

# The Hico News Review

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## HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

We're having a birthday.

With this issue the News Review begins its 72nd year of continuous publication. Of those seventy odd years the present management has been in effect 1 year, 4 months and 11 days, to be exact, and we have thoroughly enjoyed each moment of the many hours that has been devoted to the business in this short time.

Last year when time came around to change the volume number we made some brash statements about being the oldest business establishment in Hico, and had our nand called immediately.

John Reed, who purchased the Wiseman Studio a few years back, was the one who promptly let us in on the secret that his place of business was perhaps the oldest in Hico.

Anyway, 71 years is a long time for any business, be what it may, to stay in operation.

The flood which caused so much concern in Hico last week received nationwide publicity.

An aerial photo showing the water at its highest point around the old Bosque bridge, and the old mill, was sent out through the Associated Press news bureau and circulated throughout the nation.

First reports came in Monday morning from San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Golda Ruebush, formerly of Hico, saw the picture in the San Diego Union, and promptly wrote the NR asking for a copy of the local paper giving the account of the flood.

Then on Tuesday morning of this week, E. E. Dawson brought in a copy of the Los Angeles Examiner with the same picture appearing in a 4-column spread on the front page. A friend of Mr. Dawson saw the picture and sent him a copy.

A lot of people will probably remember the May 1, 1956 flood in Hico, although it wasn't near as destructive as in other times in recent years.

Two weeks ago we were honored with a visit from Mrs. O. C. Cook's Third Grade class of elementary school, and since that time, Hico has the distinction of having two newspapers. That is, we have competition.

One of the members of the class, Jim Hamrick, enlisted the aid of a sixth-grade student, Nita Duniagan, and initiated "The Green Light", carrying a date line of May 3.

A typical story in the neatly hand-printed paper read as follows: "Bosque Flood Again. Bosque River overflowed this week. It is believed to have rose seven feet. The water backed up to Reed's laundry. And it got up in Mrs. Williams' house. And messed up the back yard." The story carried a by-line, Jim Hamrick. Pretty good for a third-grader.

Oh yes—the paper was complete with advertisements, too. When pinned down the youngsters admitted netting thirty-one cents from the venture.

We also understand that the third grade class is compiling their own newspaper. We certainly hope we might be put on their mailing list for a sample copy. More especially if the paper is as nice as all of the individual letters which we received after their visit to the plant.

We enjoyed the children's visit and invite them to come back any time. Such a well-mannered group of children we have never seen before.

### AIRMAN VISITS

Airman Third Class Don Eakins, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Guy Eakins.

### MISS HANES TO APPEAR ON TV MONDAY

Miss Martha Helen Hanes of Fairy, vocalist, who appears on KWTX-TV, Channel 10, Waco, from 11 until 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday during the month of May, will appear on Monday, May 14 for one week only. She will be on May 22 and May 29, the last two Tuesdays of May as was originally scheduled.

## Tentative Program For Youth Center Adopted at P-TA Meet

A tentative program for the operation of the P-TA-sponsored Youth Center, which is now nearing completion, was adopted at the executive meeting preceding the regular monthly P-TA meeting Monday night. The program, formulated by the committee composed of Supt. O. C. Cook, Mrs. B. J. Pruett, and Mrs. W. M. Horsley, follows:

Suggested name for organization, "Hico Tiger Teen Den" or "Hico Youth Center."

Purpose of Organization.

1. To provide and work toward a general improvement in the recreational activities of the youth of the community.

2. To work toward a closer and better understanding of the needs of the youth of the community.

Membership of Governing Board. The board shall consist of the elected officers of the P-TA.

Organization Meeting.

Officers of this board shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These officers to be elected at the first organization meeting in March of each year.

Duties.

The governing board shall act as a policy-forming body and not in an executive capacity. The board shall have final authority in determining policies which govern the Hico youth program. Official action of the board can be taken only at regular or special meetings.

Specific Functions and Duties Shall Be:

1. To select a sponsor or sponsors to organize and direct the youth program.

2. To formulate and adopt a course of procedure upon all matters referred to it by the sponsor of the youth program. After such adaptation, the execution of the policies formulated by the board is lodged directly with the sponsors.

3. To present to the public the

needs and progress of the youth program.

4. To require reports from the sponsors concerning the youth program.

5. To prepare a budget for each year. This budget, when adopted, shall become the financial plan of the Hico Youth Program for the ensuing year.

6. To approve schedules, rules and regulations for youth membership, policies, and various activities of the youth program as made by the Junior Teen-Age Council.

7. To advise with the sponsor on recommendations for the youth program.

8. Activities other than those planned by the teen-age council shall be approved by the board.

Duties And Responsibilities of Sponsor.

1. To be responsible for administering all governing board policies.

2. To be responsible for the coordination of all phases of the youth program.

3. To keep the governing board informed concerning the progress of the youth program.

4. To recommend policies that will improve the youth program.

Teen-Age Council.

The teen-age council shall consist of four students, one elected from each class by vote of its members to serve for a term of one year. The teen-age council must be approved by the governing board. The teen-age council shall select one faculty member to serve them as sponsor. It shall be the duty of the Teen-Age Council to:

1. Plan an activity program for the school year.

2. Recommend sponsors.

3. Advise with approved sponsor.

4. Set up regulations as to: (a) Conduct in building, (b) Sitting in cars, (c) Leaving before adjournment time.

Harold D. Walker has been named sponsor of the present Teen-Age Council, which is composed of Julia Ann Hedges, Jerre Dunklin, Joe Knight, and Morris Risenhoover, representing the four high school classes.

In regular session, Mrs. Jake Eubank, chairman of the building committee, gave a report on the youth center construction expenses and donations of labor and materials to the center. A full report will be published later.

Parent attendance awards were won by the First Grade and the Tenth Grade.

After songs and a play, "The Unlaughing Clown," new officers of the P-TA were installed by Mrs. R. C. Madeley of Stephenville. A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. Kyle Archie.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rosellen Davis and the homemaking girls in the lunchroom after the meeting.

A Civil Defense exhibit was displayed by the homemaking students in the elementary school building.

## FFA Judging Team Wins Honors In State Contest Last Saturday

The Hico FFA Livestock Judging team won honors at the State Livestock Judging Contest held at Texas A & M last Saturday.

FFA chapters all over the state, some 1000 in number, enter District and Area contests. High teams in the area contests are eligible to compete in the state contest.

John Ryan, Charles Stipe and Wayne Warren placed 8th in Area IV competition, qualifying the team to enter the state meet. Area IV is composed of about 100 schools. Ryan was third high individual in the area contest.

The best teams from each area represented the 45,000 farm boys in Texas FFA judging competition in the state contest. Sweetwater won first place with a score of 1137, which entitles them to compete in the national contest at Waterloo, Iowa, and Hico placed 14th in the state meet with a score of 1097, which entitles the team to a Gold Emblem Rating for being in the top 20 per cent category. Seventy-nine teams competed in the contest. Other teams in the Hico area included Pottsville, 43rd, with a score of 1015, and Hamilton, 69th, with a score of 946.

Wayne Warren received a gold medal for being the eighth high-point individual. The contest included judging classes of four fat lambs, breeding ewes, market hogs, breeding hogs, fat steers, breeding heifers, also grading 10 slaughter calves, 10 feeder calves and taking a comprehensive test on one of the classes judged.

Attend County Convention Tuesday

Odus Patsick, D. E. Bullock and A. A. Brown attended the County Democratic Convention held Tuesday in Hamilton. Other delegates who were unable to attend were Wayne Rutledge, Lawrence Lane, and E. V. Meador.

Alternate delegates to the Convention were J. B. Woodard, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, T. A. Randals, M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Odus Patsick and W. C. Howard.

Honor Graduate at Tarleton State College

Tarleton State College has its largest graduating class in 15 years with 110 candidates for graduation May 20.

Listed among the honor graduates is Daniel Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal of Hico.

Visit Arkansas

Jake Blair and Henry Lackey of Fort Worth left by train Monday for Conway, Ark., where they will spend several days in the home of Dr. O. N. Lackey.

## Iredell Agriculture Teacher Gets Conservation Award

By CHARLES REEVES  
Work Unit Conservationist,  
Meridian

Ralph Bradley, vocational agriculture teacher at Iredell, was selected as the non-farmer conservationist of the Bosque Soil Conservation for 1956. This award is presented to the non-farmer who has done the most outstanding work in promoting the district.

Interest in the organization of the Bosque Soil Conservation District was first shown by a group of farmers around Iredell. This group was headed by Ralph Bradley, vocational agriculture teacher at Iredell, and Word Main, a landowner.

Bradley was instrumental in keeping this group informed and interested in the progress of the organization of the Bosque District. Meetings were held and conducted by Bradley in the Iredell School District. Hearings were held and petitions were circulated over the school district, but when presented to the State Soil Conservation Board, the district was deemed too small.

Bradley was not discouraged and he then petitioned the Bosque River Watershed of Bosque County and the area above Bosque County in the Bosque River Watershed, only to be turned down again. Bradley then petitioned the area now comprising the Bosque Soil Conservation District. A District hearing was held in May 1940 with interest being shown by farmers and ranchers. At this hearing the election date was set for December 14, 1940.

Bradley conducted meetings in towns over the proposed district and as a result on the election date, 540 people crowded into the Iredell school house. Organization of the Bosque District carried by a vote of 475 for and 65 against. Certificates of Organization of the District were granted on March 20, 1941.

Bradley was instrumental in all work in writing the District program and plan, working closely with D. C. Lerner and W. R. Heizer of the Soil Conservation Service and the District Board of Supervisors.

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## City Clean-Up Campaign Scheduled for May 21-24

### WEATHER REPORT

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

May 2	72	60	0.70
May 3	80	85	0.00
May 4	84	58	0.00
May 5	86	58	0.00
May 6	85	66	0.00
May 7	89	64	0.00
May 8	89	66	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.43 inches.

### MISS JEAN SHERRARD IS CANDIDATE FOR GRADUATION

Miss Jean Sherrard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard of Hico, is a candidate for graduation at Tarleton State College.

Tarleton has its largest graduating class in 15 years. A total of 110 students are candidates for the graduation, which is May 20.

### SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE

Rev. Joe B. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hico, was a speaker at the Regional Rural Pastors' Conference May 14-16 held at Daingerfield, Texas.

Rev. Taylor spoke on "Rural Church and Industry."

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### CLASSES WILL START AT 8:30 A.M. FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

According to announcement this week by Supt. O. C. Cook, classes at the local school will start 30 minutes earlier for the remainder of this school year.

The new time will be 8:30 a.m. instead of 9:00, and will begin Monday morning, May 14.

The last class will be dismissed at 3:15 in the afternoon under the new schedule.

### Funeral Services Held Wednesday Morning For Explosion Victim

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, in Lucas Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth for Austin B. Bramblett, 58, who was killed Monday afternoon in an explosion in the main pump house of the Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas in Fort Worth.

Mr. Bramblett was born on a farm near Stephenville, but had lived in Fort Worth for the past 30 years, where he had been an employee of the Premier company for that length of time.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Robert Eldon Bramblett; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Webb of Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. Dona Combs of Blanchard, Okla.; his step-mother, Mrs. Ida Bramblett of Hico; two half-brothers, Herbert Bramblett of Lubbock and O. M. Bramblett of Los Angeles, Cal.; four half-sisters, Mrs. Vickie Ware of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rose Arnold and Mrs. Etha Seago, both of Hico, and Mrs. Ruby Duzan of Plainview; and three grandchildren.

### AIRMAN FILLINGIM ASSIGNED TO KOREAN AIR FORCE BASE

Kimpo Air Base, Korea—Airman First Class Derel E. Fillingim has recently been assigned to Kimpo Air Base, Korea, arriving from Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls.

Airman Fillingim's wife, Wilma Joyce Fillingim, resides in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard.

### Methodist Officials Elect Officers For Conference Year

Members of the official board of First Methodist Church have elected officers to serve during the conference year beginning June 1.

Those elected are Truman E. Roberts, chairman; Frank Bonner, vice-chairman; Marvin Marshall, secretary; and Buddy Randals, treasurer.

These officers are elected for one year of service at a time, with a maximum period for holding any office of three consecutive years.

Officers who have served during the past twelve months are Tom Strepy, chairman; W. R. Hampton, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Salmon, secretary, and J. C. Prater, treasurer.

The Church Lay Leader during the past year has been R. L. French. Lay Leader for the coming conference year will be Jimmie Ramage.

### Haul-Off Days Slated Tuesday And Thursday, May 22-24

The fourth week in May, from Monday the 21st through Thursday the 24th, has been proclaimed by Mayor T. A. Randals as Annual Clean-Up Week in Hico.

Trash placed in containers and set at the curb will be hauled off free by the city, the mayor announced, on two separate days—Tuesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 24.

The mayor called upon every citizen to render all the aid and cooperation possible, pledging the cooperation of city officials in perpetuating Hico's record for sightliness and healthful conditions.

Mayor Randals pointed out that there was always an accumulation of trash about the premises of residences throughout town, and it takes constant effort to maintain sanitary conditions and control the hordes of mosquitos which will soon be making their appearance.

City officials are urging everyone to cut weeds in ditches, gather all old tin cans, empty trash barrels, and do anything else that will help the appearance of premises during this week of cleaning.

The job this year should be easier with the favorable conditions existing, but the project is more the less important and deserves the support of all citizens residing here.



KENNETH V. KNAPP  
LOCAL BOY COMPLETING BASIC AT LACKLAND AFB

Kenneth V. Knapp, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp, Rt. 3, Hico, is completing his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His Lackland training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or for an Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School, of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the USAF Pre-Flight School and Officers Pre-Flight Group are operating units.

## It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Drama in the animal world! There's lots of it, if you have an eye for such things. Even in the world of crawling insects you may find it, while in the world nearest the human level interesting drama may be seen almost daily.

The other day, a crow came diving between trees and making for any cover he could find. Above him, diving at Mr. Crow's head, was a mockingbird. That crow was really fleeing from wrath already come. What started the fracas I do not know, but it was evident that the mockingbird had the best of the deal.

That recalled a story I read more than a quarter of a century ago by Archibald Rutledge. Mr. Rutledge lives on the Santee River in South Carolina, and where it enters the Atlantic Ocean it flows through a long stretch of marsh where no human beings live unless it be fugitives who hide there to avoid prosecution. Mr. Rutledge's story was of a battle he saw one day between an eagle and a hummingbird, the two extremes in size in the bird kingdom. The hummingbird put the eagle to rout and pursued him out of sight of the onlooker. The hummingbird is the smallest of the feathered creatures, and the eagle rates as the largest on wings in the modern world. But

the eagle could not make short turns, while the hummingbird was twice as fleet on wing as the eagle and could fly backward or forward, and he had a very sharp bill, and he always aimed at the back of the eagle's head in his attacks. The poor eagle, in panic, made his get-away as quick as possible.

Then there's the story that Albert Dees told one day when he came in from his day on the highway where he was one of a crew that kept Highway 290 in condition from the Pecos-Reeves County line to its junction with Highway 80 at Davis Mountain Station, a distance of about fifty miles along the foot of a mountain range. He said that as the crew went out that morning, ahead of them on the roadway they saw a battle between a road runner and a rattlesnake. The rattler was coiled in the middle of the road and the road runner was continually circling him. The rattler undertook to keep his eye on the swiftly moving bird, but his neck got tired and he would relax for an instant and when he did the road runner would hit him a ferocious blow on the back of the head. The crew stopped the truck to watch the fight. It lasted some minutes, but

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## Detention Dams Near Dublin Reduce Damage to Bottomland

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Dams 4 through 7, which have been completed but lack vegetative cover, were filled to some extent,

and some of the sodded spillways will need repair.

These dams also functioned properly to prevent flood damage to lowlands along the watershed, Soil Conservation Service technicians reported.

The survey showed that the seven dams materially reduced damage to bottomland, fences, and roads and prevented a major flood down stream.

An eighth dam is under construction. Bids will be opened this month on construction of Dams No. 10, 11 and 12.

# Hico Theatre

## NOTICE

Show Starts 7:30 P.M.

1:00 P. M. — Saturday Matinee

8:00 P. M. — Sunday Matinee

Friday & Saturday,

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SHELLY WINTERS  
GILBERT ROLAND

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ALAN LADD  
JUNE ALLYSON

"THE McCONNELL  
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In CINEMASCOPE  
WARNER COLOR!

Tues., Wed., & Thursday—

JANE WYMAN  
ROCK HUDSON

"ALL THAT HEAVEN  
ALLOWS"

Color By Technicolor

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL  
Mrs. Minnie Falls, who works in Waco spent the week end here. Mr. Elvis Duncan of Benbrook spent ten days with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham is sick in the Stephenville hospital. We hope she will soon return home well.

Rooster Wilson and G. W. Wilson spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. F. L. Parson and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parson over the week end.

Mrs. John Miller is real sick. Her children were all here over the week end to visit her. She was taken ill last Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and son George and Mrs. Zella Manness spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCoy and Sue.

Mrs. Pete Musick entertained her 3-year-old son, George, Sat-

urday night with a party. Ice cream and cake was served, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were called to Celburne Saturday as Mrs. Tidwell's sister-in-law passed away in Fort Worth. Burial was in Rio Vista.

Mrs. Emma Fuller and Mrs. Lamoine Fuller and son, who have been visiting relatives in Troy and Bryan returned here. Lamoine spent the past week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haughttelling of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel McPeck of Gainesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap the past week.

Iredell was saddened with the passing of Mrs. Ella Clardy last Friday morning. She lived in our midst several years and can say she lived a most devout Christian life every day. We extend our deepest sympathy to her loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer attended the funeral services at Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCoy were in Arlington last week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles St. Clair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duf Martin, on their return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley of Amarillo visited his and her parents a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and Rickie of Dallas are visiting here while on his vacation.

Thirty people from here went to Kopperl to a Worker's Conference Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and children visited relatives in Big Spring over the week end.

The Junior Class will have their annual banquet for the following seniors, Tuesday, May 8: Charles Mitchell Jr., Kenneth Mingus, Kenneth Behringer, Maudane Lynch, Patsy Lowe, Bobby Fillingim, Donnie Cooper.

Both grade school and high school boys and girls played ball at Walnut Springs Saturday.

Mr. Leslie Conley of Stephenville, who was born and raised here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley, passed away Sunday after a short illness. The funeral was held at

the Baptist Church here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial was in Iredell Cemetery beside his mother, who passed away in 1934. He is survived by his father, Will Conley of Stephenville; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Miller of Stephenville, Mrs. Willie Powell of Houston, and Mrs. Amy Collier of Fort Worth; one brother, Charley Conley of Illinois. The following out of town relatives attended: Claude Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Roy Mitchell of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conley of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. George Addis of Brownwood, who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Emmett Manness and Mr. Lawrence Tolliver, who work in Sweetwater, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver, Mrs. Virgil Martin and Mrs. Lorena Wilson entertained Mrs. Mary Ensminger with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Tolliver Saturday afternoon. She received many nice gifts of which she was proud of.

Mrs. A. J. McElroy passed away Sunday, May 6 at her farm home near Hico. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following from here attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and Dannie and Lesia of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy.

Mr. J. Plummer and Marsha Plummer and Mrs. Addie Plummer of Crane spent the week end here and attended the cemetery working at Spring Creek.

Mrs. Nonia Carter and Mr. Bill Oakley flew by plane to Dallas Sunday from Virginia. They drove from Dallas to Iredell by car. Mrs. Carter has been on a year's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley and children. Mr. Oakley is on his way to Central America. He will be down there until July. He has been a government employe for years. We are all glad Mrs. Carter is home.

Mr. H. Hodge has returned home

from the Meridian hospital where he underwent surgery, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson is ill in the Meridian hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell returned home last Thursday after a week stay in the Meridian hospital and is better.

Mrs. Vick Patterson received a letter from Miss Stella Jones. She is sure anxious to return to Iredell.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

## 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.



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## "CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION"

### Help Keep Hico Healthful

THE CITY COUNCIL IS SPONSORING A CITY-WIDE **CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN**

The Fourth Week in May

MAY 21 TO MAY 24 INCLUSIVE

TO BE OBSERVED AS

**CLEAN-UP WEEK**

—HAUL-OFF DAYS—

Tuesday, May 22 — Thurs., May 24

TRASH PLACED AT CURBS IN CONTAINERS WILL BE HAULED OFF FREE BY THE CITY

As Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such, I hereby proclaim the Fourth Week in May, from the 21st to the 24th inclusive, as Clean-Up Week, and call upon every citizen to render all the aid and cooperation possible.

Each man, woman and child will be expected to participate in this campaign by cleaning up around premises. Assistance of clubs and civic organizations in the effort to keep Hico healthful and beautiful also will be appreciated.

Signed:  
**T. A. RANDALS**  
Mayor, City of Hico, Texas

## 36 EXTRA EGGS PER HEN



Proved by 1033 Purina feeders who kept records

Some folks think pullets produce about the same on one feed as they do on another. Purina asked 1033 ladies with average farm flocks to keep records and see.

These careful day-to-day records showed that more than 2 million hens produced 3 dozen extra eggs per bird—over U. S. average production in just the first 4 months of laying. Your pullets should lay more eggs than average and make more money on Purina, too. Call us or stop in and let us show you what other folks in our neighborhood are doing.



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### FAIRY

— By —  
Mrs. Eunice Daniel

We have had some real summer weather the past few days. The fine rains received last week have everything growing fast. Every thing looks quite different since the rain. Oats are in almost full head. It is thought grain will fill out and make a fair crop in most places.

Some farmers who got their maize planted before the rains are having to replant.

Several from here attended funeral services for Mr. Luther Jameson at Hico last Wednesday. We extend deepest sympathy to his family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges of McGregor were here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Jameson, and visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley had several of their children visiting them last week while here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Jameson. Those here whose names we received were Billy D. Blakley of San Antonio, Mrs. Ted Bankston of Temple, Mrs. J. R. Oglesby of Florence and members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and children of Lanham visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mrs. Leon Springer and children attended the bake sale of the Episcopal Church at Hamilton last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Oran Williford and daughters, Doren Gwen and Delia Gay and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn attended the 4-H Club dress review at Hamilton last Saturday morning. And there were quite a number of other Fairy folks in attendance, including Mrs. Arnold Gleason, our 4-H Club instructor. Doren Gwen won first place and we have been informed that the Fairy girls won six ribbons out of nine. Congratulations to our 4-H Club girls.

The writer and husband spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Haire, and Billy Daniel who makes his home with his sister. We were met there by another daughter, Mrs. Cal Lowery and children, Lou Ann and Cal Jr. Mr. Lowery, who is employed at the State Narcotic Farm was unable to be there. Mrs. Gladys Cox and the writer



**CONGRATULATIONS** — Sandra Walton of San Rafael, Calif., the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, receives congratulations from Sammie McLallen, left, of Hereford, Texas. Miss McLallen represented her state in the national \$100,000 scholarship project sponsored by General Mills.

were business visitors in Dublin last Saturday and while there visited in the home of our niece and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel.

Miss Virginia Anderson of Dallas has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Grady Anderson during the past week.

Word has been received by friends that Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beck of Henrietta are moving back to Glen Rose. They are former residents of Fairy.

Birthdays for this month are our mother, Mrs. Annie Newman, May 8, Mrs. H. O. Richardson, May 21, and Jerry Richardson May 14.

Elmer Hoover has spent several nights recently with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin, who has been ill.

Alvin Hicks and sons of Hico were shearing sheep in this community Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Thornton came near being seriously injured recently when the door of the pickup truck she was driving came open. She was hurled to the pavement and badly bruised, but managed to get up and stop the truck which had left the highway and ran into a fence. Her dress was almost torn from her body as she skidded on the pavement. The Thornton family reside on the Oglesby place south of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

We are glad to report Uncle Bob Parks again able to sit out on his front porch. However he is still very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers visited a while Monday night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Raymond received some severed arteries in one of his wrists Monday after-

noon while shearing sheep at the Garlon Streater home. He was rushed to the Clifton hospital, but was weakened greatly by the loss of blood before reaching medical aid. He is expected to be able to return home Tuesday.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Again let us urge all who can to honor mother and visit her if possible on this day.

To those who mourn the loss of mother since last Mother's Day, we extend sympathy. May they find comfort in the sweet memories left them by that precious mother gone on.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Judy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, Grand Prairie, Mrs. Joe's May Oleason and Jill of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garren and children and Mrs. Louise Tollen and children of Waco, Mrs. Lee Ore Varnell of Odessa and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Fairy.

### CARLTON

— By —  
Mrs. Fred Geye

J. N. (Nell) Clark, who is seriously ill was conveyed Friday to the Gorman Hospital. Mr. Clark is owner and operator of the Clark grocery store in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton were business visitors over the week end in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowden and children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with their parents and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters, La Jauna Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee.

Mrs. Wylie Bingham entered the Hico Hospital last week as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mack Taylor is expected home tomorrow, Tuesday, from the Gorman hospital where she had minor surgery last week.

Mrs. W. H. Vick, who had been a patient in the Hico Hospital for a month, returned home Monday greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent the week end in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. She reports her mother slightly improved and her father not doing so well.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd visited the past week at Fairy with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard are the happy parents of a baby girl, Sandra Kate, weight, 6 pounds and 13 ounces, born May 2, in the Hico Hospital. The little Miss has four brothers, Clyde, Bryce, Weaver and Toby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry visited Sunday in the Methodist Hospital in Houston with his nephew, Billy Fred Curry, who is slowly recovering from a broken neck.

Mrs. Lynn Harbour and children, Linda and Wayne attended the homecoming held Sunday at Leeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taylor and baby of Midland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vesta Samuelson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Sunday after visiting at Amarillo, Pampa, and McLean with his brothers and sisters, and in Mangum, Okla., with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 94 and 82 years of age. His mother, Mrs. Donna Reeves accompanied them to Dallas for her checkup in the Maxfield Clinic.

Miss Ida Fine visited Sunday in the Wilson community with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barrett and his brother, Malvin Barrett.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson spent the week end at Gustine with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Neal Gerreald and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford and her sister, Mrs. George Thetford were in Fort Worth Monday to attend funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thetford and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford.

Ariene Lunsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Lunsford is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Maud Chambers returned home Friday from Midland where she visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited in Clairette Sunday night with his parents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

Jerry Lynn Chambers of Stephenville spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Maud Chambers.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We will always be grateful for all the lovely flowers, food, cards, kind words and every act of kindness.

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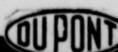
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**Washington**

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BULESTON  
Congressman  
17th District

An article in the May issue of "Harper's" Magazine by Hugh Russell Fraser carries the title of "Texans Don't Know Any Better." What the article actually does is "pan" the large city newspapers of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth for not carrying more news originating outside the state of Texas.

Mr. Fraser is fairly complimentary towards The Beaumont Enterprise and The Corpus Christi Caller, which papers he says "give a fair amount of intelligent and balanced coverage of national and international news."

The author indicates that Texas are pretty narrow in their thinking and that the large daily newspapers seemingly consider that any news outside the State is "junk."

For instance he says that The Houston Chronicle boasts that the paper "is served by seven world-wide news services." He says that they should add, "We throw away 95 per cent of all the wire news which pours into our office from the four corners of the earth."

Mr. Fraser ends his article with this suggestion: "For those Texans who refuse to put up with this state of affairs any longer, I can suggest a simple remedy. Let them subscribe to the Daily Star of Toronto, Canada. It carries more news about the United States than either The Dallas News or The Houston Chronicle, the great papers of their own State."

This writer is more complimentary to the weekly papers in the state and cites several examples of good reporting.

The article and other recent publications such as "Giant" don't set very well with us Texans. I suppose we just don't like to be criticized too much, which may be some reason for criticism.

**Pioneer Iredell Resident Buried Thursday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas D. Ferguson, 82, longtime Iredell resident, were held Thursday afternoon at Iredell Baptist Church. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery. Mrs. Ferguson died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in a Meridian hospital.

She was born Lydia Ann Westerman, Sept. 11, 1853, in Kaufman County. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw, Iredell, Mrs. A. O. Jenkins and Mrs. J. M. Turner of Grandview, Mrs. Tom Smith of Abilene and Mrs. R. W. Wilkins of Dallas; three sons, Isom Ferguson of Lamasa, George Ferguson of Grandview and Mack Ferguson of Kama; two brothers, Henry Westerman and Jim Westerman of Graham; and 26 grandchildren.

This administration, like all other administrations before it, and probably like any future Administration, is aware that this is election year. The big politicians on the national scene are also aware that the minority groups in the big cities make the difference in winning and losing an election. While party faithfuls in both parties are loyally supporting their candidates, those who figure they have the most to gain shift from one to the other as expediency requires.

The politicians are always hanging out a line, fully equipped with hook, bait, and sinker. Perhaps the biggest one out at the time is the Administration's so-called Civil Rights proposals which I mentioned in last week's column.

The House Judiciary Committee has now approved the President's recommendations, and should it pass the Congress, it is another step for the Federal Government to dip into States' Rights.

May 6-12 is designated as Soil Stewardship Week. The Stamford American credits the following poem to the District Office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District of which I am a member:

**AN ODE TO THE SOIL**  
Oh soil a-blowin' in the sky,  
Oh soil that drifts along so high,  
To wind your way o'er field and city;  
You are the subject of greatest pity.  
God made you first to serve mankind,  
To stay in place, and not leave behind  
Bare fields and rows of sandy dunes,  
Nor dirty cities, and mournful tuns.  
God made you first to serve man well,  
As a place to work, and a place to dwell.  
He fed you and nurtured you with motherly care,  
He gave you guardians, and none to spare.  
He clothed you in covers of green and brown,  
To withstand the elements and hold you down.  
Oh soil a-blowin' all around,  
Your creation in God's name;  
Your death is Man's blame.

**Highlights and Sidelights . . .**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

If you have a bit of imagination, you can see a huge "help wanted" sign hanging over the Capitol dome.

Some mighty important jobs are to be filled. Salaries range up to \$25,000 a year. And some of the jobs are as yet unclaimed.

Top job of course is that of Governor. It is a two year job paying \$25,000 a year. The incumbent, Allan Shivers, has announced his resignation.

Next highest in the pay bracket is that of Attorney General. There is a vacancy there too. John Ben Shepperd is also resigning Jan. 1. The pay is \$20,000 a year and it is a two-year job.

There are four good jobs at \$17,500 a year. These positions include: Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Railroad Commissioner. Here the incumbents, J. Earl Rudder, R. S. Calvert, Jesse James and W. O. Murray, have either little or no opposition. Just ask for it and the job is theirs. They are in like Flynn, unless other job applications arrive before May 7 deadline.

There are several \$15,000 jobs available, such as Agriculture Commissioner, three places on the Supreme Court, and one on the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Agriculture Commissioner's job is another

two-year contract, but the court jobs are for six years.

Ag Commissioner John White hasn't said whether or not he wants to be re-hired, but most of the Justices have. Re-applying are R. W. Calvert and Meade Griffin on the Supreme Court, and W. A. Morrison on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Not an applicant for re-hiring is Supreme Court Judge Will Wilson. He has filed for John Ben Shepperd's job, as attorney general. It pays \$5,000 more a year.

Then there are nine places on the Court of Civil Appeals, each paying \$12,000 a year. Most of these incumbents are seeking a renewal of their contracts.

Jobs of 15 State Senators expire too, along with 150 House Members. These are just part time jobs paying \$25 a day for 120 days, normally only every other year. The Senate job lasts four years, however, to the House's two.

Along with the House and Senate jobs is that of Lt. Governor. His salary is the same as the Legislators'. Ben Ramey who now holds the position says he likes the work and would like to be re-hired.

Because most of these jobs pay well and carry with them honor and recognition, there is a penalty attached. You have to pay to apply, and the application fee is in proportion to the salary. Un-

fortunately you don't get a refund if you aren't selected for the job. This discourages a lot of applicants.

Those filing for the Governor's job pay an application fee of \$1,250; for Attorney General, \$1,000; Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, Railroad Commissioner, \$875; Agriculture Commissioner, \$750—and the same for Judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Civil Appeals Court Judges pay a fee of \$800, as does the Lt. Governor.

Applicants for House and Senate jobs pay \$1 to \$100 per county, the amount being determined locally.

There are several other jobs of a similar nature opening soon—such as that of Congressman-at-large. The application fee for this post is \$1,125. Martin Dies has the position now. Incidentally, it is the highest paying job next to the Governor's. Salary is \$22,500 a year with a two-year contract.

Texas has 21 Congressional job openings coming up too. Salaries are the same as Congressman-at-large, but the application fee is less. It varies with each area. These are two-year jobs.

Another job opening possibility is that of U. S. Senator from Texas. Here there are some "ifs" attached. If Price Daniel resigns—and maybe Lyndon Johnson too. Both are campaigning now for other openings—Daniel for Governor and Johnson for President. U. S. Senators draw \$22,500 a year

for six years; filing fee is \$1,125. Applications for statewide jobs are filed with George W. Sandlin of Austin, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. If you want to apply for any one of these positions, you'll have to file your application not later than Monday, May 7, and pay your application fee not later than May 10. State Senators and Representatives and applicants for U. S. Congressman file in each county in their respective districts.

These jobs differ radically from labor and industry posts in that the job holder must apply again and again if he wants to keep the job indefinitely. And he must compete with all comers. Of course the application fee is just the beginning of the expense of getting the job. Also there are more bosses than employees, because the public, after all, has not only the first but the final say.

However, the pay is good, and there is a guaranteed annual wage. Personnel will be selected in July, August and November—with the public making the selection.



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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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## Garden Club Flower Show Is Declared Success; Winners Named

The Spring Flower Show presented Saturday, May 5, by the Hico Garden Club was an outstanding success.

Mrs. Vernon Jenkins took sweepstakes award for having the greatest number of winning entries. Tri-color awards went to Mrs. Vernon Jenkins for her outstanding cactus arrangement, and to Mrs. Ellis Randals for her horticultural entry of iris.

The following is a list of individual winners in the show:

Class I. Bottle Arrangement: Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, blue; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, red.

Class II. Spring: Mrs. Alvin Casey, blue; Mrs. Frank Bonner, white.

Class III. Modern Mass Arrangement: Mrs. Alvin Casey, blue.

Class IV. Driftwood Arrangement: Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, blue.

Class V. Dried Arrangement: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, red; Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, red.

Class VI. Horizontal Arrangement: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue; Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, red.

Class VII. Cactus Arrangement: Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, blue; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, red; Mrs. Ellis Randals, white.

Class VIII. Small Arrangement not to exceed 8 inches: Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, blue; Mrs. Alvin Casey, red; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, yellow.

Class IX. Flower with Fruit: Mrs. A. H. Lackey, blue; Mrs. Paul Neel, yellow.

Class XII. Hogarth Curve: Mrs. Alvin Casey, red.

Class XIII. Pitcher Arrangement: Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, white.

Class XIV. Crescent Arrangement: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue; Mrs. Alvin Casey, red; Mrs. Fred Rainwater, yellow.

Class XV. An Arrangement showing Japanese Influence: Mrs. Alvin Casey, blue; Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, red; Mrs. Ellis Randals, yellow; Mrs. Arch Corbett, white.

Class XVI. Modern Arrange-

ment: Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, blue; Mrs. A. H. Lackey, red; Mrs. Bob Hancock, yellow; Mrs. Alvin Casey, white.

### HORTICULTURAL CLASSES

Class I. Annuals: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue; Mrs. Bob Duncan, blue; Mrs. Bob Duncan, blue; Mrs. Lenard Johnson, red.

Class III. Iris: Mrs. Ellis Randals, blue.

Class IV. Roses: Mrs. Bob Duncan, blue; Mrs. Lorene Randals, blue; Mrs. Bob Duncan, red.

Class V. Spray from Berried or Fruited Trees and Shrubs: Mrs. Steve Parks, blue.

Class VI. Potted Plants: Mrs. Bob Hancock, blue; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue; Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, blue; Mrs. G. R. Lackey, yellow.

In the children's division all of the entries won a blue, red or yellow ribbon, but the list of winners was not recorded, thus we do not have a report at this time.

In the table division, Mrs. G. R. Lackey and Mrs. A. H. Lackey won blue ribbons for their "Birthday Table," Mrs. Lenard Weaver and Mrs. Loyal Carr won a red ribbon for their original table entitled "Grandma's Table," Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson won a yellow ribbon

### Mrs. Hancock Hosts Flower Show Judges

Mrs. R. W. Hancock entertained the ladies who judged the Garden Club Flower Show Saturday, with refreshments at her home following the judging.

She served iced punch and cake from a table laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow lupin.

Guests included Mrs. H. R. Calkins and Mrs. C. R. Keltner of McGregor, Mrs. W. J. Wisdom and a guest from Stephenville, and the chairman of the show, Mrs. Alvin Casey.

for her "Breakfast Table," and Mrs. Frank Bonner and Mrs. Fred Rainwater won a yellow ribbon on their "Formal Luncheon Table."

In the coffee table division Mrs. G. R. Lackey won a yellow ribbon and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson won a white award.

The judges awarded Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. Paul Hamilton a blue ribbon for their "Outdoor Living" scene at the show entrance. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane were also awarded a pink ribbon of appreciation for the lovely potted plants that added so much to the shows decoration.

Mrs. Alvin Casey, chairman of the show, said this year's show was one of the best attended exhibits ever presented and success was due to the cooperation of all the members who worked so hard and diligently to put it over.

### Banquet Will Honor Graduating Seniors At Methodist Church

A banquet honoring the graduating seniors of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held Thursday night, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. The entire graduating class of Hico High School is invited, and the graduates being honored are Wayne Duncan, Julia Hodges, Harvey Jones, and Monette Salmon.

The banquet is being sponsored by the WSCS and the Wesleyan Service Guild. Truman Roberts will be master of ceremonies. The speaker for the occasion will be Morgan Garrett, pastor of the local church.

Col. and Mrs. Harry Clemons of Houston spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd at the Boyd Ranch.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blarkburn were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armad, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gamble, of Hico. Other visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hunt of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Hamilton.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lukin are the proud parents of a little son, Mark Edward, who arrived at a Dallas hospital April 30. He has an older brother. The mother is the former Allie Dee Leeth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and Mr. and Mrs. Lukin of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Post also announce the arrival of a little girl, Susan Eileen, who arrived at a Dallas hospital May 6. She has an older brother. The mother is the former Ila Dee Leeth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Post of Colorado Springs, Texas. Great-grandparents of the two new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest and Mrs. J. J. Leeth of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard of Rt. 2 Hico are the parents of a 6 pound 13 ounce daughter, Sandra Kate, who arrived May 2 at Hico Hospital. The little lady has four older brothers.

Betty Nan is the name given to the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Suggs of Hamilton. The baby arrived May 4 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles of Fort Worth have announced the arrival of a son, Vernon Wayne, who arrived May 4 at the Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles of Hico. The mother is the former Bonnie Jackson.

Michael Lewis Hunter arrived at Hico Hospital May 5. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hunter of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunter of Hico are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pina of Hamilton are the parents of a girl, Valentina, who arrived May 6 at Hico Hospital.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Bolding Cole of Hamilton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Cole, to Mr. Bobby Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Hico. The wedding will be Saturday, May 19. (Photo by Reed)

### DENVER CITY VISITOR

Mrs. I. J. Chote of Denver City is visiting here in the homes of her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock.

### VISIT IN VALLEY

Mrs. Guy Eakins returned home recently after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Thomas and children at McAllen. Mr. Thomas recently suffered a series of heart attacks, but is recovering nicely.

### HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

O. M. Bramblett of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Bramblett.

Miss Betty Shook, student at TSCW, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook.

Vincent Gleason of Evansville, Indiana, visited his mother, Mrs. Harry Gleason, Monday.

Mrs. Francis Hall visited last week end in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens.

Travis Nix of Denison and Roy Nix of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix last week end.

Mrs. Buddy Barnes and children of Wink visited the past two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warren.

Mrs. Lotus Goddin and son, James Lee of Muleshoe returned to their home after spending a week here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and children of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

### GUESTS IN SEALE HOME

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seale and Betty were Mrs. Pearl Stanford of Dablin and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Osborn of Bryan. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Major and Mrs. W. Hugh Ford of San Angelo.

### ATTEND SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks were in Brownwood April 27 and 28 where they attended the Annual Purebred Sheep Breeders Show and Sale and also sold a registered Suffolk Ram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and daughter of Killeen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blair, Miss Louise Blair and Miss Betty Stephen spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and children of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynsong Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Cherry D. and Lee spent the week end in Hooks visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage, Cal. Bart, Ann, and Brent.

### MEMORIAL WREATHS

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Mrs. A. A. Vickrey returned home Monday after a two-week visit in San Angelo in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty M. Parmer and children, Patay and Michael of Grand Prairie.

### Spring Graduate Complimented With Dance Saturday

Julia Ann Hedges was complimented with a dance at Bluebonnet Country Club last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Petsick. The honoree, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, will be graduated from Hico High School this month.

A color scheme of yellow and green was followed in decorations and table arrangements. Balloons and streamers decorated the room. A lace cloth over green satin covered the refreshment table, which was centered with yellow majestic daisies. Small ships also held clusters of yellow daisies. Crystal appointments were used. Punch, sandwiches, and cookies were served. Fifty guests attended.

### MRS. FELLERS TO PRESENT PIANO RECITAL MAY 14

Mrs. E. B. Fellers will present her piano students in recital, Monday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Hico High School Auditorium. There will be a slightly varied program consisting mainly of piano selections with a few musical readings, and tap dance numbers.

Mrs. Dessie Pruett of Ennis visited Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw were in Dublin Friday on business.

Mrs. R. T. Campbell and daughter of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green Sunday.

Johnny Kilecrease was in Fort Worth this week for medical treatment.

Lester Simpson of Marietta, Okla., and Gene Simpson of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy of Fort Stockton visited Saturday night with her father, H. F. Sellers.

Miss Carol Ross, student at NTSC, Denton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago visited Sunday and Monday in Plainville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan. Mr. Duzan, who suffered a heart attack last February, is recovering very well.

### Deborah Pruett And Morris Risenhoover In Private Recital

Mrs. Charles W. Froh presented Deborah Pruett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett, and Morris Risenhoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover, in a private recital at the Froh Studios in Dublin Sunday afternoon, May 6.

The program presented was four selections by each student.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover, Mrs. J. W. Autrey and Melinda, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Mont Young, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Woody Henderson, Mrs. Lela Townsend, Rosemary Heffley, Julianne Hazelwood, Vicky McCarty, Kathy Haley, Rev. Roline Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mabry.

Mrs. Glen Ross and son, Alan of Seminole, returned home Sunday after a two week visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Monette.

Mrs. Billie Thomason and daughter, Billie Sue, visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey. Mrs. Harvey returned home with them for a 3 week visit.

Those visiting Sunday in the E. F. Rainwater home were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gregory, Harold and Sue of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Taylor, John Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater, Lee Rainwater and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Gene Simpson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. P. T. Hammack of Winnboro visited last week here with her daughter and children, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Ellen and Catherine. Mrs. Blair and daughters accompanied Mrs. Hammack to Winnboro Monday, where they will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irb White of California, Mr. and Mrs. Clem White of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson and children, Robbie and Janice of Corpus Christi visited during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Roberson. Sunday dinner guests with the Robersons were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson.

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**COUNTY AGENT REPORTS**  
By E. R. LAWRENCE

Farmers will be able to obtain a refund of the Federal excise tax on gasoline which is used on a farm for farming purposes under the law just approved. The tax rate is 2c a gallon. Refund payments will be made after June 30th with respect to gasoline purchased and used during the first six months during 1956. Thereafter, refunds will be made for one-year period from July 1 to June 30. To get his refund, a farmer will have to file his claim after June 30 and before October 1.

In general gasoline shall be treated as used for farming purposes if it is used:

1. By the farmer or any person in connection with cultivation of the soil or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the raising of livestock, poultry, etc., on the farmer's own farm.
2. By the farmer in the operation, management, conservation, improvement, or maintenance of his farm or its tool or equipment.
3. By the farmer in handling, drying, packing, grading, or storing any agricultural or horticultural commodity in its unmanufactured state, but only if the farmer produced more than one-half of the commodity which he so treated during the period for which the claim is filed.
4. By the farmer in connection with the planting, cultivation, caring for or cutting of trees, or the preparation (other than sawing into lumber, chipping, or other milling) of trees for market, but only if the planting, etc., is incidental to his farming operations.

Refunds are not allowed on gasoline used off the farm, such as gasoline on public roads or highways in transporting family members or workmen, equipment, livestock, crops, feed, etc.  
Farmers are given relief from the federal excise tax on diesel fuel and special motor fuels used on a farm for farming purposes. Farmers who expect to file claims should keep sufficient records to enable the Internal Revenue Service to verify the accuracy of the amount claimed. I don't know what kind of record should be kept, but I would think a copy of all invoices and if possible, the original copy.  
I think it would be a good idea at this time for one to start getting these invoices together starting with the first of the year and coming up to date. I believe I will have more information on this in the future and I'll let you know as soon as I get it.

The season for bag worms is at hand and the time to control them is when they are small. The worms hatch in the late spring and early summer and the larvae feed on the foliage of ornamental plants. The young worms spin a silken sack and attach bits of leaves to it as it feeds. The bag is carried by the worm wherever it goes and the bag produced by a full grown worm may be from one and a half to two inches long.  
These worms can be controlled by applying a dust of 10 per cent chlordane or one of 10 per cent toxaphene. For a spray, 40 per cent chlordane emulsion concentrate, or

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— By —  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Glen Owen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesacke.

Mrs. Heatrington and son Kenneth of Duster attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgeson.

Mrs. C. E. Guthrie is improved after being ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles and children, Cynthia and Gayla of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Van Kirk, Rhonda Jean and Joy of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk, Sharon and Judy Kate.

Mrs. M. E. Laney had as guests Sunday, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thompson and children of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniel and Marsha visited in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and sons spent Sunday in Lingleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and son Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsey and son of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Merriman and son Randy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons, Eugene and Galen visited the week end and the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son of Stephenville and Mrs. Gayle Martin of Clifton visited

toxaphene 60 per cent concentrate emulsion applied at the rate of one or two tablespoons per gallon of water will give good control if used while the worms are small.

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  - 32nd thru 36th—Electric Clothes Dryers
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IT HAPPENED—

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finally when the bird made a savage strike at the rattler's head, the snake lay still and gradually relaxed and was dead. Men acquainted with birds and animals say that the road runner is the greatest enemy the rattler has.

One day as I travelled the highway through Limpia Canyon in Davis Mountains, I made a short "v" turn around the point of a foothill and a hawk rose from the ground with a rattlesnake about thirty inches long dangling from his talons. The rattler was doing a lot of wriggling while the hawk rose to a height of several

hundred feet. Then all at once the big hawk went into panic and began to volplane toward the earth. Finally when about a hundred feet from the ground he seemed to turn all holds loose and fell to the earth and lay there. It was evident that the rattler had managed to strike the hawk on his under parts and the venom was almost instantaneous in its effect.

One day about twenty-five years ago I was in a pickup with Charley Cargile going out to his ranch near the Texas-New Mexico line. As we drove along, near the road in front of us were two huge badgers, the largest I ever saw. I had a small calibre rifle with me and shot one of the badgers and it fell dead in its tracks, while the

other scampered out of sight. I got the dead badger and laid it beside the roadway telling my friend that I would take it home to show the kids. He remarked that according to tradition I would not turn two hours later for, said he, the mate will come and drag it in to a hole somewhere and bury it. I took the statement as being one of the myths that grow up and the badger was missing. Examination of the ground revealed that a distance of some fifty yards, hear the live badger digging at the bottom of the hole. So that's one tradition that is true.

Funeral Services For Herman Munnerlyn, 62, Held Here Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Guy Herman Munnerlyn, 62, who died Saturday in the hospital here. Services were conducted by Rev. Joe B. Taylor and Rev. Morgan Garrett, with burial in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Munnerlyn, a mechanic who had been employed recently at Arlington, suffered a heart attack several days before his death. He was born in Erath County and had lived in Hico since 1923.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Harris of Lorraine and Mrs. Barbara Arrant of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Edna King of San Angelo and Mrs. Annie Bagwell of Escondido, Cal.; two brothers, Will Munnerlyn of Stockton, Cal. and Tom Munnerlyn of Arlington; and four grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Willard Leach, Tyrus King, Nick Knight, Robert Jaukson, Edgar Bradley and Ollie Davis.

Final Rites Held Monday For Longtime Resident, Mrs. McElroy

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 7, for Mrs. Ava Anna McElroy, 96, who passed away Sunday afternoon at her home on Route 1, southeast of town.

Mrs. McElroy, who was born in Rusk County, had lived near Hico for 40 years.

Rev. Morgan Garrett conducted the services at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with interment in Hico Cemetery.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Batteas of Mobeetie, Mrs. W. R. Lynch of Brownwood, and Misses Maggie and Anna McElroy of Hico; three sons, Arthur McElroy of Iredell, Tom McElroy and Lon McElroy, both of Hico; and 17 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Colquitt Harris, Blackie Sowell, Nubbin Hanshaw, Herman Stevens, Andy Hutton and Charlie Paddock.

LETTERS from Readers

Stephenville, Tex.

Dear Editor:

Mother's Day, yes indeed, I am for it. Mother, the dearest, truest, fondest name all the world gave her that fame, the one who gave us birth and from her life we took our worth. I heard one of the nation's outstanding ministers say, "Tell me the way a son or daughter treats their aged parents or grandparents and I can tell you whether their character is like hay and straw or gold and silver." Said he thought they would have to enlarge hell to take care of the situation.

Thomas A. Edison, one of the world's most useful citizens said there was only one person who encouraged him in his childhood—his mother. His teacher told him he was addled and wasting his time in school. His mother took him out of school and taught him herself. Writing years afterward of his mother he said she was the best counsellor a boy ever had, and he determined early in life to be worthy of his mother's confidence.

Catherine Booth, famed character of the world's renowned Salvation Army said, "the longer I live the more I appreciate my mother." And so do I.

Another great American John Wanamaker, one of the greatest merchant princes said, "A bright lamp she lit in my soul that never dies or goes out though the winds and waves of four score years have swept over me. Upon her knees I learned my first prayer."

The immortal Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "Youth fades, love drops, the spouse may marry another person, the leaves of friendship fall. A mother's sacred love outlives them all."

So aren't we thankful for mothers like yours and mine?

HOMER STEPHEN, Stephenville, Texas.

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.



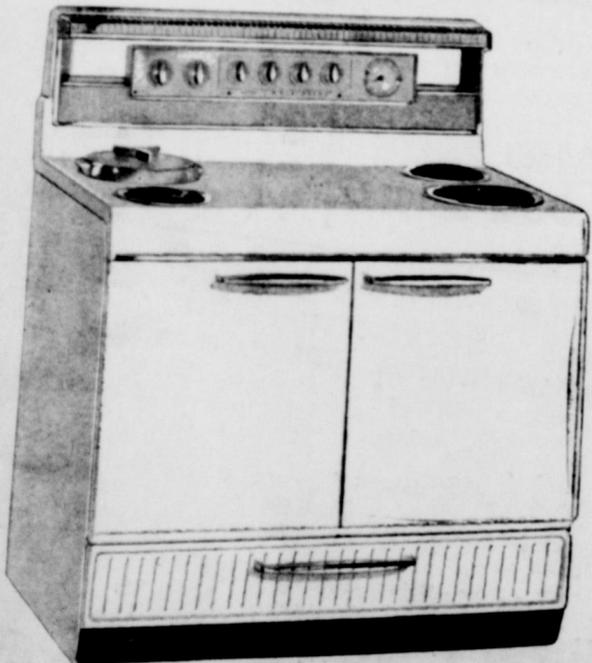
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