

# The Hico News Review

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## Your Vote IS Important -

On Saturday, Texans will be asked to spend five minutes in voting for their United States Senator who will serve them for the next four years—five and a half years.

These are pretty good odds. You get more than a year of service for each minute of voting time you invest. If, for no other reason, this is a sufficient incentive for you to vote.

There are more important things to consider. The man elected by Texans Saturday will represent our state in some of the crucial years facing our nation. This is a highly important choice. The choice should be made by all Texans so that there be no mistakes as to who the victorious candidate represents.

There are more than 2,000,000 Texans qualified to vote. The ballot is short; only two names appear on it. It is probably the shortest ballot ever used in a statewide election. And one of the most important.

This paper joins with the Governor of Texas and all our Congressmen in urging you to exercise your right to vote Saturday.

Do you have you had such an opportunity to spend a few moments wisely.

Vote as you see fit—but, please, see fit to vote!

## Salmon's, Blair's Tied For Lead in Weekly Bowling

By MORSE ROSS  
League Secretary

The Hico Mixed Bowling League Shoppers, last week's still are in first place, but share the lead with Louise Spengler and her team. The Spenglers won the first two games from good Cheek Furniture but lost the third game decisively losing total pins.

Hardware jumped back in first place by winning first National Bank's luck. The most surprising upturn in the season was staged by Spence Judy's Beauty Salon who knocked the high News Review Newsdowns second spot by a 3-1 win. The winner was the hero of the victory although all play.

Drug Pillrollers, led by "Chatterbox" Howard managed to draw with Hico Motor. June led both teams in handily with a 404, 153.

Electricians lived up to their prediction by taking points from the high flying Cleaners.

League race is still too close to make any predictions as final outcome. All previous series still stand. Following are the week's high scores and standings.

High Series: Joyce La-30 pins; June Howard, 404; Reeves, 365.  
High Series: Morse Ross, 494; Ray Keller, 494; Ray 486.  
High Game: Joyce La-36 pins; June Howard 155; LaBowe 140.  
High Game: Morse Ross, 494; Ray Keller, 494; Ray 486.

Team Game: Salmon's 582; Furniture 581; Cheek Furniture 578.

Team Standings

W	L	Pins
13	7	7911
13	7	7177
11	9	7523
11	9	7253
11	9	7150
10	10	6768
9	11	7695
9	11	6956
7	13	7276
6	14	6663

Ruth Salmon 113; Shirley Ross 119; Morse Ross 160; Odie Petsick 162.  
Howard Drug; Bill Howard 137; June Howard 117; Pauline Bullard 98; G. M. Bullard 127; Margaret Parks 81; Educe Slaughter 88.  
News Review; Buck Meador 134; Bette Meador 79; Joyce LaBowe 162; Watt Ross 164; Verma Parks 76; Steve Parks 107.  
Cheek Furniture; Lou Dell Cheek 94; Ray Cheek 149; Alta Mae Hamilton 93; Paul Hamilton 148; June Roberson 116; Rusty Roberson 139.

First National Bank; Lorene Randals 88; Buddy Randals 133; Marlene Kilgo 104; George Kilgo 145; Avo Rutledge 94; Wayne Rutledge 84.  
Hico Motor Co.; Betty Knudson 101; Tex Knudson 123; Betty Walker 106; Harold Walker 131; Jimmie Ramage 114; Sarah Reeves 105.  
Wilson Cleaners; Irene Wilson 107; Woody Wilson 110; Bess Lackey 64; Red Lackey 121; Cynthia Golightly 112; Charles Golightly 129.

Judy's Beauty Salon; Judy Keller 106; Pete Keller 130; Mary Nell Scott 109; Von Scott 145; Wilena Sherrard 76; Hershel Sherrard 121.  
Blair's; Louise Blair 102; Jim Jameson 101; Jean Keller 115; Ray Keller 160; Bill Leach 76; Willard Leach 114.  
Dunlop Appliance; Jean Dunlop 93; Milton Dunlop 125; Shirley Drum 80; Don Drum 126; Wilma Fillingim 77; Derel Fillingim 112.

Olin-Fairy FM Road Under Construction

Construction of the Olin-Fairy Farm to Market Road 219 is now underway, and contractors expect to finish the project by Sept. 1. T. E. Sanford of Belton is contractor, and resident engineer Leighton Cannon of Hamilton is in charge.

The contract calls for a 20-ft. blacktop roadway, and for all bridge structures to be widened.

CLEBURNE VISITOR

Mrs. Lee King of Cleburne was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingsus, and Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don this past weekend.

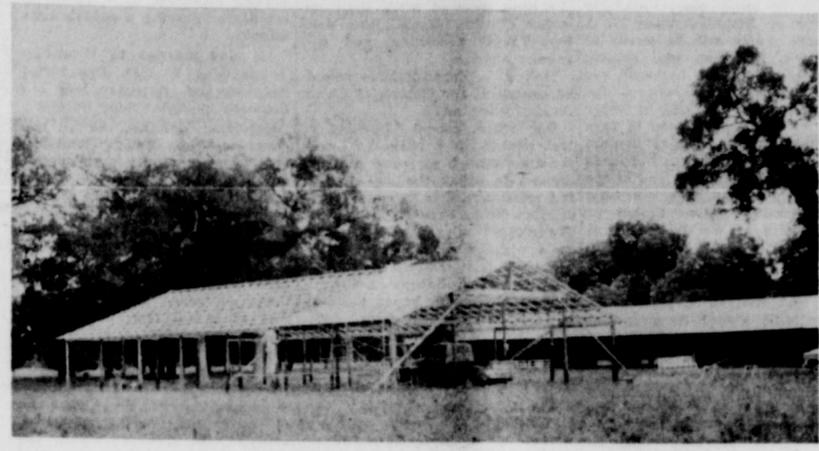
Rev. Wesley Jones Gives Soil Stewardship Sermon at Fairy

Rev. Wesley Jones, pastor of the Ireland, Bethel and Purnela Methodist Churches delivered a Soil Stewardship sermon to a Fairy community group in the school gymnasium recently. In his sermon he said, "Most farmers know how to farm better than they do farm." He continued, "The earth and good soil is God's gift to man. We should take care of it."

Rev. Jones is a farmer in the Lanham community. He is a co-operator with the Hamilton-Coryell SCD.

After the sermon was given, Bomer Harris of the SCS, showed the group two movies, "The Farmer of the Year" and "The Earth is the Lord's."

O. C. King, Chairman of the Hamilton-Coryell SCD Board, made arrangements for the meeting and was in charge of the program.



NEW SHOW BARN—Work was completed this week on the new show barn at City Park. The 40x70 structure was built under the sponsorship of Hico Civic Club at a cost of approximately \$1700. Poles for the structure were donated by

Gulf States Telephone Co. The new addition is parallel to the old barn, and was built to offer more accommodations for the annual Hico Livestock Show, and for other community use.

## Carlton Legion Post To Sponsor Memorial Poppy Sale Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary of Byrd-King Post No. 333 announced this week that 1961 Poppy Day will be observed in Hico Saturday, May 27.

Auxiliary Poppy Chairman Mrs. J. W. Jordan said the annual observance is held to honor the more than 500,000 Americans who died, and the nearly 1,000,000 Americans who were wounded in both World Wars and the Korean Conflict.

"Memorial poppies, made by disabled veterans of this country's past three wars, will be worn both as a memorial to our war dead, and as a tribute to the disabled," Mrs. Jordan said. She added the red paper poppies supplied in this area were made at the VA Hospital in Waco.

The Auxiliary said Poppy Day has one basic purpose—to provide a personal means of honoring the nation's war dead. Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and other groups have donated their time to hold this annual program.

Auxiliary officials said that although all funds received from Poppy Day go either to disabled veterans or their families, the main purpose of the observance is to honor America's war dead.

DISPERSAL SALE SATURDAY AT HICO CITY PARK

Golden Acre Farm's dispersal sale will be held Saturday, May 27, beginning at 1 p.m. in Hico City Park.

All stock in the Suffolk herd will be sold by the owners, Gene Hicks and Dr. W. F. Hafer.

## Voters Will Elect Senator in Saturday Special Election

This Saturday, May 27, will find voters trekking to the polls for the second time this year in an attempt to elect a United States Senator to succeed Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The first attempt proved futile when 71 candidates, taking advantage of the \$50 filing fee, jumped into the race.

People will have a choice between candidates representing the two major parties—Democrat and Republican. The two names appearing on the ballot are those of William A. Blakley, Democrat, and John Tower, Republican.

Blakley is currently serving the post as an appointee by Gov. Price Daniel. This is his second time to go to Washington via the appointment route, having also been named to fill the unexpired term of Gov. Daniel four years ago.

Tower rose from a comparatively unknown last year when he opposed Sen. Johnson for his seat in the Senate.

Most state leaders have publicly endorsed Blakley as the logical choice for the post which he now holds. Leaders are also urging a large turnout at the polls so that all the people may decide which candidate they want to represent them.

Only two names will appear on the ballot, and voters should have no difficulty in voting for the candidate of their choice. The scratch system will be used in balloting—that is, mark out one name and leave the candidate's name of their choice.

A. A. Brown will be in charge of the election, with polls opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m.

## Holiday Set Tuesday

At a meeting of a special committee from Hico Civic Club this week, closing dates for 1961 were determined.

First of the six-holiday card will be Tuesday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Most Hico businesses will be closed Tuesday.

Next holiday on the card is Tuesday, July 4.

Others listed for the remainder of the year are Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving; Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas; and Monday, January 1, New Year's Day.

## Bob Hancocks Injured In Sunday Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock received injuries Sunday when they were involved in a pickup-auto accident while enroute to Lake Whitney. The accident occurred at 3:30 p.m. on the Morgan highway just outside Walnut Springs city limits.

Mrs. Hancock was brought to Hico Hospital with broken ribs and severe bruises. Mr. Hancock and the occupant of the other car received minor cuts and severe bruises.

Louis Chaney, local wrecker service operator, said damage was heavy to the Hancock pickup, and the other auto was a possible total loss. Sheriff and patrolman from Meridian investigated the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock were enroute to Whitney to join their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner and Ronnie, who were doing repair work on their fishing barge.

## 22 Seniors Slated To Graduate Friday

Hon. H. W. (Bill) Allen, District Judge, will be principal speaker at commencement exercises tonight, Friday, for 22 graduating seniors of Hico High School. The exercises are slated for 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

## Civic Club Will Meet Alternate Wednesdays

Members of Hico Civic Club voted this week to begin their summer schedule of meeting only on alternate Wednesdays, instead of once weekly.

The twice monthly schedule will be effective next week, when no meeting will be held.

## EARLY COPY REQUESTED FOR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

The next issue of the News Review will feature National Dairy Month for June.

Most businesses will close Tuesday for the Memorial Day holiday, so we request that all correspondents, advertisers, and contributors to please take note and have copy in the NR office not later than Monday afternoon.

The NR will be open Tuesday, but this request is being made due to no mail service on that day.

## Twenty-Two Ranchers Make Range Tour Last Friday at Stearman

O. C. King, Chairman of the Hamilton-Coryell SCD Board, gave a good report on the range tour sponsored by the district and technicians of the Soil Conservation Service last Friday.

Twenty-two ranchers and others interested in grass met at the Bill Stearman ranch near Fairy to make the tour. Stearman has a fine cover of grass but he told the group that his land was capable of producing more and he planned to improve the better grasses until his range is in good to excellent condition.

Claude Hoffman of the SCS led the group on a tour to explain range sites and condition classes. Leslie Hereford, Bomer Harris and Jerome Pletsch of the SCS discussed cost return on ranch operations and put on several demonstrations.

From three thermometers at 11:30 a.m. the group saw the air temperature was 84 degrees while the temperature of the bare soil was 110 degrees, and under a good bunch of Little Bluestem the ground temperature was only 80 degrees.

On two small plots of ground SCS technicians clipped grass from one in excellent condition and one in fair condition. The grass was weighed, converted to pounds per acre. On the excellent condition site, production was 7690 pounds of air dry grass per acre. On the fair condition site, grass production was 2800 pounds per acre.

Before the tour was over, Stearman explained how better cow selection can be made so that the weight of calves produced will average considerably more than most calves sold.

to a close the 1960-61 school year. Last day of classes was Wednesday, with students returning Friday morning to receive report cards.

The program for the Friday night exercises is as follows:  
Prelude  
Processional, Mrs. Avo Ruledge  
Invocation, Neil Ellis  
Salutatory, Dianne Howerton  
Valedictory, Sheila Partain  
Address, "Human Values vs. the Space Age", Hon. Bill Allen  
Presentation of Awards, Jack Barnett  
Presentation of Diplomas, O. C. Cook  
Benediction, Fieldon Haley  
Recessional, Mrs. Avo Ruledge  
Ushers are Harold Hathcock, Janet Hooper, Danny Reeves, and Margaret Warren.

Members of the class, one of the smallest in recent years, are: Mitchell Mayfield, Royce Adkison, R. B. McClure, Fieldon Haley, Bobby Boone, Lee Blue, Melton Lowry, Neil Ellis, Lynn Hanshaw, Linda Patterson, Joy Little, Shirley Greathouse, Linda Holt, Lou Laminack, Neida Whiteside, Clara Wagner, Sheila Partain, Will Ann Kash, Kay Yocham, Dianne Howerton, Betty Hutson, and Edwina Black.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients listed in Hico Hospital Wednesday, May 24, were:  
Mrs. J. T. Butler, Carlton  
Miss Myrtle Ownby, Iredell  
Mrs. L. R. Lowery, Stephenville  
Mrs. S. T. Brandt, Carlton  
Mrs. Bob Hancock, Hico  
Mrs. Minnie Hill, Hico  
M. T. Fields, Hico  
Jimmie Olson, Stephenville.  
Dismissals through Wednesday were:  
Mrs. Wilma Petry, Hamilton  
Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Hico  
Mrs. Milton Rainwater, Fort Worth  
Mrs. J. H. Priest, Waco  
Mrs. Durwood Brooks, Ft. Worth  
Jack Barnett, Hico  
Mrs. Roger Booker and baby boy, Priddy  
Mrs. M. L. Geyer, Lamkin  
Mrs. R. J. Heskett, Ft. Worth  
Mrs. Mattie Wallace, Hamilton  
Willard Leach, Hico  
Connie and Arthur Ables, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ables of Waco  
Mrs. Willard Leach, Hico

## Hico Team Cops Service Club Bowling League Championship

The Ross Hico team, composed of Von Scott, Ray Keller, Odie Petsick, J. P. Harris, James Moser, Watt Ross and Morse Ross clinched the second half of the Service Club Bowling League at Stephenville Monday night.

The local team had previously won the first half and automatically become League Champions at the conclusion of play next week.

## ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of his week attending market.



ON RANGE TOUR—Pictured are a group of area farmers and ranchers while on a Soil Conservation District sponsored range tour of the Bill Stearman Ranch near Fairy last Friday.

The ranch has been under a grass-resting program, and those pictured are discussing what the program has done for the grass on the ranch. SCD Photo.

# FAIRY

MRS. DONALD By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

The past weekend seemed to be a weekend of sorrow, accidents and tragedies over our Lone Star State for many. Some of which included folks of nearby towns and villages. A 15 year old boy of Turnersville was killed in a car accident, the Hancocks of Hico injured in a car accident, and also the Pruitts of Hamilton injured in a car wreck, and some eight persons were drowned in Fort Worth and Waco areas. We do sympathize with all at this time of sorrow.

Friends and acquaintances here of Mrs. Dru Wolley Cooper of Meridian were very sorry to learn of her death through the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Monday

Mrs. Cooper, 84, wife of the late S. H. (Sam) Cooper, passed away in the Clifton hospital following several days illness. The Coopers were former residents of Fairy, when we could boast of two drug stores, one of which Mr. Cooper operated at the present site of the Springer service station and store. Mrs. Cooper had been quite active up until a few years ago. We visited her in August of 1937. We believe this was our last time to visit her. She was a great lover of the outdoors and loved to go fishing, which she and her friends did quite often, and told us of her catch the day before. Although very much broken up since the death of Mr. Cooper a number

of years ago she still seemed to get much out of life. She is survived by two sons, Leslie of Corsicana; one daughter, Mrs. Linnie Brewer of Lewisville; and an adopted son, who was a nephew of Mrs. Cooper, Grady Wooley Cooper of Meridian, whom the Coopers had reared since early childhood. We are very sorry we did not learn of her death in time to attend the services. She died Friday night. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the children and other relatives who mourn her passing. Mrs. Cooper was reared in the Lamkin community and Mr. Cooper operated a drug store in Meridian prior to his death.

Keep in mind our ex-students meeting on Saturday, June 17. A barbecue dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Everyone who expects to be there for the barbecue are asked to make reservations for the meal now by sending in \$1 per plate to the Fairy School in care of Frank Hanes. Please contact your old classmates and friends and let's try to make it one of the best we have had. The secretary, Mrs. Mamie Purdon Callan of Fort Worth is working hard to make the meeting a great success. Any help you can give will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin of Valley Mills visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his uncle and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman and Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Bro. M. D. Manning filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood.

The writer was shopping in Stephenville last Friday and visited a while with our mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman of near Hico en route home.

Carolyn Ruth Sellers visited Sunday with her cousins, Peggy and Joyce Jones. Donald Jones visited Sunday with his cousin, Jimmie Don Sellers.

Mrs. Fannie Ray of Welch was visiting during the weekend in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haile of Fort Worth visited during the weekend

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.  
D. E. Allison and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen of Dublin visited Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison.

Monday was one of the hottest days we have had this season, being only a forerunner of an all-night rain, hail and electrical storm. However we are thankful the hail stones were mostly small, however we did have a few of the flat, jagged type which measured one and a half inches across and almost an inch thick which would have surely did some damage had we had more of them. We have received more than two inches of rain up until this writing, Tuesday morning, and still raining some.

Mrs. T. L. Betts of Hico attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Our school closed Thursday of last week with a barbecue lunch. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy the day according to reports. Our primary teacher, Mrs. Willo Bradley, is retiring. We will all miss her as she has been with us a number of years. Mrs. Hill has accepted a position with the Hico Schools.

Farm work will be at a standstill now for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis of near Duffau visited a short while Wednesday of last week with Nona Brunson.

The writer and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were business visitors in Gatesville Tuesday.

**Cemetery News.**

The west section was completed last Saturday morning. We had mowed a strip across the north side a few weeks ago but the west and center sections were ready for mowing again as we complete the south portion. With the good rain we have just received the grass and weeds are going to continue on the upward trend. Weather permitting we hope to complete the work for this time in a few hours.

The following have made donations since our last writing: The R. S. Huttons \$5; Bill Lackey, San Antonio \$5; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis \$5. The Dennis' drove down to our home last Wednesday and made the donation and asked that we look after the Priest lot for the next year. The lot was worked off the following day and we are glad to book it for special care as many others are booked.

**Fairy Baptist Church News**

**DAVID BLANKENSHIP, Pastor**

A deacon's meeting will be held this Sunday at the Church at 3:00 o'clock. All deacons should attend the meeting.

Continue to pray for Mr. Maurice Fields, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

The church has set August 6-13 for the Summer Revival. Ed McGee of Atlanta, Georgia will be the evangelist.

Remember the time changes for the evening services.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.  
Merrijo Gleason, Reporter.

Had a visitor? Been some place? Then call in your news items each week.

# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

## FINAL RITES HELD FOR JAMES FRANKLIN PIERCE

Funeral services for James Franklin Pierce were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Baptist Church, with the pastor, R. E. Eddie Rickenbaker officiating.

Jim, to his many friends, was born Sept. 26, 1890 near Carlton, the son of Jeff Pierce and Jane Jones Pierce. He passed away Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at his home following a sudden heart attack.

He was married to Miss Lois Young May 2, 1915. One infant daughter and one sister, Mrs. J. Stephens preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mariyn Williams; three grandchildren; three brothers, Bud Pierce, Manstou, Okla., Lewis Pierce, Texico, New Mexico, and Elmer Pierce, Tipton, Okla.; six sisters, Mrs. Ollie Adams of Manatou, Okla., Mrs. Myrtle Park of Amhurst, Mrs. N. L. Arbough of Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. E. Brown of Dallas, Mrs. Modena Arnold of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Pearl Maurice of Wichita Falls; also a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had lived here 70 years. He and this correspondent attended the Carlton school together, and he will be greatly missed.

Interment was in the Carlton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ligard Fine, George Driver, Cyrus King, Conrad Roberson, Jim D. Wright and Fay Thetford.

Mrs. Eari Hankins and grandson, Barney Hankins of Stephenville visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

George Barnett has returned home from the McCloskey Hospital in Temple, where he had been a patient several days.

Mrs. Maud Chambers returned home Saturday from Amarillo where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Williamson and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering and the many kind deeds at the time of our recent loss. We also want to express our thanks to Dr. Hedges, the nurses and staff of the Hico Hospital. May God's richest blessing be with each one.

The Family of Mrs. Benn Gleason

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my. They accompanied her mother home for the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell visited last week in Snyder with her son, Lub Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith spent the weekend in Fort Worth and attended the 97th birthday celebration Sunday honoring his mother, Aunt Jenny Smith, a former longtime resident of Carlton. She is an aunt of Mrs. Dock Finley of Carlton.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Nita Sharp, bride-elect of Rev. Ferel Little of Jonesboro, will be given at the Baptist Church annex May 27 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were weekend visitors in Dallas with their sisters, Mrs. D. L. McKethen and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Waldrop.

Culmer Jordan returned home Wednesday from a Waco hospital where he recently had surgery. He is reported to be improving.

John and George Barnett received word Monday that their brother had passed away in Hamilton.

## CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

Training Union, 7 p.m.

Evening Worship, 8:00

Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30

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## GRANDSON OF LOCAL RESIDENTS WIN TOP HONORS IN TRACK MEET

David Guinn, 19 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Junction and grandson of Mrs. W. A. Guinn of recently took top honors at the Cub Scout Pack 420 track meet in Junction by winning five of six events. Awards he won were first in the 25, 50 and 100 yard dash, 100 yard relay and high jump. Concluding the meet David was also awarded the Denner stripes.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words seem so inadequate when it comes to trying to thank friends, relatives and neighbors for the many kind deeds, sympathy, cards, beautiful floral offerings, nice food and to the ladies who served the food, and to Frank and Mrs. M. J. Williams for their help. All of this has meant so much to us in our recent sorrow.

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Mrs. Marilyn Williams

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His brothers and sisters

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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY** Collier, Kay Hanshaw, Mike Phillips, Brenda Claunch, Jerry Craig, Tommie Sue Copeland and Cecil Pierson.

Tommie Sue Copeland was salutatorian, and Otis Bakke was valedictorian.

Special music was rendered by Ronnie Stephenson. Billie Sue Kitching introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Vance Terrell of Stephenville, who in the beginning of his address stated that it was just 36 years ago that he too received his diploma from Iredell High School.

Larry Burns presented the class gift to the school, the American flag. Jerry Weise called the class sponsor, Miss Avis Kinard to the stage and presented her with a gift from the class.

Otis Bakke received several scholarships to schools, and Dr. Terrell presented Billie Sue Kitching the scholarship to Tarleton State College which he and Dr. J. C. Terrell present each year. The program was very impressive and enjoyed by a large audience.

On Saturday morning at five o'clock the seniors left by school bus for Colorado Springs, Colo. on their senior trip, and expect to return Wednesday. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Kirard, and Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel Jr. of Arlington.

Arthur Dunlap, who works for Lone Star Gas Co. spent the week end at home with his family. He has been transferred to Oklahoma and Mrs. Dunlap and children returned to Oklahoma with him.

Mrs. J. B. Cole was a patient in the Clifton Hospital from Thursday until Saturday.

Jennifer Koonsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonsman underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Clifton Hospital Thursday morning and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lynch and Neva of Glen Rose visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Lynch and Mr. E.ue on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter of Hamilton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. John Smith and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Graves of Dallas visited Mrs. Manzie Burson and Mrs. Jack Bakley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts were in Austin Sunday. They carried her mother, Mrs. Sinia McDonel there where she will be employed for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Swann, Kim and Kerry of Hobbs, New Mexico Mrs. Neva Brandon, Mrs. Willie Clark and Mrs. Rhoda Sartor, all of Lipan were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor and attended the eighth grade commencement at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driskel, Virginia, Nancy and Debby of Waco, Mrs. John E. Mirick, Johnny and Sharon of Dallas, and Mr. Billy Driskell of Detroit, Michigan visited in the T. J. Copeland home and attended the commencement on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were in Fort Worth on Friday afternoon and night visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin. They attended a dance recital of their granddaughter, Karen Chaffin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoy and children of Odessa were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCoy and other relatives. Also visiting the McCoy's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. St. Clair and sons of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Kent and Kim were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis

and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and to attend graduation exercises for Peggy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and three sons of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. of Dallas, their son and daughter, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns Sr. and Larry and attended the graduation of Larry on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Scherman of New York City and Mrs. Jewel Munday of Colorado City visited their cousin, Mrs. Emily Schumacher on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence returned home Sunday night from West Texas where they had been visiting relatives.

Those attending the birthday dinner of Mrs. Emma Houston at her home on Saturday were Mrs. Tim Bateman, Mrs. Hettie Laurence, Mrs. D. O. Gibbons, Mrs. Clara Richards, Mrs. Alice French of Meridian, Mrs. Mary Loughlin, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Beulah Cavitt, Mrs. Emily Schumacher, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Everett, and Sam Pace. It was an enjoyable day and all wished Mrs. Houston many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden and her brother, Mr. Douglas Blue. Mr. Blue was to undergo surgery Monday morning.

Among those who attended commencement exercises for the Iredell seniors last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Blue and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tidwell and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden, all of Stephenville, Mrs. Agnes Weeks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weise and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnne Grimes, and daughter and family, the former Norma Grimes of Fairy, also Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Blum.

**Iredell Baptist Church**

A Note From the Pastor

My heart was thrilled with our attendance last Sunday. We should not be satisfied until we average 100 in Sunday School each week. Do you believe we can do it? I do. Let us pray and work toward that end to the glory of our Lord.

Vacation Bible School Clinic

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spears of Stephenville visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Mrs. Dan Robinson was a patient in the Hico Hospital last Wednesday and Thursday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George French and George Jr., and Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Killon of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden and Tammie of Brownwood, Charles Boren of Abilene, and Miss Sallie Craig.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman during the weekend and with Mrs. Annie Newman were Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. Hershel Richardson of Fairy.

Mr. Mark McElroy Sr. of Wichita Falls visited with his family during the weekend.

Mr. A. B. Naul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aton Naul, Quinton and Larry of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and Danny of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and little daughter, Tressia Jan visited with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester Monday.

Mrs. M. Nelms is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson of Stephenville, after suffering a heart attack and stroke two weeks ago. We hope she will start to improve soon. She isn't able to have visitors but cards and letters would be appreciated. Her address is 455 North Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Burgan of Oklahoma City visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury moved to Stephenville Saturday. V. regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and Chester Land attended funeral services for Mrs. Land's niece, Mrs. Leslie Watson of Spring Lake. Mrs. Watson was 42, and passed away Friday after a long illness. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

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### Former Iredell Lady Subject Of Feature in Dallas Paper

(From the Dallas Times Herald)

"As long as I can remember I have loved beauty," said 86-year-old Mrs. Clara Williamson who started painting when she was past her sixty-eighth year. She is still finding it abundantly around her as she tends her easy-to-grow garden and puts down life, as she sees it on canvas. Her home is in Dallas.

"As a child in Iredell in Bosque County I would lie on my back and watch the colors change in the sunsets and the sunset and as I looked over to the little range of mountains I wished I could do something about the beauty," she remembered. "But everything in the frontier life was so hard and strenuous and I grew up with no advantages and it never occurred to me or to my parents that I could learn to paint," Mrs. Williamson said.

Her father, with no artistic training worked beautiful designs into saddles and harness after he had killed beef and cured the hides and she treasures still a picture her mother painted on a pane of glass—to those two she gives credit for her artistic temperament.

But it was not until her son was educated and her husband died after a long illness that she decided to do something to express this love of beauty she had felt since childhood.

Mrs. Williamson recalls with dancing eyes that her instructors were amused when she announced her intentions to register in a college art department at the age of 68 as an auditing student. "I promised not to be a bother to the young folks," she laughed, "and I wasn't. I just kept out of the way and I guess I learned to paint for I received at the age of 79 the 1955 Altrusa Award as the top career woman over 40 years old."

She has painted reminiscences of Texas Frontier life building of the first railroad, camp meetings, cattle drives and the like, but she keeps her paintings up to date by doing jitterbugs, rodeos, oil wells, golf matches, skyscrapers or anything that catches her eyes.

She has exhibited in the national "Paintings of the Year" exhibit, the Texas General and the Dallas Allied Arts. She won the Ted Dealey Purchase Prize and the Comini prize. Two of her paintings are in the permanent collection of the Dallas Museum.

"I paint things I am most familiar with," the painter of primitive art explained from her rocking chair and displayed the picture on which she is currently work-

ing, "The Garden of Prayer." It is a collection of beautiful things. She has put in a patch of the annual bluebonnets that cover her front lawn, churches, lakes, fountains, flowers of all kinds and people from various walks of life entering the garden through a gate inscribed with her philosophy of life, "Prayer Is the Door to Heaven and Faith is the Key that Unlocks the Door."

Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin and Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited in the Tullos Carpenter home Saturday afternoon.

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Club reporters and publicity chairmen are urged to get their reports to the News Review on Monday, or by Tuesday noon at the latest.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Services, 5:30 p.m. each Sunday.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30  
Mid-Week Service, 7:30  
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p.m. Tuesday.

#### DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.  
11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion.  
6:30 p.m. Young People's Class  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

#### Pentacostal Church

Schedule:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8

### Remodeling, Building Projects Continue at Brisk Pace

Building and remodeling projects in Hico are in full swing keeping all available carpenters busy. According to information this week, roof repairs caused by a recent hail storm, are almost complete.

Carpenters began work this week on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hill, former residents who moved here recently from Arizona following his retirement with a railroad company. The new home is being erected on the lot adjoining Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Miss Mettie Rodgers is following the work of carpenters as they construct her new home on the Fairy FM road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner are remodeling a porch and when completed, will enjoy a glassed-in sun room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers have recently completed remodeling a spacious home at the edge of town, which features two bedrooms, two baths, den, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher are replacing the old siding on their home with new and plan to paint the entire house.

A new porch has been added to the home of Mrs. Audrey Elkins. An additional show barn is under construction at City Park under the sponsorship of Hico Civic Club.

The nurses work area at the local hospital are being remodeled and redecorated.

#### MRS. EMMETT ANDERSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. Emmett Anderson was honored recently on her birthday with a luncheon at her home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Parmer and Mike of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Ella Shepherd and Mrs. Horace Rowe of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shields of Iredell, Miss Burniece Sikes of Houston. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young of Corpus Christi visited from Tuesday until Friday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden and grandson, Ronnie Burden of Dallas, visited Friday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

and Don will reside at their new home this summer while a new home is being built. They have dismantled their present home to make way for the new structure.

A new roofing and paint job recently been completed at the Florist.

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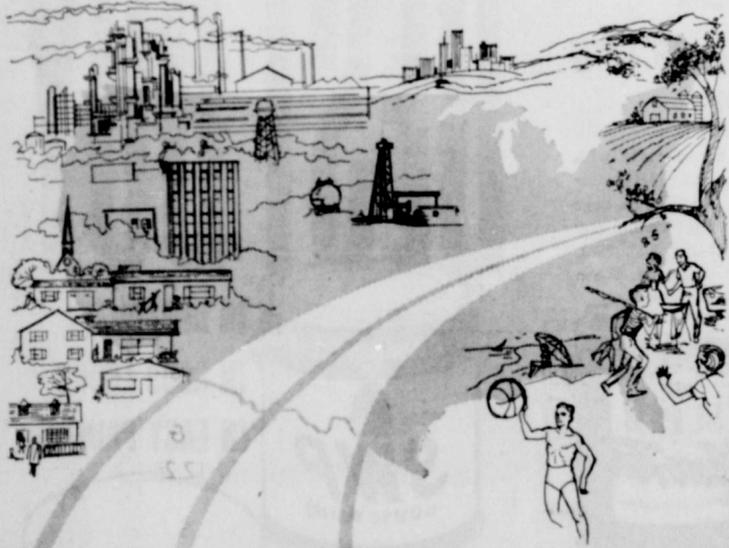
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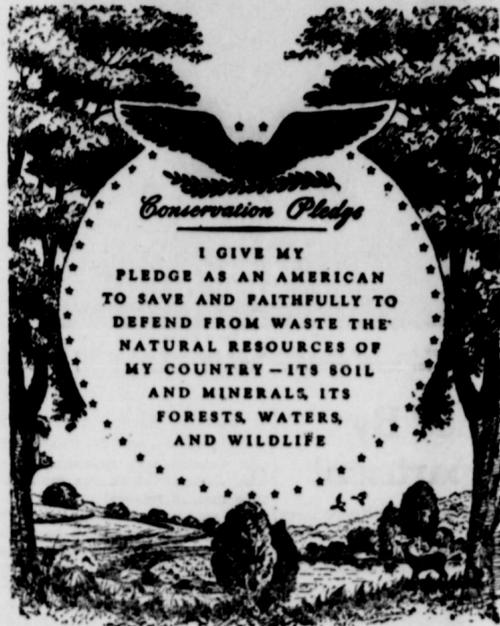
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**Soil Stewardship Stems From the Heart of Man**

By DONALD A. WILLIAMS  
Administrator, U. S. SCS

Twenty years ago a conserva-  
tionist said that soil and water  
conservation will truly become a  
reality when it becomes an ideal  
in the hearts of men.

He was thinking of the spiritual  
values that contribute to the satis-  
faction of working with the soil.  
He realized that the practice of  
modern soil and water conserva-  
tion—true stewardship of the soil—  
must be based on something  
more than just financial gain and  
the security of one's investment  
in land.

Profits and security do come  
from conservation farming and  
they are important. But money  
values change. Ideals and spiri-  
tual values usually persist to guide  
the man who carries them in his  
heart.

The continuing and growing suc-  
cess of Soil Stewardship Week,  
sponsored by the National Asso-  
ciation of Soil Conservation Dis-  
tricts and various national church

organizations, indicates that we  
have reached the time when soil  
and water conservation has be-  
come an ideal in the hearts of mil-  
lions of people.

Soil Stewardship Week for 1961  
was May 7 to 14 inclusive. During  
these eight days, soil conservation  
districts and churches throughout  
the United States observed  
the fact that "the earth is the  
Lord's and the fullness hereof"  
but responsibility for its stewar-  
dship is a sacred trust vested in  
man.

The growth of Soil Stewardship  
Week in the last two decades has  
amazed many people. It has pleas-  
ed even more.

It should not surprise anyone  
who likes to farm, ranch, garden,  
putter around his flower beds and  
lawn, camp or hunt or fish in  
beautiful surroundings. All these  
bring forcibly to mind our depen-  
dence to the soil. Even if we only  
eat food, wear clothes and like  
nice furniture and houses, we live  
from the soil. Our well-being rests  
with the "stewards of the soil."

Farmers, ranchers, and backyard  
gardeners deal with the mystery  
of life—the life of plants, of ani-  
mals and of the soil itself. For  
soil is a living thing. That must  
be why so many farmers and  
ranchers "just wouldn't do any-  
thing else." That must be why  
backyard gardeners can complete-  
ly lose themselves in their hobby.  
One it "gets you" work with the  
soil is entrancing, uplifting, in-  
spiring. It has a strange benefit.

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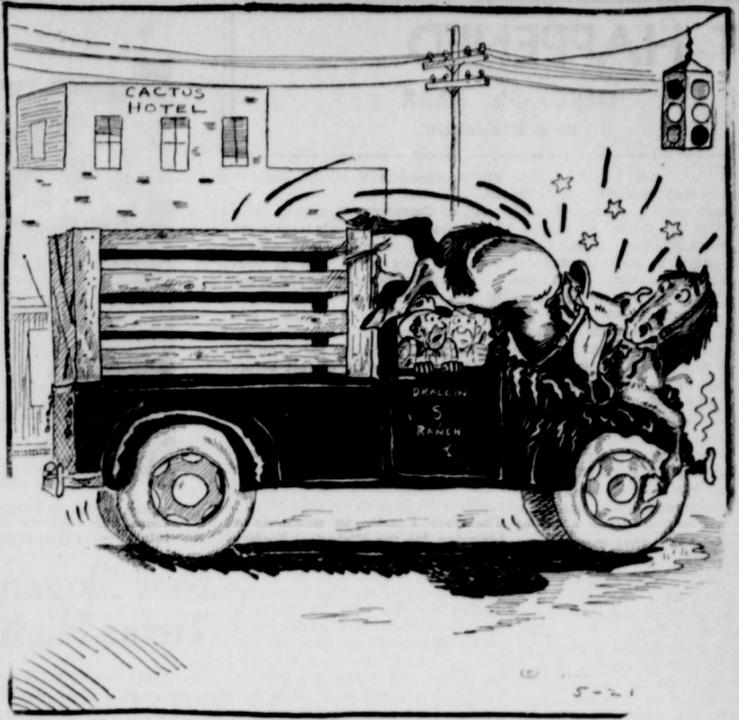
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By golly, you do have good brakes.

Some call it healthful exercise.  
Some merely call it fun. Some say  
it is relaxing. Others also see a  
spiritual significance.

Such a person wants to care for  
the soil because it lives and gives  
life. He thus becomes a good stew-  
ard. He may not realize the spiri-  
tual value any more than the  
person doing a good deed thinks  
of God or religion. All these values  
are inherent in the souls of kindly  
and intelligent men—call them  
what you wish.

We are conscious of the trade-  
marks of soil and water conserva-  
tion, the signs of good stewar-  
dship. They are the stripcropping  
on the sloping fields, the wind-  
breaks and stubble mulching, the  
beautiful farm woodlots, the thick  
green blankets of meat-producing  
and soil-conserving pastures, the  
better grasses on the range, and  
the areas which produce food and  
home for wildlife. They include  
water harnessed to help man in-  
stead of wash him away, the ef-  
ficient use of irrigation water, im-  
proved drainage of established  
farmland, soil-building rotations,  
use of fertilizer and manure and  
dozens of other soil and water  
conserving practices which are a  
part of modern farming.

These are important because  
they are trademarks, tools of the  
trade, outward symbols. They are  
the physical expression of man's  
love of, and respect for, the God-  
given soil and water resources on  
which we all depend.

**Hico Church of Christ**

Schedule on Lord's Day:  
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45  
a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30  
Mid-Week Service, 7:30  
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p. m.  
Tuesday.

**DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Commu-  
ion.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

**Pentacostal Church**

Schedule:  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8

**CLAIRETTE**

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Among those from here attend-  
ing the Baccalaureate services for  
the Senior Class of Hico Sunday  
night were Mrs. Fieldon Haley,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ray Boone, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield, and Mrs.  
Chester Martin and girls.

The Baptist Revival is in pro-  
gress this week. Everyone is in-  
vited to attend.

Farmers are busy harvesting  
hay crops. Oats will be ready to  
combine soon.

Postmaster Robert Jackson in-  
spected mail boxes on Route 4 last  
Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Webb of Odessa was  
a visitor last week in the home  
of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Marvin Rush.

Mrs. Etta Whiteside, Charlie  
Dowdy, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Mayfield attended singing Wed-  
nesday at Oden. They heard some  
mighty good singing and met  
some of the friendliest folks.

The folks in that community have  
one of the nicest new buildings  
near the Oden cemetery where  
they meet every Wednesday night  
and sing. They have been doing  
this for 11 years and the group

serves refreshments every two  
weeks. Their old building was de-  
molished by a storm a year or so  
ago. After this happened the peo-  
ple got busy and built this very  
nice little church for their sing-  
ings and for funerals there. How-  
ever, we understand they don't  
have church services there on  
Sundays. They attend church ei-  
ther at Glen Rose, Walnut Springs  
or Plainview. This little church is  
located a few miles southeast of  
Chalk Mountain.

The Busy Bee Club members  
and families and friends had a  
party Thursday night at the com-  
munity center.

A thought for the day: It's hard  
to apologize, to begin over, to take  
advice, to be unselfish, to keep try-  
ing, to be considerate, to think  
then act, to profit by mistakes,  
to forgive and forget, to should-  
er a deserved blame—But it all  
ways pays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huffpour  
spent the weekend with relatives  
at Mart.

T. L. Thompson and children  
of Fort Worth spent Friday night  
with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thomp-  
son.

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# IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

One of the sore needs of this immediate area is a Historical Society made up of alert men and women who will collect all the pioneer information that is here about us and put it in permanent form for future generations. And the time in which to do it grows continually shorter, for even now only a very few old-timers remain from whom information may be had and it is but a few more seasons until all those pioneer souls will be gone and all hope of the data they could furnish will have perished.

Maybe you say, "What is there of interest in this region?" If you will look about you and visit around a bit and make some inquiries you will discover a lot of relics of the past that may convey valuable and interesting facts. Let's review a few of them.

There is Indian Gap, for example. There may be seen the oldest building in Hamilton County, erected when Indian Gap was perhaps the only settlement in the county, and maybe in several counties hereabout. The place was famous for the fact that Indians were more often seen about that lofty hill just to the north of the present-day village, and that was made use of by the early settlers for spying on Indian marauders who might be infesting the country round about there.

Then there is Cowhouse Creek, perhaps the most historic small stream in Texas. In 1891 my father bought a famous volume from a house-to-house book agent entitled "Indian Depredations in Texas," by the famous Texan Josiah Wilbarger, for whom Wilbarger County was named. We literally read that book to pieces. It had more Indian stories that took place up and down Cowhouse than of any other area of the state. The creek rises in county and flows diagonally across the county, and almost every square yard of its valley has interesting history.

Then there is Comanche Peak a few miles southwest of Granbury on the Glen Rose to Granbury road, a mountain top that was used as a landmark for the vast lands that were driven from West and Southwest Texas to Abilene, Kansas in the pioneer days. There stands the peak whose history deserves to be preserved and recorded for all later dwellers of this area.

Kimball Bend, just over yonder northeast of us on the Brazos River is one of the most historic places of the area. There pioneers found one of the very few places where pioneer settlers could cross the turbulent river. There still may be seen remains of one of the very early buildings that ought to be preserved and many of its well-

known characters' stories preserved.

All of Comanche County is filled with places of historic interest. The ancient town of Cora, at one time the only place west of Fort Worth shown on pioneer maps, until one got to the forts that dotted the land farther west and along the border. At Comanche, the great herds headed for Kansas, stopped for a period of rest before they turned north and moved toward their final goal.

Now, if I were younger and had more vitality than I do have, I would dedicate myself to accumulating such data. But you cannot expect a man in the middle of his eighty-first year to do such things. Therefore I arise to nominate a historian for the Historical Society when it is organized. I place in nomination Mrs. Hedges, a woman of culture and all the graces of womanhood that can be compacted in one personality as that historian. She has been here all her life and came from a noted doctor family and is now the wife of a well-known doctor. I move her election by acclamation.

## 'Flower Arrangements' Program Topic at Fairy HD Meeting

The lovely home of Mrs. Frank Bonner was the setting for a very interesting meeting of the Fairy Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, May 3 at 2 p.m., when two members of the Hico Garden Club gave a program on "Flower Arrangement."

Seven members and 15 visitors were present when Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr., vice-president, conducted the opening exercises.

Mrs. V. H. Jenkins gave primary rules for flower arrangements for beginners and made a very beautiful arrangement.

Mrs. Alvin Casey gave rules and demonstrations for advance artistic arrangements with accessories. The bridal arrangement made by Mrs. Casey was very lovely.

Mrs. Jones read the letter of resignation of Mrs. L. J. Elson as president. Mrs. Elson is moving to Fort Worth. We accepted her resignation with regret.

Mrs. Jones, with the help of members, filled out the THDA Report of Work.

The vice-president also reminded the group that the programs for the yearbook were to be turned in to her before the May Council meeting.

Mrs. Carl King moved that Mrs. Walter Abel be elected by acclamation to be the nominee for delegate to State THDA meeting. Motion carried.

The secretary was instructed to



Litter tossed on Texas highways and roadsides has to be hand-picked. No machine can do this chore. Last year the clean-up and mowing bill for 57,500 maintained miles of Texas highways totaled more than \$7,000,000.

## New Slogan Launched By Texas Highway Department

The Texas Highway Department has launched a new slogan in its anti-litter campaign. "Be a Neatbik, not a Litterbug."

This plea comes from Texas Highway Department maintenance crews all over the state as they haul mountains of cans, bottles, paper, decaying food, and other litter from Texas highway right of way.

"Spring houseclean our Texas highways all year long by fighting that urge to toss litter from your car," they recommend.

Throwing litter on highways and roadsides is prohibited by law. Last

year 281 cases against litter-throwing were completed in Texas courts. Of this number 269 were found guilty and were fined or punished by other means.

Highway maintenance men point out that litter is local for the main part, coming from resident litterbugs and not from out of states or from phantom travelers from "up the road." Surveys reveal that the litterbug is a local person, possibly a civic-minded citizen in all other phases of his life, but he fails to see the multiplication factor when he tosses out an empty cigarette package, wad of paper, or soft-drink bottle. He would not toss these objects down in his own yard, or in a friend's; but he will thoughtlessly take over the highway as his own private trash-basket.

Other evidence of the "resident litterbug" is sometimes a can-and-bottle trail. Maintenance foremen report that the biggest dead-soldier tossouts are about a drink away (by car) from the nearest local emporium. Cost of removal has been estimated at one-half cent per can. Maintenance crews joint poet Richard Armour in his hurry-up order to science for an edible beer can.

Maintenance men point out: No machine can pick up litter. It has to be hand-picked. That makes it an expensive operation. Last year the clean-up and mowing bill for 57,500 maintained miles of Tex-

### LATE FAIRY NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Newman received word Tuesday of last week of the arrival of another great-grandson, Scott Russell, who was born May 14 weighing 7 pounds and 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens of Dallas. The baby is the great-grandchild of V. H. Heyroths of near Clifton, and former residents of Fairy. Mrs. Stevens is the former Barbara Newton of Gatesville, daughter of Mrs. Guy Lockart and the late Lawrence Newton.

Funeral services for Clarence Clark, 78, were held Wednesday, May 24 at 2 p.m. in Hamilton. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and 5 children including Mrs. Garlon Streater of the Lanham community.

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