

# The Hico News Review

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## Official Rainfall Is 7 Inches Above Normal In Hico Area

All in Hico through Wednesday morning of this week a total of 17.38 inches, or approximately seven inches above normal for this period of the year.

The yearly rainfall in this area is 30.89 inches, according to Hampton, local weather observer.

At this time Hico and the area had a total of 5.20 inches above the year with 17.71 inches of rainfall, which is just one inch more than the area had received for the first months of the year.

Strange weather predictions that the entire Southwest will have normal rainfall through the month of May.

January of this year, Hico had .82 of an inch, followed in February with 2.21 inches. March was little wetter with the area receiving 4.02 inches. April has had a big month with a total of 10.13 inches recorded through the month.

Moisture conditions are the best right now than they have been in more than seven years, and general crop conditions look brighter than at any time during those dry years. Some of the hills in the area are beginning to seep, and small creeks and branches are running for the first time in several years.

### CARLTON TUDOR CAR STOLEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The car belonging to Carlton Tudor was stolen from the front of the apartment where he is living last Friday night. The car was found Wednesday of this week at Lampasas, apparently unharmed.

### Local Girl's Husband To Compete in Matches

Pvt. Norman Dove is currently stationed at Camp Roberts, California, where he is preparing for competition in the Sixth U. S. Army Rifle and Pistol matches April 25 through 30.

Over 500 military and civilian marksmen are expected to compete in the six-day rifle and pistol tournament on the Camp Roberts firing range.

Dove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dove of Bluff Dale. His wife, Mrs. Monette (Salmon) Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon of Hico, resides at Fort Worth.

Pvt. Dove was chosen by CAFB, Fort Worth, to represent them in the matches. Winners will travel to Fort Benning, Georgia, in June to compete in the All-Army rifle and pistol matches and later at Camp Perry, Ohio, for participation in the National Matches.

### OUR THANKS

We wish to use the medium of this newspaper to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses we have received during our time of crisis. You have been so generous with your prayers, your gifts, your love, and your concern. God and you have made this time of crisis a time of the very richest blessings that anyone could have. We shall always remember you for your thoughtfulness to each one of us. Our only hope and prayer is that somehow, through God's grace, we may measure up to the love and trust you have placed in our hands. May God's richest blessing come to each of you.

MORGAN, MILLIE, KATHY, AND BETTY GARRETT.

### Rev. Garrett Reported Improved This Week

The condition of Rev. Morgan Garrett, pastor of First Methodist Church, continues to improve this week. Rev. Garrett was seriously injured four weeks ago in a car accident.

Friends of Rev. Garrett have been deeply concerned over his condition since the accident, and will be elated to know that he is showing steady improvement each day.

However, his condition still does not permit visitors at this time.

### TRUMAN E. ROBERTS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

District Attorney Truman E. Roberts will be among the 300 Texas judges, prosecutors, peace officers and interested citizens to attend the 7th Annual Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement in Austin on May 6, 7, and 8.

Speakers for the meeting will include experts in every field of law enforcement, including detection, trial, punishment, and custody.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

April 24	70	59	0.71
April 25	81	58	T
April 26	78	58	3.90
April 27	79	58	0.79
April 28	72	60	0.23
April 29	74	58	0.42
April 30	75	61	0.01

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.38 inches.

### Petsick Insurance Agency Purchases Horsley Interests

Announcement is being made this week of the purchase of Horsley Insurance Agency by Petsick Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley have owned and operated the agency for the past eleven years, but due to Mr. Horsley's health, they are retiring from business.

The Petsick Agency, owned by Odus Petsick, will continue as agent for all the companies formerly represented by Horsley.

### Frozen Food Demonstration Slated Tuesday At School

A demonstration on Frozen Foods and Electric Cooking will be given at the Homemaking Cottage in Hico on Tuesday, May 7th at 2:00 p.m., with Mrs. R. G. Burwell, Homemaking teacher, and the FHA girls as hostesses.

The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Hannah Belcher of the Erath County Electric Cooperative and Miss Isabel Herndon of Community Public Service Company, in cooperation with local appliance dealers. Some nice door prizes will be awarded by the participating dealers.

The demonstration will include methods of preparing and packaging foods for the freezer, suggestions on foods to be frozen, freezer management, meal preparation from the freezer, and information on the use and care of the electric range.

Residents of both urban and rural areas are invited to attend. Door prizes will be given by the following participating dealers: Erath Co. Electric Cooperative; Blair's Hardware & Sporting Goods; Barnes & McCullough; and Community Public Service Company.

## Civic Club Amateur Show Set Friday Night

Final preparations have been made, and everything is in readiness for the annual Civic Club Amateur Show, which will be held Friday (tonight), May 3, at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale and persons planning to attend the show are urged to purchase their tickets before show time. Admission prices are 50c for adults and 25c for children.

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### Funeral Services Slated For Grady Wolfe

Funeral services were slated today, at the Clairette Methodist church, at 2 p.m. for Henry Wolfe, 65, who passed away Friday afternoon.

Wolfe had been in ill health for several years.

Edwin Timms and Rev. Roman were to officiate at the services, with burial in Clairette cemetery, under the direction of Rutledge Funeral Home.

### Funeral Services Slated At Local Congregational Church

Funeral services for the Hico Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 5, at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Rev. B. J. Jones of the Dublin church will be the officiating minister.

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## Flood Waters Inundate Low Areas

A deluge of rainfall which measured from 3 to 6 inches in this area last Friday afternoon caused considerable excitement among local residents, who feared that a repetition of the floods of 1952 and 1956 were in the making. However, the Bosque River, which usually causes most of the damage, failed to overflow as was expected, and the town of Hico escaped with minor damage.

Heaviest toll of damage in the area was along the tributaries of the Bosque, most of which rose to

record heights. The watershed along the head of the river did not receive the amount of rainfall as was recorded in this immediate area, thus saving Hico from repetition of the floods of 1952 and 1956 were in the making. However, the Bosque River, which usually causes most of the damage, failed to overflow as was expected, and the town of Hico escaped with minor damage.

Hardest hit town in this vicinity was Hamilton, which recorded more than eight inches of rain in a short period of time, and damage estimated at close to \$500,000 in the downtown area. The small Pecan Creek, which runs through the downtown area caused the worst flood in history at that place. Several feet of water ran through the district around the court house. No injuries or drownings were reported, however.

Most of the water coming down the Bosque was from rains in the area above Clairette. A small creek, known as Round Hole Branch, which runs through the Jess Pruett ranch, stopped traffic on Highway 281 for a while, and fed into the Bosque River near Clairette. Damage to crops, fences, roads, and bridges in that area was heavy.

At the height of the flood in Hico, the river rose to the home of Mrs. Bullard, directly below Parker's Feed Mill. Crest was reached at 9 p.m. and the river began receding. Only water damage in the low areas below the railroad was to Wieser Mill, which sets directly on the banks of the river. Damage was less than it has been in the past flood years, however.

Fences along the river and its tributaries again caught the brunt of the high water. Crops in the lowlands along the Bosque, Gilmore, Honey Creek, and both Duffaus suffered heavy damage from the swift-running waters.

Some reports of wind damage were received, but most of this damage was contained to blown down grain. Some hail was also reported in areas. Grain which was knocked down by the winds

was not believed to be seriously damaged, however, and some reported that it would come back up. Reports from some quarters that the river had risen to the Hico City Hospital were not true. The river never overflowed its banks on the town side above the Highway 281 bridge. However, water backing up in a sewer line at the hospital put some water in the institution.

On the Duffau Creeks between Hico and Glen Rose water rose to a record high level, crossing the highway and stopping traffic for about an hour. Old-timers in the area stated that they had never seen the river so high. Heavy damage was inflicted all along both Little and Big Duffau. Hardest hit were croplands which washed away, and to fences. A chicken house along Little Duffau owned by J. E. Woodard was inundated, and 3,000 6-week-old broilers were drowned. Fred Jaggars, whose farm lies along the area where the two creeks meet, lost a calf in the raging waters. A cow belonging to Jaggars was also swept away but was found further down stream alive.

At Honey Creek, between Hico and Fairy, the water rose to such a height that at one time it was running over the bridge there and crossed the highway. One motorist was stranded near the bridge of high water, and John Pitts, who owns a dairy directly this side of the bridge, came to his aid and pulled his automobile to safety. No other reports have reached the News Review of cars or property being washed away by high water.

At one time during the height of the raging waters all roads in and out of Hico were closed to traffic except Highway 6 to Waco. These roads included 281 north to Stephenville, 220 to Glen Rose, 281 south to Hamilton, and the farm-to-market road to Fairy.

The bridge approaches on the old Clairette road were again washed out, and persons living in that area were having to go by way of Clairette to get to town. The bridge approach just north of the main bridge over the Bosque at Clairette was also washed out. Numerous other small bridges and culverts were reported severely damaged.

All small branches in the town of Hico were full and overflowing in low areas and Falls Creek south of town was also out of its bank. Stock tanks in the area are all full for the first time in several years.

All in all Hico escaped with little damage compared to previous years, and compared with other towns such as Hamilton. These latter flooding conditions should give the Bosque Watershed Project an additional boost.

### ERATH COUNTY SINGING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Erath County Singing Convention will have their regular meeting Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. at the court house in Stephenville, according to the president, Johnnie Herring.

The public has an invitation to attend.

## Erath Farm Bureau Staging Annual Membership Drive

(Ed. Note: The following story was submitted by John Goughly, President, Erath County Farm Bureau.)

Agriculture is vital to Erath and surrounding counties. For that reason it is important that every farmer, rancher and dairyman join an organization that is seeking to promote, protect and preserve agriculture.

Erath County Farm Bureau is staging its annual membership drive now. All persons who make a living from the soil will be given an opportunity to join with their neighbors in Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau is the largest, general farm organization in the world with organizations in all 48 states and in the commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Among the more important things Farm Bureau does for its members, and agriculture in general, is to protect the farmer's and rancher's interest in the state and national capitals. Policies which guide the Farm Bureau are developed at the "grass roots" level.

### Loy House Will Be Speaker At Final P-TA Meeting

"Papa's Slant on P-TA" will be the subject of a talk by Loy House at the final meeting of the year of the Parent-Teacher Association next Monday night, May 6, at the High School Auditorium. Mrs. J. T. Appleby, P-TA historian, will summarize the year's activities.

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson will conduct the installation of new officers.

A play, "The Cowboy and the Princess," will be presented by the First-Graders, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. R. B. Jackson. A song will follow the play.

After the program, refreshments will be served in the school lunchroom.

REPORTER.



Lauren Bacall and Rock Hudson have a friendly chat over the lunch table in this scene from "Written on the Wind," exciting drama, which co-stars this pair of players and Robert Stack and Dorothy Malone, playing Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre.

### 'Written on the Wind' Has Four-Star Cast

Magnificent drama comes to the screen of the Hico Theatre this week with the showing of "Written on the Wind," Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday. The film boasts a star-studded cast headed by Rock Hudson, Lauren Bacall, Robert Stack and Dorothy Malone. The story is a dynamic study of a man who becomes incapable of living happily with his young wife. His conflict with his best friend, who loves his wife without admitting it, makes this one of the most compelling emotional stories to hit the screen this year. As the silent admirer of Lauren Bacall, his friend's bride, Rock Hudson turns in another telling

performance in a growing list of hit dramatic roles which keep him at the pinnacle of Hollywood stardom. Miss Bacall is at her best in the part of a sophisticated woman who attracts all types of men and her svelte beauty enhances the hard-hitting emotional sequences. Stack makes the most out of the best acting opportunity of his career. His portrayal of the profligate heir to a vast oil empire is definitely of Academy Award stature. As an intelligent young man of weak character, Stack brings a psychotic of the most futile kind to the screen. There probably has never been a more abandoned creature portrayed on the screen than that played by Dorothy Malone as Stack's sister whose mind is on one thing only, men, and on one man in particular, Rock Hudson. Her characterization of the wanton daughter of wealth and leisure makes her another likely candidate for Academy Award consideration.



She wasn't his wife... he wasn't her husband... it was a love that could never be. Dorothy Malone has a cowardly sheriff for a husband... Richard Egan is a hero running away from his past in "Tension At Table Rock," playing Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre.

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### 'Tension At Table Rock' Features Good-Bad Gunman at Hico Theatre

Richard Egan, who played the part of the brother of Elvis Presley in "Love Me Tender" is one of the stars in "Tension At Table Rock" playing Friday and Saturday at the Hico Theatre. He co-stars with Dorothy Malone and Cameron Mitchell.

Dorothy Malone portrays Lorna Miller, wife of the story's spineless Sheriff. Cameron Mitchell appears as Sheriff Fred Miller, one of the drama's dominant characters who endures intimidation as a misfit representative of law and order in the beleaguered community of Table Rock.

### Coming Attraction



Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis will be seen in their last picture made together, at the Hico Theatre, May 16-17. The film is the much-talked about "Hollywood or Bust."

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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

## PAU H. D. CLUB MEETS

### AT CLUB ROOM

Duffau Home Demonstration Club met April 23 in the room of the Duffau school, eleven members present. The program was on Mother's Day. A table discussion was enjoyable all on how to be a better mother.

The next meeting will be May 7.

Refreshments of coffee and pastries were served by the hostess, C. D. Herrin.

The club is sponsoring a plastic table at 2 o'clock at the school. Various and useful things will be demonstrated. Everyone is invited to attend.

Considerable damage was done to the dairy farm of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson the past Thursday night from high winds.

Received 4.2 inches of rain, accompanied by high wind and hail all afternoon.

Huel Lindsey lost about 2700 lb. old chicken Friday afternoon when the Duffau Creek got out of bank. Damage was heavy and all fences were washed down. The old cement bridge on old Hico road near Mrs. Siderson's place also washed bad.

J. R. Lawrence, Will Ann Roy B. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts business visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Several attended the junior play at Hico High School Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt and daughter of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. Harding.

Mary Landes was on the sick bed during the week end. The Marsha Daniel of San Antonio visiting her grandparents, and Mrs. H. A. Daniel.

One in our community lost live-stock during the big rain and high winds last week.

Junior Burgan is a patient in the Hico Hospital following an operation on Saturday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin were revisitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Young and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Martin and children of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda visited in Mineral Wells with Mrs. L. G. Hutson, who is a patient in a hospital there.

J. D. Hutson left Sunday morning by plane for Los Angeles and Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McLendon and sons of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans returned home from Dallas Saturday where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week end were Mrs. Ora Williams of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and daughter of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and daughter, Debbie of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreidel of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville, Miss Jackie Bills of Welcome Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Naul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgan of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family during the week end.

Alma and Margaret Ann Burgan spent Saturday night in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Robertson, Paula and Randy of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin Sunday.



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# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth visited Thursday and Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. and son, Lewis, left Friday for their home in Pineville, La., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson. They were accompanied to their home by Mrs. Drott's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Hamlin.

The W. M. S. of the Carlton Baptist Church is sponsoring a banquet for the Carlton High School Seniors Friday evening at 7:30, May 10, in the annex of the Baptist Church. The school will close May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves were in Marlin Sunday where they visited their brother, Hal Sowell of Tyler, who has been undergoing medical treatment there. Their mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, accompanied them home after a week's visit at Harlin with her son and wife.

John Martin Salyer of Oklahoma City Okla. spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Maud Chambers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler, Connie and Donna spent the week end in Irving with her sisters, Mrs. J. R. White and family and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and children of Fort Worth visited

over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Hazel Driskell and children, Don, Cheryl and Eddie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney. M-Sgt. Driskell is being transferred from South Carolina to Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Ruth Sharp visited Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Short, who is in a rest home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel of Hico were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

## DUFFAU 4-H CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Duffau 4-H Club met Tuesday, April. We had our prayer, pledge, song and roll call.

We were very sorry to lose Nita King from our club, who returned to Hobbs, New Mexico. Renee Shaffer was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

One visitor was present, Linda Sue Flowers.

There was no business, so the meeting was adjourned, and we had a demonstration on being over-dressed.

ANADA WITT, Reporter.

ATTEND THE MOVIES OFTEN

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### On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR  
Home Demonstration Agent

#### COUNTY 4-H DRESS REVIEW

The annual county-wide 4-H Dress Review will be held Saturday, May 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom in Hamilton. You are welcome to attend. If you do not have girls who are participating, come anyway and see just what the 4-H girls of your county are doing. You will be proud of their accomplishments. There is a record-breaking number of entries this year.

#### SURVEY SHOWS HOMEMAKERS LACK NUTRITION KNOWLEDGE

Most Americans get enough or too much food, but not always the right kind. Three of every four homemakers have only a scanty knowledge of nutrition. The other fourth of the homemakers surveyed had only a "fair" knowledge of nutrition as related to feeding their families. Surveys are now being conducted in 12 sample Texas counties which will reveal some of the eating habits and meal planning techniques used by Texas homemakers.

The younger, better educated group know most about food values but also expressed more need for help with problems of planning, buying and preparing food. Meal planning was the most common problem reported. Women

want to help on planning meals that their families will enjoy. They also want the satisfaction of knowing that family meals are properly balanced and provide the nutrients needed for good health.

"Good Meals Everyday", a new, colorful publication by extension foods and nutrition specialists, gives up-to-date information on planning balanced daily meals, on buying and preparing food. Also included are sections devoted to special needs of certain family members, infants, teen-agers, over-weight and underweight members.

Copies of this new bulletin are available in my office.

#### SAVE WORK ON HOME GROUNDS

With spring rains stimulating growth in the home garden and plantings around the landscape, most families are busy trying to keep the areas well groomed. You are better off if you have a simple, neat design in your landscape. You can save work in keeping the good appearance of the home grounds if it is easy to keep.

Organize the landscape into areas for certain purposes. 1. Plan space you will need for outdoor work or service area. 2. Consider space needed as a recreation area for resting and entertaining or enjoying the family. When you decide on those two, you can put the rest into a public area or leave it in pasture or field. Make the public area large enough to form a pleasant setting for the house but not too large a mow and care for easily.

Save work on shrubs and trees used in the landscape by being sure they are adapted to the soil and area, and will require little pruning and care. Place the small and medium size plants three to eight feet from walks, walls and drives, and the larger ones further away. Use low growing plants under windows. Organize them over the lawn, using only enough to make the landscape comfortable, convenient and attractive. Remember, each shrub you plant means future work.

Save work on lawn care by selecting a grass adapted to soil and climate. You can plant a low growing grass that requires little mowing and remove scattered plants and other obstructions to mowing. Let the grass grow to the trunks of trees to save edging work and to make the lawn seem larger. Remember that a complicated design is difficult to keep neat and orderly and good appearance in the home grounds depends upon good grooming.

Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson.

### Caribbean Setting At Junior-Senior Banquet

In a lovely setting of palm trees and exotic flowers the Hico Junior Class was host to the Senior Class at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held last Saturday night at the school cafeteria.

The motif was carried out in a Calypso theme with the setting in the Caribbean. Clever place cards marked the places for approximately 65 guests. Joe Knight served as toastmaster. Kay Jameson, Judy Griffiths, Reggie Ellis, Virginia Jones, and Morris Risenhoover, entertained with musical selections.

Reggie Ellis gave "Traits of the Calypso," Charles Stipe told of "Tourist Attraction to the Caribbean." The class prophecy was given by Linda McLendon, and Jerre Dunklin told of Calypsonian names. Judy Holladay read the class will and Lee Flowers spoke on the land of Calypso. A. A. Chandler gave an interesting talk on Calypso International.

Harold Walker is sponsor of the Junior Class.

Following the banquet a dance was held at Bluebonnet Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were in Fort Worth Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson. They also attended the Home Show Sunday afternoon.

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterman of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Jack Peterman and two daughters of Clifton, Mrs. Dora Valant of Rising Star, Mrs. Paul Kitchens of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New of Hico.

#### CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means to thank everyone who was so kind at the death of my aunt, Mrs. J. O. Bodford. For those who sent the nice food we were especially appreciative. May God bless everyone for the kindness shown in our hour of need.

Mrs. Aliene Alexander,  
Fort Worth.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone for the wonderful gifts, and every word of encouragement. You have all been such wonderful neighbors and friends. May God bless each and everyone of you. May you never have such misfortunes, but if you should, may you have such wonderful friends and neighbors. A friend in need is a friend indeed. May God bless and keep each of you from all harm. We want the prayers of all Christians. We love you all so very much.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner  
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### Fairy H. D. Club Has Regular Meeting With Mrs. Corbett

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club had its regular meeting with Mrs. A. M. Corbett on April 23.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, was in charge. The club voted to send Mrs. Frank Bonner as a nominee for delegate to the State meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Faglie, Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

The club will not have their regular meeting scheduled for May 14.

REPORTER.

Mr. Ben Richbourg of Spur is visiting in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey of San Antonio were week-end visitors with Mrs. Maude Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and children of Hooks were visitors this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and at Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keller of Stephenville of the parents of a son, James Byron, born April 22 at Hico Hospital.

Alfred Loyd is the name given to the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adair of Fort Worth. The young man arrived at Hico Hospital April 25.

#### ATTEND THE MOVIES OFTEN

### Mrs. J. E. Warren Hostess To W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met April 23 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Warren, with Mrs. Edgar Elliott and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg as co-hostesses.

Mrs. John Rusk was director of the program, "The Church and Mental Health." She was assisted by Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Lusk Randals. Mrs. Morse Ross, president, presided at a business session.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to twelve members and one guest.

April 30 the W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Wade Greenslit speaking on "Christian Literature." Mrs. Odis Petsick on "Christian Social Relations." Mrs. T. J. Hale opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Bob Duncan closed the meeting with a short devotional service.

REPORTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively and Judy attended church in Gatesville Sunday morning and visited in Temple Sunday afternoon with her brother, Byrd Slater, a patient in the veterans hospital. En route home they visited Mrs. Lively's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard had as their Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henley, nephew of Mr. Pollard, and children, Barbara and Gary Wayne of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine of Carlton. Mr. Henley is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henley, who resided in Hico a number of years ago.

### Timberlake-Cody Rites Read In Waco

Mrs. Rennie Mae Timberlake Maurice E. Cody of Hico was read in marriage Tuesday, April 16, in Waco. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith, a Waco Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Timberlake is the daughter of Mrs. R. C. Hampton of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Daugherty from Whittier, Calif. are the brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Daugherty and sisters, Mrs. G. Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Routledge.



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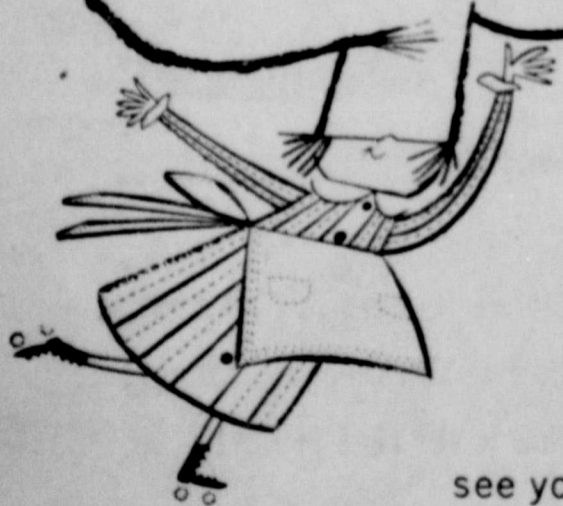
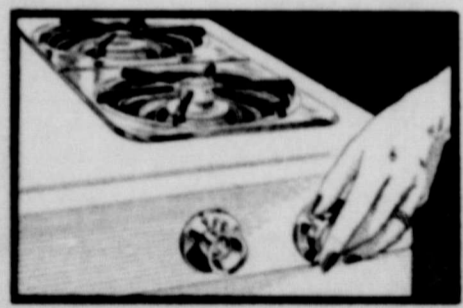
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Plan Now To Attend a Special Freezer and Range Demonstration at the Hico High School Home Economics Cottage Tuesday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m. Demonstrations conducted by Mrs. Isabell Herndon, Community Public Serv. Co., and Hannah Belcher, Erath Electric Cooperative. The public is invited.

## Erath County Electric Cooperative

# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Resident of New Jersey Is Speaker At Review Club

Mrs. J. V. Reuter of East Orange, N. J., niece of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, was guest speaker last Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Hico Review Club in the home of Mrs. Vivian Blair. Subject of her talk was "Planning a Vacation."

Mavis Warren Reuter was born and reared at Dublin, finished high school and began her traveling immediately by going to University of Colorado to school, and taking all the college week-end trips through the surrounding area. She later attended University of Texas, and University of Southern California, finishing with a degree in Speech Arts.

She taught in Dublin and Fort Worth Public Schools. While teaching in Fort Worth, she studied flying and obtained a pilot's license with a considerable number of solo hours.

During World War II Mrs. Reuter joined the American Red Cross and served overseas as Program Director in the USO Units, teaching art in England and in Paris, France.

While in Europe she traveled extensively on the continent and in northern Africa. Since returning to East Orange to make her home, she has vacationed in practically every state in the nation, in Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Her interests and activities are varied and many. She is an avid church worker, a member of the city's planning board, and advisory council; an executive member of the League of Women Voters, and a State Board Member of the American Association for United Nations.

The gist of Mrs. Reuter's lecture follows:

"Webster defines a vacation as an interval of some length—as a holiday—the purpose, to rebuild the mind and body."

"There are three kinds of vacations: 1. New places, touring and sight seeing on the go; 2. Stay put, resort, hotel or club; 3. For show, luxurious."

Mrs. Reuter said, "I am principally interested in touring so my talk shall be confined to this particular type of vacation. First, secure the free services of a travel agency; second, be flexible; third, take a packaged tour of the city; and fourth, in shopping, don't buy the first item you want. It will be cheaper farther down the line."

Mrs. Reuter further commented, "Travel light. A suggestion of what to carry is: 1. dark suit, 1 flat, packable hat, 1 afternoon dress with jacket, 1 evening dress, 3 pairs of shoes—walking flats, street shoes, dress pumps, 2 bathing suits, 1 neutral, ample and washable handbag, 1 clutch bag, 1 suitcase, and 1 overnight case."

Mrs. O. C. Cook presented the guest speaker with a hand painted still-life by Mrs. Lincoln, in behalf of the club.

Mrs. W. P. Warren of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. Reuter, was a guest at the meeting.

The club adjourned with the announcement by the president, Mrs. Odie Patsick, to meet with Mrs. W. F. Hafer for the year's concluding social.

REPORTER.



## Garden Club Members Enjoy Pilgrimage Last Week In Dallas

A group of Garden Club members enjoyed a pilgrimage of outstanding gardens in Dallas last Thursday. One of the gardens visited was a national horticulture winner last year. It was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Golden.

Attending were Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, and Mrs. Bill Funk and Janie Rainwater of Fort Worth.

The group enjoyed lunch at Watt's.

REPORTER.

## Band Parents Meet Tuesday At School

The Band Parents met April 30 with eleven members present. The president, Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson, presided at the business meeting.

Following much discussion, a motion was made and carried to postpone the Spring concert until October 10. At that time there will also be a box supper.

It was decided at this meeting that members of the band would elect, by secret ballot, the outstanding student of the year, with second and third place awards also being made. The award will be made at commencement exercises.

The motion was made and carried that the same slate of officers for the past year be retained. Mrs. George Griffiths is vice-president, and Mrs. R. S. Dunican is reporter.

REPORTER.



MR. & MRS. MONTGOMERY

## Lovell-Montgomery Rites Read In Cleburne Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Montgomery are at home at 2821 Travis in Fort Worth following their marriage April 18. The bride is the former Miss Lodene Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne, formerly of Hico. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Montgomery, Lillian.

Rev. Kenneth Chafin officiated at the double ring rites in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, groom and their attendants stood in front of the fireplace. The mantel was decorated with white stock and across the front of the fireplace were palms with wrough; iron candelabras on each side.

Miss Etta Mae Wiggs lit the candles. Miss Elaine Turrentine of Fort Worth sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Miss Shirleen Hanes.

Miss Florence Dunn, maid of honor, wore a ballerina length dress of pink embossed organdy made with a full skirt and fitted bodice. She wore pink accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Bill Hayes of Lillian was best man.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress, pink accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy dress and matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bride entered with her father. Her dress of white satin was princess style ballerina length with long sleeves, pointed at the hand and fastened at the wrist with tiny covered buttons. Her veil was attached to a pearlized crown and she carried a bouquet of gardenias surrounded by white carnations on a white Bible.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony.

The bride's chosen colors of white and green were carried out in the refreshment table. The three-tiered wedding cake was centered with a miniature bridal pair. Lime punch and white and green mints were served. The white napkins were lettered with "Lodene and Donnie".

The silver and crystal appointed bridal table was laid with an Egyptian lace cloth over green taffeta with a centerpiece of white stock and leatherleaf fern. Miss Doralene Howe served the cake, and Miss Linda Keeling poured the punch. Miss Pat Gatewood registered the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Cleburne high school and entered John Peter Smith School of Nursing in Fort Worth last fall. The bridegroom is a graduate of Alvarado high school.

The couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a navy silk and rayon Shantung suit, white accessories and gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell of Hico grandparents of the bride, attended the wedding.

## Rules and Schedule For Annual Garden Club Flower Show Listed

Outstanding production is scheduled for the 1957 Hico Garden Flower Show, which will be Saturday, May 11, in the old station building. Chairmen of show and members of the Garden Club have put forth much planning to make this show Hico has ever staged according to the show chair, Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Arranging time for arrangement will be 9 a.m. Saturday, closing time will be 11 a.m. Members are invited to inspect the displays after 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. Club members are invited to the horticulture exhibition, and the schedule for the year are as follows:

**RULES**

Each entry must be labeled with name of exhibitor and class specified.

- Entries will be accepted from 9 to 11 a.m.
- All club members are required to have an entry in at least one class. Only one exhibit allowed in each class.
- Horticulture exhibits must be in milk bottles.
- Exhibits may not be removed until 6:45, but must be out by 8 p.m.
- Wiring, clay, pin point holders, or other equipment is permissible for arrangement classes, but must not be visible.
- Foliage is allowed in all arrangements.
- All pot plants should be in exhibitors possession for at least three months.

**AWARDS**

- Ribbons to be awarded: Blue for first, Red for Second, Yellow for Third, and White for Honorable Mention.
- Two Sweepstakes awards will be given; one for the most blue ribbons in the arrangement classes, and the other for the most blue ribbons in the horticultural section.

**SCHEDULE**

**SECTION A. Our Garden Glorified:**

- Spring; Accessories permitted.
- Bottle Arrangement.
- Modern Mass.
- Composition, with the use of rock, shell, driftwood, or any other accessory.
- Hogarth Curve.
- Flowers (with fruit or vegetables)
- Horizontal Arrangement.
- Pitcher Arrangement.
- Crescent Arrangement.
- Arrangement showing Japanese influence.
- Modern Arrangement.
- Shadow Box.
- Old fashioned flowers in old fashioned container.
- Cactus, accessories permitted.
- Exhibit. From my own place, yard, garden, farm, or range.
- Tables.

**SECTION B. Junior Class. First, Second, and Third Grades:**

- Flowers as I like them.
- Animals made from vegetables.
- Dish gardens.
- Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.
- Miniature arrangement not over 6 inches.
- Animals made from vegetables.

**SECTION C: Horticulture Classes:**

- Class 1. Annuals—Any worthy specimen.
- Class 2. Bulbs.
- Class 3. Iris.
- Class 4. Roses: 1. Hybrid Tea—3 blooms, 1 variety; 2. Polyantha—3 sprays, 1 variety (any color).
- Class 5. Spray from berried or fruited trees or shrubs.
- Class 6. Flowering vines.
- Class 7. Potted plants—any type.

**SECTION D. (Not to be judged):**

- Class 1. Ceramics.
- Class 2. Hand-painted China.
- Class 3. Hooked Rugs.
- Class 4. Oil Paintings.

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SALE: 297 a. farm, 35 cult. in house, bath, natural gas. Prof. Mrs. Margaret Tolliver, Iredell, or Ph. Hico 2132. 50-4tp.

SALE: Four real good used generators, now running. Sevens from \$50.00 to \$95.00; and small freezer. Neel Truck & Tractor, Hico. 51-1tp.

SALE: John Deere grain Roy Seal. 51-2tp.

SALE: 4-room house to be \$400.00. Fred J. Jaggars, 51-1tp.

SALE: 1954 17-in. Emerson set, new picture tube, in A-1 condition. John Trammell. 50-3tp.

SALE: One Farmall H, slightly overhauled. Looks and like new, \$625.00. We also have crop equipment which is Neel Truck and Tractor, 51-1tp.

SALE: New invalid's walker crutches and seat. Bargain. Dooley, Rt. 1, Carlton. 50-3tp.

SALE: 10-ft. brand new power McCormick windrower. \$775.00; One 16-disc McCrack grain drill, brand new, price, \$650.00, close-out \$395. Truck & Tractor. 51-1tp.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Unsettled weather continues and seems from all weather reports, we have a week of such weather ahead of us.

We received three inches of rain last Friday afternoon, and 1.3 in. Sunday afternoon and night. During the heavy rain on Friday which fell in a short period of time, branches and small creeks got on a rampage, flattened fences and damaged fields badly, as the drainage systems to the highways were too small to carry the excessive flow of water, and for a short time roads were impassable at these points. Well, it has been a long time since we have seen so much water come down this so-called Sycamore Creek near our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

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The yearly cemetery report beginning April 27, 1956 is as follows: Supplies purchased, \$31.93; labor, \$154.90; Contributions, \$167.00, less \$9.00 due secretary, paid for labor funds were exhausted, leaving a total of \$158.00, plus \$27.83 bark deposit on April 27, 1957. Leaving only \$1.00 on hand at the close of the year. A list of donors will be published in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Campbell of Alhambra, Calif. came in last Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh of Hamilton. They arrived during the flood conditions and could hardly believe so much water could reach the square. They are also visiting other relatives including W. T. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Ruby of Hico.

Visitors in the J. T. Jackson home over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and daughters, Cindy and Vivian Lee, and Miss Gwec Jackson, all of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and daughters, Xanna and Jarja of Grand Prairie spent Friday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and went on to the coastal area for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Mary E. Keller and daughter, Miss Helen Keller of Hico spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. The ladies visited Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. Emma Arnett in Hamilton Thursday.

A2c Kenneth V. Knapp and A2c Robert W. Carrier spent the week end with Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp. They are stationed at Altus AFB, Oklahoma. Airman Carrier's home is in Ohio.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Miss Vera Patterson and brother, Pat, visited his cousin, T. M. Tidwell and wife Friday night.

Mr. Lester Simpson is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Burleson visited his sister, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Zella Manness and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Ruby Vaughan and Mrs. Kathie Word of Big Spring visited their aunt, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and children of Hastings, Nebraska visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moffitt and daughter of Houston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson and Jerry of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her father, C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and Judy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dub Newton and Diane of Whitney visited the T. M. Tidwell family over the week end.

Charles and Ethel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and James, Mr. A. W. Brown and Mr. Elmer Brown of Dallas visited the C. A. Mitchell family over the week end. Mrs. Mitchell is sick in the hospital at Meridian with a back injury.

## BLACK STUMP VALLEY

By MRS. W. J. MAGEE

We have received about 10 inches of rain during the last three weeks. We are grateful for it all.

Several from this community attended the sunrise Easter services at the Hico Baptist Church.

Wyndell and Gwendell Miller, twin sons of Mrs. Audrey Miller of Dublin visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee Monday night. They live in California. They attended funeral services for their brother, Charlie. Burial was in the Lower Greens Creek Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee visited Mr. and Mrs. John Daffern Tuesday. We also visited in the home of Mrs. Aubred Miller.

A series of meetings will begin Sunday at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church. We welcome the public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee and children visited Fat and Slim Miller Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Audrey Miller of Dublin.

## Fairy F.F.A. Chapter Will Have Barbecue

The Fairy F. F. A. Chapter will have a barbecue in connection with their banquet, May 6, at 7:45 p.m.

The barbecue is open to anyone who purchases a ticket from any of the FFA boys or from their advisor, Martin Schrank. The pit barbecue will be served family style.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Jarrel Gray from the Agriculture Education Dept. of A. & M. College.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Wright of Haskell and Mrs. Dewey Beicher and children of Stephenville.

# CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MR. & MRS. RUSH

The Community Center was the scene of a surprise birthday party and supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush, Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsors were Mrs. Zenith Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mrs. Lamona Head. These ladies prepared the chicken and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, coffee, hot chocolate, pickles, bread, and all the invited ladies carried covered dishes of vegetables, salads and other things.

Mrs. Johnson baked the large birthday cake which had in the center, "Happy birthday, Sally and Marvin," and placed in the center of the table where they enjoyed their meal.

As Mr. and Mrs. Rush entered the living room the group stood up and sang "Happy Birthday."

Thirty-two attended the party

and get-together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Ethel Self, Mr. Mark Dowdy, Mr. W. T. Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, James and Johnny Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Nancy Tims, and Mrs. Leona Badgley of Stephenville, a sister of Mrs. Rush.

Mrs. Nancy Tims offered thanks before the meal was served. The dining room was beautifully decorated with roses and iris. After the meal was served the hostesses presented Mrs. Rush with a beautiful friendship quilt, which her friends had embroidered their names in the block, and made.

The Baptist Church had a layman's revival the past week end.

The Methodist Fourth Quarterly Conference was held Sunday at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church. Several from Clairette attended.

Mrs. Opal Smith was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing Club Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Maida Christian, presided during the business session. Mrs. Betty Christian, secretary, had the roll call. The members worked for themselves. Refreshments were served to 11 members. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

The Clairette annual cemetery working will be held Saturday, May 4. Everyone interested are invited to attend, and bring their tools and basket lunches. There is lots of work to be done due to the many rains.

The rainfall Monday through Sunday of last week was 9.8 inches. Friday afternoon about 6 inches fell here in about 2 and a half hours. The Round Hole Branch, a tributary of the Bosque, overflowed, washing out fences on the Jess Pruet, and Henry Mayfield places.

The corn crop and gardens on the Mayfield place were washed away. The flood waters reached the yard of the Mayfield place, and near the Ike Salmon home. The Mayfields have lived on this branch the past 17 years and this was the biggest flood they have witnessed. Lightning also struck at the Mayfield home, burning out light bulbs in the home. They had disconnected the appliances.

The Round Hole Branch floodwaters and the Bosque River waters washed out the approaches to the small Bosque River bridge between the Mayfield home and Clairette just above the big bridge. Bro. Roline Chaney and wife, pastor of the Baptist Church, were dinner guests Sunday in the E. J. Pruet home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap McIntire of Salem community.

The Methodist vacation Bible School will be held May 26 through June 2. All children in this area are invited to attend.

## W. S. C. S. Officers' Training Day To Be Held Thursday at Stephenville

Mrs. W. R. Bickham of Fort Worth, Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations, will be guest speaker at Officers' Training Day of the Gatesville District Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, to be held in Stephenville in the First Methodist Church on Thursday, May 9, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. I. H. Christian of Weatherford, Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life, will bring the morning devotion.

Others on the program which will follow the theme "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life," will include Rev. J. Morris Bailey, and Mrs. W. R. Morton of Stephenville, Mrs. A. M. Tibbs of Valley Mills, Mrs. B. T. Hamby of Cranfills Gap, and Mrs. James E. Timms of Clairette.

A period of instruction for local officers will be conducted during the morning by district officers. Mrs. John McNeill of Valley Mills, district president, will preside over the meeting, which will be adjourned after the luncheon at noon. Several members from the local WSCS are expected to attend.

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