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**FAIRY**  
By  
Mrs. Eunice Massengale  
**GARY MELVIN SELLERS**

Little Gary Melvin Sellers was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Hico Hospital and passed away shortly afterwards.

Graveside funeral services were conducted at the Fairy Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Kenneth Wyatt of Bardwell, former pastor of the Lanham Methodist Church, and Rev. Hays of Cranfills Gap, present pastor of the Lanham church, officiating, with the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Although our hopes and plans have been shattered in the passing of our dear baby and grandbaby, our burden has been made lighter by the many kind deeds and comforting words administered by friends and loved ones in this time of sorrow. We can never express our thanks in words, as we feel it in our hearts. May God bless all for the beautiful floral offerings at the hospital room, funeral and the home, also the food brought to the home. We feel our loss is Heavens gain and feel submissive to God's will.

According to radio weather reports early today (Tuesday) we are to have quiet a change in the weather, which has already arrived in the form of a light mist.

We had some beautiful weather during this month. Some have been enjoying vegetables from fall gardens, which is unusual for this time of year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison enjoyed a visit from all of their children on Thanksgiving Day, with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dallas, who called to let them know she and her

family would be unable to come. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Waynand Allison and Johnny Wayne of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Sherry of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer and sons all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Darrel and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, all of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood announce the arrival of a little son, born Sunday at the Hico Hospital. According to reports he weighed a fraction over nine pounds and has been christened Charles Marion.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin spent Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. Leslie New spent several days in the Hico Hospital last week with an attack of virus. Glad to report him about okay again.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright and sons of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard of Fairy spent Thanksgiving Day with the ladies mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

We had a thirty-minute blackout here Sunday night, when the electric power suddenly went off from about 7 to 7:30 p. m. Church services were dismissed and car lights were used for the church attendants to dispense from the church to their cars.

Some got out their old kerosene lamps to help out a bit during the darkness, but we must say it is just a bit. We sometimes wonder how the older generation have any eyesight, using such poor lighting systems before receiving electricity. We went up to check on our good friend, Mrs. Brittle Little after the blackout, fearing she might have fallen in the darkness. It really put her through a blackout since she didn't have a flashlight and her kerosene lamp was without oil, and some candles she had, had melted down during the summer, but she stated she'd be prepared for the next one.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Vance Cuiwell of Springtown, who was bass singer of the Phillips Quartet of Fort Worth. We heard this quartet at Stephenville on Sunday, October 3. He was only sixteen years old and had such a promising life before him, had he lived. Their last number at this singing was "How About Your Heart". He and Meredith Phillips also played and sang "In My Father's House". Vance was killed the next morning, Oct. 4 on his way to school. We learned of his death through the Stamp Quarter news a few days ago. We extend deepest sympathy to his dear parents, quartet members and other relatives. Some 1500 friends and relatives attended his funeral, held at the Springtown Church of Christ.

The writer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Hamilton to Hazel Dell for singing Sunday afternoon. On our return to Hamilton we stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley Rest Home. Other visitors with her were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Oglesby and baby daughter of Florence. They had carried his father, Willis Oglesby of Hamilton to Abilene to see a new grandchild, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Aldrus Oglesby.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Hays of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason of Fairy.

The Christmas holidays are rapidly moving in and with Christmas carols already coming in on radio, seems they have already arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blackley and Lera Jane last Sunday week. Other guests were Mrs. Blackley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Gwen, also Mrs. Jackson's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Keller and Miss Helen Keller of Hico were dinner guests Thanksgiving day in the home of their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jackson, Xanma and Jorja of Grand Prairie. Others enjoying the occasion were their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and little daughter, Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Grand Prairie spent the week end here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr.

**DUFFAU**  
By  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan were in Blackwell the past Monday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Shaffer's father, Mr. Will Patterson of San Antonio, who passed away Saturday night following a heart attack. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family.

Mrs. Festel Elkins, accompanied by her mother, spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. M. H. Gillentine and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine.

Mrs. Mammie Jo White, school nurse, of Stephenville visited school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and children and Mrs. Jim Land were in Hobbs, New Mexico last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mr. Lee King Sr., brother of Mrs. Land. He had been in ill health for a couple of years. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and children spent Saturday in Desdemona visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ash and children.

Mr. A. B. Naul of Paducah spent the holiday with his wife and children.

Rennae Shaffer spent Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kirk and baby daughter of Big Spring have moved to the Tommy Boyett farm, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan. We welcome them to our community.

Bro. Paul Earnhart of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gliesecke.

Mr. M. H. Gillentine and children, Clyde and Edith visited in Wichita Falls with their mother and wife, Mrs. M. H. Gillentine, and in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gillentine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillentine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gillentine, Sunday.

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

Mrs. E. R. Crenshaw, Mr. Jim Sneed, Mrs. Johnnie McCallum and daughters from Garland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holt and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strips spent Thanksgiving Day in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Mr. Walter Hollis of Hico visited Sunday with his niece, Mrs. M. E. Laney.

Mrs. M. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers attended the singing

at the Church of Christ at Fairy Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and family and Mr. W. D. Elkins were Cleo Elkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elkins and Mrs. Cox of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams and girls of Belton, Mrs. Edward Williams and daughter of Holland, and Mrs. Ben Walker of Gila Bend, Arizona.

Mrs. Hays of Brownwood visited her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Talley and family during the week end.

Miss Betty Land of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. recently.

Mrs. L. T. Witt and daughter and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and daughter and Linda, Fay Holt were shopping in Waco Friday.

Mr. Lester Herod returned home Monday from Cameron, Virginia, where he has been employed for several weeks.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Saturday they got set to auction off "Sis" Brown's house for non-payment of taxes. Buck Stone was the auctioneer. Everybody who came to the auction knew that "Sis" is a war widow. When Buck began the bidding he said, "Anybody can bid. Just remember 'Sis' and three nice kids live here. Now *who's* going to start the bidding?" There was silence. "Sis," standing in back, got the point. She reached into her purse for just about all the money she had in the world. "I'll bid \$75," she said.

"Sold," bellowed Buck and "Sis" had her home back. From where I sit, Buck Stone used a helping hand instead of a gavel. It was real neighborliness. You know, even in something as small as respecting another's choice of beverage, a person can be neighborly. You might like buttermilk. I'm "sold" on a temperate glass of beer. And I can't "buy" anyone's telling me I'm wrong.

*Joe Marsh*

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**CARLTON**

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Claud Williams has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last Thursday, suffering from a severe heart attack. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers and her mother, Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Hamilton had dinner Thursday with his sisters, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers. Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Hensley and girls from Espanola, N. M., spent Friday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Alma Hensley and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowden and Joan spent the past week end in Fort Worth with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowden and children. Supp. and Mrs. Bill Duvall and children, Bob, Huly, Ruth and Carolyn spent Thanksgiving at Peaster with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Measures and children. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, their daughter and husband, Mr.

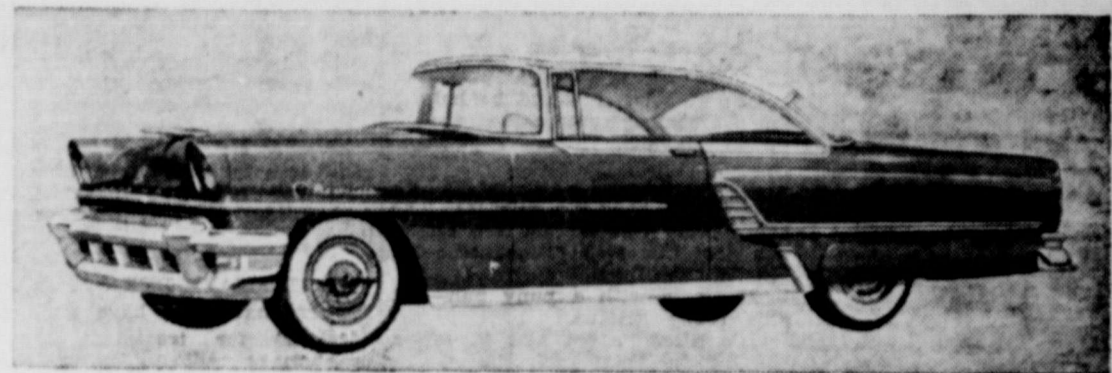
and Mrs. Corkey Lee and children, Clifford, Diane and Judy of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving in Crosbyton with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and Twila and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong and baby at McAdoo. Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher were their four daughters and all their grandchildren, except one, Buddy Ford of Cameron. Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Jr., Corine, Jo Lee and Velma Mae, Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and Pat, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson, Ronnie, Royce and Rick, Hugo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. George Mupch and children, Killen; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford and son, Amarillo, and Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Norma Wilson, Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts spent Thanksgiving at Cranfills Gap with her uncle, W. C. Stamford and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson of Waco visited Thursday with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre. Mrs. T. J. Segrest of Silsbee, Texas visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Roberts and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Jessie Finley visited Thursday afternoon in Walnut Springs with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley, G. L. and Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children moved the past week to San Angelo where he has employment. Mrs. Elmer Rowe of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Vick. Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye of Dublin spent the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Sell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette of San Angelo spent the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Patterson and daughters, Jean and Lynn of Lubbock visited during the holidays with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Maddox of Lubbock spent the holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elison, Sandra and Kathy of Purvis were visitors Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark were visitors Sunday in Cleburne with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sid Clark and his niece and nephew, Mrs. Clyde Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, John Ralph and Patricia. Martha Williams of Hamilton spent the week end with Louetta Taylor and Annette Littleton. Her brother, Lyndon Williams visited in Carlton Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham returned Sunday to their home in West Columbia after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and his aunt and uncle, Miss Pattie and Joe Lynch. Mrs. R. L. McDaniel is a patient in the Dublin Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan were called to Lubbock Friday to the bedside of his brother, Lovett Jordan, who was very low. Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan accompanied his parents to Lubbock. They also visited with another brother, Walter Jordan at O'Donnell. They returned home Sunday and reported his brother no better and no chance for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. James Fullbright and family of Waco and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Hico spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Carrie Wylie and Joe. Eddie Vaughn and son Jim, of Grand Prairie visited Sunday with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn. Carl Macon and son of Clifton spent the week end with his sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell. Mrs. Austin Bertrand and children of Purmela were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Theford and Theon Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roberson and children were Thanksgiving Day visitors at Dublin with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Knapp and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain returned home Monday after spending the week end in Odessa with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson. Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville attended the funeral Sunday in Hamilton for their brother-in-law and uncle, Mark Carlton of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday afternoon in Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wade. Visitors for Thanksgiving with their mother and sister, Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKensie were Ernest Gibson, Lubbock; Mrs. W. R. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Mary Trujillo and son, Tony, Dallas; Mrs. J. H. Wells, Austin; Mrs. Henry Strong, Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell, Gerard. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman were visitors Sunday at Zephyr with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns. Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rallsback, Pampa;

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rallsback and Maryie Ruth, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and Sammie Ruth, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bone, Stephenville; Lt. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers, Big Spring; Mrs. Grace Homer, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Jennie Turney, Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and

Donna Lee from Oklahoma visited Saturday night with Mrs. Dow Self and boys. Avery Coffman was a patient in the Hico Hospital the past week of Mission spent the holidays with their daughter, Coach and Mrs. Jack Griffin and baby.

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I wish to thank the ladies of the WMU of the First Baptist Church for the cookies and fruit sent to me on Thanksgiving Day. And thanks to Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mrs. Marion Barnett for bringing the goodies to me. May God bless each of you.  
RHODA CRIST.

Ginger Rogers won a Charleston contest in Fort Worth, and thereby entered upon the career that led to movie stardom.

**WORDS**  
Thoughts  
by Fred Anderson



BUT LET'S FACE IT...



**Quail Season Prospects Described as 'Uncertain' By Game Commission**

Austin, Nov. 29.—The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said the quail season under the General State Law apparently will be an improvement over last fall but will be "somewhat spotted."  
The statewide season, running from December 1 through January 15, is expected to be particularly good in parts of north Texas and in south central Texas as well as in parts of the coastal plains.  
"The quail population seems to have hit bottom during last year's extreme dry weather," said the Executive Secretary. "The state still is dry generally but in some parts timely rains came last spring and summer and this should produce improved conditions."

The bobwhite prospects improved so much in the Panhandle that the Game and Fish Commission some time ago raised the daily and possession limit from six and twelve birds last year to ten per day and twenty in possession this fall. The commission has regulatory authority over a twenty-eight county Panhandle bracket and thus is able to adjust seasons according to conditions.

The general state season is determined by Legislative Act. Recent emphasis on the plight of the quail has stimulated greater general interest in aiding propagation of the fleet game birds according to Wildlife Biologist Dan Lay of Buna who specializes in quail research.

"If we can get the folks interested and the drought breaks, it won't take long to restore bobwhite quail," said Lay, "because quail are absolutely amazing in their reproductive capacity when given a chance."

The Executive Secretary said containers are being distributed to several thousand hunters to collect quail wings for scientific study. Hunters who will either obtain the containers direct or through game wardens or wildlife biologists are asked to place one wing in the bags from each quail shot. The wings from cocks and hens should be separated. Location of the hunt and date also are needed.

Limits under the General State Law are twelve quail per day and not more than thirty-six in possession. But limits as well as season dates vary in many localities. Details are contained in the Game Law Digests available through game wardens or license dealers.

Daily shooting hours under the General State Law are from one-half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

**Humble to Broadcast SMU-N. Dame Game; Also 'Texas in Review'**

The SMU-Notre Dame game in Dallas will be telecast and broadcast Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The telecast will be described by Tom Harmon, Jack Dres and Bill Stern beginning at 1:55 p. m. over WFAA-TV, Dallas; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, and KCEN-TV, Temple.

Kern Tipton and Eddie Barker will bring the play-by-play and color beginning at 1:50 p. m. over radio stations WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth, KSTV, Stephenville, and other stations.

**T.V. PROGRAM NEXT WEEK**  
Fascinating native Indian dances and the dying art of sand painting will be shown in a unique feature story next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

The feature will trace similarities of the southwest's traditional arts and crafts from ancient Indian days to the present. Films show how Dallas' Museum of Fine Arts traced such arts as painting, dancing, and crafts such as the silversmith's, which carry close relationships to the same activities in Aztec, Spanish, Old West and modern times.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, December 6, on KRLL-TV, Dallas, at 7:30 p. m., and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m.

The program will be carried Tuesday, December 7, over KCEN-TV, Temple.

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2 lb. pkg. . . . . 69¢  
CALTOP PEACHES—  
No. 2 1/2 size . . . . . 25¢  
CATSUP—  
Snider's & Del Monte . . . . . 2 for 35¢  
FLAKED TUNA—  
Seaboard Brand . . . . . 2 for 39¢  
BAKER'S COCOANUT (8c coupon inside  
each pkg.) . . . 1/4 lb. 18c — 1/2 lb. 30c  
STEAK—  
Sirloin & T-Bone . . . . . lb. 45¢  
STEW MEAT—  
Boneless . . . . . lb. 35¢  
MAGELLAN BRAND SARDINES—  
15 oz. can . . . . . 4 for 49¢

**Large 32c**  
**Giant 78c**

**Hamburger Meat . . . . . lb. 25¢**  
**Armour's Vegetole Shortening . 3 lbs. 69¢**

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