs. Hord Ran-  
dals in a very impressive manner.  
Officers are as follows: Mrs.  
Odin Peticok, president; Mrs. D. R.  
McCauley, vice-president; Mrs.  
B. E. Duncan, recording secretary;  
Mrs. Lusk Randals, treasurer;  
Mrs. Mont Young, promotion sec-  
retary;

Also the following chairmen:  
Mrs. Morse Ross, missionary edu-  
cation and service; Mrs. S. E. Blair  
Sr., Christian social relations and  
local church activities; Mrs. Fred  
Jones, student work; Mrs. Jo Jon  
Cox, youth work; Mrs. Ellis Ran-  
dals, children's work; Mrs. Wade  
Greenall, literature and publica-  
tions; Mrs. W. R. Hampton, supply  
work; Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, status  
of women, and Mrs. Edgar Elliott,  
spiritual life.

The meeting was closed by pray-  
er. Refreshments of angel food  
cake, ice cream and toasted pecans  
were served to 25 members and  
one guest, Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McLean moved  
this week from their place  
near Hico to Walnut Springs,  
where they have a house in that  
town. They sold their place to Loy  
S. House of Big Spring who is ex-  
pected to move here after school  
is out.

## Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

BORROWED . . . because of its  
local aptness is the following lit-  
tle quip written by Vern Sanford  
for the regular column carried  
in this newspaper called Highlights  
and Sidelines from Your State  
Capitol. The remark was made by  
Wick Fowler, former newspaper-  
man noted for his clever way of  
telling things.

Wick pulled a "Fowlerism" on  
Ed Gossett of Dallas recently  
that's been good for several  
repetitions in the Capitol City.  
Ed, a former Texas Congress-  
man, now is general attorney  
for the Southwestern Bell Tele-  
phone Co. in Texas.

Wick told him to pass the  
word on to the telephone folks  
in Dallas that a small West Tex-  
as town had something new in  
phone service. While Gossett  
picked up his ears, Fowler ex-  
plained that he picked up a phone  
and a woman's voice asked for  
the number. "I told her and  
presto—she got me my party. I  
didn't have to dial or anything  
like that."

HICO FOLKS . . . evidently feel

the same way about telephone

service, judging from the way

nothing was done following a pro-

posal by the local company to put

in a new dial system.

And when a person expects an

important long distance call, who

could ever desire a dial system

that would inform the other party

that you have gone to the home of

Mrs. Green for an evening of bridge

and can be reached at 302.

Credit is due one new operator

who has made herself very popu-

lar by answering the customers'

rings promptly and efficiently giv-

ing them the number asked for.

She's an exceptional gal who has

caught on quickly in a group of

qualified operators.

Of course, one couldn't overlook

the chatty and friendly voice of

Miss Ira Cunningham who has been

the local "Myrt" for a number of

years, or of Mrs. T. E. Strepy who

has progressed through the ranks to

her present position as chief

operator.

YES, IT'S NICE . . . to have

a phone system that makes you

feel at home rather than the im-

personal mechanical nature of a

dial system. And perhaps that's one

of the advantages of living in a

small town—in fact, that's part of

the inherent characteristics of a

small town.

And although it may seem at

times that progress is pausing us

by, while other towns are grow-

ing and cities are becoming indus-

trial giants, try moving away to

the city awhile and then coming

back. You might be amazed at the

relieved and peaceful feeling you

will experience. It's a welcome

feeling to return and see that

nothing has changed essentially,

that things are pretty much as

they were when you left.

STRANGE, ISN'T IT . . . that

American people talk progress on

every street corner, in every drug

store and over every cup of coffee

and every conference table. And

yet, when you get right down to

it, the backbone of America is to

be found right in the small town

and its rustic ways.

Or else, why would so many

slaving executives look forward to

the time when they could "buy a

little chicken farm somewhere and

retire and take it easy?"

THOSE OF YOU . . . who have

been enrap in the hearings in-  
volving McCarthy and the Army  
are referred to the column in this  
issue by your Congressman Omar  
Burlison.

Which reminds us, we read the  
other day that an old timer is one  
who thinks of Charlie when he  
hears the name, McCarthy.

ONE FINAL WORD . . . we

want to borrow comes from The

Deport Times, published by an old

family firm, San Holloway. This

paragraph is boxed on his personal

page, which has often been shown

to the Redbird as an example of

good newspaper business. From

week to week, without fail, the

Deport paper has nearly a full

page consumed by local items.

Maybe the following is one con-  
tributing factor to having so many.

Says the society editor:

The nicest courtesy you can

show your guests is to have their

visits mentioned in this news-  
paper. The nicest courtesy you

can show your friends is to let

them learn of your visit through

these pages whenever you go

away. The publisher will con-  
sider it a courtesy whenever you

give us an item of any kind.

We concur.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—

10:00 a. m. Bible Study.

11:00 a. m. Worship & Commu-  
nion.

1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth,  
WBAP.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday—

Preaching by Gerald Frutis.

7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.



**MAKING MEMORIAL POPPIES**—Poppies which the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute throughout the nation on Poppy Day have been made by disabled veterans working in hospitals and convalescent workrooms in many parts of the country. Pictured above is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, making poppies in his bed. Admiring his skill are two of the Auxiliary's nation-wide corps of Volunteer Hospital Workers.

## Varied Free Acts Offered on Midway At State Fair

The free act season opened  
Monday evening, May 17, on the  
State Fair Midway in Dallas. Free  
entertainment will be presented on  
the outdoor Midway stage twice  
nightly, at 8 and 10 p. m., through  
Sept. 5.

The opening attraction is the  
spectacular Hollywood Sky Bal-  
let, featuring two daredevil men  
and two beautiful lady acrobats  
who work high in the air on a  
filmy pair of swaypoles, rings and  
trapeze bars.

Other acts to be presented dur-  
ing the summer include acrobats,  
jugglers, contortionists, trained  
dogs and bears, and many others.  
Each act will run a week.

The million-dollar Midway at  
State Fair Park is the largest  
amusement park in the South and  
one of the finest in the nation.  
There are thirty different thrill  
rides and amusement devices, in-  
cluding a giant roller coaster, fer-  
ris wheel, merry-go-round, fun  
house, Penny Arcade and over half  
an acre of scaled-down rides for  
children.

Picnic facilities are nearby and  
the museums and Aquarium at  
State Fair Park are open the year-  
round. Exhibits are continually be-  
ing changed at the museum of  
Fine Arts, Health Museum, Hall  
of State and Museum of Natural  
History. Admission is free to all  
museums and the Aquarium.

## Theater Managers To Head State Drive For Cerebral Palsy

A statewide campaign to raise  
\$100,000 for the cerebral palsied of  
Texas has been launched in the  
state's 254 counties with thousands  
of volunteer workers participating  
in the month-long drive.

Raymond Willie of Dallas, presi-  
dent of United Cerebral Palsy As-  
sociation of Texas, said special  
television and radio marathons,  
postmen's walks, theater collections  
and other special events would  
highlight the program.

Canisters for collection of funds  
are being placed in leading busi-  
ness establishments and donors al-  
so are urged to mail contributions  
to Cerebral Palsy in care of their  
local postmaster.

Local theater managers will  
serve as county chairmen through-  
out the state.

Governor Allan Shivers, in a pro-  
clamation released Sunday, urged  
Texans to give generously to the  
cause of cerebral palsy. It was  
pointed out that Texas has some  
24,000 cerebral palsied; and, on a  
national level, a cerebral palsied  
child is born every 53 minutes.

Willie said UCP of Texas is devot-  
ing its energies and resources to as-  
sisting the cerebral palsied through  
training of physicians, therapists,  
and teachers; grants for research;  
securing educational advantages;  
fellowships for the training of per-  
sonnel; and vocational and em-  
ployment programs for the adult  
cerebral palsied.

## Picture Looks Brighter For Texas Farmers On Most Crop Income

Austin, May 17.—Texas Farmers'  
cash income for the first quarter  
of 1954 was 4 per cent higher than  
the same period last year, the Uni-  
versity of Texas Bureau of Busi-  
ness Research reports.

Income from peanuts was up 109  
per cent, sheep and lambs 106 per  
cent, oats 64 per cent, grain sor-  
ghum 46 per cent, cotton 16 per  
cent, and cattle and wool, both 14  
per cent.

Wheat income dropped 40 per  
cent and cottonseed and mohair  
income each 39 per cent.

March crop prices averaged 3  
per cent higher than February but  
prices for livestock and products  
dropped 3 per cent.

The Texas agricultural picture  
brightened during April as rains  
ranging from light to drenching  
fell over much of the state, the Bu-  
reau says. By late April, however,  
no general relief had alleviated the  
drouthy conditions resulting from  
the driest January-March quarter  
ever recorded in Texas history.

Rainfall particularly helped the  
North Texas wheat crop, labeled  
"near disaster" only hours before  
rains set in, the researchers re-  
port. In the state's eastern, central  
and southern portions, moisture al-  
so helped the crop outlook. Lower  
Rio Grande Valley conditions  
particularly were encouraging in  
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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hill of Stephenville were visitors in Hico Tuesday night.

Joe Moss and family of Fort Worth brought his mother, Mrs. W. A. Moss, home last week end and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Jones of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leland Johnson spent the week end in Fort Worth with her daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hale and Mr. and Mrs. John Ben Rumph.

Mrs. Ethel Lackey and Miss Florence Chenault spent the week end in Glen Rose with Mrs. T. M. Nix and in Fort Worth with Mrs. John D. Conerly and family.

L. W. S. (Sonny) Sellers of Port Arthur was here last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. N. Russell, and Mr. Russell. Sonny recently returned from Korea where he was stationed for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and Mrs. Irene Ables attended the Southwestern Exhibition and Clinic for Dry Cleaners on Sunday at the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas attending the ladies' fall market and style show and buying new merchandise for Salmon's Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton of Omaha, Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hamilton of Nashville, Tennessee arrived Thursday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. N. Russell, and Mr. Russell.

Luther Knox of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Hico the first of this week.

Mrs. Louise Sellman Joerg of Los Angeles, California spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

Mrs. A. J. Bommer of Dallas spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Roland Holford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson and daughters, Andrea and Margene, of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts and daughter Robyn returned home Sunday after nearly a week's vacation in Van with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stevens.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson, who retired Friday after more than 25 years with the Veterans Administration in Dallas, came in last week end for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and family.

Glen Daugherty of Norwalk, California returned to his home Tuesday after a visit here with his brother, Bert Daugherty, and sister, Cressa Newlin of Hico and Ora Routledge of Duffau.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew and family were his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pettigrew and E. L. Pettigrew, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmier of San Antonio visited last week end with his mother, Mrs. Lennie Trimmier, and his sister, Mrs. George Griffiths and at Fredell with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trimmier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medlen, accompanied by his son Russell Medlen of Dallas, went to Olney Sunday to be present at a Golden Wedding Celebration for his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Medlen.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown are their daughters and families, Mrs. Edith Van Patton and daughter Joyce, Pangburn, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson, Penny and Janice, of Newport, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hyde are the parents of a baby daughter born in Hico Hospital Monday May 17. Mrs. Hyde is the former Marie Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hyde of Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Returning home Wednesday after visiting here since March 1 in the home of her brother and nephew, C. V. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, was Mrs. Mary Felder of Los Angeles, California. She also planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carlos May in Idalou on her way home.

Visitors with Mrs. Angus Looney this week are her two daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Pannell of Austin and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Mrs. Pannell was accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Greely Pannell and daughter Bobbie Jo of Austin, who visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats of Hamilton are the parents of a baby daughter, Marion, who was born at Hico Hospital May 7. They have two other children, David and Jimmy, and the family made their home here for several years while he operated Coats Furniture Co. before moving the business to Hamilton.

## TCU Initiates Plans for 5-Day Schedule Next Fall

Fort Worth, May 17.—Starting with the fall semester in September, the academic schedule of Texas Christian University will go on a "permissible" five-day week, Monday through Friday.

In making the announcement, Vice-president D. Ray Lindley pointed out that the new policy will not eliminate all Saturday classes.

"Certain types of seminar classes and others in both the graduate and undergraduate schools will continue to meet on Saturday," he said. "But in general, fulltime day students will arrange their work Monday through Friday."

The announcement ends a long period of pro and con discussion on the campus. The Dean's Council, which made the recommendation, appointed a sub-committee last summer headed by Dr. Jerome Moore. Seven meetings, including a campus-wide student and faculty referendum recently, were held on the matter.

## Garden Club Ends Another Club Year And Plans for Summer

The Hico Garden Club made plans for the summer, discussed a possible trip to Weatherford and installed officers last Friday at their last meeting of the club year. Nineteen members and one new member, Mrs. Steve Parks, were present. It was decided to meet in Mrs. L. N. Lane's flower house on May 28 at 10:00 a. m. to practice flower arranging. Each member will bring table containers, flowers, sandwiches and cookies.

Mrs. John Goughly installed officers as follows: president, Mrs. Lane; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Rainwater; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Corbett; treasurer, Mrs. Lenard Weaver; historian, Mrs. Marvin Marshall; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Neel; reporter, Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Club business included a report from the flower show committee, which told that there were 122 entries in the annual show, and the club cleared \$21.71.

The yearbook committee reported they needed one more week to finish the yearbooks. It was voted to put a flower clinic in next year's program. Flower show for next year was set for May 7.

Mrs. Lane presented gifts to Mrs. Bob Duncan and Mrs. Loyall Carr for records of perfect attendance.

Historian was authorized to buy a new book since the old one had been in the flood. The club talked of a float for the Reunion parade and decision was left in the hands of the finance committee.

The caravan committee was asked to find out about a trip to the Chondor gardens in Weatherford and make arrangements and notify members.

REPORTER.

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## TO WED IN JUNE



PATSY LITTLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little, Route 2, Hico, will become the bride of Harold Prater in a ceremony at the home of her parents the evening of June 4, at 8:00 o'clock. Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Hico, is a junior student at the University of Texas. Miss Little is a junior student in Hico High School. Both plan to complete their studies.

## Hico Art Club To Hold Exhibit Here Saturday

The Hico Art Club is to be hostess to the Rising Star Art Club with a luncheon and exhibit on Saturday, May 22.

The general public is invited to the exhibit from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third prizes. Judges will be from out of town.

Exhibit will be in the Miller Building next to Fred Red Harris law office.

ART EXHIBIT COMMITTEE.

## COUPLE TO WED AT AGEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Pearl Smith, to Burl Lewis.

The wedding will take place at Agee Baptist Church Saturday evening, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

## Too Late to Classify—

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Roast lb. 39¢

CLUB

Steak lb. 49¢

ALL MEAT

Bologna lb. 37¢

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ALAN LADD  
VAN HEFLIN  
JEAN ARTHUR

In

"SHANE"

Color By Technicolor

Tuesday & Wednesday—

ROBERT RYAN  
JAN STERLING

In

"ALASKA SEAS"

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Junior McDonel of Dallas spent the past week end with his mother.

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

Raymond Phillips of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Mamie Barrow of Waco is visiting her niece, Mrs. Katie Pike. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrol Nystel and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader and children of Dallas spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis of Sanatorium and Nelson Davis of Fort Worth spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Haught spent the week end in Waco with their sons and families.

John Loader, who has been with his brother, Henry and wife all year, left a few days ago for Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilkins and children of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson and other relatives.

Miss Nannie Lawrence has returned to her home in Hillsboro after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and son spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. La Bowe and children. They came to Dallas from Kansas. She and her children will visit them for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lee Hudson was in Fort Worth Tuesday. Her two daughters, Mrs. Clarence and Lesley Stroud of Walnut Springs went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Malley and family and Mr. Erwin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Blackwood of Waco and Mr. A. L. Mings and daughter of Wingate spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw and her brother, Mr. George Ferguson and wife were in Hamilton and Comanche on Friday.

The buffet supper Friday night sponsored by the Boy Scouts was well attended and the supper was fine and plenty of it. All enjoyed it. After all had eaten a program was put on by some of the high school students, after which Mr. George Brooks made a good talk to the Boy Scouts. All enjoyed it. Mr. McCroskey showed some pictures on the screen of the Boy Scouts. The pictures were good and all enjoyed them. The last, but not the least, Mrs. Roy Thompson and one of her brothers and Mr. Trotter and two young ladies entertained the crowd with music on the guitar and other musical instruments and it was fine. All enjoyed it. The proceeds from the buffet supper was \$53.00.

Mrs. James Porter and her son and her uncle, Willie Lawrence of Claude spent Tuesday in Hillsboro. They took his sister, Miss Nannie Lawrence home and spent the day with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Minnie Rose and family.

Mrs. Mary Parks has returned from Big Spring where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newson.

The Iredell baseball team played Gorman Sunday. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and baby returned to their home in Iraan Sunday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helm and his father and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and daughter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Bleedworth and daughter of Corpus Christi spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Dr. Sessions, the district superintendent, will be here on Wednesday night, May 26, to hold the quarterly conference. All the members are urged to be there.

Mrs. Katie Pike and Mrs. Engleman spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Seven of the WSCS ladies went to Clifton Friday for a district meeting.

### Iredell to Graduate Largest Senior Class In Several Years

Rev. Ray Ellis will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Iredell High School in the auditorium of the high school Sunday morning, May 23, at 11:00 o'clock, according to a news release from Supt. J. M. McCroskey. Rev. Ellis is pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church.

Commencement exercises for the Senior Class will be held Friday night, May 28, for the largest class in a number of years. Members of the graduating class include: Ruby Arnold, Gene Blakely, Kenneth Davis, Seena Dial, Doris Fillingim, Joyce Grice, Weda Nell Holley, La Verne Koonsman, Juanita Lynch, Mary Lee Lynch, La Wan Low, Betty Lundberg, Jo Ann McCoy, Danny Phillips, Roy Donald Seal, Reta Jean Seely, and Margie Lee Sowell.

Commencement exercises for the Eighth Grade will be held on Wednesday night, May 26.

### County Superintendent To Address Iredell Grammar School Class

Joe White, County Superintendent of Bosque County, will address the Eighth Grade graduating class of Iredell Grammar School at their commencement exercises to be held Wednesday evening, May 26, according to a prepared news release from Supt. J. M. McCroskey.

The class honor students have not yet been announced. The class includes the following: Harold Glenn Oldham, Jimmy Royal, Frank Holley, Eddie Seely, Harlan Vanwinkle, Kenneth Haggard, Jerry Williamson, James Wellborn, Lonnie Barnett, Tommy Britton, Ronald Koonsman, Dolores Hanshaw, Tina Dunlap, Barbara Humphreys, Norvell Landis, Doris Mitchell, Patsy Jean Mings, Jo Ann Sowell, Dorothy Phillips.

The class was honored with a dinner in the high school auditorium Monday evening of this week. Mothers of the eighth grade and members of the seventh grade class joined to make the occasion an eventful one for this group.

**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 12	63	53	0.05
May 13	73	52	0.00
May 14	80	51	0.00
May 15	85	56	0.00
May 16	85	61	0.00
May 17	87	61	0.00
May 18	85	61	0.11

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.90 inches.

### Clairette

Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A good crowd attended the community night Wednesday night, May 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin. Ice cream and cup cakes were served by Mrs. Jess Pruett, Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mrs. Zeph Carter in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar's mother, Mrs. Mary Earl, who will be moving soon to Center, Colo. Different games were played. Mr. Jim Edwards was elected to serve as one of the committee in Reno Dunbar's absence. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter. At the close of the meeting the group sang "Auld Lang Syne", followed by a short talk from Mrs. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar left Saturday morning for Center, Colo., with a load of stock and other things. Mrs. Dunbar will return this week.

Several from here attended the funeral services last Tuesday afternoon of Mr. W. C. Smith of Stephenville. Mr. Smith had the Rawleigh product agency several years in this area and made many friends, who regret to hear of his death.

John Noland and Jess Pruett went to San Angelo recently on a fishing trip at the new lake there. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes while there.

We are glad to report Will Alexander is improving after being ill several days.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Cook, Mother's Day were her son, Albert Cook and family of Fort Worth, Jim Cook and son of Plainview and Mrs. Will Johnson of Stephenville.

Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. Nila Denton and sons were Stephenville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Andy York and son of Houston visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard. Her husband spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg visited their daughters, Mrs. W. J. Conaway and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth and his sister and husband at Weatherford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Millican of Robert Lee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican and baby.

Miss Mary Sherrard and Mrs. Nila Denton, who are employed in Stephenville spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Jessie Lee, who has been at home visiting, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Lee to Stephenville Friday night and left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and family at Fort Worth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huffpouir of Brownwood visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Layman Cradack of Gorman Methodist Church spoke at the Clairette Methodist Church Sunday morning, and Tommy Harkley and Richard Clemmons of Tarleton State College made interesting talks Sunday night. Richard Clemmons spoke on the Wesley Foundation at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins, Mrs. R. A. Cox, Miss Mary Sherrard of Stephenville, Mrs. Andy York and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huffpouir attended the services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Zena Havens spent the past week in San Antonio with Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son. They brought Mrs. Havens home and spent the week end.

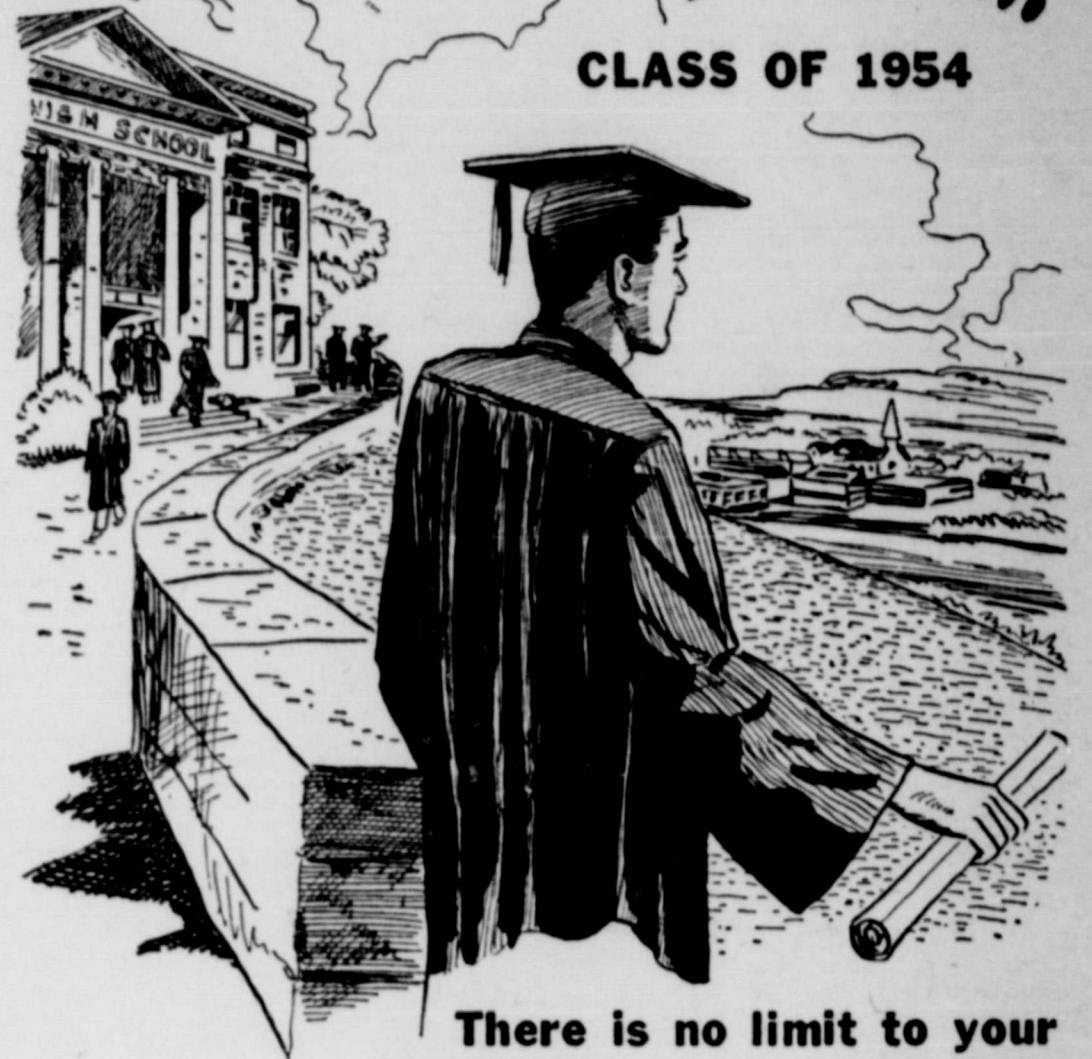
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Cohen Blackmond of Temple visited Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Those visiting during the week end with Charlie Dowdy were Howard Dowdy and family, Bees Finney, Eula and Roscoe Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kinliard of Fort Worth.

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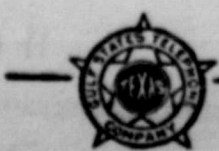
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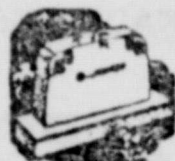
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For State Representative,  
62nd District:

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

## Carlton

By —  
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour Lynda and Wayne attended the graduation in Fort Worth May 7, of her brother, Rev. W. D. Broadway of Bangs, former pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church, who received his B. D. degree from the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Joe Turner of Oklahoma City was a visitor the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord. Joe and his wife are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Powers and children of Throckmorton spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Walter and Bill Abel of Fair were visitors Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Alton Parks and family.

Alc and Mrs. Lamon Wood and daughter, Deborah Ann spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon. They have been making their home in Merced, Calif., where he has been stationed in the Air Force. Mrs. Wood and daughter will make their home in Fort Worth while her husband is stationed in Tripoli, Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and sons spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Broadway of Corpus Christi and their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Harbour and family and Theon Thetford were visitors last Sunday in Bangs with their son and brother, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Saturday from Hico where she had been with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Byrd, who is recovering from being hit by their rabid puppy about a month ago.

The many friends at Carlton regretted to learn of the death of Will Smith in Stephenville Monday, May 11, after a long illness. He was the son of the late Jim and Missouri Smith of Carlton. Edgar Smith, Dunk Upham and Mrs. Dock Finley of Carlton are cousins of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson and two daughters of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fannie Allen of San Angelo and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen of Dallas were week end visitors with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Faulkner of Proctor were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Monday after a visit in Amarillo with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burn and daughter, Beverly. She was accompanied home by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters of Granbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving and his mother, Mrs. Sid Chapman from California visited Sunday with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Shaw Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer spent the week end in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Grady Littleton and family. Mrs. Lorena Stidham accompanied them to San Angelo to visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham and Mrs. Pete Stidham and two sons.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell of Tyler was a visitor the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ables of Hico spent the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday in Hico with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt.

Mrs. E. L. Fine and Mrs. Charley Proffitt attended the funeral in Hico Monday afternoon for a relative, Lloyd E. Akin.

Remember, May 21st is the date for Carlton's Homecoming. Make your plans to attend and enjoy the day meeting and greeting old friends. Everyone has a special invitation to be present.

Those attending the funeral in Glen Rose Friday afternoon for Mrs. Darlene Smith Hankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Dow Self, Janice Moore, Betty Longino, Tina and Dora Thompson, Glen and Virginia Thompson, Connie Mack Self, Clyde and Bryce Ballard, Joe Darrel Starne and Bobby Munsell, Mrs. Hankins, 25 years of age, died in the Clifton Hospital Wednesday following a short illness. She was a sister of Danny Smith, sophomore student of Carlton High School. Other survivors are a 4-year-old son, 3-year-old daughter, two brothers and two sisters and her parents.

Don Barnett, Corkey Wilson, Peggy Adams, Sandra and Shirley Higginbotham and the latter's mother had started to the funeral when a tire blew out on the car, causing it to overturn. They received minor injuries and were given first aid at the Hico Hospital.

Horseshoe crabs, found along the Atlantic seaboard, are more closely related to scorpions and spiders than to true crabs.

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#### HOMETOWN BOY IN EXERCISE SPEARHEAD

Fort Hood, May 17.—PFC David A. Worrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Worrell of Route 2, Iredell, Texas, is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, large-scale Army training maneuver being held this month at Fort Hood.

Primarily an armored exercise centered around the 1st "Old Ironsides" Division, Spearhead will test the utilization of personnel and equipment in a modern armored division under simulated combat conditions.

Private First Class Worrell, whose wife, Shirley, lives on Route 4, Hico, Tex., is a draftsman in the division's 702d Armored Infantry Battalion. He entered the Army in April 1953.

WOJG Roy Burleson and his family, Mrs. Burleson and four-month-old daughter Karen Lynn, of Greenville, Mississippi, were here Tuesday and Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Ellis Randall, and family, before going on to Coleman to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

#### Berry Herrin Sr., Retired Farmer, Is Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were conducted for Berry Arthur Herrin Friday at 2:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church, with Rev. E. E. Barber of Dublin officiating. Mr. Herrin died Thursday at his residence in Hico where he had lived the past nine years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Born February 16, 1869, he was the son of Silas W. Herrin and Manda Oxford Herrin. Internment was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements. Pallbearers were Billy Gene Robertson, Earle E. Ball, Coy Hubert Herrin Jr., Charles F. Elliott, James Garland Herrin and Robert Louis Herrin.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Herrin, are two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Slaughter of San Angelo and Mrs. Alice McCoy of Chalk Mountain, and eight sons, Clint D. Herrin of Duffau, Rafie L. Herrin of Lubbock, Coy H. Herrin of Walters, Oklahoma, Henry Herrin of Hico, James A. Herrin of Dublin, Andrew J. Herrin of Clovis, New Mexico, J. C. Herrin of Arlington and Berry A. Herrin Jr. of Iredell.

#### LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



#### Eat More Lamb in Texas This Week!

The week of May 17th was proclaimed "Eat More Lamb in Texas Week" by Governor Allan Shivers, and the sheep industry is using every means to publicize the fact. Ironically while Texas produces most of the lamb in the nation, Texans eat proportionately less than anyone else per capita.

The week has received nationwide attention through the Don McNeil Breakfast Club program, a portion sponsored by Swift & Co. The early morning television show of Walter Cronkite (CBS) featured the lamb week—and a Texas lamb sent him by some Fort Worth livestock market folks.

Whether it is this week or next, let us recommend Texas lamb to you. When properly prepared, it is a real treat. By the way, Polly Cox, wife of WFAA radio farm director, Murray Cox, gave some good recipes Tuesday morning on the air. I expect a letter to her, care of Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, Texas, would get you a copy of her favorite lamb recipes.

#### Biggest Sheep Run Of Year Arrived!

Whether by accident or design, the largest sheep and lamb run of the year—near 20,000—arrived at Fort Worth Monday.

Spring lambs were \$1 lower, shorn lambs were 50 cents to \$1 lower. Feeders weaker, in sympathy with the fat lamb trade. Older sheep steady. Spring lambs topped at \$24 to \$26, and clipped fat lambs drew \$20 down. Two-year-olds \$12 to \$14; aged wethers \$9 to \$12. Slaughter ewes \$5 to \$6. Breeder ewes \$8 to \$13. Feeder lambs \$13 down, shorn feeders \$15 down.

#### Stockmen Working Cattle Earlier

The largest percentage of cows was in the cattle run at Fort Worth Monday we have seen this season. Bears out our observations of the past few weeks that culling of herds is being done earlier this year with dry cows and culls, including many marginal dairy producers being cashed out. Probably they're bringing lots more dollars now than they would a few weeks later.

Best fat cows drew \$13 to \$15, two loads of Triangle cows from the Tom Burnett Estate at \$15. Best fed cattle were from I. S. Scott, Castro County, these steers weighed \$80 at \$24.75. Scott is a top feeder, has often topped the market in the past.

Sizeable numbers of shortfed and warmed up heifers and steer yearlings being marketed these days. Prices ranged from \$16 to \$21, depending on flesh and quality. Many fed 60 to 75 days, many fed on pastures and fields.

Best fed calves again \$20 to \$22.50, creepfed heavies at \$21 to \$22 numerous. Looks like this year the creepfed calves are paying handsome dividends.

Desirable stocker calves and yearlings \$18 to \$21.50, stock cows \$8 to \$15.50.

#### Hogs Hit \$28 Top Once More.

Top hogs sold at \$27.75 to \$28 at Fort Worth Monday, first time in some weeks they have brought \$28 here. Sows \$23.50 down.

County Agent Hulsey of Jack County told us recently that some of the folks up that way are speculating that this Summer may be another "1950".

Remember 1950 was the Summer when it was cool and rained about every ten days all Summer long!

In 1950, we never did have to suffer thru one of those 30 to 40-day spells with temperature around 100 degrees or better. Yep, we'll take an encore on 1950 this year! Won't you?

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Saturday, May 22.—  
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Sunday, May 23.—  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.  
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.  
2:30 p. m. Sunday School Closing Exercises and annual picnic.  
Tuesday, May 25.—  
1:30 p. m. Senior Confirmation Classes.  
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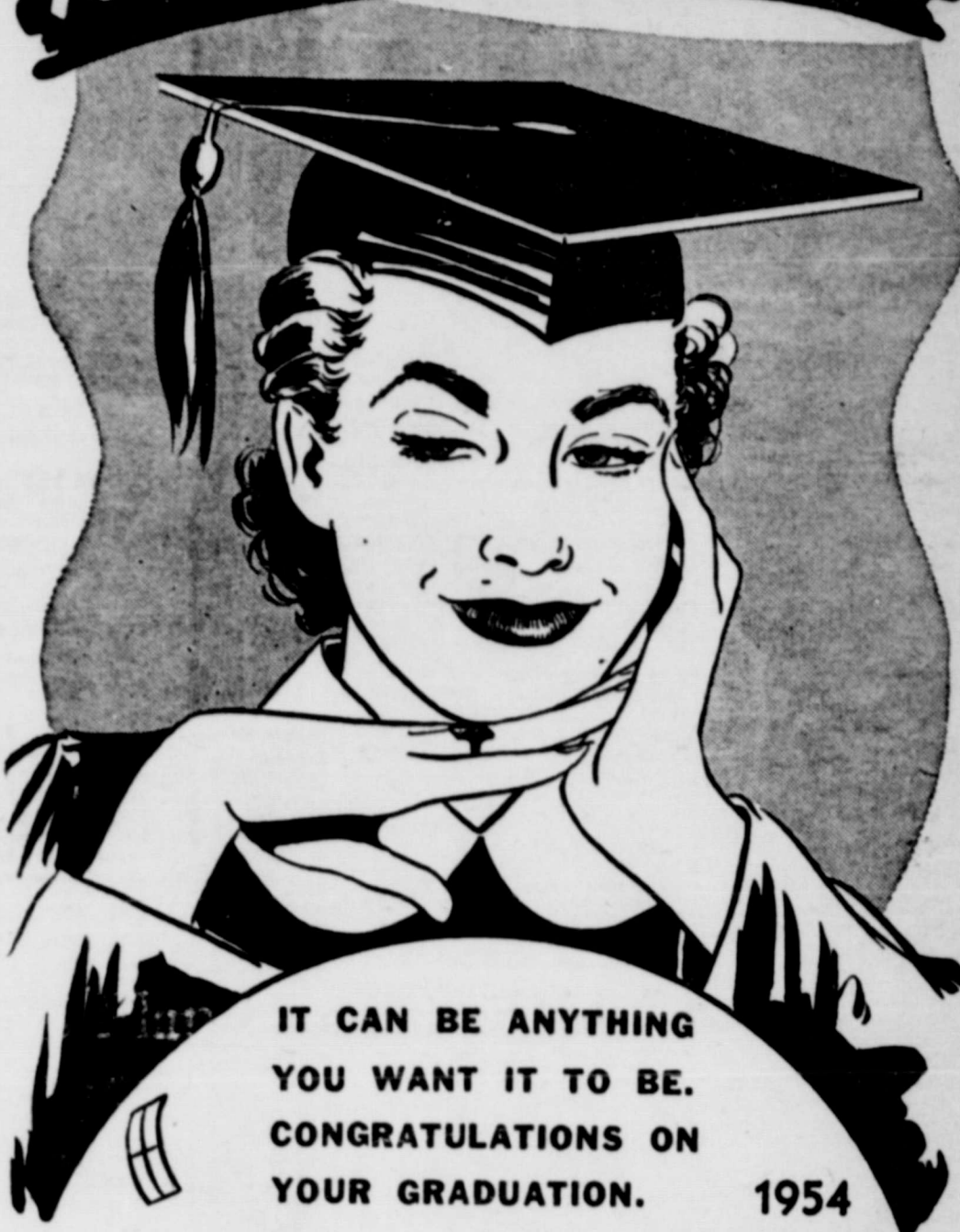
#### First Baptist Church

Rev. Ray Harrell of Stephenville will preach at the First Baptist Church in Hico Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Night preaching will be dismissed on account of the baccalaureate services.  
Other meeting hours will be observed as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Baptist Training Union at 7 p. m.

#### CUB SCOUTS ELECT

The Cub Scouts had their regular meeting on Thursday of last week and elected new officers: Jerry Jones, treasurer; Frank Phillips, denner, and Danny Reeves, reporter.  
Mrs. Fred Jones served refreshments.  
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