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Talent Is Being Sought for Annual Lions Club Show

Committee members for the annual Lions Club Amateur Show reported this week that a few entries had been received, but urged anyone who has talent or knew of any person or group who does have, to contact them. Members of the committee are O. C. Cook,

R. B. Jackson, and Conda Salmon. Date for the annual show has been set for Tuesday evening April 17, at Hico High School Auditorium.

Tickets have been printed and are now on sale by members of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association. Gross proceeds from the sale has been donated by the Club to the P-TA for use in the completion of the Youth Center.

A good show is promised by the committee, and if you haven't bought your tickets, better do so now.

Educational Tour To Austin Planned By Katy Railroad

An educational tour to Austin, date for which has been set for Saturday, April 28, has been announced by the Katy Railroad.

Round trip tickets for the affair are selling for \$9.00 for children and \$11.50 for adults. The price includes round-trip fare, two box lunches with cold drinks, charter buses at Austin, visiting the Capitol, Museum, and Barton Springs.

The train will leave Hico at 9:05 a.m. and arrive back at 11:00 p.m. that night.

Tickets may be purchased from the local agent, P. W. Hamilton. A professional nurse will be on the train and on the tour in Austin.

Orioles Sell Segrist To Vancouver of PCL

Scottsdale, Ariz., April 2—The Baltimore Orioles reduced their roster to 29 players Monday by selling third baseman Kal Segrist to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

Segrist, who received a \$40,000 bonus to sign with the New York Yankee in 1951, was one of nine players who came to Baltimore in the deal that sent Pitchers Bob Turley and Don Larsen and Shortstop Billy Hunter to New York in the winter of 1954.

Segrist is the son of Kal Segrist of Hico.

IREDELL NEWS STILL MISSING

Miss Stella Jones is still ill and in a convalescent home in Stephenville and due to a mix-up somewhere we failed to get the Iredell news this week. We thought some one was going to write the news from that community, but apparently there has been a misunderstanding with the person who was to do the reporting.

To our Iredell subscribers we would like for you to send your visitors and social events to the News Review if you are not contacted by a local lady in Iredell. To Miss Stella, we wish to say hurry and get well as all of your friends and readers miss you very much.

Miss Stella's address is 940 Tarleton St., Stephenville. She would like to hear from her friends.

DAUGHTERS FOR VICKREYS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey of Dallas announce the arrival of a 7½ pound baby girl, who was born March 31 in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. A. A. Vickrey of Hico is the paternal grandmother.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Mar. 28	97	62	0.00
Mar. 29	78	41	0.00
Mar. 30	84	42	0.00
Mar. 31	82	72	0.00
April 1	81	72	T
April 2	82	72	0.00
April 3	82	56	T

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.84 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan Of Granbury Purchase Everett Cleaners

Announcement has been made this week of the change of ownership of Everett Cleaners to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMillan of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan assumed active management of the plant April 1. They moved to Hico last week from Granbury, where they had lived and operated a cleaning establishment for the past eight years, and are occupying the garage apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips.

The McMillans said that Mrs. Dorothy Erick, Mrs. Irene Ables and Andy Lackey would continue with the firm.

Their formal announcement can be found on page 8 of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett have not announced their future plans, but will continue to make their home in Hico.

Former Local Resident, W. P. McDowell, 74, Buried Here Thursday

Funeral services were held for William Pinkney McDowell, 74, retired farmer, at 2:30 p.m. last Thursday, at the Iredell Baptist Church. Rev. Claude Johnson of Dublin officiated. Burial was in the Iredell Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McDowell died Tuesday afternoon, March 27, in a Lubbock hospital. He lived most of his life near Iredell and Chalk Mountain. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mayde Wren of Lubbock, Mrs. Oleta Howell of Chalk Mountain, Mrs. Imogene Bruner of Killeen and Mrs. Paralee Gregg of Fort Worth; one son, Eber McDowell of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Wiley of Baytown; five brothers, Marion McDowell and Walter McDowell of Muskogee, Okla., Leander McDowell of Atlanta, Ga., Eugene McDowell and Verbon McDowell of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sherman Roberson, Austin Harvey, Barto Gamble, Will Rogers, William Anderson, and Ivy Durham.

Official Ticket Wins In City Voting; School Trustee Election Set Saturday

Local Board Members Unopposed; County Trustee to be Elected

Local voters will vote Saturday in the annual school election at city hall, with one place on the ballot having opposition.

A county school trustee will be elected for Precinct 3, from two candidates listed on the ballot. J. B. Woodard of Hico and V. C. Battershell of Carlton are opposing each other for the seat vacated by J. W. Jordan of Carlton, who declined to run for re-election to the post which he has held for several years.

The three trustees of Hico Independent School District whose terms expire this year are candidates for re-election in the April 7 balloting. They are unopposed for the places.

Terms which expire are those of W. M. Horsley, who has served as president of the board for the past 7 years, M. I. Knudson and Conda Salmon. Holdover members of the board are Wayne Rutledge, V. H. Jenkins, Grady Hooper and Ray Cheek. Cheek was elected last year.

A. A. Brown will be in charge of the election, which is expected to draw a large number of voters to voice their opinion in the county trustee race.

Hico State HD President Presented Safety Award

Mrs. John G. Goughly of Hico, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, has received an award from the Texas Safety Association in recognition of outstanding service in farm and ranch safety during 1955. Mrs. Goughly was the only woman to receive the honor.

At a meeting in Cleburne, marking the conclusion of a Drivers Education Refresher Course last Tuesday, Mrs. Goughly, who is chairman of Rural Womens Activities for the Texas Safety Association, presented certificates to 42 Johnson County residents. The course was the first of its kind offered in Texas.

By invitation of President Eisenhower, Mrs. Goughly will represent all rural women of Texas at a Traffic Safety Committee meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., May 12, 14 and 15.

Mrs. Goughly will speak at Texas Home Demonstration Association district meetings in Hereford this week, in Big Lake and Nacogdoches next week, and in Hillsboro April 23 and 24.



DURWARD LANE
John Durward Lane, 40, Buried Here Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for John Durward Lane, 40, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hico Church of Christ. Bro. Lonnie Eranam of Baird and Bro. Stanley Giesecke of Hico officiated. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Durward, a World War II veteran, died early Tuesday morning at Lasbon Veterans Hospital in Dallas after a long illness. A sheet metal worker he was born in Hamilton County Dec. 6, 1915, and lived here most of his life. He had recently lived in Stephenville.

Surviving are his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Hico; one daughter, Janet Lane of Stephenville; one son, Johnny Lane of Stephenville; four sisters, Mrs. Pauline Mountain of Fort Worth, Mrs. Loretta Holley of Waco, Mrs. Ruby Bales of Clyde, and Mrs. Melba Clark of Fair; and three brothers, Ervin Lane of Fort Worth, Eugene Lane of Wyoming and Raymond Lane of Hico.

Pallbearers were N. N. Akin, V. H. Jenkins, of Hico, John L. Wilson of Dublin, Calvin Jernigon, Vernon Pendleton of Stephenville and Albert Alexander of Dublin.

Local Bible School Leaders Attend School Of Instruction Monday

Mrs. Ellis Randals has been named director of the Vacation Bible School of First Methodist Church.

Department heads will be Mrs. George Griffiths, intermediate; Mrs. G. R. Laekey, juniors; Mrs. W. F. Hafer, primaries; and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, kindergarten. All leaders attended a Gatesville district training school in Hamilton Monday.

Dates for the Bible school have not yet been set.

New Officers Elected At Second Annual Seniors Homecoming

A large crowd of ex-seniors attended the second annual homecoming Saturday night at Firemen's Hall.

Visitors attended from Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, Grand Prairie, Irving, Crowley, Clairette, Marietta, Okla., and Ardmore. Mr. Lincoln brought his films of the senior trips which brought back a lot of memories of old friends.

New officers were elected as follows: Charles Goughly, president; Bobby Bates, vice-president; Mrs. Betty Clark, secretary; Mrs. Shirley Parks, treasurer; Bobby Ratliff, Odell Terry, O. J. Clark, Wendell Burden, clean-up committee; Mrs. Vanetta Wolfe, Mrs. Bobbie Reed, refreshment committee; Cynthia Goughly, Mrs. Betty Burden, and Miss Mary Sherrard, entertainment committee.

PARDON OUR PAINT!

Did you ever try to get out a weekly newspaper and re-decorate the building at the same time? Impossible? We were told so, but tried it anyway, thus explains the paint splattered paper that some of you may receive. We wish to thank our advertisers for getting their ad copy to us early, and we certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness.—Ed.

Chairmen For Cancer Drive Announced

Miss Louise Blair, vice chairman of the Hamilton County Cancer Crusade, announced this week the community chairmen and their quotas for this area.

They are as follows:
Hico—Mrs. T. A. Randals, \$160.00.
Carlton—Mrs. Doc Finley, \$25.00.
Olin—Mrs. Harmon Trammell, \$15.00.

Fairy—Billy McClure, chairman, and assisted by Mrs. W. B. Hill and Frank Hanes, \$25.00.

Odus Petsick of Hico is assistant county treasurer.

Miss Blair said April 17 has been set as the official fund soliciting day, but the entire month of April will be observed as Cancer Crusade Month.

Mrs. Randals said that a house to house drive is not planned this year, as in previous years. Definite plans for the local drive are incomplete at this time but details will be carried in this paper with future announcements.

Hico Junior High Walks Away With Track Honors

Hico journeyed to Walnut Springs last Thursday and literally "ran away" with top honors there. They won every first place but one and placed at least two men in each of the eight track events. Here is the way the Hico boys placed:

50 yd. dash: 1st. Still; 2nd. Boone; 3rd. J. Johnson.

75 yd. dash: 1st. Still; 2nd. Johnson.

100 yd. dash: 1st. Boone; 3rd. Berna.

Chinning: 3rd. M. Lackey; 4th. Hedges.

High Jump: 1st. Hooper; 4th. Koonsman.

Shot Put: 1st. Still; 2nd. Boone.

Broad Jump: 1st. Still; 3rd. Hooper.

I. Johnson, J. Johnson, Still and Boone each manned one leg on the winning 440-yd. relay team.

Frankie Still was high point man of the meet as he won five first place ribbons.

The Hico team altogether gathered 51 total points, their closest rival, Iredell being a distant second, and Kopperl and Walnut finishing third and fourth with 12 and 11 points respectively. Morgan did not enter the meet.

The Hico boys won eighteen ribbons in winning the 24-B Junior High Championship.

METHODISTS PLAN FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Members of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Church will have a Fellowship Supper Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Helping Hand Class are in charge of the arrangements.

Following the supper there will be a period of worship featuring a song service and consideration of the mission program of the Church. As a part of this program a film strip, "I Found a New World" will be shown.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Houston of San Jose, Cal., have announced the arrival of a daughter, Diana Kay, who arrived March 20 at a San Jose hospital. Mrs. Dora Pendleton of Winters is the paternal grandmother.

Randals, Jameson, Howard and Bullard Win City Posts

All four candidates listed on the official published ballot in the Tuesday City election, won an overwhelming victory despite a vigorous write-in campaign conducted Sunday and Monday.

Jim Jameson led the ticket by polling 285 votes for alderman, followed closely by W. C. Howard with 262, and G. M. Bullard with 257.

In the mayor's race, T. A. Randals won out over write-in candidate J. C. Barrow by a margin of 214 to 100.

A total of 518 votes were cast in the election, which in all likelihood, is a record for a year when the ticket is unopposed.

Eleven candidates received votes in the alderman race, eight of which were write-ins. The listed candidates and two write-ins received votes for mayor.

The final tabulation showed the following results:

For Mayor:
T. A. Randals 214
J. C. Barrow 100

For Aldermen:
Jim Jameson 285
G. M. Bullard 257
W. C. Howard 262
John Briscoe 55
J. W. Leeth 55
Sherman Roberson 2
J. C. Prater 5
Ernie Jacobs 1
J. C. Barrow 1
A. W. Rutledge 1
Wayne Rutledge 1

The new officials will be sworn in within a 30-day period. Retiring city officials are J. B. Ogle, mayor, and O. L. Davis, H. W. Sherrard, and Ernie Jacobs, aldermen.

Funeral Services Held Monday for Mrs. Deck Coffman

Funeral services were held Monday, April 2, in the Carlton Baptist Church for Mrs. Deck Coffman, 76, who passed away Sunday morning in the Newsom Rest Home at Hamilton. Rev. Bill Campbell officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Bob Shotwell of Littleville.

Mrs. Coffman was born May 8, 1879 in McLennan County. She was converted at an early age and had been a member of the Carlton Baptist Church for the past 27 years.

She is survived by her husband, Deck Coffman of Hamilton; one son, Avery Coffman; one grandson, Joe Coffman, both of Hico; one sister, Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Hamilton; and four brothers, R. Black of Crawford, Duard Black of Odessa, Hardy Black and Tom Black of Snyder.

Pallbearers were Sam Hubbard, Jim Pierce, J. B. Jaggars, Bill Grubbs, J. E. Curry and L. W. Fine.

Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery.

Final Rites Held Sunday Afternoon for Mrs. Georgia Holton

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia E. Holton, 80, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico. Rev. Joe B. Talor officiated. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Holton, a resident of Hico for 25 years, died Friday in Hico Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Christopher of Hico and Mrs. T. J. Luckie of Lubbock; one son, J. J. Holton of Dallas; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Orville Ogle, Clyde Ogle, Walter Pruitt, W. E. East, Grady Hooper and N. N. Akin.

It Happened Here or Near

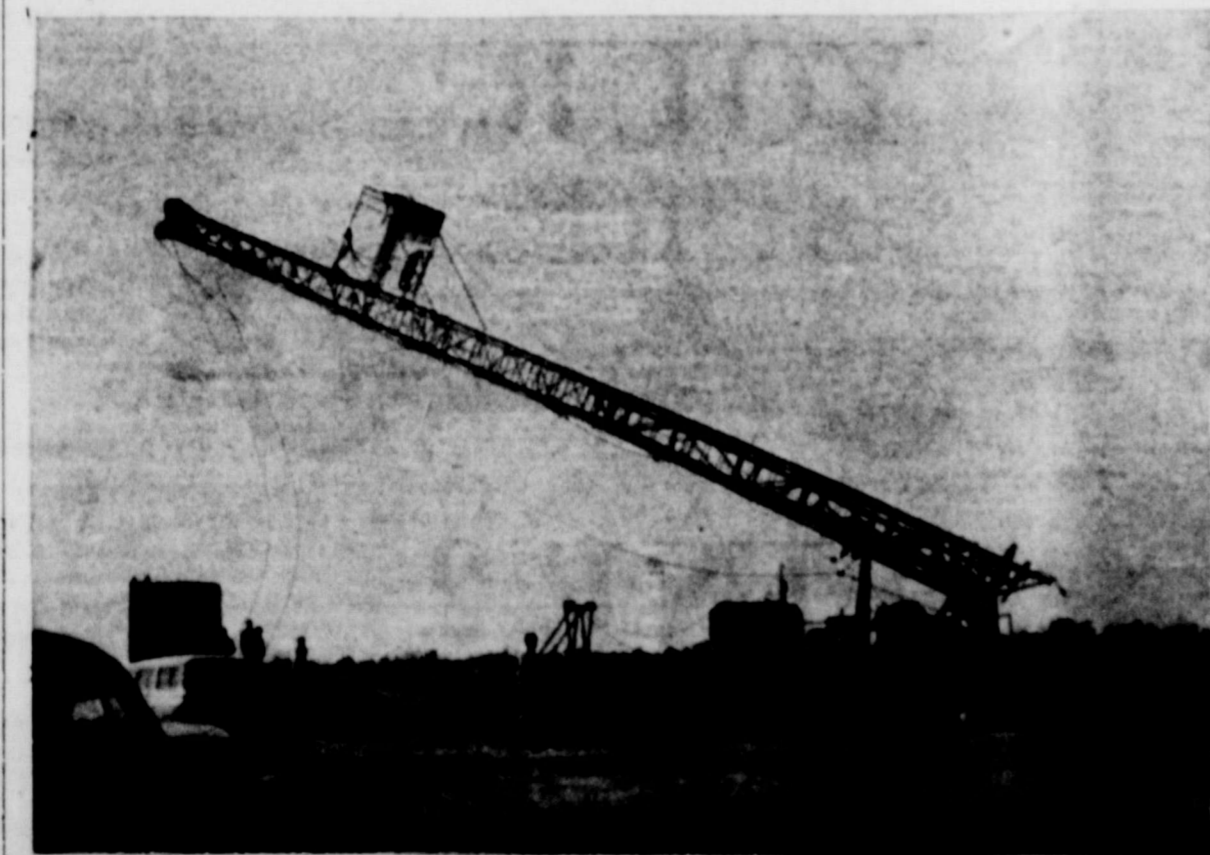
Advertising has become an art. The writers of ads is as much a specialist as the doctor who removes cancer. He does not always write copy that attracts favorable attention, but that is his aim just the same. Do you read advertising? You will find a lot of interesting items there recorded or emphasized.

In a recent magazine is a page advertisement of a nation-wide telephone system that has some excellent matter in it. The ad simply records a bit of reporting by a woman who visited the telephone company's open house, where or when not being mention. We quote: "We went to the Telephone Company's Open House and saw the electronic brain playing tick-tack-toe. My husband was entranced with the performance but I was watching the deft, well-groomed hands of the woman displaying the machine. She wore a wedding ring and I wondered about her home and family. . . . After we listened to her little speech we went to a man in a brown business suit who told us how telephone bills are made out. Then a clear-eyed young woman operated the machine for us. To be sure it was an amazing gimmick, but not nearly so attractive as the girl who handled it so well. . . . Outside we stopped by a truck with an 'earth augur' and other modern attachments. Explaining their uses was a big jovial lineman. . . . While we listened to an account of how fast the augur could dig a hole, I was looking at the man and thinking that here was the typical lineman, strong, alert, capable and kindly, a person who, in times of disaster, becomes a kind of unsung hero. . . . My husband said, 'This is what I want to see,' as we went into the equipment building. Here we saw switches and relays, ringing machines, countless colored wires in patterns like quilt blocks, and listened to technical explanations. . . . That is, my husband listened. I watched the men as they talked so intelligently and wondered where they live, who cooks their meals

company, and the ad closes with a single sentence paragraph: "People," as Mrs. Beebe points out, "are the greatest invention yet" in the telephone business.

Naturally the writer, being a woman, would observe that wedding ring and wonder about the home and family of the woman who wore it. And she naturally would wonder about those linemen and where they lived and who cooked their meals and ironed their shirts and and irons their shirts, what their problems are, and if they were ever in love." A paragraph is interposed just here by the telephone

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AND THE RIG CAME FALLING DOWN—Is what happened last week at the Koonsman test well north of Hico. While lowering the rig in preparation to moving to the new location on the Roberson farm, the heavy equipment got away

from handlers and considerable damage was done. After repairs in Dallas, drilling operations were resumed early this week on the fourth test for the area by Burgin Oil Company of Oklahoma City. (Reed Photo)

Vote As You Please But Please Vote In Saturday's School Election

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CARLTON
By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. R. L. McDaniel and Mrs. Fay Thetford were patients in the Dublin Hospital the past week with the flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whiteside of Hico visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe of Stamford and daughter, Miss Marile Lowe of Amarillo and her niece, Miss Annie Lee Hickerson of Mangum, Okla. were Carlton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Week-end visitors in the Milton Whitehead home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Crosbyton, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong and Greg of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children of Dufau, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and Rickey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and his mother of Carlton.

Connie Mack Self returned home Sunday from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient with the flu. His brothers, Freddie and Jack Henry are patients in the hospital since Sunday with the flu.

Raymond Geye of Lufkin visited Sunday morning with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth visited Sunday at the Hico Hospital with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley who has been a patient there since Wednesday with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison, Sandra and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong and son of McAdoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin were week-end visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. Watt Sharp returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Eula Brimer returned home Tuesday from Englewood, Cal. where she had spent three months with her son, Woodie Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith and baby daughter of Waco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons were supper guests Wednesday night at Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Jack McDaniel of Rockdale visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, who was ill.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson is a patient in the Hico Hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roberson and Mickey and Sonny visited Sunday at Proctor with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Court.

Bobby Jaggars of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her father, J. B. Jaggars.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell is staying in Stephenville helping care for her granddaughters, Nancy, Bobbie and Sherrill Sowell who have the measles.

Lee Charles McKnight of Crane and his mother, Mrs. Bill Brown of Waco were visitors over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre, Annetta Rose and Clayta Sue spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and Theon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker of Plain Dealing, La., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fine and children of San Angelo visited over the week-end with his parents, and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and Mrs. S. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and children, Deborah, Belinda and Donald of Cotton Center and her nephew, Barry Weaver of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mrs. Moring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Robert Bowden visited Sunday at May with his brother and family.

Mary Helen, Butch and Jane Walton of Guthrie and Lyndon Williams of Hamilton were Carlton visitors Sunday.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sutherland and children of Houston, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville and Mrs. T. Mitchell of Iredell.

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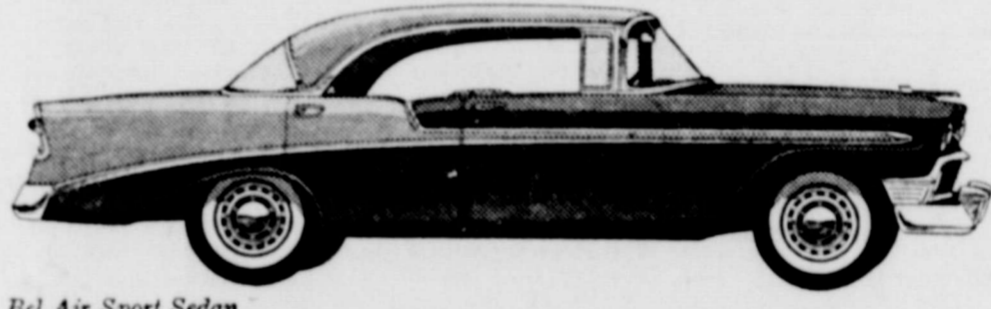


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WHITE HOUSE Pie Apples 2/39c	MAYFIELD—SIZE 303 Corn 10c
PREMIUM—1 LB. BOX Crackers 19c	SILK TOILET Tissue 2/15c
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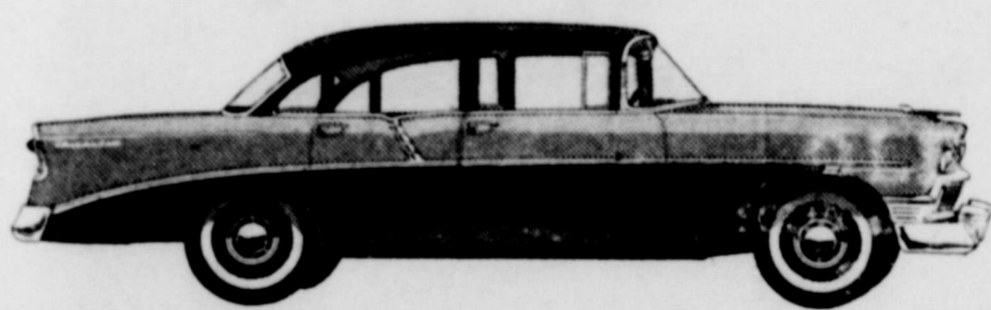
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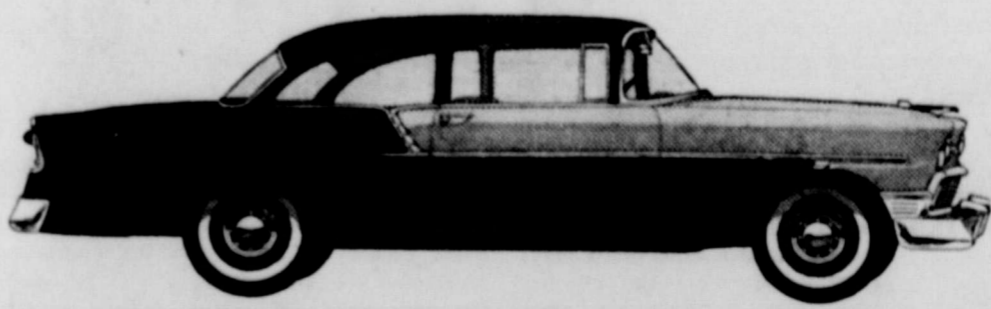


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DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and children of Center Point spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and baby of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and son Tommy Jo of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and children of Stephenville visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Mrs. Hattie Elkins of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Land during the week.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the children Friday afternoon at the Duffau gym.

Mack Holt is suffering from a broken arm which he received the past week while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey, Roy and Evelyn spent the week end in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman and young son, who arrived there the past week.

Helen and Janeth Giesecke of Stephenville spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt, Dale and Lou Ann of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada during the week end. Mr. Billie McLendon of Grand Prairie visited his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Magee of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cavitt and children of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt Saturday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sessom and family, all of Fort Worth.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday were Glen Owen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons, Rony and Reecie, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles and children of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children and Larry Landes visited in Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Lester Herod left Friday for Ash Fork, Arizona where he will be employed for the next several months.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith and children of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Willmoth, Mrs. Lester Herod and Sherry of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay McGlasson and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Hale of Olin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniel and Mr. Eek Beil.

Daymond Clepper of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guthrie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Willis and family spent Sunday in Valley Springs with Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, also Mrs. Guthrie's grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worrels and son Bob who is from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Worrels are of Chalk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and children of San Angelo visited in the J. R. Stringer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Childress and family of Stephenville attended church at Duffau Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter of Hamilton visited relatives at Duffau Sunday.

Miss Maxine Derrick of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Decker and children of Monahan attended church at Duffau Sunday morning.

Miss Sallie Craig spent Monday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Magee of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee and children and Rev. and

Mrs. Forson and daughter, Sue of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee Sr.

Gene Cavitt of Waco spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons, Eugene and Galen of McGregor and Mrs. Oma Huffman and Woodrow and Henry Huffman of Chalk Mountain and John Huffman of Wyoming visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. Fred Blackburn returned to his home here after spending several weeks in a Houston hospital. We are glad he is able to be home again.

Visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and sons of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Giesecke and granddaughters of Stephenville and Mrs. Sid Arther Jr. and daughter Wanda and her little friend, Becky McClesker of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Richardson of Fairly visited a while Monday with Mrs. Annie Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin spent Easter Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsey and son James of Poney Creek.

Miss LaVice Ramsey and Miss Wadena George of Stephenville visited Monday with Mrs. W. C. Urwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flowers had some of their children visiting them over the Easter holidays.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People's service, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Bible Study Service, 7:00 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds and kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. For beautiful flowers, for food, for every kind word and prayer. We pray God's richest blessing on each of you.
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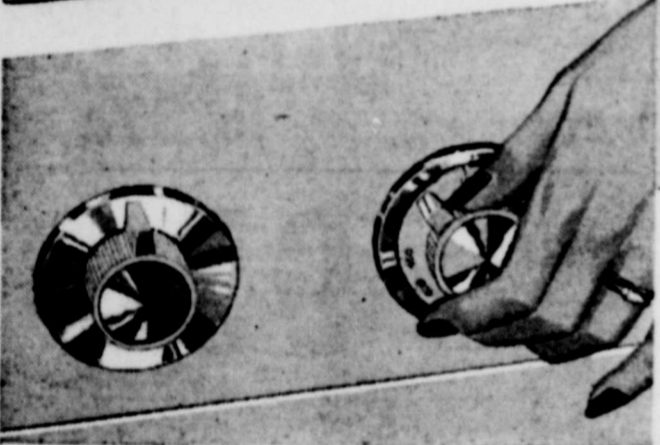


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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 6, 1956

FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

Dry windy weather is again our report for this section. However, all are hopeful that April will at least bring us some showers. A light shower fell Monday night.

Grain is still holding up fairly well and seems we have better prospects of making a light grain crop, should it rain soon, than in many parts of the country.

Uncle Bob Parks is still about the same. He has been ill for several weeks. His daughters, Mrs. Ot Jordan of Cleburne and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfills Gap have been taking turns in caring for him and his sons and families here are daily visitors to assist in his care.

We are sorry to report that our son, Heral Richardson suffered two heart attacks last week. He has been advised by his physician to take a six-weeks rest. He is doing better at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Price and children, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCoy and family of Dallas visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Driver. Dalton is enlarging the kitchen cabinet for his parents.

The revival at the Baptist Church begins Wednesday, April 4 and will extend through Sunday, April 8. Rev. R. D. Yancy, pastor of the Baptist Church of Big Sandy will be the evangelist for the meeting. Audie Clark will direct the singing. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

We received a letter from our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady Monday informing us that her son Grady, was carried back to John Seelye Hospital in Galveston on March 18. He has been suffering from a severe heart condition and arthritis or the past several years. He has been a semi-invalid for some time.

The writer attended an all-day Easter program at the Methodist Church of Purlima last Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from their home south of Hamilton, J. W. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Sellers of Lanham is pastor of the church and delivered a very inspiring message Sunday morning. A bountiful lunch was served at the noon hour and all enjoyed a fine song service in the afternoon, with singers from Waco, Hamilton, Pearl, Flat, Liberty and other points.

Grain looks very bad between the Sumerford home and Purlima. Hundreds of livestock were grazing what was left of the grain which has already turned brown from the dry weather.

Robert Barnett of the Fairy FFA won grand championship honors on his female swine exhibited at the Hamilton County Junior Livestock show last Saturday week at Hamilton. Robert resides with his parents at the former Clem Sills farm south of Fairy.

Harry Thornton, also a member of the Fairy FFA won first place on fat barrows at the Hamilton show. Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thornton of the Lanham community and attends Fairy schools.

The writer visited a while Sunday with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home in Hamilton on our return from Purlima. Glad to report her doing nicely.

Mrs. J. McVickers returned home last Saturday week after a three-week visit in the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAnally and family of Wichita Falls where she was taking care of a new great-grand baby born to the McAnallys recently.

Birthdays for April which we have in mind at this time are Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Stephenville, April 4. Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Mesquite, April 28. Miss Daphne Hoover, April 1 and this scribe, April 12.

We would like to have a report from other members of the Fairy Cemetery Committee, if and when we will try to have our annual cemetery working. Some have consulted us about it and as most everyone knows it has been our custom to have it on Good Friday.

However since there has been so much sickness in the community we didn't think it wise to try to meet at our usual meeting time. An epidemic of virus, measles and other illnesses, has been sweeping the community for several weeks. We ourselves have been ill and couldn't help out as in the past and the dry weather has retarded weed growth to some extent and with the exception of some Johnson grass on the north side the cemetery is in fair condition but we do want to have this meeting just as soon as the committee thinks it best and we trust you will think this over and let us hear from you in time to make the announcement in our news letter one week in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Anderson returned home recently after an extended visit in San Antonio in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited a while Saturday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and the writer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martel Stringer and children of Jal, N. Mex. spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streeter and family.

Alga Duncan suffered an injur-

jured hand and arm and other bruises when he was fixing a flat and the wheel slipped off the jack, according to the report we received. We hope he will soon be okay again.

Mr. W. E. Goynes reports to us today that he had received donations recently from Mrs. Newland of Hico and Mrs. Oliver Byrd of De Leon for the Fairy cemetery over to Audie Parks. Mr. Goynes didn't remember the amount of the donations. We wish to thank each for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and family of Austin visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts received a letter from their son and family last week, who have landed in Japan where Joe will serve as a missionary for the Church of Christ. We hope to have a better report next week.

prehend it all. That boy who looks so frowsy sometimes may be an electronics expert one of these days who will startle the world with his inventions. It would be well to get on the good side of him and encourage all the good in him.

Speaking of advertising, do you know what periodical has its ads read with the greatest thoroughness? Why, it's the local paper. No piece of printing is read with such completeness as the local paper—its news stories, its ads, all that is in type; that is really read.

Still speaking of advertising, there is the recent news story of a store that, as an experiment, advertised an item on special at 35 cents, or two for 79 cents. The store manager that did the advertising said that most of his customers took two of the items for 79 cents. They thought that was the bargain.

One ad it may not be safe to answer, or even to read. That is the ad of a man or woman who wants a mate, and advertises for one. I knew a man in West Texas who responded to such an ad and got a wife who cleaned him out in a few months and then disappeared. Seems to me any man who wanted a wife would want the thrill of sparking her awhile before hooking up with her, and it would be a sight safer.

Be Sure to Vote in Saturday's School Trustee Election. Vote as You Please, but Please Vote.

IT HAPPENED—

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about their problems and if they were ever in love. And then her summation reveals that she was a thinker as she says "People are the greatest invention yet." This is a day of mechanical wonders, but it was people who developed the mechanical brains and all such gimmicks that get your thinking apparatus in kinks trying to com-

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

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All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

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

- For Representative, 62nd District:
 - BILL SHANNON (Re-Election)
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 - FERN JORDAN (Re-Election)
 - FRED RAINWATER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 - BILLY G. WOOD (Re-Election)
- For District Attorney:
 - TRUMAN E. ROBERTS
- For Sheriff, Hamilton County:
 - WOODY YOUNG (Re-Election)
 - ED FROST
 - OSCAR LOWRANCE
- For Hamilton County attorney:
 - H. A. LEAVERTON

NOTICE OF LEASE

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas will offer public auction of lease for oil, gas and other minerals upon the following described land in Hamilton County, Texas.

20.5 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast corner of the James Hollinsworth Survey, Abstract 241, Hamilton County, Texas, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Survey for the beginning point of this tract; thence S. 60° W. along the North line said Survey to the Northeast corner of a 24 acre tract of land described in oil, gas and mineral lease from J. D. Jones, et ux, to J. R. Brothers dated August 17, 1955 recorded Volume —, Page — of the Deed Records of Hamilton County; thence S. 30° E. along the East line of said tract to the Northwest corner of a 38 acre tract leased by Will Parker, et ux to J. R. Brothers by lease dated August 20, 1955 recorded Volume —, Page —, Hamilton County Deed Records; thence North 60 East 715 feet to the Northernmost Northeast corner said 38 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 422 feet to an ell corner of said 28 acre tract; thence North 60 east 166 feet to the Southernmost Northeast corner of said 38 acre tract; thence North 30 West along the East boundary line of the Hollinsworth Survey to the place of beginning.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by such City Council at its regular meeting in the City Hall of the City of Hico, Texas at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of March, 1956. Such public auction will be held at the regular meeting of the Council at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the City Hall of the City of Hico, Texas on the 7th day of May, 1956. Each bid shall be made in open session at such meeting, shall provide for a lease, the primary term of which does not exceed ten (10) years, for royalty of not less than 1/4 of oil, gas and other minerals and each such bid and all of them may be rejected by the Council in its discretion.
WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day of March, 1956.
J. B. OGLE, Mayor.



Specials and LOW EVERY DAY Prices for Friday thru Wednesday

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SUGAR 10 POUND BAG IMPERIAL 95c

ALL-MEAT Bologna lb. 29c SEVEN Steak lb. 37c FRESH DRESSED Fryers lb. 37c	GOLDEN RIPE Bananas lb. 12 1/2c FRESH BUNCH Onions-Radishes 5c 10 LB. BAG Russetts 49c	FRESH Tomatoes lb. 23c SUN KIST Lemons 2/5c
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Sarah Reeves Entertain Classes With Easter Party Thursday

Mrs. Sarah Reeves entertained the nursery and Kindergarten classes of the Methodist Sunday School with an Easter party Thursday afternoon.

Games were played and an Easter Egg hunt was held. Refreshments of cookies and punch was served.

Those present were Denise Willis, Cherry D. Ramage, Suzanne Lackey, Vickie Keller, Mike Reeves, Joe Tooley, Steve Cheek, Steve Knudson, Trey Bonner, Jon Bonner, Susan Knudson, Robyn Roberts, Catherine Blair, Ellen Blair, Nancy Davis, Lee Ramage, and Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, and Mrs. Vivian Blair.

CHILDREN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French had all of their children home for the Easter week end. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Charles French and baby of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debbie of McGregor.

VISITS SISTER EN ROUTE HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Fort Worth visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and Joyce and Mike en route home from California last Friday where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caro Newell of Nuro, Mrs. Lowe and Joyce accompanied Mrs. Roberts to Fort Worth and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family of Bay City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Graves of Waco spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Blackburn.

Mrs. Bertha Rabbie of Waco and Mrs. Rose Tolliver of Iredell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and daughters, Judy and Sherry of San Angelo and Miss Frances Vickrey of Midland visited their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Higgins of Gatesville were Saturday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrant and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neel and children, Ava Beth, Roddy and Paul Leighton of Brownfield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Cherry D. Ramage Honored at Party On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage honored her daughter, Cherry Diane, with a theatre party on her sixth birthday last Saturday.

Following the movie the group was entertained at the home of the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, with games and refreshments. Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served and favors, carrying an Easter motif, of miniature toy bunnies with candy were given.

Present were Ellen Blair, Kay Cheek, Denise Willis, Suzanne Lackey, Denna Meador, and Margaret Prater.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Teague and family of Albuquerque, N. Mex., spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Teague's mother, Mrs. Harry Gleason, and her aunt, Miss Nettie Wieser. Other guests with the ladies were Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mrs. A. J. Calder is visiting this week in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Roberts.

Mrs. Billy Ellis and children of Fort Worth visited Friday in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe, Joyce and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wende and son of College Station spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk and daughter Karen Kay of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children.

Melvin Meador of Fort Worth was a week-end guest here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Chisholm of Waco visited Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Baldrige Dr. Chisholm is pastor of the Herrington Avenue Methodist Church in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Denna spent Sunday at San Saba in the home of Mrs. Meador's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and little daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair. Sunday they visited in Alexander with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd Hostess Thursday To Review Club

On March 29 the spacious ranch home of Mrs. C. H. Boyd was the scene for the Review Club meeting.

After an attractive refreshment course served by the hostess, the president, Mrs. Odie Peticick presided during a short business session.

The member's decision for next year's study is "Joyous Living," reported Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, program chairman.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer presented an unusually interesting program on "The Two Mrs. Wilsons."

The next meeting will be April 12 with Mrs. Edgar Bradley as hostess.

REPORTER.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Many visitors from out of Hico joined the members of First Methodist Church in worship Easter Sunday morning to provide the largest congregation during the past year.

Ushers counted approximately two hundred and fifty persons present.

The service was greatly enriched by the coming of two young ladies, Jean Ables and Nona Cox to profess their faith in Christ, receive baptism, and unite with the church.

Miss Kay Jernigan, who is a student at NTSC, Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Don.

Mrs. Irene Crow and son, Bill, of Fort Worth visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and Joy.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr. were Lester Simpson of Marietta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and Gary and Gene Simpson, all of Fort Worth. Sunday they all visited in Hamilton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Carolyn.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rightmer, Danny and Jan Carol of Fort Worth, and Bruce Slaughter, who is a student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bette Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Worrell of Waco, Master Sergeant and Mrs. Ralph Worrell of Fort Worth and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Iredell, James and Sis Higginbotham, Curtis and Larry of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks had all their children home on Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and daughter of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and sons of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks and sons of Comanche and Mack Hicks of the home. They also enjoyed a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carpenter of Abilene, Cecil and Jerry were shipmates while in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer, who attend school at NTSC in Denton, visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey of Hamilton are the parents of a girl, Billie Kay, who arrived March 23 in Hico Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for all the acts of kindness, nice food, beautiful flowers and messages of sympathy received from our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. May God bless and reward each of you.

The Family of Mrs. W. O. Holton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our wife and mother. For the flowers, food, cards, prayers and every expression of sympathy, we are grateful.

The family would like especially like to thank the doctors and nurses of both Hico and Hamilton for their kindness and care during the past four years. Also we would like to thank the staff at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home. May God richly reward each of you is our earnest prayer.

THE COFFMAN FAMILY.

WSCS Begins Four-Week Study

A four week study course on "This Revolutionary Faith" was begun Tuesday of last week by the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Hico Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Odie Peticick.

A panel directed by Mrs. Fred Rainwater, held a discussion on "Ancient Religions" Tuesday of this week at the church.

Open House at Methodist Parsonage Sunday Afternoon

The members of the WSCS and the pastor's family of First Methodist Church will hold Open House Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00.

Purpose of the open house is to show the results of a recent improvement project of the WSCS in which the kitchen and bathroom of the parsonage were beautifully refinished.

All persons connected with the church, either through membership or attendance are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Al Vickers and children, Al Jr., Jenny Lu and Laney, of Giddings visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage. Mrs. Vickers was in Dallas Wednesday to attend a meeting of Anesthetist that was held at the Hilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers and family of Ardmore, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peticick and Pamela from Izora spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr.

Third Grade Class Visits Department Stores Last Week

"Where We Get Our Clothing" has been an interesting unit of work just completed in the third grade. Stories of cotton, wool, linen, silk, rayon, nylon, dacron and other man-made materials were written. Materials such as leather, rubber, plastic and fur were included in the stories of materials used for clothing. Each child made a booklet of the stories written. Suitable covers were designed in art class. Many charts were made using different types of clothing made of each material.

A stud was made on "How to Buy Clothes." For a culminating activity the children asked if they might visit the local department stores and ask for some help in buying their own clothes. The B. and R. Department Store and Salmon's Department Store very graciously consented to show the children through each department and answer some of the questions. Most of the questions were about clothes for boys and girls of their age.

In the B. and R. Dept. Store, Mrs. Risenhoover and Mrs. Burden guided the children through each department where children's clothes were displayed. In Salmon's Dept. Store Mrs. Eall, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Salmon directed the children and answered many questions.

Some of the things pointed out to the children were the many types of material used in children's clothing. It was pointed out that not only the size appeared on tags or labels but much of the time the kind of material, washing directions, and possible other important directions. The children were shown how the clerk uses the measuring stick to get the correct size shoe for a child. All the children

Junior Girls Class Entertained With Party By Mrs. Dunlop

Mrs. Milton Dunlop entertained her Junior Girls Class of the Baptist Church with an Easter Party at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Jaggars served as co-hostess.

Games were played by the group and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the members of the class and their guests.

Attending were Linda and Diane Jaggars, Margo Wolfe, Marietta Churchill, Becky Archie, Sylvia Sherrard, Carolyn Wooton, Alyce Churchill, Patsy Wooton, Sharon Howard, Penny and Diane Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hutton of Beaumont spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutton.

Mrs. Ted Jones and sons, Vickie and Mark of Dublin and Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter and family.

Gulf States Drivers Receive TSA Safety Award for Third Time

Sixty regular drivers of fleet units of the Gulf States Telephone Company during the year 1955 drove Telephone Company cars and trucks a total of 454,539 miles with only 3 minor accidents, resulting in property damage amounting to less than \$100 and without suffering any injury to the driver or passengers in the vehicles. That record won the Texas Safety Association 1955 Industrial Fleet Safety Contest for the company in Group III which included Communications Fleets in local operations.

This is the third award for first place received by the company drivers in 3 consecutive years. In 1953, a total of 352,912 miles were driven with 3 minor accidents and in 1954 a total of 399,702 miles were driven with only 3 minor accidents and without injury to the driver or passengers. For the three years only 9 accidents with no injuries have occurred in well over a million miles of driving.

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were allowed to inspect clothes displayed in each department and ask questions. Much first hand information was gained and the visit was enjoyed by the entire class.

Those making the visit were Mary Ann McClure, Jim Hamrick, Suzanne Burden, Charles Erick, James Denton, Connie Bulloch, James Randals, Sharon Howard, Scott Patterson, Linda Stone, Margo Wolfe, Ronnie Partain, Edwin Black, Billy Strader, Linda Jaggars, Kay Cheek, Sandena Hicks, Jerry Chew, Scottie Johnson, Leona Carmichael, Billy McCarty, Jimmy Luckie, Bob Williams, James Johnson and their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook.

SURPRISE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix were paid a surprise visit by several of their children and grandchildren Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Etta Honea of Godley, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cox and Gary and Mrs. Marshall Ekins and Miss Anita Honea all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nix and children of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Nix and Nancy of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod and Norman of Hico, Mr. E. E. Giesecke of Duffau, and Miss Myrl Norrod of Hico. Pictures of four generations were made.

FAIRY FHA NEWS

The Fairy FHA Chapter held its monthly meeting on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking cottage. At this meeting we elected new officers for next year. They are as follows:

President, Ada Beth Thornton; Vice-President, Gay Gordon; Secretary, Lera Jane Bakley; Treasurer, Kay Gordon; Historian, Jan Haile; Song Leader, Doris Smith; Pianist, Patsy Dansbee; Reporter, La Rue Gardner.

We also voted to send Kay Gordon and Jan Haile to the State FHA Convention at Fort Worth.

Our Sponsor, Mrs. B. A. Gleason, will accompany them.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Moody Smith and daughters, Brenda and Becky returned home Monday after visiting two weeks in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Seagraves en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martel Stringer and children of Jal, N. Mex., spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison at Fairy.



(Reed Photo) FHA PRESIDENT—Joan Boone was elected this week to serve as president of the Hico Future Homemakers Chapter.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Miss Louise Blair visited this week in Brady with Mrs. Blair's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone.

Cindy Mae is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Iredell. The little 8 pound lady arrived March 30 at Hico Hospital. Her mother is the former Madelyne Harper of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter are the paternal grandparents.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geaton were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Abells and children of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dean Rodgers and children of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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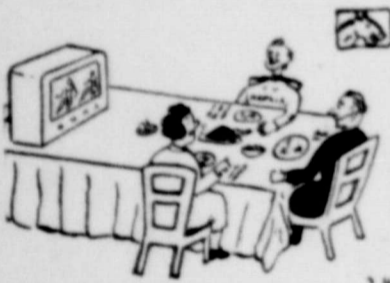
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JUNIOR PLAY

Everyone is invited to attend the Junior play tonight. The name of the play is "The Groom Said No." This play is a comedy in three acts. I'm sure this play will be a wonderful and very interesting one. If you haven't got a ticket it is not too late to get one. Admission is 25c for children and 40c for adults.

Time of the play is 8 o'clock.
— HHS —
HOMEMAKING GIRLS PRESENT P-TA PROGRAM
After the business session of the P-TA meeting last Monday night the Homemaking girls presented a series of "Talks" on "How The Home Helps to Develop Wholesome Personalities." The following topics were presented:

Nancy, introduction; Jerre Dunklin, A Good Beginning; Janice Tomlinson, Spiritual Guidance; Maxidine Luckie, Discipline; Kendall Hamrick, Sharing; Kay Jameson, Well Groomed Appearance; Reggie Ellis, Wholesome Recreation; Linda McLendon, Financial Security; Margaret Parks, Family Council; and Kathy Sparks, Mirror on the Wall. After the program was concluded refreshments were served by the Homemaking Department.

SIX WEEK TESTS

Believe it or not only one more six weeks after this one. We are finally finishing this school term. This week are six week tests and everyone is going around in circles. With everything else like the Junior play, One-Act play, Interscholastic League, etc. six weeks tests are really a nuisance.

Sometimes we wish our teachers would take a vacation during that week. Although they would like to, I'm sure they'd refuse. The only simple solution to our problem is just take the tests and keep on smiling. Anyway six weeks tests only last for a week, we hope.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAINED WITH SKATING PARTY

Friday night, March 30, the Sophomore class were entertained with a picnic supper and skating party at Stephenville by the room mothers. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, Mrs. R. A. Herrington, Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, Joan B. Louise B. Valorie M. Virginia J. Joe K. Jimmy H. Don T. Max B. Wayne W. Verne H. John R. and Edward C.

A good time was reported by all and everyone wishes to thank the room mothers for sponsoring the party.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

Miss Dream Queen is a cute tow-headed Junior who well might be called one of the "smilest" girls in school. Being president of the FHA, band president, a member of the junior play cast, a reporter of the Mirror, a class officer, a good athlete, an entrant in the Interscholastic League literary meet, and an attractive girl, our Dream Queen is perpetually busy. Dream Queen enjoys all of her extra-curricular activities and without a them would feel like a dog without fleas.

Dream Queen is interested in James Dean, Ford's, homemaking, basketball, church activities, eating, slumber parties, and the opposite sex. She is a member of the distinguished sorority of MP's.

Who is the mysterious Dream Queen? If you are still puzzled next week we'll tell you who this angel on earth is.

SPOTLIGHT

The kids were a little late getting started this week but they

made up for it over the week end. Thursday night as usual the Juniors had play practice. Also the One-Act play characters practiced. After they all got through practicing the only couples I could find were Raymond L. Sherry H. Linda Mc. and Sherrel K.

Other couples riding around Thursday night were Jimmie J. and Ross B. Jean C. and Bivin Dunklin.

Friday night I found three couples enjoying the show at Hico. They were Butch E. Judy G. Judy M. Lavon P. Linda M. and Sherrel K. Also around town were Myrna M. Jerry N. Julia H. Dan L. Gayle H. Jerry M. I decided I had found enough couples for Friday night so I went home and got some rest for Saturday night.

As usual there were lots of couples just riding around Hico. They were Ross B. Jimmie J. Bryce B. Mariletha C. Buddy T. Reggie E. Kenneth D. Peggy A. Andy L. Kendall H. Charles T. Kay J. Myrna M. Tom S.

As I flashed my spotlight around the drive-in at Stephenville I found Duckie W. Sandra A. Sherrel K. Linda M. Shorty D. Monette S. Bonnie J. James D. Gayle H. Jerry M. Bonnie what was that thing that had long ears in your car? Couldn't have been an Easter Bunny could it?

Sunday everyone just had to go some where because they had pret-

ty new dresses. The couples I found here and there Sunday afternoon and night were Daymon T., Julia H. Bryce B. Mariletha C., Linda M. Sherrel K. James D., Bonnie J., Buddy T., Reggie E., Gayle H., Jerry M., Peggy A. and Bill.

Monday night I found Myrna M. and Jimmy B. in Stephenville. I also saw some Hico boys hot-rodding around.

That's all for this week. Hope to have more next week.

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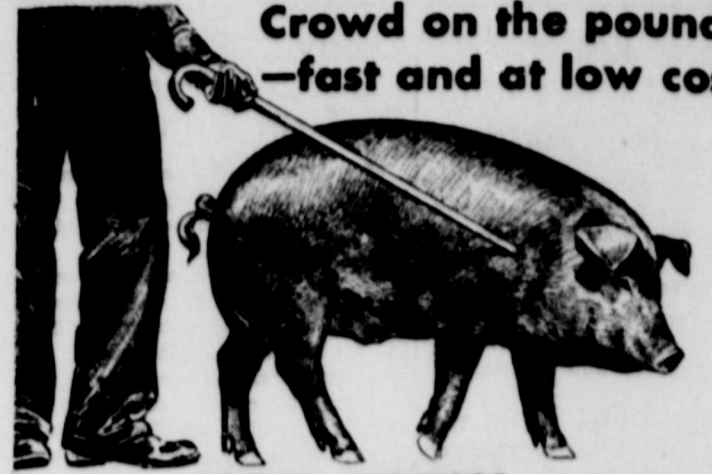
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Finally, Buck hit on the obvious solution. He just made a deal with the hotel switchboard operator that whenever she called them she'd use two

long rings and a short—their party-line signal back home. From where I sit, our own familiar routines tend to make other ways of doing things seem strange. That's natural. For instance, if you've always had ice water with your meals, you might think it's odd that lots of us prefer a bottle of beer at dinner-time. I say you've a right to your own customs . . . but don't call mine wrong.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

Texas cotton farmers can look forward to a million-dollar saving in ginning costs this year.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has revised pink bollworm regulations to eliminate sterilization of cotton seed during ginning operations. The new provision applies to seed moving to areas within the state.

Until now, some 928 gins in Texas have been required to treat seed with high temperatures. The heat killed any larvae inside the seed without damaging its growing qualities.

The added cost of this service was passed to the farmers by the gins at approximately \$1 per bale. Gins where this measure was in effect normally process about a million bales or more a year.

The new regulations eliminating this treatment resulted from findings of a three-year research project by Texas and United States Departments of Agriculture pest control men.

Modern methods of some 35 gins

were studied during this period. Goal of the survey was to determine whether normal ginning operations killed enough larvae in the seed without the added burden of sterilization.

Studies of cotton processed in the gins showed the lowest rate of kill to be 89.5 per cent. The highest was 100 per cent. These figures indicated that the kill ratio of pink bollworm larvae was effective enough to reduce the threat of destruction in cotton fields. As added proof, all but five gins killed 97 per cent or more of the insects and 18, or half the gins, registered complete kills.

Gin operators will find the new regulations to their advantage also. Sterilization involved costly equipment and was time-consuming.

U. S. Department of Agriculture officials are in complete agreement with the regulation change in Texas. A revision of federal regulations will follow later in the season.

using pig brooders for each litter. In one end of the pen, he has each sow penned separately, he blocked off an area about four feet long and two feet wide; above this he swung a 100 watt electric light bulb that clears the ground by about 12 or 14 inches. Shortly after the pigs are born he places them under this light and they how much noise he made nor was place to come to. He has saved several pigs this way and though it is not very cold just now, the pigs sure do take advantage of this warm spot to bed down. Too, it keeps them away from the sows and lessens the chances for her to lay down on any of them.

Wonder what Hatch would think of Carl Knely of KCLW if he knew he was playing nurse-maid each day to several thousand baby chicks? The other day I was on the J. J. Jones farm near Fairy and he went out to see his baby chicks.

I noticed as we got to the brooder house J. J. didn't seem to care soon learn that it is a nice warm he much concerned about the loud talking we were doing as we entered the house. I soon found out because as we walked in a radio was turned on full blast and Carl Knely was making the sweetest talk I ever heard to about 1200 baby chicks. J. J. told me he had found that by having a radio on all the time the chicks did not pay very much attention to noises of any kind and that he was having

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Last week the Texas A & M College held its first clinic on Cage Laying Hens. This clinic turned out to be more of a success than they had anticipated I think.

There was approximately 600 people from all over Texas attending the meeting and Hamilton County was well represented. Those from the county who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey of Hico; Pope Miller Gerald, W. R. Coston, Ard Erdman, Seth Moore, T. D. Craddock, Dean Doggett Ira Moore, Curtis Humphries, Robert Richmond, Frank Johnson, John Pierson, Gene Phillippe and R. C. Tatum of Hamilton.

Wednesday April 11 is the date of the Sheep and Wool meeting here in Hamilton and the meeting will be in the building where John Latham used to have his implement business. Selection of breeding sheep shearing, bagging, tying and other phases of the sheep business will be discussed. Jim Gray of the A & M College will be in charge of the demonstrations along the above lines. A representative of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will also discuss the Government Incentive Payment Program. The night of Tuesday, April 10, there will be a meeting at Pottsville where Mr. Gray will discuss the selection and feeding of lambs. All interested are invited to attend both of these meetings.

C. H. Holley of Fairy is just about through with construction work of a 1600 hen laying house on his farm. Holley has a well-designed house and should be able to do a fine job with his layers. Those of you near him might drop by and look it over.

Bill Lawson is farrowing out about eight or ten sows on his Cowhouse farm this week and is

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CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR SAM MAYFIELD

Funeral services were held for Sam Mayfield, age 86, Monday afternoon, April 2, at 2:30 o'clock at the Clairette Methodist Church. He passed away Sunday at 4 a.m. at his home.

Rev. Weldon Thomas, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services, assisted by Bro. Roline Chaney, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Samuel Pelew Mayfield was born June 10, 1869 at Vaden, Miss. He came to Clairette at the age of 2 with his parents, where he lived almost his entire life with the ex-

ception of a short time at Chalk Mountain. He was married to Claire Malvina Brown Sept. 1, 1889. To this union 7 children were born. Two preceded him in death, and Mrs. Mayfield preceded him in death July 16, 1951.

He was an active member in the Methodist Church since a young man, and a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years. Until his health began to fail he also served as a school trustee a number of years. He was secretary of the school board in 1912, the year the building was erected and his name was one of those carved on the cornerstone of the building.

The Masons held their graveside rites and also Masons served as pallbearers. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of arrangements. Mr. Burnel Luker was in charge of the singing.

Mr. Mayfield was the oldest of his family and the last one to pass away.

He is survived by five children, Earl and Henry of Clairette, Arch of Stephenville, Mrs. Vida Stacey of Chalk Mountain, and Mrs. Sally Prestege of Clifton; also 24 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Relatives and friends from Chalk Mountain, Cranfills Gap, Abilene, Eastland, Fort Worth, Stephenville, Alexander, Georgetown and other places attended the services.

Burial was made in Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly attended the funeral of Mrs. Golightly's uncle, J. R. Poston at Terrell last Friday.

Mrs. John Golightly attended the Texas Safety Association meeting in Dallas March 25 and 26.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly on Saturday night were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, her brother, J. D. Jordan and wife of Hawley, their daughter, Mrs. Wendell Burden and family of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander spent Sunday at Gustine.

Roline Chaney had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Biri Havens Sunday. Mrs. May McChristial of Stephenville visited relatives in Clairette Sunday.

An Easter egg hunt was held at the school ground for all children Sunday afternoon.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Dow and family of Mineral Wells visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home. Forty relatives attended.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON Congressman 17th District



Three weeks ago this column carried some definitions of terms frequently heard in Washington. It provoked quite a few comments, so I shall try a few more. Some of these are often heard when an inquiry is made to a governmental agency:

Expedite: To confound confusion with commotion.

To activate: To make carbons and add more names to the memo.

To implement a program: To hire more people and expand the office.

Under active consideration: We are looking for it in the files.

Clarification: To fill in the background with so many details that the foreground goes underground.

To make a survey: We need more time to think of an answer.

Will advise you in due course: If we figure it out, we'll let you know.

Board: First, made of wood; second, long and narrow; and third, sometimes warped.

Although legislation for Federal aid to education has pretty well succumbed to inaction, it could be revived at any time.

If the American people can spend over two billion dollars on horse races; some three to four billion dollars on liquor; and more than three billion on gambling each year, it would seem that we should be able to provide decent schools and school facilities without the Federal Government going into business.

As has often been said in this column, the United States is far from self-sufficiency as a member of nations in this small world. Regardless of how much we would like to isolate ourselves within the small spot of this globe we call the United States, it is impossible to do so and protect the future.

At the same time we should be getting pretty tired of some of the actions of our friends in trading vitally needed goods to Soviet Russia. It is true that nations like England must carry on world trade if it is to survive, but it does not justify England's or any other country's selling strategic materials and products which increase the war-making power of the Reds.

American allies have sold to Russia machine tools and power equipment which certainly has enabled the Communists in building a war machine. There is strong evidence to support the belief that the Executive Department has been less than fair with the Congress by not revealing the full facts of this situation.

The memory of ships loaded with scrap-iron on the way to Japan prior to World War II seems to have been forgotten by some people.

A standing reward is being offered to anyone who can fully and completely explain the Farm Bill as passed by the Senate. The bill now goes to a Conference Committee between the House and the Senate, and it is anyone's guess as to what will result.

One thing appears fairly certain, and that is that the small or "family-size" farmer will not have his purchasing power increased under the bill.

Strangely enough, if we go far enough back in history, we can usually find a parallel to most any situation experienced today.

The decay of Rome began when the hardy farmer-citizens, whose valor made Rome great, ceased to be able to maintain themselves and their families by their small holdings. In hardly more than a generation, the family-size farms were swept away in Italy. That made way for vast consolidated absentee owners. It was the beginning of the end. When the little farms went, it was as though the nation's healthy roots in native soil were stricken and withered. In the end the nation was stricken also.

The warnings of history need to be remembered at this moment. A single statistic tells the story. Per capita farm income has now declined to the level of \$860. The per capita income of Americans in other business and occupations now stands at \$1922. Farm folks are less than half as well off as others in America.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to our many friends for the wonderful acts of kindness. For the lovely flowers, food, and every word of sympathy and understanding in our bereavement, we thank you. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Durward Lane

LETTERS from Readers

Dear Editor:

In a tiny grave in the corner of the garden lies the remains of the registered Wire Hair Terrier, family pet of the J. R. Bobos for over six years. The head marker bears the name "Spot."

Spot died late Saturday as a result of severe poisoning. During her suffering she gave birth to premature puppies, her first puppies, which was also caused by the poisoning.

When Mr. and Mrs. Bobo left for Fort Worth Friday morning, Spot was well and happy. Upon their return they found her in a dying condition early Saturday morning. Evidently the fatal dose was thrown to her after dark Friday night. Spot, a beautiful white with only two dark spots, was a show dog and had won several blue ribbons. She will be remembered by her many cute tricks and humanly intelligence.

To the guilty party or parties, we just want to say this: Spot was kept at the end of a chain on our property 365 days of the year. She didn't bother anyone or anything, ever. We spent our money for her life-time distemper shots and yearly rabies shots, her food and general upkeep and we felt we had sound justification in owning a pet. She was a dog, but she was our friend and we miss her more each day. To all others who have lost your pets from this low degrading deed, we know just how you feel.

It is just such deeds as this that makes the old saying even more true, that "A dog is man's best friend."

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