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## HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

At last Hico has the much sought after and long needed youth center which has been the topic of discussion at various civic clubs, women's organizations, etc., for oh, so many years.

The project became a reality Monday night when open house was held at the recently completed center, and many people were present to see what had been accomplished.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Jake Eubank (Armond to most of us) the building was changed from an unsightly, run down army barracks, to a neat building which offers various recreational facilities for all age groups. Most of the labor, materials, and money was donated by interested citizens, with the Parent-Teacher Association furnishing the bulk of the financing.

The youth of Hico, and certainly all the citizens, owe a debt of gratitude to Armond for her untiring efforts in keeping the project alive and for her constant effort to do what many said couldn't be done. Early and late—she could always be found at the center working. Sometimes it was painting, other times it was carpenter work or anything else that was needed. Always—early morn, mid-day, or late at night—whenever you wanted to see her for anything, the place most likely to look was the center.

No other person that we know could have done so much with so little. Whenever she needed a gallon of paint, a pound of nails, or any of the other items which they were constantly in need of, Armond usually had a place to go get them.

No one, except her own family, probably realizes just how many hours she actually worked at the center. I'm sure, though, if the truth was known, Jake and Butch missed several meals because the better half had been too busy and determined to do a job you, I, and every other parent and young person in Hico was too busy to do.

To you, Armond, we say "thanks a million", for your untiring efforts, your thoughtfulness of the youth of our town, and for just plain you. We feel that your work is a fine example of what can be done with practically nothing to do with.

Thanks again.

The May 1st flood literally "flooded" Hico with national publicity. Since that time more than 20 reports have arrived at our office from various cities throughout the United States.

An aerial photo taken of Hico at the peak of the flood was circulated through the Associated Press and most of the major daily newspapers throughout the country gave top billing to the picture.

Former residents of Hico were quick to notice the picture and since that time reports came back to us almost every day.

From the Long Beach, Cal., Independent, a four-column picture on page one carried the following head: "This Looks Like Water, But It's Hico, Texas." Anyway, Hico received a lot of publicity along with the flood which perhaps did the least damage of any of the ones previously.

One of Hico's most known landmarks is being razed this week. The old J. J. Leeth cotton gin is coming to the ground after more than half a century of operation. The gin hasn't been actively operated for several years but the building was a mark which held many memories of days gone by.

There's no way of knowing just how many bales of cotton was ginned at the plant, but even we can remember when load after load would line up each day in the fall to be processed, and when the gin would run until late at night on the days run.

What with the cotton allotment and boll weevils, Hico has only ginned a few bales of cotton each year for the past 10 years.

A little placard which hangs in the front office of the News Review has caused a lot of comment in past years.

It goes something like this: "So long as you're green you grow. When you think you're ripe you begin to get rotten."

## Hico Youth Recreation Center Becomes Reality This Week

By MRS. H. V. HEDGES

A long-sought goal of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association became a reality this week with completion of a youth recreation center. Open house was held at the center Monday night.

P-TA members had talked youth center for three years, since the P-TA was organized, but always the cost seemed prohibitive. Last fall school trustees bought the old veterans agriculture building, moved it to the school grounds, and offered the P-TA its opportunity to proceed. Many people said the project was impractical and impossible. The building was in need of repairs, its interior was roughly finished, and the floor had been damaged in a fire. Cost of renovation would still be beyond reach of the P-TA, whose funds are limited mainly to proceeds from the annual Halloween carnival.

They were underestimating the abilities of the building chairman, Mrs. Jake Eubank. As soon as the project was oked last March (by a narrow vote—pessimists almost outnumbered optimists), Mrs. Eubank set to work with a will on an around-the-clock schedule. Gifts rolled in, materials, money, furniture, hardware, kitchen utensils, a juke box, a stove, a water heater, an electric cold drink box, curtain material, a phonograph, records, games, and countless other items. In the end only one piece of furniture—a serving counter—was bought for only \$35.

Men, women and children flocked in to the center day and night to lend a hand. Many were skilled carpenters, plumbers, or electricians. All the labor on the project, except laying the foundation, was donated, and there was never a shortage.

The Future Farmers used the center as their wood project this year. They repaired, scraped, and painted all exterior walls of the building, finished and painted the floors, and collected and delivered all the furniture to the center. Homemaking students made the curtains. The county dug ditches for gas, water, and sewer lines and hauled dirt free of charge. The gas company extended gas lines 178 feet without charge.

The response and cooperation Mrs. Eubank met at every turn kept her enthusiasm at high pitch. She has a teen-ager, James (Butch), a freshman, in her own family, but she undertook this job for all the kids.

Because kids like color, she painted the walls of the main room a bright rose, the kitchen charcoal, and the exterior walls gray. One wall section of the main room has been reserved for the names of all the children who worked on the building.

Total cost of the youth center was \$1,112.84, and the job was completed weeks sooner than anyone expected. Of the amount spent, \$334.55 was donated. Donations included the proceeds from the annual amateur show staged by Hico Lions, \$166.25.

Tentative plans for operation of the center, adopted at the last P-TA executive meeting, include setting up a governing board composed of elected officers of the P-TA. The board will be final authority in determining policies which govern the program but will not serve in executive capacity. It will select a sponsor or sponsors to organize and direct the program, prepare a budget, and approve schedules and rules.

A Teen-Age Council, consisting of four students, one from each high school class, must be approved by the governing board.

Harold D. Walker, vocational agriculture teacher, has been named sponsor by the present Teen-Age Council, which is composed of Julia Ann Hedges, senior; Jerre Dunklin, junior; Joe Knight, sophomore; and Morris Risenhoover, freshman.

The class will be held at the Homemaking Cottage, sponsored by Mrs. Rosellen Davis, in the early part of June.

Mrs. Davis would like to have all the ladies who are interested to meet her on June 4th at 10:00 a.m. Any person who is interested and cannot attend this meeting, are asked to contact Mrs. Davis.

## All Boys Interested In Playing Baseball Are Asked to Meet Monday

All boys interested in playing baseball this summer under the Little and Pony League program, are asked to meet Monday night, May 28, at the City Hall, according to announcement made this week by S. W. Everett, manager.

## Colvin Test Well Treated This Week

By CAROLYN HOLFORD

Perforating was completed Tuesday night and sand-fracturing was to get underway Wednesday on the J. D. Colvin test well near Duffau, fifth well drilled by Burgin Oil Company of Oklahoma City, in the southeast section of Erath County since last fall.

Meanwhile, drilling operations were continued at a depth of around 2690 feet Wednesday night on the Melissa Nelms well. The Nelms well, located in the J. Sossaman survey, Abstract No. 709, completes a cycle of six wells drilled in that nearby vicinity. On Wednesday, the twelfth day of drilling operations on that location, crew members were expected to reach their desired depth within two or three days.

Prospects are indefinite for further operations in locations to be made in the area, although it has been noted that interest has been sufficient to stimulate the leasing of 16,000 acres of land by Ray Burgin, president of the Burgin Oil Company. Most of this leased property is located in the neighborhood of Duffau and Selden communities.

Further operations likely will depend on results of geological tests to be gained after completion of these wells.

The wildcat operations so far have been tested at a depth of 2900 to 2960 feet. While some landowners are hoping for tests at greater depth, it is expected that this decision will be reached after sufficient geological information is obtained from locations made so far.

The latter well is located on a hill, and lights may be seen from an extreme distance while crew members have been working day and night. Location is near the former location of what was known as the Laney field in 1919 when operations were ceased for lack of technical equipment that has been used in the modern-day drilling.

## Some Businesses to Close Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30, is Memorial Day, and the date is included on the Chamber of Commerce closing placard. Some businesses in Hico will be closed that day, while others will remain open.

## Commencement Exercises Mark End of School Term

Local school activity came to a close Thursday night, with commencement exercises being held for the Senior Class at the high school auditorium.

Twenty-five seniors received diplomas from Supt. O. C. Cook at the exercises. A. A. Chandler, high school principal, presented special awards.

Dr. Joe B. Rushing, Head Graduate School, Howard Payne College, was speaker for the exercises.

Seniors who received diplomas were Ann Pittman, Deborah Pruett, Betty Booth, Jimmie Jackson, Margie Battershell, Julia Hedges, Joyce Rae Lowe, Katherine Sparks, Monette Salmon, Nancy Stephens, Joe Coffman, Harvey Jones, Jean Clark, Bonnie Pierce, Sybil Sowell, Mary Lowery, Jimmy Herrin, T. W. Zeiss, Robert Waddell, O. D. Land, Jerry Needham, Robert Barnett, Wayne Duncan, Doris Bulard, and Norman Norrod.

Graduation exercises for the Eighth Grade were held Wednesday night at the elementary school. Rev. Roline Chaney was speaker for the evening, and R. L. Hill.

Members of First Methodist Church of Hico met Monday night in the sanctuary of the church to hold their Fourth Quarterly Conference under the leadership of Dr. C. C. Sessions, district superintendent.

Reports made at the conference showed that thirty-one members had been received into the church since June 1, 1955, thirteen on profession of faith in Christ, seven from other denominations, and eleven by transfer from other Methodist churches. In the same period of time the church and its various organizations raised and used approximately \$11,300 for the work of the Kingdom of God.

Trustees and stewards were elected to serve during the new conference year which begins June 1. Trustees are Tom Strepy, Hershel Sherrard, George Powledge, Jim Jameson, George Griffiths, and Ray Cheek.

Stewards are Frank Bonner, O. C. Cook, Ollie Davis, S. W. Everett, R. L. French, Barto Gamble, W. R. Hampton, Leonard Howard, Tyrus King, Milburn Knudson, A. H. Lackey, G. R. Lackey, Marvin Marshall, E. V. Meador, J. C. Prater, Jimmie Ramage, E. H. Randals Jr., Don Ross, Morse Ross, Wayne Rutledge, Truman Roberts, Conda Salmon and Herbert Wolfe.

Also elected at this conference were the Sunday School Officials. To be superintendent, Jimmie Ramage, assistant superintendent, Milburn Knudson, youth division superintendent, Mrs. Odie Petsick, and children's division superintendent, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr.

Lay delegate to the annual conference is Conda Salmon. This delegate is the official representative of the church and a voting member of the annual conference which begins June 6 in Fort Worth. Reserve delegates are Jimmie Ramage and Tyrus King.

Members of the four commissions which carry on the major part of the work of the church were also elected and will be reported as the commissions are organized during the month of June.

Members of three committees were also elected. The music committee, Mrs. Barto Gamble, chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Avo Rutledge, flower committee, Mrs. Hord Randals, chairman, Mrs. Alvin Casey and Mrs. Bob Duncan, and the committee on nominations, Morgan Garrett, pastor, chairman, Marvin Marshall, Tyrus King, A. H. Lackey and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr.

## H. W. (Bill) Allen In Race for County Attorney Office

H. W. (Bill) Allen of Hamilton this week announced his candidacy for County Attorney, Hamilton County. Mr. Allen is a former District Attorney of the 52nd Judicial District.

In having his name placed in the political column, Mr. Allen said a formal statement would appear in the near future.

Truman E. Roberts of Hico, who is seeking the District Attorney office, now holds the County Attorney position.

## CARLTON BOY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE U. S. IN JUNE

Fort Knox, Ky. Pvt. Charles A. Threatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Threatt, of Carlton, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Threatt's unit, the 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

## Iredell High School Commencement Slated Tonight, Friday

The schedule of activities for the graduating classes of the Iredell High School and the Iredell Grammar School were announced this week by Supt. J. M. McCroskey.

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class were held in the high school auditorium Sunday morning with the pastor of the Iredell Church of Christ, Ray Crook, delivering the message. Bro. Crook is also the sponsor of the class.

Commencement exercises for the Grammar School graduating class were held Wednesday evening of this week. Rev. Charles Rice, pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church, spoke to the graduating class. Awards were made for perfect attendance and for scholastic honors by Supt. McCroskey.

Commencement exercises for the Senior class are to be held tonight, Friday, in the high school auditorium. The guest speaker is Mr. Douglas Rohre. Members of the class are Kenneth Behringer, Donnie Ray Cooper, Bobbie Fillingim, Lawrence Jones, Maudane Lynch, Patsy Low, Kenneth Mingus, Charles Mitchell and Don Owen.

Maudane Lynch is valedictorian of the class and Patsy Low is the salutatorian.

## It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Frank Dobie frequently reveals the fact in his Sunday column that he does not believe all the traditions and legends that are told him. Nor does he have very much faith in Gifts; that is, those special powers claimed by fortune tellers who read folk's palms and gaze into crystal balls and witch for water and oil and treasures hidden in the earth. And I do not have any more faith in such things than he.

Yet there are some cases where it looks as if some people might have gifts. For example there was the man out in Taylor County who lived on a farm overlooking Elm Creek who had no water and had to haul it from Abilene, or a neighbor's well, or the creek. He dug a half dozen holes on his farm but got no water. One day he got a man who was reported to have the gift of water witching to come to his place and witch for water. The man got his forked switch, presumably peach, and began to walk about the place. He got no favorable results anywhere about the house and began to mosey back and forth parallel with the house in the pasture to

elementary school principal, presented diplomas to the 22 graduating students.

Valedictorian of the eighth grade is Judy Carol Akin. Salutatorian is Judy Beth Moore.

Eighth grade students who will begin their first year in high school next fall are Joy Carol Akin, Judith Sharon Griffiths, Linda Ruth Driver, Netty Jo Chew, Carolyn Joyce Patterson, Wanda Janette Chew, Cora Juan Williams, Louise Williams, Judy Beth Moore, Grady Michael Lackey, Alan Charles Hedges, Ronald Lee Koonsman, Floyd Allen Drake, Jerry Johnson, Buford Wayland Wooton, Elam Andrew Berna, Iva Carroll Alkman, Royce Aldon Samford, Grady Shelton Hooper, Thomas William Johnson, James Alford Jordan, and John Patrick Lackey.

## Iredell Man Named Superintendent Of Glen Rose Schools

J. M. McCroskey, superintendent of the Iredell Public Schools for the past 11 years has been named superintendent of the Glen Rose school system, to replace Mr. H. B. Patton, who has resigned.

Mr. McCroskey came to Iredell from Wingate in 1945. During his superintendency the Iredell schools have added 2 buildings and a fleet of 6 buses and now has one of the most complete athletic programs of any small school in the area. He also coached a district championship football team in 1945. He holds B. A. and M. A. degrees the University of Texas.

The Iredell School Board released Mr. McCroskey Monday night with regret, and expressed their appreciation of his services to the school and community. The McCroskeys plan to move to Glen Rose July 1st.

## JUNE 1 DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Application for transfer of pupils from one school district to another must be on file before June 1. W. B. McPherson Jr., county superintendent, announced recently.

Blanks for applying for transfers are available at McPherson's office, and may be obtained any time between now and June 1st.

## Bernard Ogle Purchases Dublin Drug Store

A business transaction in Dublin completed last week transferred ownership of the Franks Rexall Drug Store to J. B. Ogle, who for several years operated a drug store in Hico, and who completed a term as mayor of Hico in April.

He also formerly served as a member of the city council.

Mr. Ogle, a native of Fairy, at one time operated a drug store at Walnut Springs.

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FAIRY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—Pictured, from left to right, are members of the Fair High School graduating class. They are, Front row, Shirley Clark, Martha Helen Hanes, Jimmie Gor-

don, Jackie Turner. Second row: Durward Brooks, Joe Wuemling, Billy Abel, James Hodges Jr. Third row: Charles Vickers, Freddie Massingill, Henry Wuemling, and Bobby Yates. (Photo by Reed)



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

## MRS. ELLA NORA SMITH

Ella Nora Sparks was born August 10, 1885. Her first home was Golston, McLennan County. A happy event took place on Dec. 4, 1901, when she was married to Aspasio Caruth Smith. For 71 years, 9 months and 22 days she was a beloved wife and mother.

On May 18, 1956 while she was visiting one of her children in Fort Worth, God saw fit to call her to a new home. To all who knew her she has been a kind and dear friend. There have been few families where mother and children have been so dear to each other. Those to whom she brought much happiness are her daughters, Mrs. Homer Whitley, Mrs. Wick Simpson and Mrs. V. J. Meadows, all of Iredell, and Mrs. Arthur Guinn of Hico, also there are her two sons, Bryan Smith of Adicks and W. B. Smith of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Smith also leaves two brothers,

Oran Sparks of Iredell and Tom Sparks of Dublin; two sisters, Miss Ola Sparks and Mrs. Bill Davis both of Miles.

Mrs. Smith has been a blessing to the lives of her nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and her nephews and nieces.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were members of the Iredell Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 3, 1951. Because of their hope in Christ, we are assured that even now they are eternally re-united.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Stanley Whitley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schluett, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott, Iredell; Mrs. W. H. Johnston and Edd, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnston, Hazel Nell Johnston of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and family, Fort Worth; Therman and Willie Mae Prazier, Waco; Mrs. Flossie Sowell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson, Dallas;

Also J. O. Sparks, Iredell; Mrs. Ella Davis, Miss Ola Sparks, Tom Bill and family, Miles; Mrs. Mary Lou McQuire, Miles; Mrs. Jim Shaffer, Mrs. Orlean Denton, Mrs. Verna Shaffer, Valley Mills; A. C. McAden, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dawson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccollella, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hix, Mr. W. T. Hix, Gatesville; Mr. Joe Smith and wife, Mrs. Morris Smith and wife, Waco; Mrs. Lula Chattaux, Waco; Doak Simpson, Commerce; Tom Simpson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and family, Iredell; James Arthur and Dannie Ray Guinn, Hico; Ginger Smith, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer, Stephenville; Ben W. Hough, Mrs. Ben Hough, Mrs. Thelma W. Watson, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Rueter and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gilber and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rushard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunier, Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields, Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krueger, Clifton; Mrs. D. E. Wilkerson, Cleo Hanington, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganboe, Adicks; Mrs. Vella Harris and Helen, Fort Worth; Miss Grace Simpson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker and son, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Horton, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks, Hico, and Mrs. Omar Robinson and others of Meridian.

Mrs. Valeta Phillips, Mrs. Luke Koonsman, Mrs. Morris Allen, Mrs. Mary Ensminger were hostesses for a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Mae McClure Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillips. She received a lot of nice gifts of which she was proud.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. VanWinkle and family spent Sunday in Cleburne.

Wednesday evening, May 23, the grammar school class had their graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golban and son of Walter Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell and other relatives during the week end.

Bobbie Wilson of Wickett is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Lenna Locker went to Sweetwater with her granddaughter, Ann Leath for a visit with her daughters.

Mr. J. H. Johnson and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson, Edd Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Hazel Horton all of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Davis and children, Mrs. J. B. McGuire and Mrs. Ella Davis and Ola Sparks all of Miles visited here recently.

Mrs. H. E. Haddock, Mrs. Bruce R. LaForce and Ramona spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott and family.

Mr. Elvis Duncan, who visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, left to work in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McCoy, who live in the garage apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick on the Arch Parks place, lost all their household effects Friday morning when fire destroyed the apartment. The fire departments from Hico and Meridian came and put the fire out. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, who live in Ohio, came in by plane Sunday and are here now. The McCoy's were not able to save anything.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

Lt. Tolson and wife of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradley and children of Henrietta spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence spent Sunday in Stephenville with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Word was received here of the death of Herman Allen of Yocham. He was born and raised here, the son of Mr. Hicks Allen, brother of Mrs. Lon Kraemer, Mr. Tom Allen and others. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson of Cisco attended the funeral.

## Hico Theatre

### NOTICE

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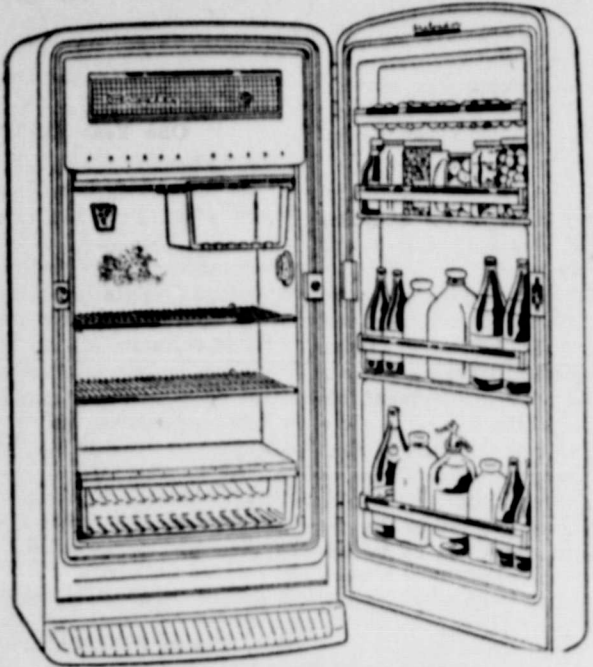
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## FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

We are needing rain again. Farmers have been very busy planting cotton and plowing out maize and other row crops. Grain is ripening fast and combining will soon be underway.

We were very sorry to learn late Sunday of the death of our sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Richardson of Morgan, who passed away about noon Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Choate of near Morgan. Mrs. Richardson had been in ill health for a number of years. She and her son, Ferlin Hugh, had made their home with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Choate, since the death of the husband and father, Isaac A. Richardson who passed away in May of 1952. Funeral services for Mrs. Richardson were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Meridian, with Rev. Ernest Roper of Fort Worth, Rev. Claude Cagle of Morgan and Rev. Wooten of Cleburne officiating. She was born April 30, 1892, being the former Effie Smith of Fairy. Her father was pastor of the Fairy Methodist Church for a time. Rev. Roper was also a former pastor here and the Richardson's pastor for a number of years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fay Choate of Morgan, and three sons, Bernal Richardson of Livingston, N. M., Orville of Terrell and Ferlin Hugh of near Morgan; also twelve grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Eral Greenwald of Cleburne, Mrs. Ita Caldwell of Fort Worth; four brothers, Willie Smith of Morton, Ross Smith of Grapevine, Clarence of Phoenix, Ariz., and Arthur of Los Angeles, Cal. The latter two brothers were unable to attend the funeral service. Mrs. Richardson had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood. Burial was in the Meridian Cemetery. Our loved ones are swiftly passing away. To those of us left there are only sad memories of the old family gatherings, many of which we have pictures, which brings to mind the good times we've enjoyed together. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved children who mourn the passing of their mother, the sisters and brothers and others who mourn her passing.

Relatives from here attending services for Mrs. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts, the writer and daughters, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mrs.

D. E. Allison of Dublin and Walter Porterfield. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Hico and Mrs. Clancy Blue of Hamilton and Bill Abel of Fairy. The Richardson family resided in the Fairy community for many years and also near Hico for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and children visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Dr. A. A. Moore of Hamilton was at Fairy Monday afternoon for the purpose of vaccinating dogs and other pets against rabies. Some twenty-one or two animals were treated. We feel sure the feeling of security for the next year will be well worth the price paid, to those who took advantage of this opportunity.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and visited a while after singing with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at Hamilton.

Mrs. Gladys Cox visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver at the Clifton hospital. Mr. Driver, who has been a patient there for the past two weeks is still quite ill.

Mrs. Grady Anderson had the misfortune of losing a good cow last week due to reaching through the fence and eating Johnson grass from the roadside.

And we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver also lost a good cow which was struck by lightning during the rain storm a few weeks ago.

A reminder that our school will close this Friday with a barbecue and basket lunch. Programs have been arranged for the day and all have a cordial invitation to attend.

Funeral services for Henry Francis Hovey, 89, were held at the Lanham Methodist Church Monday afternoon of last week with Rev. Henry Price of Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Lanham Cemetery. A native of Savannah, Ill., he was born December 10, 1866. His parents moved to Missouri in 1886 and Mr. Hovey came to Texas with his half-brother, West Jones and settled in the Lanham community. He was married in 1889 to Miss Elizabeth Pearson and five children were born to them. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey continued to live on their Lanham farm until 1922 when they moved to Hamilton. Mr. Hovey was converted and joined the Lanham Methodist Church in 1895, of which he continued to be a member until his death. He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. T. R. Abbott of Midland, Mrs. C. K. Sellers of Jonesboro and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Houston, 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Grady Williams, Garlon Streater, Lloyd Coston, Carson Sellers, Amos French, Weldon Vines, Claudine Carr and R. C. Johnson were pallbearers. Burial was in the Lanham cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard and sons of Lanham spent Mother's Day with Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mother's Day visitors with Mrs. J. L. Rowe were her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill and a grandson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and son of Stephenville, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe of Fairy.

Mrs. Ella Shepherd visited last Tuesday with Mrs. H. E. Wilson. Mr. Kay, who lives on the old Claire Brunson place has been carried to a rest home in Hamilton. He has been bed-ridden for some time.

Wilma Grace Goynes of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes of Morgan and Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson and W. E. Goynes attended quarterly conference at the Methodist Church at Duffau Sunday.

## DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

### BOY B. LAWRENCE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Roy B. Lawrence was honored with a birthday party Wednesday, May 16, on his 9th birthday, by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, at the Duffau school.

Refreshments of punch and birthday cake was served to the following: Mack Holt, Linda Fay Holt, Will Ann Lawrence, Anada Witt, Betty and Dennis Hutson, Evelyn Lindsey, Barbara and Sandy Elkins, Julia Kate Anderson, Renee Shaffer, Dwain Shaffer, Harry Brown, Edwin Shannon, Mike Flowers, Mrs. Landes, Brenda, Joyce, Ronald, Wayne and Larry, Margaret and Alma Burgan, Alan Solsbery, Oadis Land, Ronnie Nachtigall, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Brown, Roy B. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach

were in Glen Rose last Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. E. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter, Helen of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts during the week end.

Stanley Roach made a business trip to Greeley, Colorado last week.

Glen Owen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Marlene Miller.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville, Glen Owen and Marlene Miller of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and Evelyn visited in Stephenville Sunday with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers and children of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs.

W. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk, Sharon and Judy Kate spent the week end in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Van Kirk and other relatives.

Rhonda Jean Van Kirk of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt attended the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Frost Sunday.

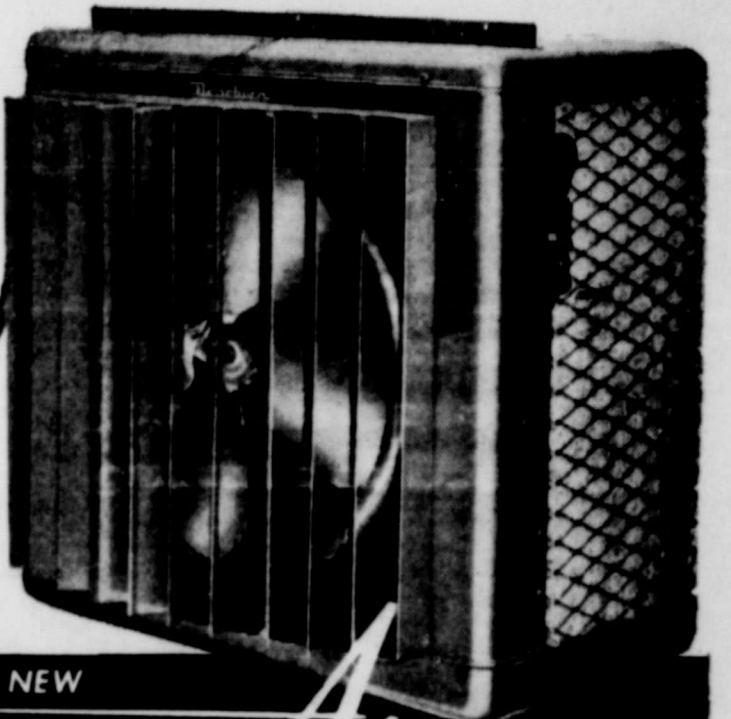
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell visited in the J. R. Lawrence home Thursday night.

Miss Sallie Craig visited her niece, Mrs. Virgil Martin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and daughter of Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McVickers attended church at Duffau Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

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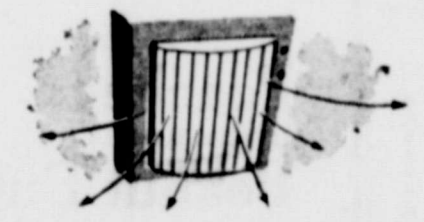


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"For the past 10 years I have been employed by Hamilton County as a road maintainer operator and have performed all of the many duties required by the Commissioner. I am familiar with every road and bridge in the precinct. I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of County Commissioner and merit the promotion. I earnestly solicit the vote and support of my friends in the write-in campaign.

"It is rumored that I accepted a bribe to retire from the race. This statement is untrue and unjustly made. I hold no ill feeling toward any person because I received incorrect information in regards to filing. I did go to Hamilton in March with the intention of paying my filing fee and filing for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 3, Hamilton County. I was informed that it was early and that the filing fee was determined by the number of candidates making the race and that I should come back later. I later learned that a candidate supposedly had 30 days prior to the election date to file. I did not know that May 7th was the deadline until it was published in the Hamilton paper that I had failed to officially file within the prescribed time. I phoned Austin and was advised that nothing could be done and that I should pursue and conduct a write-in campaign. I intend to conduct this write-in campaign strictly on my own merits and without defaming the name of my opponent. I earnestly solicit the vote and support of every voter in the precinct and will personally see each and everyone of you prior to election time."

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FRED RAINWATER.

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BLUE RIBBON WINNER was the colorful dried arrangement displayed by Mrs. J. E. Lincoln in the recent Garden Club Flower Show. Mrs. Lincoln has a nice collection of dried materials she uses often in arrangements and in the decor at her lovely ranch home. (Photo by Reed)

### Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has just released its annual report on the crime situation in the United States.

It has been said that most anything can be proved by figures. However, as a former FBI Agent, I know the data contained in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports is pretty accurate and the figures are carefully compiled.

Not only does the FBI use its own records, but every police department and every peace officer in the United States is called upon to submit their own reports, they do so in such a way that the total is now very accurate.

The FBI begins compiling the reports in January for the preceding year. In other words, the present report covers the year 1935.

Major crimes in the United States for 1935 were over 2 million, which has been the figure for the fourth straight year. However, it is significant that 1935 was the first year in the last eight when crimes was not on the increase.

It is interesting that there has

been a decline in crime in cities. In cities of over 250,000 population, crime decreased by 4.3 per cent. Cities under 250,000 population had a 2.9 per cent increase in crime. The crimes of murder, robbery, aggravated assault and burglary decreased in the cities. Some of the major crimes, however, increased.

There was an increase in murders, negligent manslaughter, rape, larceny, and auto thefts in the rural areas.

It is interesting to note that each year crimes against the person generally rise in the warmer months, while crimes against property occur with greater frequency during the colder months of the year.

The loss of property in 1935 due to robbery, burglary, thefts, etc. was about \$399,000,000. The police and other law-enforcement officers recovered about 57 per cent of this property.

The percentage rise in crime since 1930 is almost three times that of the population. Since 1930, crime is up 26 per cent, while the population increase is only 9 per cent.

Arrest of young persons under 18 years of age increased 11.4 per cent in over a thousand cities in 1935.

Of the arrests for major crimes in about 1500 cities of the country 42.3 per cent were of persons under 18, and almost half of this num-

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theft in the reporting cities, 62.2 per cent were under the age of 18. The FBI report cautions against comparing the rate of crime between cities and areas. Such comparisons are not necessarily significant because of the wide variety of factors involved.

Some of these factors are, however, very significant and include such things as the composition of the population with reference to age, sex, and race. Also affecting the circumstances are economic conditions, climate, education, recreation, and religious facilities.

The number of police as related to the population is, of course, very important. The standards governing the appointment of police evidently make a big difference also. The degree of efficiency of law enforcement and the public attitude also show up to a considerable extent.

In comparing some cities and communities, there is no question but that the crime rate is lower in those places where there is a strong attitude and consciousness on the part of the citizens against crime. Crime is lower in those places where qualifications for police and other law-enforcement officers are highest.

It would obviously follow that when the community attitude is good in opposing crime, naturally law enforcement is going to be more efficient, resulting in lowering of the crime rate. This brings the responsibility directly down to the individual citizen.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 25, 1936.

### ONE STAR Agriculture

By John C. White, Commissioner

This is the season of the triple threat to crops—hail, lightning and tornadoes—in Texas.

Can their potential dangers be minimized? A number of weather control studies are being made to find out.

All three of these natural disasters cause tremendous damage in Texas each year. Hail is a deadly destroyer of crops and can churn the year's work and income of a thousand farm families into mush in a half-hour. Lightning is particularly dangerous in starting forest fires in the wooded sections of East Texas.

Back in 1946, when cloudseeding became prominent in the news, a young General Electric scientist, Vincent Schaefer, became interested in the possibility of suppressing hail and lightning by this method.

Lightning and hail occur in the same general type of storm which may grow into a tornado. These storms come from the immense black thunderclouds that tower far above the freezing line into the atmosphere for as much as nine miles or even more.

When water-vapor condenses into a cloud, it gives back to the atmosphere the heat-energy that

turned it into vapor in the first place. Such energy is enormous. Even any small thunderstorm represents the energy of several atomic bombs. This energy is discharged in lightning, or in rain.

If such a cloud "cannot rain," but builds up in bellowing anguish to great heights, it may result in destructive hail or lightning, tornadoes—or all three.

Experiments have shown that cloud seeding induces rain or snow more quickly than under normal conditions. Thus seeding may cut down cloud growth, and the menace of the bellowing clouds.

This, and other possibilities, are being studied by the U. S. Committee on Weather Control. We are still a long way from "ready-made weather," but the reduction of natural disasters may not be too far in the future.

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<b>Lemons</b> FRESH	2/5¢	<b>Steak</b> T-BONE	lb. 49¢	<b>Luncheon Meat</b> BANNER	43¢
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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard of Clairette have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Sherrard, to Daniel Riley Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal of Hico. The wedding will be at 8:00 p.m., June 22, in the Hico Methodist Church, with Rev. Morgan Garrett officiating. (Photo by Reed)

## Hico Garden Club Holds Final Meeting Of Season, May 12

The Hico Garden Club held their final meeting of the season Friday afternoon, May 12.

The president, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins gave a summary of the years work.

The club voted to meet at 2:00 o'clock instead of 3:00 during the coming year.

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton was elected to serve as treasurer for the coming year.

The club voted to give the civic committee the right to care for the projects during the summer in the customary manner.

New committees were also named by the president.

Installation of officers was given by Mrs. L. N. Lane.

REPORTER.

## ACCEPTS FT. WORTH POSITION

Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter, Joyce, visited in Fort Worth from Friday until Sunday of last week. While in Fort Worth, Joyce, who is a Spring graduate of Hico High School, accepted a position with an associated auto loan co., as typist, and will begin work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Railsback of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Railsback of Mineral Wells visited Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. A. W. Railsback.

## Two May Graduates Feted With Breakfast

Misses Deborah Pruett and Katherine Sparks were honored with a breakfast, given by their mothers, Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Mrs. J. R. Sparks in the dining room of Keller's Cafe Saturday morning, May 19.

An arrangement of cornflowers with red and blue satin streamers extending the length of the white linen-covered table, was the center of interest. Place cards with hand-painted tigers, and diplomas enclosing gold hair clasps adorned each place setting. The honorees were presented with a diploma of best wishes from the other girls, and a gift of cologne.

Guests were Misses Julia Hedges, Nancy Stephens, Monette Salmon, Jimmie Jackson, Bonnie Pierce, and the honorees, Miss Katherine Sparks and Miss Deborah Pruett, and Mesdames Margo Battershell, Syble Sowell, Bryan Angell, and the honoree's mothers, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Pruett.

## New Officers Installed At Thursday Meeting Of Review Club

A seated tea at the home of Mrs. Ellis Randals Thursday afternoon, May 17, marked the final meeting of the Hico Review Club for this year. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. L. J. Wood and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

New officers installed were Mrs. Odie Patsick, president; Mrs. Truman Roberts, vice president; Mrs. R. B. Jackson, recording sec.; Mrs. L. J. Wood, corresponding sec.; Mrs. Morse Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Ellis Randals, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Jack Barnett entertained with two vocal solos.

Frosted punch, roasted nuts and cake squares were served from a table laid with a cut work table cloth, using crystal appointments. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of snapdragons. Mrs. Hafer was at the punch service and Mrs. Ross served cake.

Present other than ones previously mentioned were Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Mrs. James Tomlinson, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

## ALL OF WRIGHT CHILDREN HOME LAST SUNDAY

As a belated Mother's Day celebration, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright had as their guests last Sunday, all of their 8 children and grandchildren except three. It was the first time all the family had been together in twenty-five years.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman K. Wright of San Diego, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright Jr. and Debbie, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Wright and Rayla of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leech and Jack Jr. of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Guthrie of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Stigler, Johnny, Jerry and Eva of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Lois, Coreta and Bonnie of Vernon, Ill.

Following lunch they spent the afternoon talking and taking pictures.

## ATTEND WATER MEETING

W. R. Hampton and Monroe Latham were in Walnut Springs Tuesday night to attend the monthly meeting of the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED AT OLIN CHURCH

The Olin Baptist Church announces its Vacation Bible School for June 4 through June 8, with preparation day on Saturday, June 2.

The hours are 8 a.m. to 11 each day. Refreshments will be served each day, with Howard Drug Co. of Hico furnishing ice cream for all on Saturday, June 2.

Transportation will be furnished, and all children are invited, according to announcement by Mrs. Dale Garner, principal.

Mrs. J. W. Lundberg and children and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. and Mrs. Edward Lundberg and son, all of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton were T-Sgt. and Mrs. V. L. Moore and sons, Don, Ronnie and Randy formerly of Fort Worth. Sgt. Moore is being transferred to Albany, Ga., where he will be stationed. His family will live in Albany with him.



TRI-COLOR WINNER at the recent Hico Garden Club Flower Show was awarded to Mrs. V. H. Jenkins for her outstanding cactus arrangement in the arrangement division. Mrs. Jenkins' unique flower container was the concrete cover from a well. (Reed Photo)

## Two Hico Graduates Honored at Luncheon

Two Hico High School graduates, Miss Joyce Rae Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe, and Joe Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman, were honored with a luncheon Friday, May 18, by Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Fort Worth, at the Lowe home. All of the members of the graduating class were guests.

Luncheon was served from a table laid with a lace cloth over yellow, and centered with an arrangement of blue and yellow daisies. The lunch consisted of fried chicken, lima beans, candied yams, pickles, olives, pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, tea and ice cream.

Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Lowe assisted with the serving.

## RETURNS FROM KANSAS

Mrs. J. W. Jones has returned home after a week's visit in Parsons, Kansas, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones. She also visited in Ft. Scott, Kan. in the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Sheppard and children.

Mrs. Bill Boyd was a visitor in Fort Worth last week with her parents.

Lester Simpson of Marietta, Okla. and Gene Simpson of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Mrs. Nettie Meador and grandson, Mike Reeves, visited last week in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson and family.

Mrs. A. J. Calder has returned home after a visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of Dallas and Woodrow Wright and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debbie of McGregor visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro visited Sunday with Mrs. Harry Gleason and Miss Nettie Wieser.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell, who has spent the past six weeks here in the home of Mrs. Harry Gleason and Miss Nettie Wieser, returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls visited last Thursday and Friday here in the homes of Miss Allie Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and family.

Mrs. J. H. Priest returned home this week after several days visit in Waco with her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and son have returned to Waco after spending a leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton. Alton has just completed a 4-year tour of duty with the Air Force, and has re-enlisted for another 6-year term.

## Mr. & Mrs. Jones Honored by Church

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones and sons, Harvey and Jerry, were honored by three Sunday school classes, the Helping Hand, the Men's and the Couples Class, at First Methodist Church Friday night, May 18.

The Jones family will move to Dallas this month. They have resided here nine years.

## VISITORS FROM CAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Jr. and children of Los Angeles, Cal., visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Virginia.

Mrs. G. B. Strother Sr. visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan and family.

Mrs. Sandy Ogle left Thursday for Crowell where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Halvert of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. Roy Stockard of Santa Anna visited last week with the ladies' brother and family, Bro. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson and daughters.

Mr. Oran Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilentine of Dallas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bright and Ray and Roy.

Little Miss Denise Willis visited last week in Hondo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Willis and Donna, spent the week end in Hondo and Denise accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Daugherty, Cressa Newlin and Ora Routledge visited Sunday in Killeen with their son and nephew, M-Sgt. C. W. Daugherty and family. Sgt. Daugherty has just returned from Iceland where he has been stationed for the past year with the Air Force. He will now be stationed at Albuquerque, N. M.

## AWARDED \$100 SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Loveda Conley Brown of Hico, received one of the three \$100 Beatrice Craig Scholarship Awards made at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Sunday.

The award was made to Mrs. Brown at the Sam Houston Commencement exercises. It is made annually to a junior who has certain qualities of personality, character and scholarship, and who has demonstrated ability to use books and libraries in their education.

Mrs. Brown is a junior library science major, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conley of Hico.

## ANDY LACKEY TO SPEAK AT CRANFILLS GAP CHURCH

Andy Lackey, president of the Hico Methodist Youth Fellowship and also of the North Gatesville Sub-District MYF, will bring the message at the evening hour of worship at the Cranfills Gap Methodist Church this Sunday, May 27. Pastor of the Cranfills Gap church is the Reverend Bruce Baker.

## Church Ceremony Unites Miss Cole and Mr. Ratliff

Miss Shirley Joyce Cole and Bobby Charles Ratliff were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Baptist Church at Providence. Rev. Billy McClellan performed the candlelight ceremony.

Parents of the couple of Mr. and Mrs. Bolding Cole Sr. of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Hico.

Mrs. Anna Bell Abernathy, soloist of Hamilton, sang "Because" and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. Joy McClellan, pianist, who also presented the traditional wedding music.

The matron of honor, Mrs. G. D. Neal, sister of the bride, of Fort Worth, wore a white waltz-length gown. Mrs. Boyd Lowry of Hico and Mrs. Janey Weathers of Hamilton lighted candles. Brenda Gale Cole of Hamilton, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Jim Tooley of Fort Worth served as best man.

Given in marriage by her brother, Wayne Cole, of Hamilton, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white lace. The molded bodice was fashioned with tiny pleated net at the neckline. The bouffant skirt was designed with six lace ruffles.

Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a crown of small white blossoms. She carried a pearl covered Bible topped with white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

When the couple left for a short trip to Carlisbad, N. M. the bride wore a white linen suit with avocado accessories.

They will make their home in Lubbock, where the groom, who was a 1950 graduate of Hico High School, will attend Texas Tech. Mrs. Ratliff graduated from Fair High School in 1953.

Among the out of town guests who were not in the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock, grandparents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Matlock and son Kirk, uncle and cousin of the groom, all of Plainview, and Mr. Arthur Lauterbach of Fort Worth, uncle of the bride.

## New Officers Named Thursday Night For Hico Eastern Star

Mrs. Reba Carter of Clairette was elected worthy matron of Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday night at Masonic Hall.

Marvin Marshall was named worthy patron, Mrs. Shirley Ross associate matron, Paul W. Hamilton associate patron, Mrs. Ruth Weeks conductress, Mrs. Lucile Mayfield associate conductress, Mrs. Aften Aycock secretary, and Mrs. Clara Chaney treasurer.

Installation will be held at the regular June meeting. Retiring worthy matron is Mrs. Drusilla Marshall.

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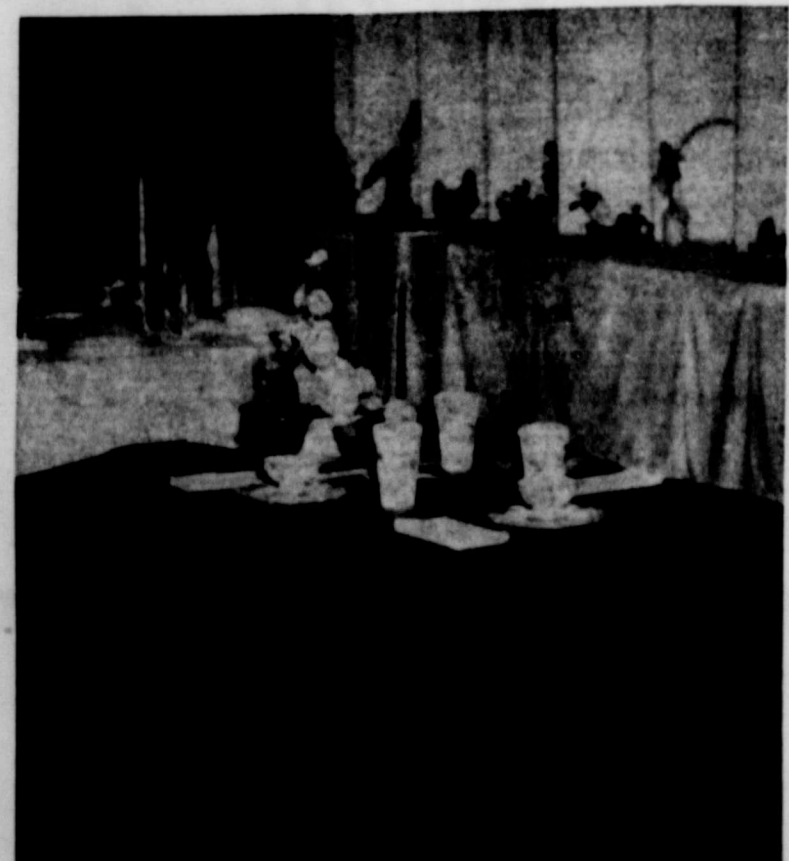
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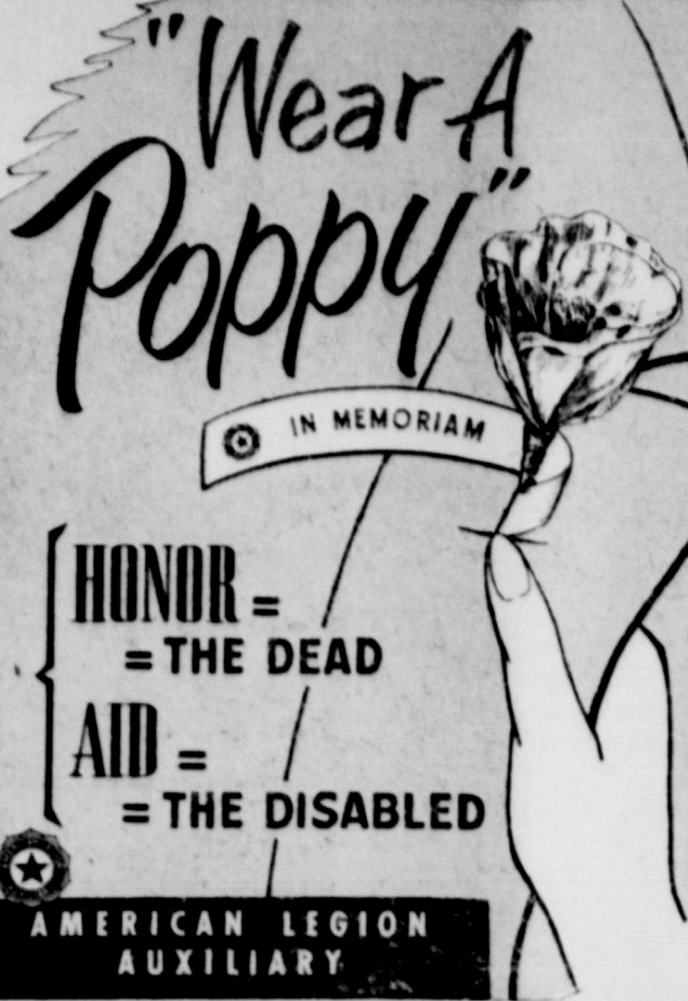
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**Byrd-King Post 333 of Carlton  
To Sell Poppies Here Saturday**

Memories of battlefields in France will be brought back to a number of local war veterans by the sight of the little red poppies which will be worn here Saturday, May 26, in honor of the nation's war dead. T. T. Roberts, Commander of the Byrd-King American Legion Post, stated this week. The poppies will be crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of western Europe which bloomed in the French fields across which American armies advanced to World War victories and in the cemeteries where those who paid the price of victory were laid to rest, he explained.

"Veterans of World War I will never forget those poppies," Commander Roberts said. "They were the one touch of natural beauty which seemed able to survive amid the constant shelling, trench digging and tramping of armies which plowed a wide strip of France into a ghastly sea of mud

and blood. They grew along the trenches, in no-man's-land, and around the shell craters. In the bare, raw cemeteries they took root and provided the only floral tribute to those lying there.

"The poppies are made by disabled veterans of all wars and are distributed by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who, at the same time, receive contributions for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy children of the veterans. I am sure that members of the Byrd-King Post of the American Legion, and all other war veterans, will be among the first to put on memorial poppies on Poppy Day," the Commander concluded.



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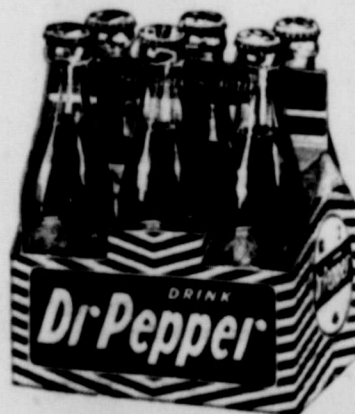
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FOR SALE: 24x40 building (formerly Wallace Edward garage). See Jake McClammy. 2-2tc.

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LOST 50 lb. sack Purina Growena Tuesday morning on Hico-Fairway road by way of city park. Please leave at Hico Feed & Hatchery. Mrs. Eunice Daniel, Rt. 3. 3-tfc.

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## TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT

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## CLAIRETTE

By  
Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Rev. Allen Bell of Abilene delivered an inspiring message Sunday morning at the Methodist church here. He was reared at Duffau. Many at Duffau and Clairette will remember him when he was a young man and lived in this area. He preached at Pleasant Hill Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed having him in our midst again and will welcome him back. His nephews, Cleo and Dale Mayfield and a great niece, Mrs. Cecil Ballew and family of Stephenville came to hear him preach. Rev. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Sunday.

The Busy Bee club members met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucile Mayfield. It was Mrs. Maida Christian's time to entertain but she took ill Wednesday and was not able to have the club. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Arvy Dowdy.

Several men met Thursday and rebuilt the fence on Mr. Grady Wolfe's place which was washed out by the flood. Mr. Wolfe is getting along about as usual at this time.

It is reported Mrs. John Burks, who has been in ill health for some time isn't doing good at all. Mrs. Lee Marshall's father of Cross Plains has been seriously ill for several days. She has been at his bedside for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly.

A bridal shower was given last Tuesday night at the school building in honor of Miss Mary Sherard, bride-elect of Dan Seal of Hico. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Golightly, Mrs. Von Scott and Mrs. Bob Bratton.

Mrs. Dow Self of Carlton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mrs. Auther Auvermann Jr. and two children of Gainesville is visiting Mrs. Auther Auvermann Sr.

Mrs. Elwanda Duncan of Fort Worth advised her parents she helped in the atomic evacuation at the Lillie B. Clayton School in Fort Worth last Thursday. Her little daughter attends this school.

The Baptist folks had a fellowship meeting and supper Friday night at the school. Visitors attending were from Alexander and Hico.

Mrs. Bernice Wolfe attended a Stanley Party at Mrs. Dewain Wolfe's home Friday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Golightly Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. J. Pruett of Clairette and Mrs. James Sparks of Hico entertained the girls of the Hico High School graduating class at a breakfast in the dining room of Keller's Cafe Saturday morning in honor of Miss Deborah Pruett and Miss Kathy Sparks. Plates were laid for ten girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Louise Angell.

Marvin Willis of Lubbock came by and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis en route on a fishing trip to Whitney Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luckie of Stamford spent the week end here with her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Sherard and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward and Jan of Dallas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edward. While here James and wife and his father went to Lake Whitney to fish, while Jan remained with Mrs. Edward.

Mrs. B. J. Pruett was in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Carl Braunig Jr. Rebecca Ann Braunig of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg Sunday afternoon. Taft Holloway of Big Lake was a Tuesday visitor with the Richbours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg met Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth and Earl's parents of Cleburne, at Whitney Lake Saturday for a picnic.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. For the lovely flowers, food, cards, letters, kind words and every act of kindness in every way.

MRS. ANNIE BURKES  
MRS. ROY CALDER  
MRS. C. W. BLACKBURN

## DUFFAU 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Duffau 4-H Club met last Tuesday afternoon. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The County Home Demonstration Agent, Barbara Schuman of Stephenville, met with the members.

Betty Hutson, Club Reporter.

## THANKS TO FIREMEN

I would like to take this means to thank members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, and each and everyone who helped in any way last Friday during the loss of our garage apartment by fire.

Mr. W. A. Patrick, Iredell.

## Hico Church of Christ

J. E. 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 Service—7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service—8:00 p. m.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital. I want to especially thank Dr. Hedges and the nurses for all they did for me.  
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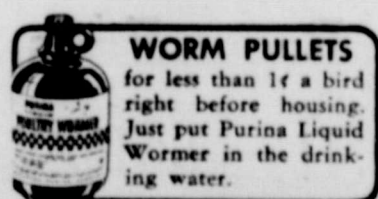
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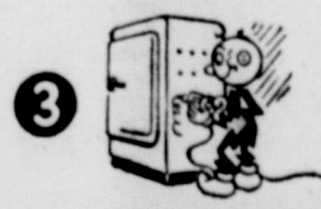
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Every so often, you read of a child suffocating by being trapped in a discarded ice box, refrigerator or freezer. To help eliminate these death traps, Community Public Service Company, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, offers the suggestions listed here.

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## Mrs. Golightly And Mrs. Forgy Attend President's Conference

Mrs. John Golightly, President, Texas Home Demonstration Association, was among those invited by President Eisenhower to attend the President's Conference on Occupational Safety that was held in Washington, D. C., May 14-16.

Mrs. Golightly made the trip by plane, leaving Carter Field Sunday, May 13, and returning Thursday, May 17.

Mrs. Roberta Forgy, H. D. Agent for Johnson County, also made the trip to Washington. Mrs. Forgy, a former Hico resident, took the all-expense trip, courtesy of Johnson County Electric Cooperative Association.

Purpose of the conference was to reduce human suffering, economic loss and waste of skills resulting from nearly 2,000,000 work injuries each year. More than 3000 farm, labor, management, and government leaders were on hand to hear the president address the Conference on opening day. This was the thirteenth Safety Conference to be held and it is the first time that there has been a section devoted to Farm Safety.

More farm workers are killed by accident than in any other occupation—3,700 last year. Another 310,000 farm workers suffered disabling farm injuries. The economic loss runs into millions. In more than 10,000 fatal farm accidents from 1950 to 1953, exclusive of transportation and home accidents, 3 out of 10 were less than 20 years of age. One out of 12 was under five years of age.

About 1100 farm people lose their lives in tractor accidents every year. More than 30 per cent of these victims are less than 20 years of age, and one study showed that one out of six was under 10 years of age.

Rural highways are more hazardous than city streets. Three-fourths of all fatal accidents from motor vehicles occur on the rural highways, where farm trucks and tractors and the family automobile must travel.

Farm Safety is a family affair. The farm safety problem involves the protection of every member of the family from the accident hazards of the farm, the home and the highway.

The housewife must certainly be placed on the safety team if we are to bring down the accidents in the plant, on the farm, in the home, in the school and on the highway.

## CARLTON

By  
Mrs. Fred Geye

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. John H. Hodges, pastor of the Carlton Methodist Church, delivered the Baccalaureate address to the 1956 graduates of Carlton High School Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Church.

Graduates of Carlton High School include Peggy Adams, Sandra Cardwell, Carol Ann Springer, Clyde Ballard, Royce Turney and George Brooks.

The commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 25. Dinner, including barbecue will be served Friday in the gym.

Mrs. Ray Williams of Tulsa, Okla., was a guest the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson. They accompanied her to Dallas Sunday where she left by plane for her home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Battershell of Mineral Wells were visitors Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. C. L. Kinser and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard were Mrs. Fannie Puryear, Mrs. Emma Olson and daughter, Sudie of Austin, Mrs. Noble Hall, Olin, and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Hico.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Tull Jr. and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Gustine were week-end visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Eula Brigner visited in the Gorman Hospital with Nell Clark. They report his condition slightly improved.

Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent the week end in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. Mrs. Carrie Wyley of Carlton is in Stephenville helping care for Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who are ill.

At the conclusion of the conference the delegates presented the president with a number of recommendations. They cover four areas: State occupational safety service; Public Employee Safety; Farm Safety; and Community Safety Programs.

We must all agree with Mr. Lincoln's statement that "Next to creating a life, the greatest thing the man can do is to save a life."

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## FIRST EDITION



Designer Adele Simpson recently made fashion history when she unveiled the first collection of dresses made of Supima, a fine new extra-long staple cotton grown in the Southwest. This glamorous design by Miss Simpson is created in the first Supima fabric, a cotton chiffon by Hope Skillman called "Breeze."

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Faulkenberry, their daughter and granddaughter of Snyder were Carlton visitors Saturday afternoon. Mr. Faulkenberry was reared at Carlton and this was his first visit back in about thirty-five years.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Iredell visited the past week with Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt were Sunday visitors in Comanche with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher is visiting in Waco with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey.

W. S. Rudd had major surgery last Thursday in the Memorial hospital in Fort Worth. His wife reports her husband improving since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Martha and Lyndon of Hamilton attended services Sunday at the Baptist Church, at both services and visited with friends. They are formerly of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson and children of Dublin attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Their son, Jackie Gibson, is coach of the Carlton High School.

Mrs. P. W. Jones returned Friday to her home in Quanah after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp of Abilene spent the week end in their home here. Their little granddaughter, Angela Thompson of Sweetwater came with them to visit her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson.

Little Mack Allen Thetford of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rodgers and daughter, Tanya of Longview spent the week end with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Mrs. Rodgers is a sister of Dr. R. H. Tull Jr.

Connie Mack Self visited Saturday night at Huckabee with Huelyn Duval.

W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Vick.

## 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 9	90	66	0.00
May 10	88	74	0.00
May 11	90	74	0.00
May 12	90	75	0.00
May 13	94	71	0.00
May 14	93	71	0.00
May 15	88	60	0.31
May 16	85	52	0.00
May 17	91	62	0.00
May 18	94	62	0.00
May 19	94	62	0.00
May 20	92	67	0.00
May 21	89	67	0.00
May 22	91	72	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.75 inches.

## IT HAPPENED—

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moccasin wriggled through the vein into the well and was killed. Chambers Creek runs about a mile east of that point and the snake was headed west. He had crawled all that distance against the current of underground water? How else could he get there?

Here is the story of a negro woman at Corsicana, who read a man's palm and told him he would make a rich oil strike on his acreage many miles from there. He later drilled and opened up an oil field. He rewarded the Negress with \$8,000.

It is like guessing at election re-

sults. I have tried that and hit it all the way from constable to president. But to every time I guessed it right, I guessed wrong a dozen times or more. My conviction is that these palm readers and other so-called Gifted folks who can tell you where to dig or bore or what to do in any given situation, make a guess once in a while that turns out to be right. But we do not hear of the great number of times that they miss. Years ago, a young woman of this community mysteriously disappeared. The parents were frantic and sought far and wide for the girl, but failed to find her. They went to see one of the gifted women who claimed occult powers and she gazed in her crystal ball and told them exactly where they would find her. They hied to the spot, but no girl was there. They tried other gifted persons with no better results. In the meantime peace officers were working on the case, and found the girl in an adjoining county farm home. The matter of asking clairvoyants and palm readers to tell folks what to do has always seemed too illogical to be true. Why would a loving Heavenly Father, interested in the welfare of all His children give information to some greasy costumed woman to sell to me, when in deep reverence and faith I asked for His help in the matter? So I feel about all the gifts that the Gifted claim and thereby make merchandise of human credulity.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector: BILLY G. WOOD (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: TRUMAN E. ROBERTS

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