

# The Hico News Review

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## HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

**WATER** . . . The high water of the past two Fridays which has caused several thousand dollars of damage to crops, and fertile soil. Residents of the section should be ever alert for the government water programs, one of which is to save Hico from a devastating flood such as the one experienced in 1932. The thirteen miles in the Greens Creek area contained that small destructive creek within its banks throughout the heavy down-pour and likewise saved thousands of croplands, and the Hico, too.

Proven dams should serve as a guide for every resident in the newly formed Bosque Water-district to put every effort into the project and hurry the work along as much as possible. Most of the delay now lies with the Federal Government, but the dam and ranchers in the district perhaps speed up the work going into the Soil Conservation offices and signing up necessary practices which will be applied to their land. Our understanding of the project is that 51 per cent of the dam and ranchers in the district which comprises 250,000 acres must sign an agreement with the SCS to participate in the measures specified by the organization.

Course workers won't stop until they have required 51 per cent of the dam and ranchers in the district to sign up, as a larger percentage will further hasten the work along. Randalis, a director in the district, attended a meeting of the board at Stephenville Friday night, and reported that he was to start immediately on the northern half of the district. The initial stages of sign-up for the project, the people agree to the plan by a large percentage. Work on the program would be speeded up considerably.

That section of the district has been completed, farmers in this area can be contacted. At the present time the Bosque district has a high priority, but difficulty arises in securing necessary 51 per cent of crops, then some of that prior work is going to form dams and build dams where they are wanted, and will do the job. It is up to us to cooperate with the officials of the SCS to see that if we want this project carried out. It is a project which will be well worth every dollar and every single hour put into it.

**CLEAN-UP** . . . The annual city clean-up campaign will get underway Monday, May 20, and officials are urging each citizen to cooperate in this noble effort.

By making our town more attractive serves another purpose. It provides for cleaner and more surroundings. Mosquitoes are more than likely to be worse than they have in the past due to the heavy spring rains. Citizens are urged to clean up all around their premises, pick up tin cans, and any other trash which will hold water. Trash which is put in containers placed at the curb will be removed free of charge by the haul-off days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and the concluding day. We will do our share and help Hico one of the cleanest in the state.

**CLUB** . . . Interest was at a low point at the regular meeting of Hico Civic Club Wednesday, with only 14 members present. This represents the smallest attendance at any meeting since the formation of the club in December.

The cooperation and attendance of each member to make the organization function smoothly is not make plans to attend next meeting of the club. It will help both you and the town.

## New Officers Installed at Final Meeting of P-TA Monday

At the final meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association Monday night at the high school auditorium, Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson installed the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Alvin Casey, President; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, first vice-president; Mrs. Donald Hefner, second vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Cox, third vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Reeves, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Howard, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Appleby, historian; and Harold D. Walker, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Casey succeeds Mrs. B. J. Pruett, who served as the first president of the P-TA after organization in 1933, and again\* the past year. The first grade class, directed by Mrs. R. B. Jackson, entertained with a play entitled "The Cowboy and the Princess," and songs. Loy House was guest speaker, choosing as his subject "Papa's Slant on the P-TA."

Refreshments were served in the

school lunchroom following the meeting.



MRS. ALVIN CASEY  
... P-TA President, 1937-38.

## 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 1	72	62	0.19
May 2	78	60	T
May 3	75	61	2.19
May 4	68	54	0.39
May 5	68	45	0.00
May 6	70	45	0.00
May 7	76	49	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 20.15 inches.

## INDUCTION CALL RECEIVED

An induction call for three men to report June 5 has been received by Texas Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville, according to Lillian H. Roach, clerk.

Four men reported for induction May 7 from the local board.

Seven men also reported for physical examination on May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Tuesday attending the Southwestern shoe market.

## City Clean-Up Campaign Scheduled Week of May 20

### Fairy Seniors To Present Annual Play Saturday Night

The Senior Class of Fairy High School will present their class play at the Fairy High School Gymnasium Saturday night, May 11, at 8:00 o'clock.

They have chosen to give a three-act comedy, "Digging Up the Dirt" by Bert J. Norton, which has its setting in the New Mexico desert near the ruins of a pre-historic Indian village. It abounds in humorous situations and clever dialogue.

Professor Roger Halleck of Anvar College, played by Billy Wayne Harris and Joe Knapp, has settled himself in an old adobe house near the Indian village and intends to spend the summer excavating the ruins.

Robert Rachug, as Bill Loomis, and Donald Tolliver, as Kenneth Andrews, are students of Professor Halleck and are assisting him in his archeological research.

Complications arise when a childhood friend of the professor, Miss Miriam Egglee, played by Patsy Dansbee, arrives on the scene bringing a party of young people for a visit at the adobe house.

Members of Miss Egglee's party include Bobby Parker as Allan Sherman; Jan Haile as Betty Sherman, nephew and niece of Miss Egglee; Lera Jane Blakley as Nan Eldridge; and Doris Smith, as Jane Carstairs, friends of Betty; and Sue Todd as Phyllis Grant, Allan's fiancée.

Larry Gardner plays the part of Jose Andrade, a Mexican bandit; and Dennis McAdams is cast in the role of Sheriff Carson, a law enforcement officer in the best Southwestern tradition. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. and a nominal admission charge will be made.

### Funeral Services Held Last Friday Afternoon For Everett W. Brown

Funeral services for Everett William Brown, 57, were held at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. Edwin Timms officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brown, a farmer and rancher, passed away Thursday in a Dublin Hospital.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Everett W. Brown Jr. of Hico; four brothers, Ira Brown of Dublin, Otto Brown of Hamilton, Albert Brown of Killeen, and Ralph Brown of Fort Worth; five sisters, Mrs. Mattie Smith of Stephenville, Mrs. Mack Jones of Hico, Mrs. Wilson Chambers of Dublin, Mrs. Deward Rustin of Dublin and Mrs. Floy Brown of Fort Worth.

### Methodist Leaders To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Thomas B. Granger will be preaching at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Brother Granger is executive secretary of the Central Texas Methodist Board of Education. This board promotes the Sunday School work of the church, and directs summer camping and youth activities. Before being appointed to this position Brother Granger was pastor of First Methodist Church at Georgetown.

Rev. John Wesley Ford will be preaching at the evening worship hour. Brother Ford is pastor of First Methodist Church, Corsicana, one of the larger churches in the Central Texas Methodist Conference. In addition to being one of the most effective preachers in the conference, Brother Ford has been the Conference Secretary of Evangelism for a number of years.

All members of the church and others who have no regular place of worship are encouraged to hear these men bring God's messages next Sunday. — Morgan Garrett, pastor.

## IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

## Thirty-Four Years With Katy Is Record of Local Agent

By E. E. DAWSON

Thirty-four years with the Katy Railroad is the record of P. W. Hamilton, our local agent. Just over a third of a century. In that time he has held numerous responsible positions, and has been shifted about a good deal in the South Central section of the United States.

Let's have a look at this man Hamilton from his genesis down to the present. What of his background? Well, he got a pretty good start for a boy, for he is the son of a Methodist minister, an excellent jump-off for any boy or girl. Some folks like to talk a lot and tell big tales, so there once was a saying that preacher's children were the worst in the community. But history does not justify such a saying for minister's kids have been outstanding in American life from its very start. His father was the Rev. George G. Hamilton, who began preaching at 19 years while a student and continued until he attained the age of 82. He is buried right here in Hico cemetery.

The birth of P. W. Hamilton was at Kaufman on June 17, 1900. So he's going to have a birthday in a little over a month. When Paul was 12 years old he started his railroad career with the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Mineola as a messenger boy, and held that job while he went through grade and high school, and at the same time he learned telegraphy. In 1917, when the first World War started, he went into the navy and served two years, receiving his discharge in 1919. Then he re-enlisted for another stretch of two years, being discharged in 1921.

After that four-year gap in his railroad service he went into it again in June 1921. He was then twenty-one years old. For four months he worked with a section gang, and then started firing a locomotive, which continued for a year. Then he got into the telegraph service of the T & P. In March, 1923 he quit the service of the T & P and joined up with the Katy and was sent to Rising Star as telegrapher. While in that position he studied accounting. In 1924 he was promoted to agent and given the station at Little River, first station below Temple. In a year he felt such a yen for telegraph service that he gave up the station job and devoted himself to the wire service exclusively, and in that capacity worked almost every station in the South Texas Division, which includes the lines from Waco to Galveston, Waco to San Antonio, and Waco to Rotan.

It was while he was at the Granger station that he resigned that position in order to accept that of student dispatcher, which he continued in until the depression slowed everything down in 1929.

But the depression did not stop everything. On December 23, 1928, he married a beautiful young woman, Alta Maye Williams, at Granger. She still watches over him. They have two children; First Sergeant Paul W. Hamilton Jr., and Dolores June, now the wife of Clinton Lloyd Roberson. The son is at the Army Proving Grounds at White Sands, New

Mexico, and the daughter lives out of Hico a few miles on Highway 281. And there is a grandchild to gladden the hearts of Grandpa and Grandma.

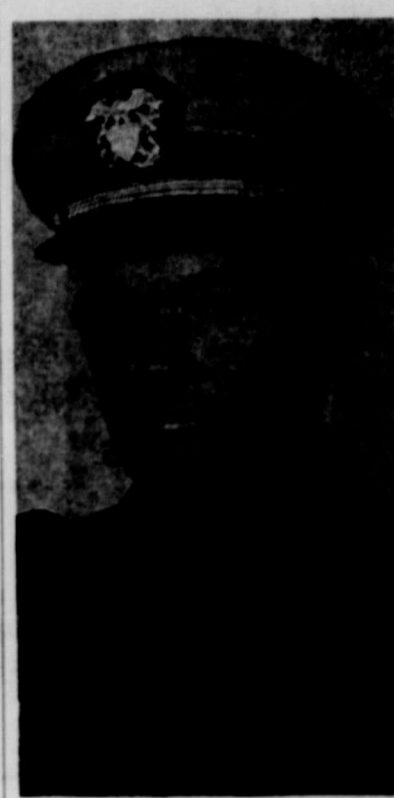
During the time of the deepest depression, Mr. Hamilton was in charge of the Interlocking Plant where the Katy crosses the Santa Fe at Sealy. During his dispatching experience he has held down jobs at Smithville, Parsons, Kansas; Booneville, Mo.; Muskogee, Okla.; Wichita Falls, and Denison. Then his employers wanted to make him Assistant Superintendent of the Kansas City Division of the system, but on the advice of his doctors he left train dispatching and was assigned to the station at Hico on April 2, 1948, and so continues in that position. And during this period he has been offered the post of General Agent at San Antonio, Austin and Waco. But he turned the offers down in order to stay at Hico, where he and Mrs. Hamilton have a nice home, and they like the town and the community at large. So they just stay put and carry on in a way satisfactory to the patrons of the Katy, one of the highest rating systems of the nation, even if it does not have a mileage equal to some other systems.

Forty years in railroad service, seven eighths of it in Katy service. That is a record worthy of mention anywhere. He will be eligible for retirement in 1955. And when he takes that step he expects to keep living right here until life's sundown. Well, it's a good place to finish a useful and successful career.

Congratulations, neighbor Hamilton, on your fine record of useful service!



PAUL W. HAMILTON, SR.  
... 34 Years With Katy. (Photo by Reed)



**PROMOTED**—Sam J. Abel, son of Mrs. S. A. Abel of Hico, was promoted to Navy Lieutenant Commander, while serving with Airborne Early Warning Squadron Four at Jacksonville, Fla. Before entering the service in July 1941, he graduated from Hico High School.

### Amateur Show Declared Success Despite Lack of Entries

Winners of the annual Civic Club Amateur Show, held last Friday night at the High School Auditorium, were announced as follows: School Division: 1st, Choral Club of Fairy; 2nd, Third Grade Rhythm Band of Hico; and third, The Flat Tops, a string band from Pottsville.

In the non-school division, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen won first place with her pantomime of Al Jolson, and Johnny Duncan of Dublin was second.

Due to the heavy rains of Friday, only five contestants were entered in the show. Other groups who had entered failed to show up after the heavy rainfall that day.

However, a large crowd expressed their approval of the show, and enjoyed the extra numbers given by Duncan and the Flat Tops, to fill out the show.

Financially, the club netted approximately \$250.00 from the proceeds of the advertising and ticket sales.

### IN AUSTIN THIS WEEK

District Attorney Truman E. Roberts was in Austin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, where he attended the annual Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement.

## Three Local Teams Will Compete In Ball Program

Fourteen teams are scheduled to play baseball this summer in the Little and Pony League summer program. Teams have been entered from Hico, Evant, Pottsville, Pridy, Goldthwaite, and Hamilton.

Hico will field three teams this year, two in the Little League and one in Pony League competition.

Two managers have been named thus far, with the third to be selected shortly. Toe Horton will have charge of one of the Little League teams, and Arthur Guinn will have the other.

The heavy schedule this year starts on Friday night, May 31, and will conclude August 5. Several double-headers are on tap throughout the season, and on those nights when two games are to be played they will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. in order to finish as early as possible. Pony League games will always be the second game in a scheduled double-header.

All boys who are interested in playing baseball during the summer are urged to contact either of the above mentioned men, so that plans for practice can be worked out.

Following is a complete season schedule for both the Pony and Little League teams. The Hico Little League teams are designated as No. 1 and No. 2, and (P) designates the game as Pony League.

MAY 31: Hico No. 1 at Fire Dept., Hamilton; IOOF, Hamilton at Hico No. 2; Lions No. 2 Hamilton at Hico (P).

JUNE 3: Hico No. 2 at VFW; Evant at Hico No. 1.

JUNE 7: Hico No. 1 at Kiwanis; Pottsville at Hico No. 2; Lions No. 1 at Hico (P).

JUNE 10: Hico No. 2 at Kiwanis; IOOF at Hico No. 1.

JUNE 14: Hico at Evant (P).

JUNE 17: Hico No. 2 at Fire Dept.; VFW at Hico No. 1.

JUNE 21: Evant at Hico No. 2; Hico No. 1 at Pottsville.

JUNE 24: Hico at Lions No. 2 (P).

JUNE 28: Hico No. 1 at Hico No. 2.

JULY 1: Hico No. 2 at IOOF; Hico at Lions No. 1 (P); Fire Dept. at Hico No. 1.

JULY 5: Hico No. 1 at Evant; VFW at Hico No. 2.

JULY 8: Evant at Hico (P).

JULY 12: Kiwanis at Hico No. 1; Hico No. 2 at Pottsville.

JULY 15: Lions No. 2 at Hico (P).

JULY 19: Hico No. 1 at IOOF; Kiwanis at Hico No. 2.

JULY 22: Hico No. 1 at VFW; Fire Dept. at Hico No. 2; Lions No. 1 at Hico (P).

JULY 26: Hico No. 2 at Evant; Pottsville at Hico (P).

JULY 29: Hico at Evant (P).

AUGUST 2: Open.

AUGUST 5: Hico No. 2 at Hico No. 1.

### Haul-Off Days Slated Tuesday And Thursday, May 21-23

The fourth week in May, from Monday the 20th through Thursday the 23rd, has been proclaimed by Mayor T. A. Randalis as Annual Clean-Up Week in Hico.

Trash placed in containers and set at the curb will be hauled off free by the city, the mayor announced, on two separate days—Tuesday, May 21, and Thursday, May 23.

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

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

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

City officials are especially stressing the need to gather up all old cans, and any type container which might be holding stagnant water. Weeds and other vegetation around premises are growing to record heights since the plentiful rains this spring, and should be cleaned away before they completely get away from homeowners.

The mayor emphasized the necessity of placing all trash in containers to speed the clean up program. All containers should be placed as near a curb as possible to be more accessible to the haulers.

Trash barrels, garbage cans, and other metal containers should have holes punched in the bottoms to allow excess water to drain.

### CHALK MOUNTAIN CEMETERY WORKING TO BE SATURDAY

An announcement has been made that a cemetery working will be held Saturday, May 11, at the Chalk Mountain Cemetery. The committee has urged everyone to be present as many of the graves have sank and need immediate attention.

### MILLERVILLE CEMETERY WORKING SET WEDNESDAY

Announcement has been made of the annual Millerville Cemetery working, which will be held Wednesday, May 15.

In making the announcement, Mr. C. A. Giesecke asked that all persons bring along tools to work with. The meeting will be an all-day affair.

# Hope And Hepburn Star In Comedy Hit

When Katharine Hepburn, as an intrepid Russian flier, tries to lure Bob Hope from the "fettlers" of capitalism and he retaliates by countering her Soviet ideology with some fast tactics in American love-making, the laughs are long and loud in "The Iron Petticoat," which plays Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre.

This hilarious and witty spoof on the Cold War has Miss Hepburn playing Captain Vinka Kovelenko, one of Russia's leading lady pilots, who inadvertently lands her plane on an American airfield in Germany. On the premise that it

would be a terrific gun in their psychological warfare to have Vinka tell the truth about Communism, the Americans assign Captain Chuck Lockwood (Bob Hope) to "soften" her up.

Chuck approaches the assignment with reluctance. In the first place the severe, uncompromising, mannishly-uniformed Vinka does not appear likely softening-up material. In the second place, he's got a date in London with a girl named Connie. He figures his best bet is to take Vinka to London and combine business with pleasure.

At first Vinka tries to inculcate Chuck in the pitfalls of capitalism and bourgeois slavery. Then she succumbs to black lace lingerie and a low-cut evening gown, and an astonished Chuck succumbs to her. But by now Chuck's suspicious Army superiors, Soviet agents in London and a jealous Connie realize that things are not going according to plan.

It takes a game of hide-and-seek, escapes from hotel windows, the kidnapping of Vinka by the Russians and one of history's funniest mock trials, in which Vinka is sentenced to face a firing squad, to goad a now very much in love Chuck to heroic action. He becomes a stowaway on the plane carrying Vinka back to Russia. We won't divulge the secret of the story's surprise climax except to say that it brings about a romantically hot ending to the Cold War!

The role of the Russian girl whose stern code is softened by love and kisses (to say nothing of that black lace lingerie) is made to order for Katharine Hepburn, who combines a robust, sweeping vitality with sly humor. And Bob Hope, as usual, makes the funny things he has to say and do as the reluctant lover even funnier. Hepburn and Hope are perfect foils in a satirical comedy rich in absurd situations, barbed dialogue and tongue-in-cheek characterizations.

Filmed in England in Vista Vision with its color by Technicolor, "The Iron Petticoat" was directed by Ralph Thomas and was produced by Betty Box. It is distributed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.



Bob Hope succumbs to the lure of Katherine Hepburn, intrepid Russian woman flier who discovers that it's more fun to be a glamorous woman than a patriot. The dancing scene is from "The Iron Petticoat," hilarious comedy filmed by Remus Productions and released by M-G-M. The picture shows at the Hico Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday.

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## HICO THEATRE

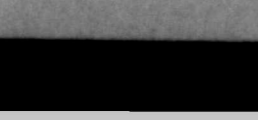
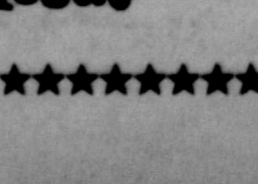
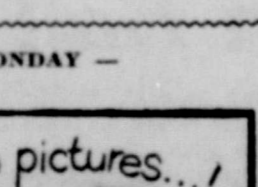
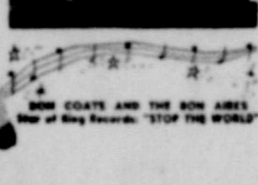
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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

enjoyed the sunshine on Sunday Monday of this week. As the day goes, folks made hay sun shined, catching up on family wash and other outdoor work. But according to the reports, we have more weather on its way, which is expected to reach us by Tuesday.

ist Church at 2:00 p.m., with Mrs. C. M. Broyles, Mrs. C. A. Bullard, Mrs. J. C. Kenney, Mrs. Jess Fulton and Mrs. Robert Streater as hostesses. A large crowd was present despite the rainy weather. Delicious refreshments were served to those present. She received many nice and useful gifts. Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dansbee of near Fairy and is a member of the graduating class this month at Fairy High School. Mr. Childs is from North

Carolina and is in the service, according to the report we have received. They plan to be married when school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Brittle Little.

The writer was a business visitor in Stephenville and Dublin last Saturday. While in Dublin we visited a while in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, and on our return to Hico we visited a while with Mrs. Lucille Battershell, and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mullens of Mineola, who had been visiting there for the past two weeks. We learned later that they are contemplating moving to Hico to make their home. They formerly resided in the Fairy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and two children of Hillsboro stopped a short while at our home Sunday afternoon on their way to Lanham for a short visit with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles. They had visited during the week end at Hico with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Burnett and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and family. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have just moved back from Midland Saturday and are residing at their home they purchased in east Hico on the Iredell highway.

Jimmie Don Sellers has been ill the past few days with tonsillitis and was carried to the Hico Clinic Monday for a physical check up, and will probably undergo a tonsillectomy when school is closed this month.

Farmers are wishing for more sunshine to dry the ground sufficient to plow row crops. Some are beginning to need plowing badly, especially the early planted corn and maize.

Pvt. Billy Daniel of Fort Hood stopped for a short visit with his father, Caber, Daniel and the writer Sunday night. He had spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Halre and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lowery, Lu Ann and Cal Jr. He expects to leave for overseas duty the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison of Fort Worth visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, and the writer. Texie and wife, who spent the week end here, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garion Streater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were in Waco last Thursday for a physical check up for Jimmie Don at the Hipp Clinic. The report was satisfactory, however another operation for transplanting another muscle in the reel of his foot this summer, is being considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. On Sunday the Hoover's daughter, Miss Daphne of Abilene, and Loyd Bolstad, also of Abilene, came down and spent the day. They came by way of Hamilton for her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover, who is now residing at the Willford nursing home, who accompanied them to Fairy to spend the day.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their mother, the writer.

Mrs. Gerald Licett of Fort Worth spent from Friday until Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane. Mrs. Licett is a dressmaker and came down to assist her sister in making a graduation dress for Lera Jane.

The Baccalaureate services for the Fairy Senior class will be held this Sunday. Arrangements were incomplete at this writing, but it was thought that Rev. Billy Butts of Evant would preach.

We learned after talking with Mr. Todd today, Tuesday, that several have come to look after lots at the cemetery, including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney, and Frank Simons of Hico was looking after lots for the Moore and Trantham families. Also Bill Grisham and family were visitors at the cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham spent the week end at Fort Worth and Venus visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and daughter of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus. Several members of the family went to McKinney and visited Mr. Prinz, who is a patient in a hospital there.

We were sorry that due to lack of space last week that the News Review staff was unable to print the names of donors to the cemetery fund the past year along with the yearly report of expenses. However, it is being published this week in our news letter.

Thanks to our commissioner Mr. Fred Rainwater, for bringing out several loads of sand for use in refilling sunken graves. Mr. Todd has worked faithfully, even between showers, to catch up on this work. We have appealed for

volunteer help in order to save our limited funds for the general care of the cemetery, but so far, only Mr. and Mrs. Leota Jones of Lanham has responded, which we know of. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby are buried here. They came up the first of the week and looked after their lot.

Recent donations to the cemetery fund were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green, Hico, \$2; Mrs. Bertie Cobb, Hamilton, \$2; and Frazier Crow, Hillsboro, \$5; and Mrs. Kate Edwards of Hamilton. We sincerely thank each for your continued support. If only we had more to be numbered with the faithful few.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jackson returned home last Friday night from Galveston where Mr. Jackson had been a patient for the past two weeks at the John Sealy hospital. Mrs. Jackson became ill Sunday night but thinking her illness was of only a minor nature gave herself little consideration. However she became worse after arriving home and was carried to the Hico Clinic for a check up, where it was learned she was suffering from appendicitis. She underwent surgery Saturday at noon for ruptured appendix and at last report, was doing as well as could be expected, with a good chance of recovery.

We have run kinda behind with our birthdate list the past two weeks since we had quite a bit of cemetery news to report and overlooked making mention of several. These are Mrs. Cal Lowery, Fort Worth, April 25; Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Mesquite April 28; Mrs. A. L. Newman, Hico, May 8; Mrs. Ida Wilson (deceased) May 1; and Jerry Richardson, Fairy, May 14.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we hope all who can will visit mother and gladden her heart on her day, and don't forget daddy too.

### DONORS TO FAIRY CEMETERY FUND

Following is a list of those who have made donations during the past year to the Fairy Cemetery Association. We feel they deserve this mention:

Barto Gamble, \$5.00; Frank Tyler, \$5.00; Eunice Daniel, \$5; H. S. Pitts, \$3; Bill Abel, \$2, making a total of \$20 received on April 27, 1956 at the annual cemetery meeting of 1956.

Donations since that date are: Willard Leach, \$5; Mrs. Edna King, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton, \$5; Mrs. Emma Ogle, \$2; D. G. Appleby, \$2; Mrs. J. L. Rowe, \$5;

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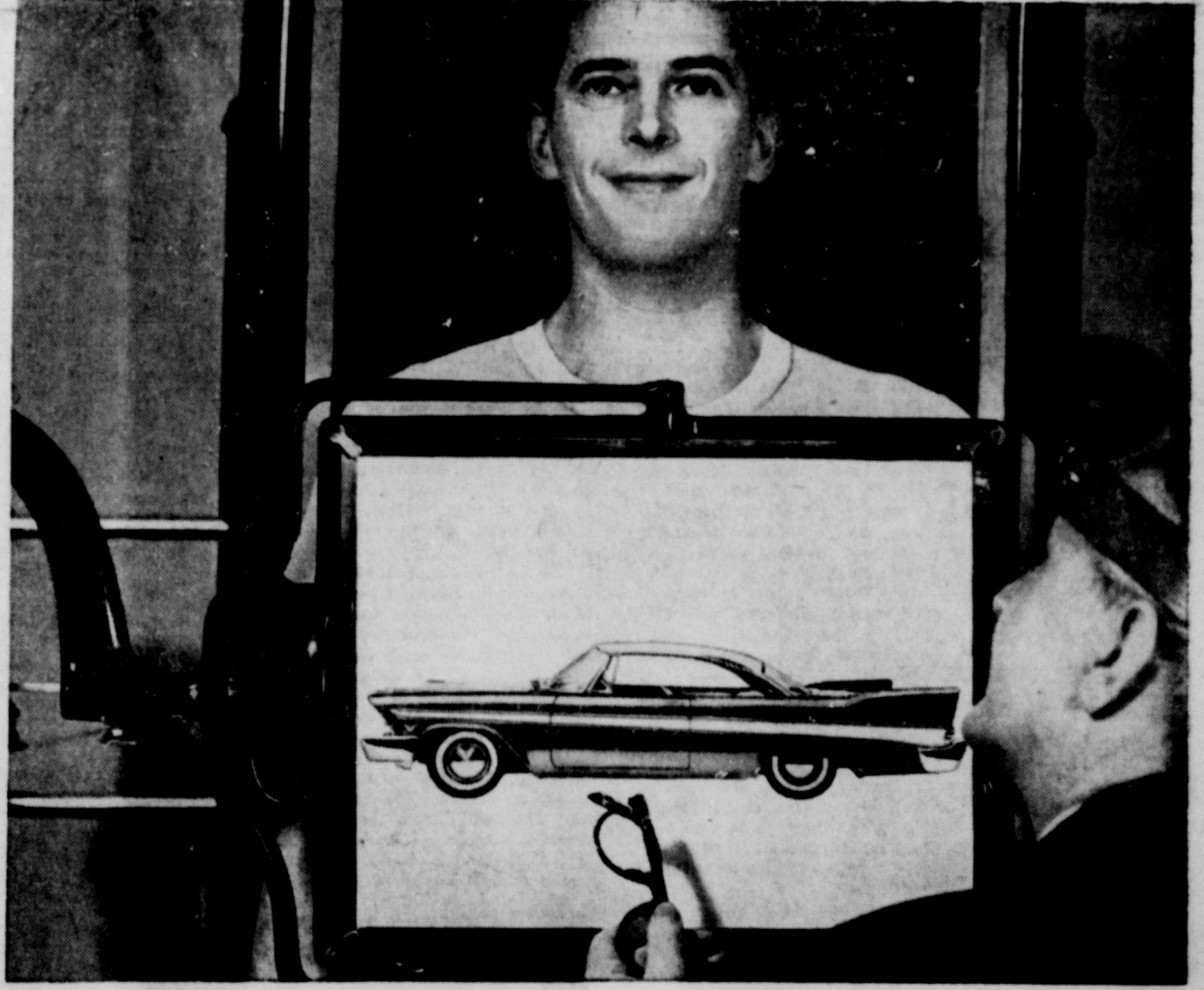
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### On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR  
Home Demonstration Agent

The annual 4-H Dress Revue held Saturday at the courthouse was a big success in spite of the rain. Thirty-nine of the 40 entries were present—high water kept the one absent entry away.

A complete account of the Dress Revue is in another part of the paper so I'll not include details here. The quality of work represented was unusually good, and parents, leaders and all interested in the 4-H Club girls have good reason to be proud of each entry.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express in behalf of the club members and leaders our sincere appreciation to all who helped make this annual affair such a success.

#### MILDEW CONTROL

With humid and rainy weather conditions that we have had this past month, we are likely to find that our clothing—even clean clothing stored in closets—is damp and limp. Some may even be showing signs of mildew. On the first warm sunny day hang these clothes out in the sunshine and some of this dampness will disappear. If mildew has appeared treat stains quickly. First, brush off the surface growth of mildew. Do this outdoors, not in the house, where the spores might scatter over other materials and produce a new growth of mildew. Soap and water will take care of fresh mildew stains on washable fabrics. If the stains are stubborn, they may be treated with a bleach. Sodium perborate is a mild bleach that is safe for washable fabrics. It's a good idea to test colored fabrics with the bleach first to be sure it's color fast.

Sponge the mildew stain with a solution of one tablespoon of sodium perborate in one pint of luke warm water. Leave for a minute or two. Then rinse well. Dry cleaning is recommended for fabrics that cannot be washed.

#### HOME CARE OF UNCOOKED CHICKEN

May be bringing a good supply of broilers and fryers to market. Housewives can look for low prices.

Uncooked chicken needs to be carefully refrigerated and stored to guard against spoilage.

Buy fresh chickens only from markets where it is carefully handled and held under ice or refrigeration. Get it home and into the refrigerator as soon as you can. If you buy dressed chicken, draw it and clean giblets promptly. You can expect fresh chickens placed in a refrigerator just below the freezing unit (35-40 degrees) to keep for two or three days. Giblets will keep one or more days if you place them near the freezing compartment. Cover loosely with waxed paper or aluminum foil before storing in refrigerator. Frozen chicken keeps well for six to twelve months stored at zero temperature—at higher temperatures, enzymes become active and hasten the development of off flavor and color. In the ice cube or freezer section of a refrigerator frozen chicken may keep from two to four weeks.

#### SPRING CLEANING?

Here's a solution that will cut greasy film and make your windows sparkle. Take 6 quarts of warm water, add one-fourth cup

household ammonia and one-half cup of white vinegar. Apply with a sponge, rinse and polish with a chamomile or pieces of an old sheet. The vinegar and ammonia will cut the dust and film on the windows.

### Two Valedictorians Named For Senior Class At Fairy High School

Fairy High School has two valedictorians in its 1957 senior class, Superintendent Frank Hanes announced last Friday.

They are Miss Lera Jane Blakley and Robert Rachug, both of whom have an average of 95.37 per cent on their grades over the entire four years in high school. Next highest ranking student and salutatorian of the class is Bobby Parker, who has an average of 93.44 per cent on his four years of high school work.

Miss Blakley, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley, plans to enter Tarleton State College at Stephenville in September. After two years there, she will continue her under-graduate work in a four-year school.

Robert Rachug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rachug; and Bobby Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker. Both of the boys will enter Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton in September, as ministerial students. They plan to complete their last one or two years of under-graduate work at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

All three of these students are outstanding in all phases of school activities.

Miss Blakley has to her credit many school honors including class favorite 1953-54; FHA Girl of the Year in 1955-56; Football Sweetheart of the 1956 season; and Most Athletic Girl in 1956-57. She is a talented pianist and has been active in the girl's chorus all four years in high school.

Robert Rachug is a letterman in football and basketball; star chapter farmer 1954-55; vice-president of the Cross Timbers District of the FFA; FHA Heartthrob 1957; senior class president; and co-manager of the 1957 annual.

Bobby Parker has received recognition as an all-district basketball player; winner of several events in district track and field meet; class favorite in 1954-55; and co-editor of the 1957 annual. All three were members of the cast of Fairy's One-Act Play entry, "Jinxed," which won first place in the district competition, and also in the area one-act play contests sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League this spring. Parker also placed on the all-star cast chosen when the Fairy group participated in Regional meet at Brownwood last month.

Mrs. L. L. Birdsong and daughters, Mary, Ruth Ann and Wilma, and grandson, James, all of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eilers of Fort Worth, Mrs. F. H. Croft and children, Joyce and F. H. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Boykin and daughter Debbie, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray and children, Ralph James Jr. and Cheryl, of Miami, Oklahoma, were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray during the week end.

### Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir, 6:30 p.m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:15 p.m.

MONDAY:  
Associational Workers Conference, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
W. M. U.; W. M. S., 2:00 p.m.  
Sunbeams, 4:00 p.m.  
Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

The oldest and youngest mothers present in our services on Mother's Day will be given special recognition.

Eleven young people and the pastor attended a Youth Rally in the First Baptist Church at Stephenville. The all-American football player Bill Glass was the speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Glass, as of the 4th of May, gave her personal testimony.

Sunday Sermon Topics: Morning, "Mother's Beauty"; Evening, "God's Record Book."

Thought for the week: "There is one sure way of attaining mortal happiness. It is by a sincere and unrelaxing effort to obtain happiness for others that we know or may come in contact with in life."

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 10, 1957.

### Prominent Resident, Mrs. Harry Gleason, Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wieser Gleason, pioneer Hico resident, were held Sunday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Father John Nagel of Weatherford. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Gleason passed away Friday at her home here following a long illness.

She had lived in Hico most of her life and was the daughter of pioneer settlers in this area, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Wieser. She was married to Harry Gleason in 1907. Her husband preceded her in death in 1934.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Murray of Evansville, Indiana, and Mrs. Mary Ann Teague of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; one son, H. V. Gleason of Pasadena, California. Another son, Milton O. Gleason, was killed in action during World War II in 1944. Also surviving are four sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser of Hico; Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro, and Mother Mary Vincent of Dallas; and one brother, Frank Wieser of Fort Worth.

Serving as pallbearers were C. L. Woodward, L. N. Lane, C. H. Boyd, Lusk Randalls, J. P. Rodgers, and Ray Ridenhower. Named as honorary pallbearers were Charles Wiseman, Ernest Barrow, John Tabor, Olin Ridenhower, Will Hooker, Herbert Sellers, W. W. Siddons, Arnold Gleason, Ernest Eudaly, Tullos Randalls, and Aelsey Alford.

### Eleven Fairy Students To Receive Diplomas At Commencement

Eleven seniors of the Fairy High School will receive diplomas at commencement exercises later this month. Following is submitted information on each of the students, their plans after graduation, and other interesting information.

Miss Lera Jane Blakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley, plans to attend Tarleton State College, Stephenville, beginning in September. After two years there, she will finish her education in a four-year college or university. Lera Jane is one of the three honor students of the graduating class.

Miss Patsy Danabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Danabee, will be married to Wayne Childs in June and plans to enter college in September.

Larry Joe Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gardner, plans to enter training for industrial work in one of Texas' major aircraft production plants.

Janeva Ann Haile, daughter of Noble Haile, plans to attend a business college in Temple, beginning in September.

Billy Wayne Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, plans to begin training for industrial work at the Temco Aircraft plant at Grand Prairie.

Dennis McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams, plans to enter college in September.

Bobby Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker, plans to enter Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, as a ministerial student. He will complete his under-graduate work at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He is also an honor student.

Robert Rachug, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rachug, will enter Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton as a ministerial student. He will probably complete the last year or two of his work at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Robert is the other honor student of the class.

Miss Doris Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, will be married in June to James Hodges Jr., and will begin her college work in September when she and her husband will begin attending night school classes in Dallas.

Miss Ella Sue Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd, plans to attend a school of beauty culture in Amarillo, beginning in June.

Donald Harold Tolliver, son of Mrs. Margaret Tolliver, plans to enter college in September to study electrical or mechanical engineering.

### PURCHASE HOWARD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sarge Hanes have purchased the W. C. Howard home in Hillcrest addition. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coin and son, who have resided in the Howard home for the past few months, have rented the F. E. Creeman home, also in the Hillcrest addition.

### Hico Church of Christ

J. R. TOMLINSON, Minister  
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.  
Young People Service—4:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service—7:30 p. m.

### Hamilton County Added to List for Small Business Loans

The Dallas Regional Office of the Small Business Administration has been notified that twelve additional Texas counties have been declared disaster areas as the result of the recent floods. Included in the additional twelve counties is Hamilton County.

Information and disaster loan applications may be obtained from the Dallas Regional Office of the Small Business Administration or at the Branch Offices in San Antonio and Houston, it was announced by Chris W. Ferguson, Dallas SBA Acting Regional Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rhodes and children of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bill McGlothlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks were in Fort Worth Monday where they visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parks.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Dublin hospital, who were so faithful through the long illness of our brother, E. W. Brown. The kind words of the pastors and friends were of much comfort to us. Also we thank the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral home of Hico. The Brown Family, His Brothers and Sisters

### Time for Someone To Make a Move: Will Lawmakers Act, Asks Writer

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—I'm not sure whose move it is in Duval County, but I get the feeling it's time for somebody to play his hole card.

I have just returned to deep south Texas after several months in New York and Hollywood. In New York negotiating with Random House about a book on Duval County and in Hollywood writing a motion picture with my collaborator, Franz Rosenwald, on the same fascinating subject.

Now that I'm back, I'm wondering about three things. First, what the Texas Legislature will do with the opportunity it has to plug up the loopholes in the law that made this political jungle possible—this place where the strong have lived off the weak and shouted their defiance to the world. I'll come back to this.

Second, I'm wondering about the man Parr himself and a couple of his old friends, one of whom says he is Parr's enemy while the other says he hardly knows the man at all.

Parr is different nowadays. "Plumb crazy" according to several people in this sun-baked county that slithers in oil. A few months ago Parr paid a big fine for waving a carbine and threatening to kill Thomas Molina in the dim halls of the Duval court house. He was put under a \$7,500 peace bond.

But a few weeks ago he again pulled a pistol out of the glove compartment of his car and stuck it under the nose of Eloy Ramirez. Another conviction for gun-throwing could cost him that \$7,500. The only reason anybody can figure out for his brassness is that Eloy refused to shake hands with him in Angelina's cafe.

The Duke has always been a gun-waver, but now they say he waves it with a more deadly vehemence.

Parr doesn't look good, either. He has gone bankrupt and he is intermittently on trial in Houston on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The trial has started three times. The first ended with one man hanging the jury, and since then two juries have been spoiled by the discovery of an unqualified juror in the bunch.

Parr hates a lot of men, and his hatred seems to obsess him. It centers on District Attorney Sam Burris, now that John Ben Shepperd has left the Attorney General's Office and gone into business in West Texas.

Burris is the symbol of all Parr's troubles. He is the buldog of the law that won't let go, even though the Duke has lost his fortune, his political power, his prestige, everything Burris still gets help from the state, but it was tearing down the Duke's feudal empire, and that was Burris who helped him Duval residents say the Duke can't talk about anything but Sam Burris.

But about those friends of Parr's. This is what really prompted me to add this article to the series of 11 which Franz Rosenwald and I wrote recently. They were distributed by the Texas Press Association, and published by some 250 dailies and weeklies in Texas with a readership covering more than half the state. Since so many people are listening, I want to add a little to what I said.

Recently Dan Tobin, an able and personable young man who was once a Parr stalwart but who turned against the big boss, has been running around the state paley-waley with a long-time Parr cronie named Thomas Y. Pickett. The junkies, to Dallas and other places, were to raise money from the oil companies to get Duval County out of its current financial jam Judge Tobin, by the way, is under indictment because of his past association with the Parr machine.

"Under authority of the Small Business Act, the Small Business Administration is authorized to make loans to assist victims of storms, floods, and other catastrophes in repairing or rebuilding their homes and businesses," Mr. Ferguson said.

Mr. Ferguson emphasized that the Small Business Administration cannot make a direct disaster or other type loan if credit is otherwise available on reasonable terms from financial institutions or other sources or from the applicant's own resources.

"Individuals, business concerns, (including corporations, partnerships, cooperatives or other business enterprises), churches, charitable institutions, and other non-profit organizations are eligible to be considered for SBA Disaster Loans, provided they have suffered tangible property loss as a result of the floods. A business disaster loan may be used to repair or to replace buildings, fixtures, machinery, equipment, and inventory. In the case of a loan to an individual, the loan may be used to repair or replace damaged furniture and other household belongings, as well as homes and other real estate.

"The entire purpose of Small Business Administration disaster loans is to restore a victim's home or business property as nearly as

possible to its pre-disaster condition. There is no statutory limit to the amount of an individual disaster loan, but it may not exceed the actual loss suffered. Loans made by the Small Business Administration may also be in participation with banks and other private lending institutions. Interest on a disaster loan is 1 percent per year with a maximum date not to exceed twenty percent.



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drawn on the Duval County general fund, all made out in Parr's own handwriting, and all made out either to Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. or to Thomas Y. Pickett personally.

Most of the checks are in the amount of \$1,000 and the endorsements on these are correct, each check stamped on the back Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. and each deposited in the company's account.

Two of the checks, however, stand real scrutiny. They're not piddling little \$1,000 items. They are for big money. And they don't bear the Pickett company rubber stamp, indicating that they didn't go through the company account.

One of these checks, dated simply June, 1951, and not signed by the County Judge as required by Texas law, is for \$5,500. This check is number 544.

The other check, number 17, is dated July, 1952. It is for a whopping \$6,500. And this one wasn't signed by the County Judge as required by law.

The harder up the county gets financially, the more the dig around in the old records. And the more they dig around in the old records, the more odd-looking checks they turn up with funny endorsements.

As I said, Dan Tobin and Thomas Y. Pickett have been running around the state trying to tap the oil companies for a little financial assistance to the county. Tobin split with the Duke some time back, and Pickett says he hardly knows the man. Maybe they're both smart. A lot of the Duke's old friends have found themselves in trouble.

The Cause of Corruption in Texas Which brings me to the third thing I've been wondering about. What is the Texas Legislature going to do about plugging the gaps in the law which John Ben Shepperd said make situations like Duval County possible?

I've read several articles in national magazines about the corruption in Texas on the state level. I've been in and out of Texas, studying Texas laws and lawbreakers and writing a book and a movie script, for about 10 months now. In my humble opinion the corruption in Texas starts right down at the grass roots, in the counties and the little towns. And it starts with the out-moded Texas Constitution and the lack of adequate statutes to enable people at the county level to keep things clean. Your primary trouble, Texas, is not in Austin.

Twice in as many legislative sessions the Texas Press Association has laid a stack of proposed bills in front of the lawmakers, incorporating a number inspired by Shepperd's findings in Duval County along with others that Shepperd and the TPA have urged "for good government in Texas." These others deal mostly with keeping government meetings open to the public eye, keeping public records public, and requiring the publication of information the people have a right to know.

As John Ben Shepperd put it, "Take any four or five of these proposed new laws and enforce them, and you just can't have a Duval County." There are 15 of them altogether.

I came back to Texas to do some final checking on a few things, including these bills. I have to admit that even with my natural newsmen's cynicism, I was a little staggered to find that the Texas Legislature had been in session three months in 1957 and was active six months in 1955—and in all that time only a couple of the bills have struggled through to the Governor's desk for signing into law.

Some of the most important of them are staggering through the legislative halls, not expected to blow. Others have had their death blow unless interested citizens raised a protest.

Among the staggering is SB 223, which would make it possible for men who steal public funds to be indicted and prosecuted outside the county of the offense. Such a law would prevent

embezzlers from getting off scot free by controlling judges, prosecuting attorneys, or grand juries. Shepperd says this is the most important bill, from the standpoint of criminal law, and he ought to know. To get the Duval County indictments he had to wait for a district judge, a district attorney and a grand jury to be thrown out. SB 223 is in a Senate subcommittee, and its survival looks doubtful.

Another bill buried in a Senate subcommittee where the death rate is high is SB 88. It would forbid holding government meetings in secret, except as provided by law.

SR 31, you might say, has been sent to Death Row. It was referred to the Attorney General for re-drafting, with the intention of killing it. Its purpose is to remove from office any public official who stands on the Fifth Amendment to avoid showing his public records or answering questions about his official actions.

A bill requiring county attorneys to file for the recovery of unlawfully expended money, with or without the consent of the commissioners court, is also in a Senate subcommittee but has a little better chance of survival. It is SR 224.

A number of others haven't had any torpedoes thrown into them, but the lawmakers' enthusiasm for them is not conspicuous. In fact, the boys are taking their good old easy time, if not actually stalling. Companion bills to those listed above are kicking around in House committees, faring little better than in the Senate, apparently.

I might say right here that the views expressed herein are mine, not necessarily those of the TPA.

Among the 15 "Better Government" bills, I count only two that have passed both houses of the Legislature, and three others that have passed one House only.

Bills which have gone to the Governor for signature open political precinct conventions to representatives of the press, and require a special audit of county records in any county upon a petition of at least 30 per cent of the qualified voters. Both were designed to provide Texans with more adequate knowledge of what goes on in their counties and their state.

Three others have passed either the House or Senate, but not both of the Legislative bodies. One was school districts and other political subdivisions to publish annual financial statements; likewise SB 55, a Mandatory Publications Act to assure that public officials will publish the information they are supposed to under present laws. I'm told this one can get through if a few citizens interested in good government will speak up to urge its passage through the House.

House members passed HB 139 providing for stopping payments to school districts which, like the notorious Benavides district, fail or to refuse to furnish an audit of accounts.

In fact, just about any of these bills, even the ones that are all but dead and buried in the subcommittees, might pass if a few interested citizens would speak up for them.

So as I head back for Hollywood, I'm going to stick my neck out and offer Texans a little word of advice. I've known Capone and Costello and some of the other big-time boys, and I've been in Europe where I looked on the faces of bigger, better dice than Boss Parr. But I haven't seen one yet that couldn't be seen stopped by a few good laws properly enforced.

Texans like their "local autonomy," that peculiar Constitutional system by which every Texas county is an island with a fence around it when it comes to enforcing the law and prosecuting the TPA are especially designed to accomplish good law enforcement without disturbing the local autonomy. That's the appraisal of John Ben Shepperd, former Attorney General who insisted Duval wide open from the inside, without violating anybody's local self-government.

# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## June Wedding Planned By Miss Hoover and Mr. Bolstad in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daphne, to Lloyd H. Bolstad, son of Mrs. Florence Bolstad of Edgeley, North Dakota.

The wedding will be June 29 in Abilene at the College Church of Christ Chapel, at 5:00 p.m.

The bride-elect is employed by Shell Oil Company in Abilene. Her fiancé is with the Perforating Guns-Atlas Corporation in Abilene.



MISS VAN PATTEN

## 'Lines of Work' Program Topic at W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting and program.

The program theme was "Lines of Work." Mrs. Morgan Garrett spoke on "Youth Work," with Mrs. J. H. Baldrige having the topic "Status of Women." "World Federation of Methodist Women" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mrs. Morse Ross, president, presided during a short business session.

A number of officers for next year will attend officers training day to be held in Stephenville May 9.

REPORTER.

## Mrs. Dowdy Feted With Wedding Shower Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. James (Johnson) Dowdy was honored last Saturday afternoon at a bridal shower given at the Hico Firemen's Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. John Rumph, Mrs. Leonard McLendon, Mrs. Jack Noble, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. Raymond Lane, and Miss Linda McLendon.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white roses. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Presiding at the refreshment table was Mrs. Leonard McLendon, Mrs. Jack Noble and Mrs. Raymond Lane. Miss Linda McLendon was at the bride's book. Approximately fifty guests registered or sent gifts.

## Winners Announced In County 4-H Club Annual Dress Revue

Winners in the Annual 4-H Club Dress Revue, held last Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Hamilton, were announced this week by the leader, Mrs. Vivian Blair.

Revue Commentator was Gwen Gray of the Fairy Club, and Mrs. Blair presented awards to the winners.

The four divisions of the contest were judged on construction of garment, appearance of completed outfit on the girl, and records of 4-H clothing work. Forty entries were recorded in the show.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. Ford Phillips, Mrs. George Griffiths, and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Winners in the contest were released as follows: Apron and Skirt Division: 1st, Patricia Bosse, Shive; 2nd, tie between Joy Faubion, Aleman, and Kathy Adams, Shive; 3rd, Corene Streger, Aleman. Other entries in this division were Delores Karasick, Shive; Judy Thornton, Fairy; Betty Busch, Shive, and Peggy Schrank, Aleman.

School Wear, age 9-13: 1st, Nelda Wood, Fairy; 2nd, Sally Helton, Carlton; 3rd, tie between Carolyn Sellers, Fairy, Rita Kay Klatt, Aleman, and Glenda Riley, Pottsville. Other entries were Claudie Holley, Glenda Jackson and Mary Jo Clark, all of Fairy; Ola Mae Sauers, Shive; Priscilla Schrank, Aleman; Merrijo Gleason, Fairy; Joyce Faye Jones, Fairy, and Joy Musick, Fairy.

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# Final Arrangements Complete for Annual Garden Club Flower Show

"Our Garden Glorified" is the theme of the annual flower show to be presented Saturday, May 11, at the Langston building on main street, from 2 p.m. until 7.

This show is an annual affair sponsored by the members of the Hico Garden Club and it is hoped that, as in past years, not only will a large number from surrounding towns attend, but that the show will attract many local visitors.

Non-Club members are welcome to have entries in the horticulture classes.

Members serving as hostesses are Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Druid Jones, Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. Bob Hancock, Mrs. Ellis Randals, and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson.

The following committee chairmen and assistants have been named by Mrs. Fred Rainwater, chairman of the show this year. The first named is chairman of each committee.

Judges: Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. John Gollightly. Publicity, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson.

Clean-Up: Mrs. Steve Parks, all club members. Stagement: Mrs. Bob Hancock, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. Alvin

Casey, Mrs. Red Lackey, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Hershall Sherrard, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Audry Elkins, Mrs. John Pitts.

Classification: Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. John Gollightly. Placement: Mrs. Hershall Sherrard, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Red Lackey, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln.

Tables: Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Frank Bonner. Coffee Tables: Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

Horticulture: Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. Druid Jones, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Jim Carmean.

Junior Class: Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Mrs. Frank Bonner.

Shadow Boxes: Mrs. Alvin Casey. Gardens: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln.

Crafts: (Ceramics, hand-painted China, hooked rugs and oil paintings) Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Hord Randals.

Clerks: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Loyal Carr.

## Arrangement showing Japanese influence.

11. Modern Arrangement. 12. Shadow Box. 13. Old fashioned flowers in old fashioned container.

14. Cactus, accessories permitted. 15. Exhibit. From my own place, yard, garden, farm, or range. 16. Tables.

SECTION B. Junior Class. First, Second, and Third Grades: 1. Flowers as I like them. 2. Animals made from vegetables.

3. Dish gardens. Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: 1. Miniature arrangement not over 6 inches. 2. 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.

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## Hico Review Club Presented Two Awards At District Meeting

The Hico Review Club recently was presented two awards by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, District II, at a Waxahatchie meeting. The club was presented a first place award in General Fine Arts and a third place was received for Art.

The awards were made to the president of the Hico Club, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals also attended the meeting.

Mrs. Petsick and Mrs. Randals attended the 60th Annual State Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs this week in Waco. They were guests at the International Luncheon, held Tuesday at the Raleigh Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meek and children of Kermi, were recent guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

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## Granddaughter of Local Couple Is Honor Student

Miss Joyce Van Patten has been named one of the honor graduates of Pangburn, Arkansas High School. She shares the honor of valedictorian with another student. She holds a 9.8 average and is a member of the FHA, Secretary of the Pangburn Chapter of the National Beta Club, and co-editor of the 1957 annual.

Miss Van Patten is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Van Patten and the late B. A. Van Patten of Pangburn, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. of Hico.

## Luncheon Club Meets With Mrs. T. E. Roberts

Mrs. Truman E. Roberts was hostess to the Luncheon Bridge Club Wednesday of last week in her home. Spring blossoms were used in the decorative scheme.

Places were laid for Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Mrs. Howard held high score, and Mrs. Hudson held second high.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Friends of Estell Burnett, who is a former resident as a child of Clairette, are asked to remember her with a card shower on her 25th wedding anniversary May 19. Cards may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns, Carbon Texas, Star Route.

They will hold open house at their home north of Okra, Texas, Sunday, May 19, from 2 until 5 p.m. Mrs. Burns is a sister of Lizzie Havens, a former Clairette resident also.

## CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Guests in the home of W. T. Rodgers and Miss Ruby Rodgers are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Campbell of Arcadia, California. The Campbells, who will return to their home this week end, are also visiting her brother and family and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kavanaugh and Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh of Hamilton. Other guests in the Rodgers home was Ollie Campbell of Fort Worth, who visited from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Week-end visitors in the Alvin Casey home were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Casey of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and Judy visited in San Antonio Sunday with relatives.

Miss Louise Blair visited last week in San Angelo in the home of Mrs. H. H. Scale and Miss Betty Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ray Bullard, all of Holliday, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adeock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Dove of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Mrs. Ersie Hendricks and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe of Hico and Mrs. Thelma Gardner of Meridian were guests of Mrs. Lena Epperson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma Gardner of Meridian, Mrs. Ersie Hendricks and husband and Mrs. Lena Epperson visited Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Ard and little daughter of Austin visited this week with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Battershell. Mrs. Battershell accompanied her daughter home for a short visit.

## Group Enjoys Bridge Last Friday Afternoon

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. E. V. Meador last week.

Guests included Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Helen Ogle, Mrs. Ray Check, Miss Carolyn Holford, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. Bill Boyd and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maulsby and Randy Kelo of Dallas were week-end guests of Mrs. Lena Epperson.

## Afternoon Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Petsick

Mrs. Odie Petsick entertained with three tables of bridge April 24 at the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Lovely spring flowers were used in decorations throughout the house. A dessert plate was served to Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. May Bates, and Miss Louise Blair.

Mrs. Hedges held high score for the afternoon play.

## Wendell Bullard And Miss Kates Married

Wendell Ray Bullard, son of Mrs. Ellis Adeock of Hico, and Betty Lou Kates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kates of Holliday, were united in marriage April 19 at Holliday in a double-ring ceremony.

The couple, who will make their home in Holliday, will be spring graduates of Holliday High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Wolfe, Waylon and Joe of Jal, New Mexico visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks and attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Grady Wolfe.

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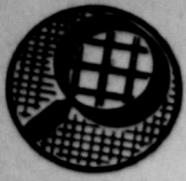
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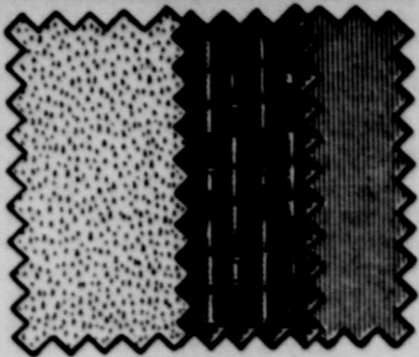
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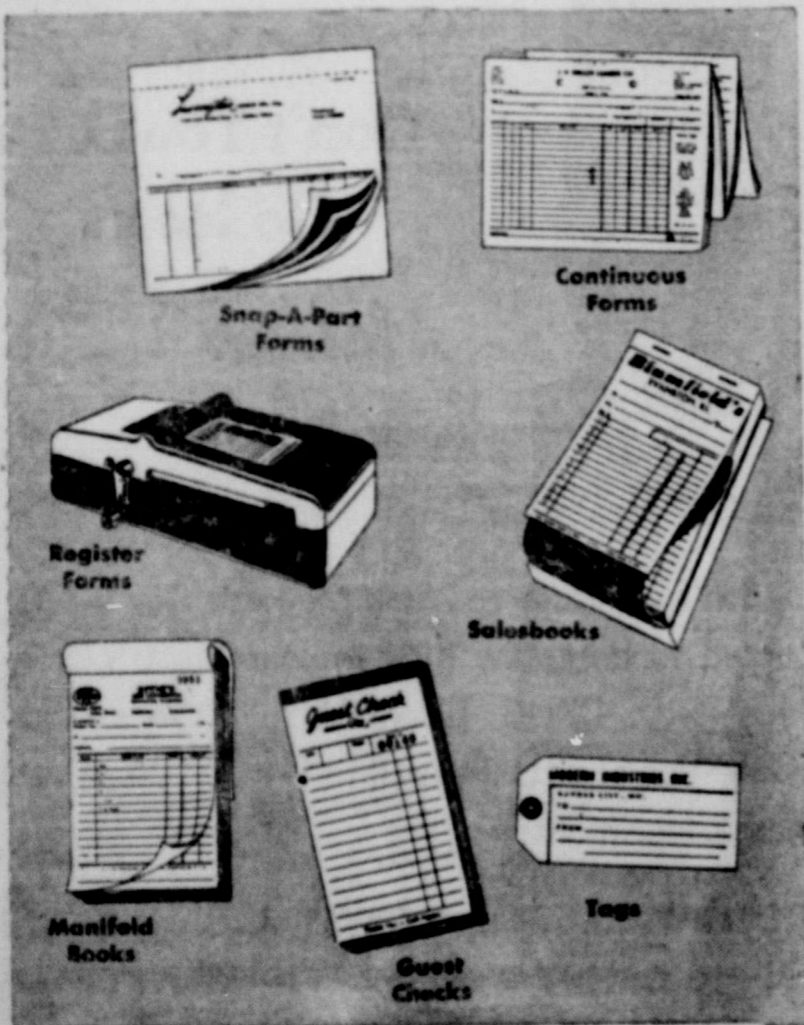
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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Those attending National Home Demonstration Week in Stephenville the past Wednesday were Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mrs. A. B. Naul, Mrs. L. T. Witt, Mrs. M. E. Harding and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

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

Mrs. Festel Elkins and children attended church at Clairette Sunday.

Mrs. Festel Elkins attended evening services at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hatler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lackey of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and Carolyn of Iredell and Vicki Lyn Burgan of Hamilton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mrs. Festel Elkins and family of Duffau visited Mrs. Boyett of Hico Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McLendon and sons and Lou Ann Witt of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada recently.

Visitors in the J. R. Lawrence home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hunt and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flowers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell.

Q. A. Fouts of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ernie Johnson, school superintendent of Stephenville, visited school the past week.

We received heavy rains again the past Friday, with Duffau Creek being out of banks again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Janette of Stephenville visited Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and children spent Sunday in Morgan Mill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reagan and daughter, Rhudine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Engler and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Natchigall and family.

Mrs. R. B. McClure and her piano students will have their recital Tuesday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock at the Hico High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe.

Walter J. Seidel of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke.

Mrs. J. D. Hutson was in Dallas Friday to meet her husband, who had been away on business.

## ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

We had rain most of last week. The creek was high for several days and was impossible for anyone to cross. We lost our bridge in 1953 when we had the flood. So it was impossible for anyone to cross the creek south of Alexander for several days.

Mrs. Fred Cooper spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Luke Carver, who fell and broke her hip last Friday morning. Mrs. Carver is in the Stephenville hospital.

Prayer meeting will be held every Friday night at the Baptist Church.

E. M. Wilson had the misfortune of stepping on a nail Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Tidwell passed away in a Brownwood hospital April 28, and was buried April 29 in the Blanket Cemetery. She was reared here at Alexander and is the sister of Mrs. Zeb Tidwell and Mrs. Lee Ponder and Mrs. Annie Webb.



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(Continued from Page 3)

C. P. Hutton, Corpus Christi, \$5; W. E. Goyne, \$5; O. E. Whitson, \$1; Cone Patterson, Fort Worth, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, \$2; Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh, Hamilton, \$5; Mrs. Hallie Jameson, Whitney, \$15; Mrs. Fannie (Anderson) Michael, California, \$5; Miss Daphne Hoover, Abilene, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, \$2; Mrs. J. J. Leeth, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright, \$5; Also Douglas Burden, Dallas, \$10; L. F. Bonner, \$5; In memory of Uncle Bob Parks, \$5; Hiram Byrd, DeLeon, \$5; Mrs. Maude Whitson, Hico, \$2; Dewey Wilson, \$1.00.

The following have contributed since the first of the year: Mrs. Sallie Ogle, \$1; Mrs. Stella Wilson, \$1; Mrs. Ellis Hackett, Houston, \$2; Mrs. Emma Ogle, \$1; Mrs. Lucille Spinks, \$1; Coy Parks, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth, Hico, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker, Hico, \$2; Bert Cobb, Crowley, \$5; and one donation of \$5 which was deposited on May 5, 1956, which we have failed to locate the donor.

If there is anyone who reads this that has sent in a donation we would be glad to have your name to complete our records. Where a name was given twice, that donor made two donations during the year.

The donations made on Friday, April 26, \$37.00, will start our funds for financing the work during the next 12 months. These names were given with the Friday annual meeting report. We sincerely thank each and everyone for your support and thoughtfulness.

Several other donations were made last year, but prior to April 27. One of these was Mrs. Holley of Hico, formerly Mrs. A. L. Newlin, but since we were not serving as secretary prior to that time we do not have a record of donations prior to the above date.

Again let us thank you and may there be others who will want to have a part in helping care for the last resting place of their loved ones.

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FOR SALE: My home across the... from school. 507 Kirk St...

FOR SALE: 297 a. farm, 35 cult... room house, bath, natural gas...

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FOR SALE: Registered Yorkshire... pigs. H. F. Potter, Iredell, Texas...

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. B. LAWRENCE

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In gathering up snails for fish... bait. In view of this, and due to...

The rotary hoe is a very effec... tive piece of machinery under...

For the worms that are working... on some gardens, 5 per cent DDT...

Now is a good time to start... checking over your cotton spray...

chine, some spray or dusting ma... terial from last year, the chances...

Just plain old getting tired... causes lots of farm accidents...

The rotary hoe is a very effec... tive piece of machinery under...

For the worms that are working... on some gardens, 5 per cent DDT...

Now is a good time to start... checking over your cotton spray...

tended the meeting at Hico Tues... day night.

Mrs. Roy Lee Magee and Mrs... Ollie Roach were shopping in...

We have received 10 inches of... rain the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wells visited... in the Will Magee home Monday...

Alan and Marion Magee visited... their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs...

Rv. J. L. Jones of Comanche... preached at the Hico Congrega...

Due to the rain we didn't have... a very large crowd at the sing...

Mr. and Mrs. King Stephen of... Dublin attended church at Hico...

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# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Jess Reeves has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Ford Jr., her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Obieholtzer of Killeen visited Sunday with Mrs. Ford's mother and aunt, Mrs. Pearl Fisher, Mrs. Norma Wilson and son, Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Wilcox of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. W.

J. Wisdom of Stephenville were visitors over the week end with their aunt and sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. Charley Stephens has returned home after spending the winter in San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Stephenville with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Mark Smith and son, Robert Dale, of Lamkin visited

Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Taylor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

J. C. Wilson of Cisco visited Thursday with his mother and aunt, Mrs. Pearl Fisher, Mrs. Norma Wilson and Woody.

Mrs. Geraldine Windson and Suzanne of Austin and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Turner of Houston spent the week end at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mote.

Mrs. Dock Finley accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Clairette, to Lubbock Friday to visit their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Maddox. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Slavich and Steve, Mrs. Ben Venable, Larry and Malinda of San Antonio and Charles Stephens of Stephenville visited last week from Monday to Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Charley Stephens.

J. B. Curry has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last week.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Wednesday in Stephenville with Mrs. Byrd's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Fritz Campbell of Alhambra, California, formerly of Carlton, was a recent visitor in Carlton and attended services at the Baptist Church.

## Holiday Rites Held for Fines Bullard, Jr., 4

Fines Bullard Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fines Bullard of Holliday, died April 21 in a Wichita Falls hospital following a brief illness.

The youth is survived by two sisters, Molly and Barbara Bullard, and a brother, Larry Bullard, and grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Electra and Mrs. Ellis Adcock of Hico. The little boy was born March 9, 1952 at Vernon.

Funeral services were held in the Holliday Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett, formerly of Midland, have moved to Hico to make their home. The Burnett's bought the home known as the Ash place, and are in the process of remodeling.

Vallie Maree and Frankie Thompson of Fort Worth spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

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## IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT IREDELL CHURCH FOR D. FORREST PHILLIPS

D. Forrest Phillips, who was born Oct., 1871, and passed away May 4, 1952, at the Sunset Home in Clifton after a long illness. Funeral services were held there, after which final rites were held at the Iredell Methodist Church with burial in the Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by four children who are: Mrs. Frednia Graves, Mr. Raymond and Oran Phillips of Dallas, and Mr. Edwin Phillips of Kentucky; and ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; also two brothers, Lee Phillips of Fort Worth and Billie Phillips of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Cook of Dallas and Mrs. Mazie Burson of Iredell.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the services were: Dr. Jim Terrell and Mrs. Edith Terrell of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and daughter, and Mrs. Annie Golden of Fort Worth; Mrs. Edna Cook of Dallas; Mrs. Arbella Beatty of Meridian; Miss Addie Cain and Mrs. Mattie Phillips of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. John Holder of Clifton; Mr. Patterson, Mr. Bill Woods and Mr. Bill Myers of the Sunset Home, Clifton.

We extend deepest sympathy to the family in their hour of grief.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan was in Stephenville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and James and Ethel Mitchell, and Mrs. A. W. Brown of Dallas spent the week end in the C. A. Mitchell home.

We had six inches of rain here Friday, May 3. For a while we were cut off on our highways out of Iredell, but no one was injured. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of

Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Will Oldham.

Charles Mitchell of Dallas is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. Madden Tidwell is ill again at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin purchased the Cas Bowman home in Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Auther Guinn and sons of near Hico have purchased the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin on the Meridian highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Walker and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Davis.

Mrs. Zella Manness left Saturday for Ranger to visit her father, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy and Mrs. Mamie Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhill of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barnhill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jean Blakley of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Golden spent Sunday in De Leon with Mrs. Clara Golden.

Mrs. Mary Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tidwell spent Sunday in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco and Mrs. Zollie Sawyer spent Sunday in Granbury with Mrs. E. Thrash, Mrs. Lynn Sawyer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

## CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

### LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CLAIRETTE PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Grady Wolfe, 65, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Clairette Methodist Church. Mr. Wolfe died in the Hico Hospital late Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of 2 years.

He was born in the Salem community September 21, 1891 and lived in Salem and Clairette communities his entire life. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge, and also served as a member of the Triple A County committee; secretary-treasurer of Erath Co. Electric Cooperative; and was a leader in the community until his health failed.

His pastor, Rev. Edwin Timms of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Rollie Chaney, pastor of the Clairette Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services. The Masons held last rites at the graveside.

Interment was in the Clairette Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral home of Hico.

He is survived by his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Mona Phillips of Greggton; and two grandchildren, Larry and Sarah Phillips; three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Mayfield, Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Stephenville, Mrs. C. C. Moore of Condon, Mo.; and three brothers, J. R. Wolfe of Clairette, Homer Wolfe and Herman Wolfe of Dallas.

Relatives from Colorado City, Dallas, Dublin, Stamford, Hico and possibly other places attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City and Mrs. Minnie Hansen of Dallas attended funeral services for Mr. Wolfe, and visited here with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Cook of Madison, Wis. attended funeral services for Mr. Wolfe, and visited her sister, Mrs. Grady Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe's daughter, Mrs. Mona Phillips and children of Greggton are visiting here.

Almost 3 inches of rain fell here Friday morning, sending Round Hole Branch on another rampage

for the second time in a week. The branch ran bank full by noon and overflowed in low places. The Bosque also was bank full and overflowing just above the small bridge by noon, washing out the approaches wider and deeper. The road men pulled out a few of the logs lodged on the bridge Thursday afternoon, but more lodged.

Due to the recent rains there was no cemetery working Saturday. However some from out of town came. Among those who were here were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jessie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee of Denver City, Mrs. Minnie Hansen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and children of Fort Worth. Those who came contributed to the cemetery fund. Several have mailed their contributions. As one of the committee we wish to thank each of you for the donations. The committee will set a date for a working at the cemetery later.

Miss Joy of South America, a Chinese Missionary, spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

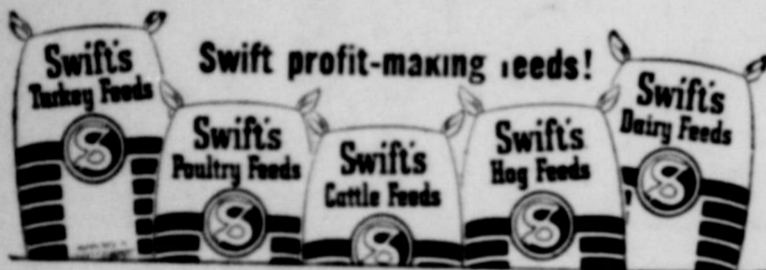
We are sorry to report Mrs. Ara Denman has not been getting along very well the past week. She has been in the Hico Hospital several weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Lee of Denver City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Roberson, and also other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan, Shirley and Roger visited in the Henry Mayfield home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson of Haskell visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, and also with relatives in Stephenville, and with her parents at Glen Rose. Mr. Roberson reported that an oil well would be drilled on their place in the near future. He was reared at Clairette, but has lived in West Texas several years. His wife has been teaching in the Haskell schools for several years, and he operates the Gulf wholesale agency there.

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