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AUNT CLARA — At age 88, Mrs. Clara Williamson of Dallas is recognized as one of the nation's top primitive painters.

AUNT CLARA

(Ed Note: The following story about Mrs. Clara Williamson is being reprinted in the interest of local and area readers who remember Mrs. Williamson. She was born at Iredell, and spent her early childhood there. Some of the accompanying pictures will be familiar scenes to many residents of this area, especially the bridge over the river scene. The story appears in the May issue of Texas Painter.)

By FRANK A. MUTH

In the fall of 1943 a small woman knocked on the door of the Art Department of SMU in Dallas to ask admission. She was promptly encouraged by the department's director. Undaunted, she enrolled anyway, and paid her fees. Again the instructor made a suggestion that the student be just a "listener." This time the student agreed. "I wasn't sure she'd be up to climbing the three flights of stairs each day. She was, after all, 88 years of age."

Today Mrs. Clara McDonald Williamson is 88 years old, and her art is flourishing. Occasionally she is referred to as the "Grandma of Texas," but she quickly catches this idea when she tells in her easy wit that she doesn't copy anybody and that most people call her "Aunt Clara." While Mrs. Williamson was enrolled at SMU, she listened to the lectures whenever she could. Her husband died in the summer of 1910 and had been in frail health for several years before his death. She seldom knew a good night's sleep, and her own strength was waning. But whenever she was up to it, she listened attentively to the lectures and demonstrations. "It seemed so easy. I didn't have any trouble at all," she said, with a deep sweep of her delicate hand. "Everybody would come over to see at my work and ask questions about perspective—and how did this or that—gracious! it all seemed so simple. I thought, 'I could understand it—and tell everybody when they'd ask questions about how I got this or that effect that I didn't know anything about painting—I just listened.'"

ers. Many of her paintings depict early-day surroundings of her hometown, Iredell.

Most of her pictures and scenes portray the frontier days of her girlhood in Bosque County (she was born in 1875 at Iredell). Modern abstracts, or contemporary work, are not her cup of tea. She prefers to paint incidents she experienced, such as Indians, western life, old-fashioned picnics, the blacksmith shop, barber shop, outings or beautiful and nostalgic landscapes—particularly the charm of Bosque County.

"Aunt Clara" started out in art because she wanted something to fill the hours when she ran out of things to do—she leads a pretty full life with bread baking, shopping, cleaning house, and experiencing the problems and pleasures of renting rooms to SMU students. She also does a lot of walking because she gave up driving a car when she was 85 years old. "I paint—because it is a challenge," she said, "but I also want to paint when the spirit moves me—I don't try to follow any schedule. I've had a number of offers to sign on the dotted line and they'd tell me what to paint, how to paint it, and when. But that's not for me. I don't want to be tied up like that. I don't paint for the money, but for the fun of it. Yes, my work has sold well (up to \$1500), but I do it because it keeps me busy. I don't retire until about midnight, and sometimes I paint all evening long (it's nice and quiet then)—it is so interesting, I can't quit painting until I'm very tired."

Most of Mrs. Williamson's painting is done on an old dining room table. She sometimes uses the easel.

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Surprise Valley Ranch Host At Saturday Tour, Field Day

More than 250 ranchers, farmers, businessmen, and interested persons toured Surprise Valley Ranch last Saturday, with the bulk of the visitors coming from the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club. A sprinkling of Dallas Farm and Ranch Club members were also on hand for the tour, which began with a first stop at Leonard Farms in Hood County.

From Leonard's, the group progressed to Surprise Valley, owned by John Roby Penn Jr., of Fort Worth, where they viewed Penn's purebred herd of Santa Gertrudis cattle. Lunch was served at Surprise Valley, courtesy of Penn.

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BUSINESSES TO CLOSE THIS SATURDAY

Most Hico businesses will close this Saturday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

Neighbor towns of Hamilton, Stephenville, and perhaps others will also close for the day.

The holiday is one of seven traditionally observed by local merchants.

The local post office and bank will also observe the Saturday holiday.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey was her daughter, Mrs. Pat Polk and granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Magee all of Hamilton.

'Dollar Days' Program Set Next Monday, June 1st

Thirty-six Hico merchants combined this week to offer residents of this area extra bargains during First Monday Dollar Days, scheduled next Monday, June 1.

The program, sponsored by Hico Civic Club, is the third in a series to be staged each month between now and Christmas.

Merchants are offering unusually good buys in the series of advertisements that may be found on pages two and three of this issue. Automobiles, accessories, household items, groceries, and many services are included in the special offerings.

The program this Monday should be especially attractive to area residents, since Saturday is a holiday in Hico and neighboring town.

Merchants participating in the program are Hico Specialty Shop, Teague Variety, Edwards Implement, Howard Drug, Vernon Chew Station, Cheek Furniture, Western Auto Store, Ogle Bros., Jess Smith Station, N. A. Leath & Son, Wilson Cleaners, Jackson Drive-In Grocery, Burden's Dept. Store, C. L. Norwood Used Cars, Bill's Sheet Metal Shop, Bess Mings Dress Shop, Koffee Kup Cafe.

Also Hico News Review, Blair's Hardware, Salmon's Dept. Store, Hico Florist, Turner Feed Mill, Hico Motor Co., Willard Leach Service Station, Hico Fruit Stand, The Polar Bear, Chaney Station and Repair Shop, Barnes & McCullough, Neel Truck & Tractor, Mayfield Sinclair Station, H. W. Sherrard Grocery, Smith Cleaners, and Hico Confectionery.

ATTENDS OSU GRADUATION

Mrs. T. L. Betts returned home Tuesday from Stillwater, Oklahoma where she attended commencement exercises at Oklahoma State University in which her granddaughter, Judy Betts was among the more than 2000 graduates. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Betts of Pullman, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were in Muskogee, Okla. over the weekend. They were met there by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stipe and family for a weekend visit.

Clairette Homecoming Slated Saturday and Sunday, June 6th & 7th

The Annual Clairette Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday night and Sunday, June 6 and 7. All present and ex-residents are invited to attend.

On Saturday night there will be an old-time singing. Singers are asked to bring books.

On Sunday everyone will gather for visitation with old friends, and at noon a basket lunch will be served.

ATTEND WACO FUNERAL

Mrs. C. L. Spinks and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett were in Waco Monday and Tuesday of this week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Burnett's brother, Mr. Eddie McNeal. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks.

SAMPLE PAPERS

Several hundred extra copies of this week's issue of the News Review are being mailed in cooperation with the Dollar Day program sponsored by Hico Civic Club. The service institutions providing the extras are:

- Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home
- First National Bank
- Texas, Inc.—H. H. Ross
- Hico Commission Co.
- 1500 Locker Plant
- J. B. Woodard Produce
- Mobil Oil—Jim Jameson
- Community Public Service Co.
- Gulf Dist.—Grady Hooper
- Lackey Bros. Feed Mill
- Hico News Review
- Jenkins' Laundry

Seventh Graders Enjoy Day Touring Austin Saturday, May 16th

As a climax to their Texas Geography course, the Seventh Grade of Hico Elementary School spent Saturday, May 16 in Austin. First stop on the agenda was the State Capitol Building, which was erected in 1888 at a cost of \$2,500,000.

In the Senate Chamber, Mrs. Gladish, Senate justice lectured the class on the workings of the Senate and she allowed each one to sit at the desk of J. P. Word, State Senator from this district. Each of the floors was explored thoroughly and the entire body left with some memories not soon to be forgotten.

From the massive, red-granite building, the class traveled past the site of the Santa Rita No. 1, to the Texas Memorial Museum, where they wandered through the sections of history, geology, and anthropology. Each section was filled with such models, replicas, and actual restorations as would imprint on anyone's mind the value of history in direct relationship to the present and to the future.

After the visit to the museum, where the class saw the dinosaur prints from Glen Rose, the seventh graders trekked to Zilker Park and ate their lunches under the shade trees of the 355-acre park.

The next stop was the Tower of University of Texas. The entire group was ushered to the top of the 331-foot building, erected at a cost of \$3,000,000. These facts did not impress everyone, for the sponsor proceeded to get hung in the elevator while one of the boys decided an earthquake would topple the building at any moment.

The tour was completed with a chilling dip in Barton Springs, a spring-fed pool of 1000 feet by 25 feet which flows an average of 125 million gallons of water a day.

The seventh grade, under the sponsorship of Mrs. David Anderson, would like to thank Mrs. Ed Black, Mrs. Christine Sutton, Miss Sherry Dodson, Mrs. J. C. Draune, and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin, for being kind enough to take them.

Contributed.

Local Schools Close on Highly Successful Note

Contributions Still Being Accepted For Cemetery Burner

Hico Garden Club's project to raise sufficient funds with which to purchase a butane burner and cart is still short of its quota and club members are urging everyone to give to this worthy cause.

Contributions may be sent to the Garden Club treasurer, Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, or people may call Mrs. Alvin Casey or Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, who will pick up donations. Checks should be made to the cemetery fund.

Contributions have been made by Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Dave Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Albert Grimes, Mrs. C. B. Segrest, Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, Mrs. J. O. Davis, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Dewey Spinks, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe.

With the issuance of report cards Wednesday morning, Hico Schools closed its doors on one of the most successful terms in history.

Baccalaureate, eighth grade and high school commencement exercises were held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings as a climax to the school year.

Rev. James Ellison of Stephenville was speaker at the Sunday Baccalaureate services. Senator J. P. Word of Meridian spoke to the elementary graduates, and Dr. C. E. McCarver of Howard Payne

HERE FROM GEORGIA

Mrs. J. E. Holder and Mrs. Lloyd Smithwick and children of Camelia, Georgia, are visiting here in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson and family, and to attend graduation services for Steve and Butch Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rodgers of Clovis, New Mexico visited recently in the home of his brother and niece, W. T. Rodgers and Ruby.

\$84,285 PAID EACH MONTH IN COUNTY IN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

A total of 1,612 persons in Hico and Hamilton County representing 18.8 percent of the population, were receiving \$84,285.00 every month in social security benefits as of January 1, 1964.

This amounts to a yearly total of some \$1,011,420 for 1963. These figures were compiled and released this week by Jack Calvert, district manager of the Temple Social Security office.

In the 7-county area served by the Temple office, some 17,416 persons, representing 10.3 percent of the population were being paid \$922,061 monthly in social security benefits. This amounts to a total of \$11,064,732 paid to residents of the seven counties during 1963.

The Temple district office provides social security services to Bell, Coryell, Hamilton,

Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba counties.

For the benefit of local people, the district manager listed five important times when a person should talk to a social security representative. These are:

1. If a worker in your family dies.
2. When a worker becomes totally and permanently disabled.
3. When a worker reaches age 62. (Check with the representative about three months before age 62. Find out if you should file for reduced benefits.)
4. At age 65, if you have not filed for reduced benefits before age 65.
5. When you reach age 72. Full social security benefits can be paid at age 72 regardless of earnings.

Shoppers Win 3rd Straight Bowling League Crown

Hico Mixed Bowling League ended the 36-week winter season last Wednesday night, with Salmon's Shoppers finishing in first place for the second half.

News Review Newshounds finished first half play in the top position, necessitating a play-off for the overall season crown.

The two teams met Friday night with the Shoppers downing the 'Hounds 6-2 to win their third straight league championship. The Newshounds will receive the second place trophy.

Two teams who finished in second place for the first and second halves were staging a playoff Wednesday night of this week for the third and 4th place trophies. Parks' Orphans and F-W Ranchers were playing for the two spots.

Individual awards for the season were won by the following:
High Average: Morse Ross 169, and Pat Ross 161.
High Series: Odie Petsick 609, and Joyce Putty 583.
High Game: Tex Knudson 226, and June Roberson 202.
Most Improved Bowler Awards

MOVE TO HAMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and children recently moved to Hamlin where they will make their home. Mr. Gruben is foreman of a railroad crew there.



ESSAY WINNERS—Winners of Hamilton County Farm Bureau Essay Contest staged recently were James Randals and Dorothy Gray. The local students participated with others in Hamilton County for an expense-paid trip August 11-14



to the annual High School Student Citizenship Seminar at Sam Houston State College. An alternate, Bill Murdoch of Hamilton, will attend the seminar in place of Randals, who will be attending a six-week math workshop at A&M during that period.

★ Don't Forget! First Monday Dollar Days . . . June 1st ★

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION HELD LAST THURSDAY

Eight grade commencement exercises were held Thursday, May 21 at 8 p.m.

Processional was by Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock, and invocation by Roland Howard. Salutatory address was by Michael Turner and Ronnie Herring gave the valedictory. Mr. Charles Bolton gave the address.

Special awards were presented by Principal C. H. Mims to the following students: Michael Turner, and Ronnie Herring. Perfect attendance awards went to Woodie Garner, Patsy Conner, Danny Conner, Larry Boyd, Debra Mims, Jimmy Davis, Ronnie Herring, Linda Flanary, Linda Boyd, Linda Herring, Glenda Hanshaw, Lonnie Gatewood, Jimmy Weatherford, Marvin Flanary, Becky Strange, Sandra Vosburg, Richard Mims, Johnny Sartor, Dan Bakke, Jud Roach, Larry Hanshaw, Bud Strong, Larry Herring, David Porter and Dwayne Barr.

Graduates of the eighth grade class were Jeanny Bales, Jimmy C. Davis, Walter L. Dotson, Vonee Glenn, Ronnie Herring, Roy Howard, Jennifer Koonsman, Ronnie Lowrance, Tommy Murry, Becky Phillips, Betty Ramsey and Michael Turner.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION HELD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Iredell High School commencement exercises were held Friday evening, May 22 at 8 p.m. Processional was by Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock; Invocation by Bro. Raymond Beck; Salutatory, Quata Craig; Valedictory, Janie Wellborn Herring; Special Music, Mrs. Josie Hughes, Mrs. James Peppers; Address, Mr. Stuart Chilton, registrar, TSC; Presentation of Diplomas to the following class members, Quata Craig, James Guinn, Janie Herring, Larry Herring, Stuart Myers, Ed Reed, Bobby Wellborn, and Roy Wright. Ushers were Charlotte Porter, George Copeland, Judy Fouts and Steve Wuemling.

Awards were presented to the salutatorian, Quata Craig who had an average of 90.5, and the Valedictorian, Janie Herring with an average of 91.5. Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock was recognized as going into a new field of service another year after having taught English in the Iredell school for a number of years. Janie Herring presented the Crisco Award to Charlotte Porter as being the outstanding student in the homemaking class.

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MRS. HOUSTON HONORED ON 90th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nevada Day honored her mother, Mrs. Emma Houston, with a dinner on Wednesday. Mrs. Houston was 90 years old.

She is very alert for one that age and to be an invalid. She remembers well when the stores of Iredell were north of the river, and having bought her first doll when four years old from Mr. and Mrs. Leader who had a general

store and the post office.

Among those visiting in the home and helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aston, Jim and Connie Lynn of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Sybil Hill Liles of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Duncan of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Odessa; Mmes. Maggie Adams, Myrtle Woosley, Clara Richards, and Alice French of Meridian; Mrs. Kate Barton of LaGuana Park; Jerry F. Holley of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lee Holley, Mrs. Laura Belle Bateman, Mrs. Grace Blue, Mrs. Juanita Davis, Misses Mary and Leila Odom, Mrs. W. G. St. Clair, Mrs. Stella Davis, Mrs. Lillian Vanwinkle, Mrs. Nola Wingren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace, Mrs. Maggie Tidwell, Mrs. Vinita Blakley, all of Iredell; and Mrs. Nell Rider of Louisiana.

MRS. WAYNE VANWINKLE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, May 23 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ovis Bakke, S. U. Jones, R. L. Billings, Arthur Duniap, Cecil Parsons, Carl Williams, J. B. Word and W. C. Connell.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth, centered with pink and blue flowers, and on each side was the punch bowl

and cookie plate.

Miss Dartha Wellborn, sister of the honoree, served the punch, and Mrs. J. B. Word registered the guests, who either brought or sent the many beautiful gifts. Approximately thirty persons were present.

Rev. W. R. Whittle, student at the Baptist Seminary, spoke at the morning services at Iredell Baptist Church. Rev. Ward Hamilton of Walnut Springs was speaker at the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates were in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wright.

Mrs. Nell Rider of Opaloua, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Odessa have been visitors in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Houston and Mrs. Nevada Day.

Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and daughter of Pampa are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gatewood and Lonnie, and attended the school graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were weekend visitors in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips of Stephenville was a weekend visitor in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main were recent visitors in Cleburne in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham. Mrs. Graham recently suffered another heart attack and stroke, and is not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie and family of Hico attended high school commencement exercises

here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Myers of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ivey Keller of Glen Rose were Monday visitors in the home of the ladies' cousin, Mrs. W. C. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main were Sunday afternoon visitors in Walnut Springs in the home of Mrs. Ray Hickok.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and Mrs. Etta Misenheimer of Stephenville.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Fairy, Mrs. Mamie Medlin of Hico and Leslie Arrant of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children of Fort Worth attended eighth grade commencement last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence received word that their son-in-law, Frank Cunningham Sr. had suffered a back injury when he fell from a ladder while working on the new First National Bank building at Dallas. He was receiving treatment at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

The first four grades of Iredell school spent Tuesday at Longhorn Cavern. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Margie Pike, and Mrs. Charlotte Martin, and by several parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell of Dumas have been recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zella Maness.

Mrs. R. W. Dennis has returned

to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Hodges of Fort Worth for several weeks.

Mrs. Frankie Swafford of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Worham.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and Robbie of Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Todd and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chaney and family of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lorraine and Ronnie of Spring Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Davis and Michelle of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Dean of Comanche.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker of Spring Creek.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Jackson and Mrs. Andrew Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deming of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson of Cranfills Gap and Mrs. June Parks of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler, Michael, Karen and Keith of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Duniap visited Mr. Frank Simons, a patient in Hico Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Duniap of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Duniap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited in the home of his mother at Stephenville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ray, who have recently moved to Stephen-

ville from Brownwood visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Parsons is suffering with a broken bone in her wrist. She fell while visiting in Stephenville.

Arthur Dunlap suffered a painful accident last Thursday afternoon. A lawn mower struck his foot, seriously cutting two toes.

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Aunt Clara—

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"Aunt Clara says, as she puts her hand to her chin, "but I enjoy seeing them and reliving older memories."

Following her "listening" art course at SMU, Mrs. Williamson started going out to the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts and working with Otis Dozier, Jerry Bywa-

el, but prefers to spread out her tubes of oil and paraphernalia while her mind "thinks" back over half a century and her fingers work.

She refers to her different types of pictures as her "thought" pictures—her "religious"—her "people"—or her "memory" pictures.

For Christmas in 1959, her only son, Dr. P. M. Williamson, invited her to visit him in New York City (he was teaching at NYU) and the highlight of her trip was a visit to Rockefeller Center's skating rink, with its life, color, and happiness. She could hardly wait to paint the scene and memorized it by just walking past it twice. Her painting was reproduced as a full page in Charm Magazine and recently as a lovely Christmas card.

"When you live as long as I have, you see many changes in the tets (curator), and Ed Beardon. The best part of her study with these men was their "criticism," because she claims we truly learn by our mistakes. She didn't care a "hoot" for their praise, but loved their criticism. In fact, the first watercolor she ever did was bought by Mr. Bywaters for his collection. She did her first oil (at 69 years of age) about her farm home in Bosque County and attracted considerable attention.

Today, her work is all over the country—or the world—and she is represented in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Her work is in the permanent collections of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, the Wichita (Kansas) Art Museum, and the Terr Art Institute, Miami, Florida. She has won several awards, and has had fine exhibitions in many

galleries and museums.

Mrs. Williamson's paintings have been included for several years in group exhibitions sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute entitled "Natural Painters," which have toured Europe and the United States.

She has had "one-man shows" throughout Texas and in New York City. Donald Vogel, director of the Valley House Gallery, Dallas, was the first to promote and sell Aunt Clara's work and is giving her latest exhibition.

In the opinion of Vogel, eminent Dallas artist, dealer, and sometime art instructor, Mrs. Williamson is Texas' greatest artist. "She has that rare type of mind—a truly photographic memory. You can tell who everybody is in her pictures (an aunt, brother, mother, cousin, uncle, neighbor, herself)—it is flawless. Even the wagons are authentic to that time, with the correct number of spokes. She has definitely recorded an era of Texas that nobody has recorded."

Her most recent work shows the day she took her first automobile ride in Bosque County. She was with an aunt, and they drove over to the pasture where the first airplane was going to land. The painting shows family and friends watching the monoplane land, with a very old train going over a bridge in the background.

Aunt Clara's love for her girlhood home of Bosque County is seen in some of her greatest works. In one picture she depicted a dream she had as a girl. It was a dream that she was "flying over the Bosque River." The picture that the Museum of Modern Art in New York has purchased by Albert Dorne (who founded

the American Artist school in Connecticut) and donated to the museum by him. It is called "The Day the Bosque Froze Over."

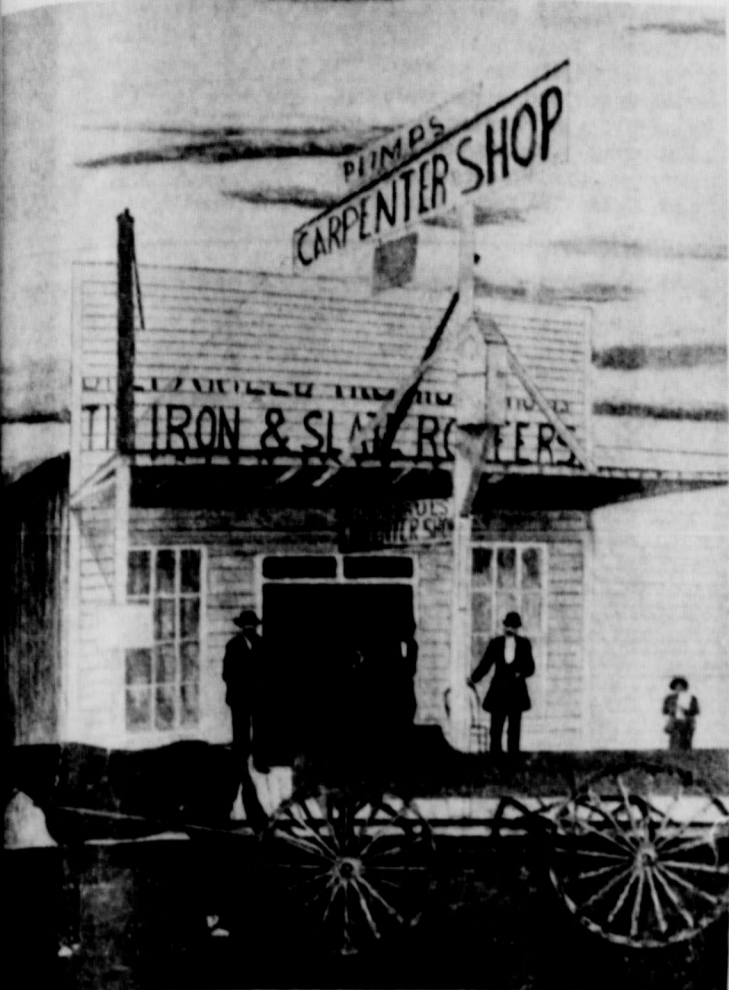
Aunt Clara possesses a completely honest and sincere way of expressing herself. As Vogel said: "As a naive painter, she is not hindered by the element of pattern, design, composition, etc., leaving her free to express her experiences without compromise,

making possible the most honest statement of feeling possible in painting. She paints Americana—and Texas—as no other painter has ever done before."

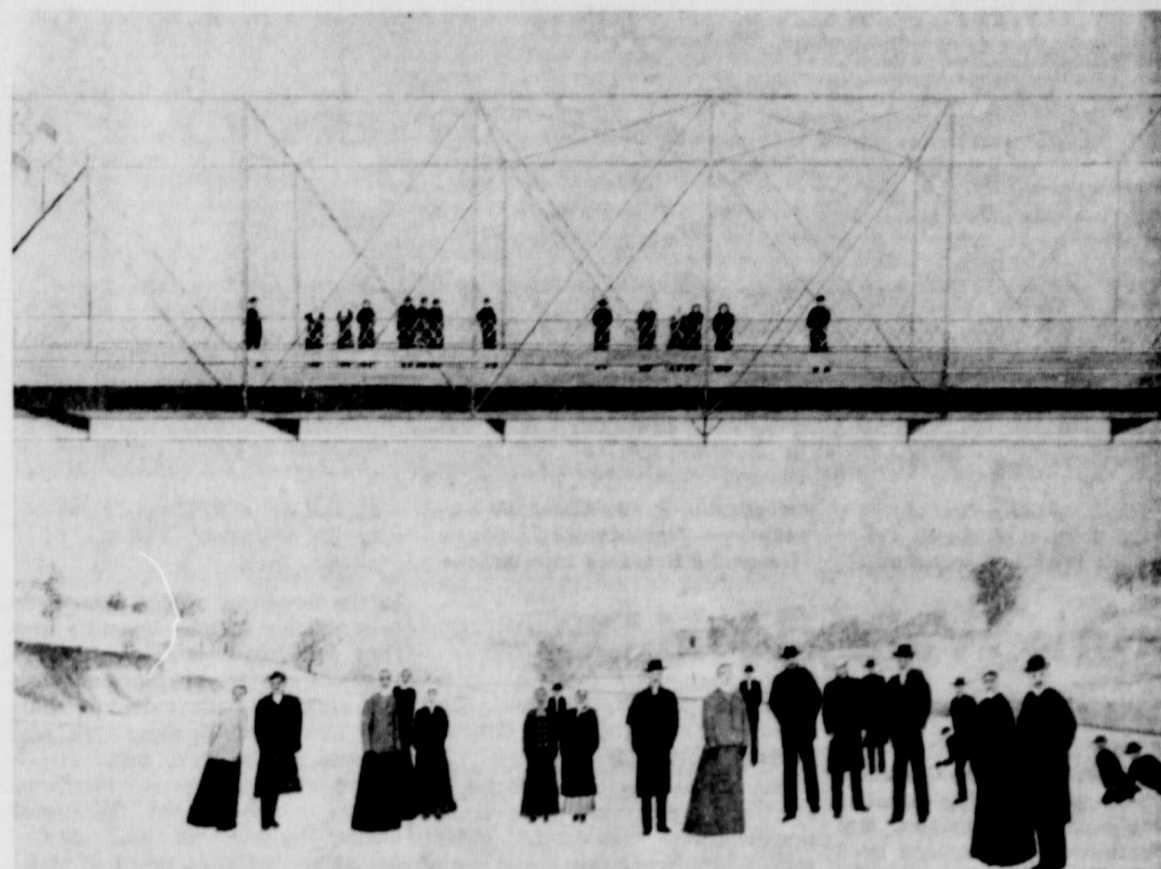
Mrs. Williamson enjoys her art. "When my husband passed away I wondered if an elderly person could do anything with art and the people at SMU tried very hard to tell me it was folly," Aunt Clara says in reflection. "But I thought

it would be fun! It was I knew that I didn't know a thing about art—well, almost nothing—on the other hand I guess I did, because I did know what end of the brush to pick up—but painting has always come easy for me."

For Aunt Clara, art has become the gift all of us seek in age: the ability to make immortal the color of youth, and the heart's delight.



"Early Dallas" depicts carpenter shop.



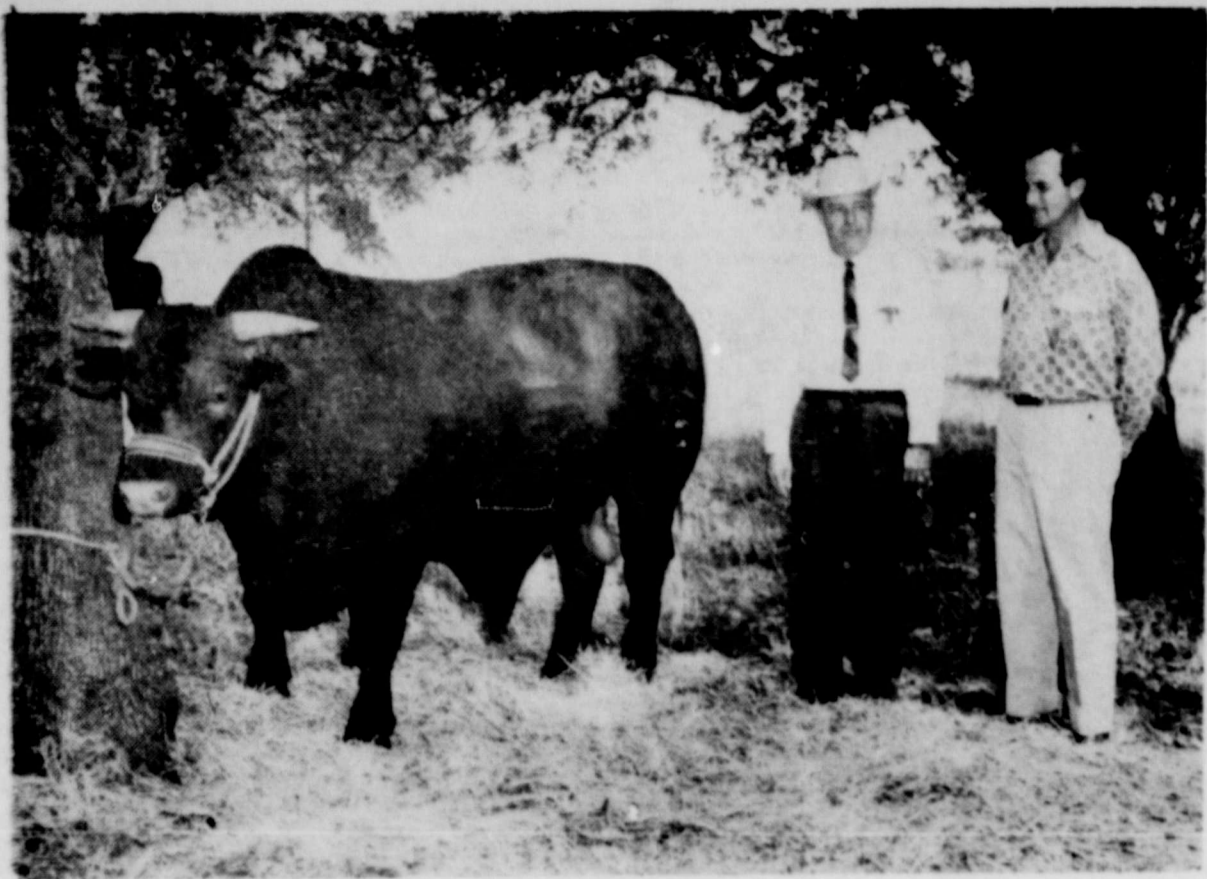
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TOP HERD SIRE—One of the top herd sires at Surprise Valley Ranch is this young Santa

Gertrudis, R. P. Marshall, Executive Secretary of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International,

and John R. Penn Jr., owner of Surprise Valley, are shown here.

Surprise Valley Field Day—

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The purebred Santa Gertrudis herd of Surprise Valley consists of 250 breeding age females. Not included in this number are herd bulls, replacement heifers and bull yearlings. This is one of the largest purebred herds in this part of the state.

Surprise Valley has been in the Santa Gertrudis business since 1909 when Penn purchased a small herd of top quality cattle from Landreth Farms, Edinburg, Tex. More recently the ranch purchased the well-known "reputation herd" owned by the late Matthew Cartwright Jr. of Terrell. This herd was established in 1945 with foundation stock from King Ranch.

Herd bulls include top-selling individuals from Landreth Farms; A. A. Seeligson Sr. of Fremont;

Nine Bar Ranch, Houston, King Ranch; Cartwright; and Winrock Farms, Morrilton, Arkansas.

The ranch has an artificial insemination program, using frozen semen from "Overdraft," owned jointly by Surprise Valley and Winrock Farms, and also from "Bravo's Balance Sheet," owned jointly with 9-Bar Ranch, Houston.

Surprise Valley is a member of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International; the Alamo Santa Gertrudis Association and the Premier Santa Gertrudis Association.

Hydroponics on Display

A feature of the tour which demanded considerable attention from the group was the Hydroponics artificial grass growing machine which has been set up at the ranch for about three months.

Central Texas Hydroponics Sales



HYDROPONICS—One of the features of Saturday's tour at Surprise Valley Ranch was this grass factory. Hydroponics, which is set up at the ranch producing 1,000 pounds

of green grass daily. Showing the product to Earl Parker and Dr. Morrison of Fort Worth is M. I. Knudson, back to camera, who has the distributorship for this area.



TOUR GUESTS—Officers and directors of Farmers Milling Coop of Stephenville were guests of Surprise Valley

Ranch late Saturday afternoon for a tour and barbecue. Shown here, from left to right, are H. C. Copeland, Tom Whit-

as the franchise in this area. Penn is a partner in the business venture with M. I. Knudson, Jimmie Ramage and Harold Walker. State distributor for the machine, Stanton Bundy of Sonora, was also present at the field day.

One of the more interested groups which toured the ranch during the day was about 100 Girl Scouts from Dallas, many of whom had never before visited a ranch. They were in company with Dr. Vern Scott Jr. and Mrs. Scott of Stephenville.

CARLTON

by MRS. FRED GEYE

C. E. Roberts has been a patient in the Dublin Hospital since last Thursday.

A wedding shower will be given Wednesday night in the annex of the Baptist Church honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller, who were married Saturday in Warrens Creek Baptist Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller of Carlton, and the bride is the former Miss Loree French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos French of Warrens Creek.

The French family are former residents of Carlton.

Mrs. Delia Bratton of Hamilton was honored Sunday on her 82nd birthday in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren of Carlton. Present were her other daughters, Mrs. Irene White of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pinson and grandson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin of Carlton, and a sister-in-law, Aunt Julia Bratton of Hamilton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Carlton, brother and sister of Truman Warren.

The 1964 graduates of Carlton High School receiving scholarships were Ola Faye Reich, Carron Stuckey and Jack Henry Self, highest ranking boy in the class. Scholarships were awarded by members of the Texas Council of Church, Related Colleges.

Mrs. Marie Turner and Saru were in Killeen last week to attend the funeral of her niece's husband, Wally Harris, who was found dead in bed at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico were guests Friday night in the home of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Freddie and Jack Henry Self, employed at Ennis, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Levery.

The Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, June 1, at

On the Home Range

By JEAN HENRY
Home Demonstration Agent

Want to freeze in coffee cans? Our Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialist, Miss Maeona Cox, has the following to say about freezing in coffee cans with plastic lids:

"Coffee cans with plastic lids may be used for freezing foods but we cannot recommend their use for freezing fruits and vegetables as a general practice. The can is very thin coated and acid foods particularly may react. If you will recall some fruits and vegetables are always canned in enamel lined cans to preserve the color. The coffee cans are not lined. The coffee cans may be used for freezing nut meats, bread crumbs, baked cookies and candy. If the plastic lid fits snugly it is not necessary to tape the top on."

Mrs. C. H. Holley of the Fairy community told me of an easy way to clean or scrape your new potatoes that so many of you are digging now or soon will be.

That is to use nylon net. Just rub the potatoes gently and the skin comes right off. Try it.

And if you are not using the nylon net in your dish pan you are missing something; either by itself or stitch it to one side of your dish rag.

The Fairy 4-H Club girls concluded Unit I in their Foods and Nutrition study with a hamburger supper for parents and guests. Recreation followed the well prepared meal.

With the exception of perhaps the drug industry, no other field has made as many advances, brought new names and terms to the consumer as the textile industry. It is a challenge and a necessity to keep up with the care of these fabrics.

There are many things to consider but perhaps the most important is to read, save and file all "hang" tags when you purchase items of clothing. Following the manufacturer's suggestions for care is very important, both in your ready-to-wear and your bolt materials (these will need to be read, written down, and filed near your laundry center).

The new fabrics that are selling the fastest this year are the polyester fabric called whipped cream, the triacetate, jerseys, the stretch fabric and the resin treated cotton and the blends.

Dates to Remember:

- June 2: West Point 4-H Club.
- June 3: Blue Ridge HD Club.
- June 4: South Hico HD Club.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and children, Mike, Barry, Randy, Jan and Susan have recently moved into their new home in the Hillcrest Addition. The home features four bedrooms, two baths, a breakfast-dining area combination, utility room and double-car garage.

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the Baptist Church. Young people ages 3 through 16 are invited to attend.

A going-away social will be given Friday night in the annex of the Baptist Church, honoring Mrs. Jim Pierce, who has sold her two farms to Raymond Upham. She has bought a home in Hico and will move the first of June.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned to her home Saturday from a visit in Fort Worth with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bockman of Chula Vista, Calif. were weekend visitors with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Mrs. Edgar Smith left Wednesday for Merkel in response to a message that her brother, Carroll Walton was very ill.

MERLIN JONES SHOWS! MONDAY NIGHT

To start the summer vacation, The Hico Theatre will have a special show of Merlin Jones on Monday night, June 1st, 7:00 P.M. 5-1c.

Mrs. Knudson Hostess At Friday Party For Club Members

Mrs. M. I. Knudson was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week.

Games of bridge provided entertainment, and the hostess served refreshments to her guests during the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Baley was a guest of the club and members present included Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. E. V. Mendor.

At conclusion of play Mrs. Dayton held high score, and Mrs. Ogle held second high score.

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Kindergarten Enjoys Wednesday Party

Members of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten class were honored with a party Wednesday of last week by their teacher, Mrs. Jack Barnett.

The group presented a program in the school auditorium for members of the first, second and third grades, and parents and guests. Melissa Bonner performed a ballet dance, Melissa Baskin presented a tumbling act, and songs were sung by members of Kindergarten.

The following were served refreshments at the kindergarten: Dean and Dale Walker, Brian

and Sylvia Dayton, D'Ann Mander, Roberta Loudermilk, George G. Lightly, Melissa Bonner, Crissy Baskin, and Jim and Pat Barnett.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: Registered bred sow and two bred gilts. One young unrelated boar. All are Poland China. See J. T. Butler, Carlton, 5-1c.

LOST: Lawn mower between Hico and Carlton Tuesday. Elvis Vinson, 5-1p.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Senior Class Honored With Sunday Brunch By WSCS Members

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service honored the senior class of Hico with a brunch Sunday morning at Koffee Kup Cafe.

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton arranged a worship center indicative of senior students, and Mrs. O. C. Cook showed a scrapbook of the seniors when in the third grade. Ten members of the graduating class were found among the group.

Rev. Bert Gillis gave the devotional, which was appropriate for graduates.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Hamilton, Rev. Gillis and Mrs. Alvin Casey, and the following senior students: Joni Coan, Mike Flowers, Butch Knudson, Bill Rutledge, Frankie Phillips, Tommy Donley, Ronnie Mayfield, Herman Mills, Ricky Howie, Patsy Wootton, Ellene Gannaway, Margaret Ogilvie, Renee Shaffer, Evelyn Huff, Margaret Burgan, Joy Elkins, Morris Samford, Jerry Casey, Julia Anderson, and Bonnie Lepard.

During the morning services at First Methodist Church, the WSCS in connection with the Wesleyan Service Guild, presented Bibles to the senior class members, Bill Rutledge, Butch Knudson, and Jerry Casey.

Thursday Club Members Entertained Last Week In Rodgers Home

Miss Mettie Rodgers entertained members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week.

Guests enjoyed four games of bridge and the hostess served a dessert of pudding and lead tea during the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hudson and Miss C. H. Boyd were guests of the club, and members present were Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. Margaret Randals, and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Concluding bridge play, Mrs. Hamilton was winner of high score and Mrs. C. H. Boyd won second high.

Reporter.



INSTALLING OFFICER—Mrs. W. F. Hafer of Hico served as installation officer for the Colonial Study Club of Hamilton last week. The club, which is in its second year as a fed-

erated club, installed new officers at a seated tea May 21 at Edminston's Cafe in Hamilton. Mrs. Morse Ross accompanied Mrs. Hafer.

Mrs. Randals Hostess At Luncheon-Bridge Last Wednesday

Mrs. Ellis Randals was hostess at her home Wednesday of last week when she entertained members and a guest of the Luncheon Club.

Guests enjoyed four games of bridge, and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon plate and dessert.

Mrs. Hord Randals was a guest of the club, and members present included Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, and Mrs. W. C. Stearman.

Mrs. Petsick was winner of high bridge score, and Mrs. Ross held second high.

County Agent Gives Program on 'Fabrics' at South Hico H.D. Club

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met May 21 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother. The agent, Mrs. Henry gave the program.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leland Johnson. All present took part in the opening exercise.

Roll call was "Name a new fabric."

Mrs. Lenard Weaver acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Lem Weeks. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

During a business meeting the club voted to have an all-day meeting June 18 with Mrs. Weeks. Each member is to carry a covered dish to be served at noon. Secret pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

The members voted to give Council \$17.10 which was earned May 8 at the bake sale. The club also made \$2.30 from the "poke in the bag" sale. There will be another sale sometime in the fall.

Several needle threaders were sold at the club meeting. Covers are available from Mrs. Strother, finance chairman, for \$1.00 each.

The council chairman gave a report of May Council. The county-wide picnic will be held August 13 at 10 a.m. at Hico Park. All club members and visitors are asked to remember the date.

Everyone enjoyed the program given by the agent, Mrs. Henry. She told the study and care of new fabrics, saying "we should study our wardrobe before buying." The average woman gets only four dresses a year. They should know and read all labels before buying.

Mrs. Henry displayed several dresses which were made from new fabrics such as whipped cream fiber; Arnel fiber; Maldstone fabric that is all cotton; and stretch materials.

She also told about and showed the monofilament zipper. Some of its advantages are: light weight, smart to operate, warm to touch, strong, no snag, and no damage to fabric.

Recreation chairman Mrs. King was not present for the meeting. Several visitors were present, and they are invited to attend other meetings.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Leland Johnson at 2 p.m. June 4. Roll call will be "Give an old superstition you might believe." Program will be on "Advertising—Good and Bad." Also on family life.

The hostess served sandwiches and jello loaf cake with a fruit drink to the following visitors: Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mrs. Dave Jones, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, and the agent, Mrs. Jean Henry. Also to the following members: Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Della Bell, Mrs. Elvis Vinson, Mrs. Willie Moss, Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, and Mrs. Lenard Weaver.

Reporter.

Study of Baptist History Presented at Tuesday Meeting of WMS

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall for their Royal Service program.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "His Way With Thee." Mrs. Mae Russell led the singing, accompanied by Mrs. Bee Hanson at the piano. Mrs. Hugh McKenzie gave the call to prayer.

Mrs. Ed Blum introduced the program, "Encouraging Trends in Baptist Missions." The Baptist history and progress in Argentina, Chili, Paraguay, and Uruguay were reviewed by Mrs. L. C. Cook, Mrs. Russell, Miss Pearl Whiteside and Mrs. Elvis Vinson.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Russell.

Attending were Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Marion Lynch, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Hanson and Miss Whiteside.

New Officers Installed At WSCS Meeting

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met May 25 in Fellowship Hall for their regular meeting.

Each officer gave their annual reports.

Mrs. Edgar Elliott gave the devotional, using the prayer calendar. Mrs. Morse Ross had charge of officer's training program, and the president gave a summary of the year's work.

Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Chas. Dayton installed the following officers for the next term: President, Mrs. George Loden; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Dayton; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Hafer; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Hafer; promotion secretary, Mrs. Morse Ross; Missionary Education Secretary, Mrs. Alvin Casey; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton; student work, Mrs. Zuella Strother; youth work, Mrs. Odis Petsick; children's work, Mrs. Burt Gillis; publication and literature, Mrs. Hord Randals; supply, Mrs. Zuella Strother; and Spiritual Life, Mrs. Edgar Elliott.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas, and Mrs. G. O. Ferguson and Mrs. Audrey Elkins of Stephenville.

Paula Lane Honored With Surprise Party Thursday Night

Miss Paula Lane was honored with a surprise birthday party last Thursday night in the dining room of Koffee Kup Cafe. Her mother, Mrs. Paul Lane, was hostess for the courtesy.

Refreshments of birthday cake, dips and Cokes were served to the following guests: James Randals, Ann McClammy, Janis Shepherd, Cherry Ramage, Claudia Walters, Lynn Malone, Barry Poik, Ronnie Hefner, Alan Royal, Dwain Fall,

Slumber Party Honors Miss Lepard

Miss Lee Anne Shepherd was hostess at a slumber party given in honor of Frances Lepard last Monday night. Miss Lepard is going to E'g Spring for the summer. Present were Glenda Ogilvie, Claudia Hafer, Dianne Jaggars, Verna Busby, Lynn Redden, Barbara Casey, Linda Duncan, Paula Lane, Janis Shepherd, the honoree and the hostess.

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Christians throughout the world in this twentieth century, as their brethren have done in centuries past, continue to plead for a complete RESTORATION of Christianity as taught by the apostles under the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit. They advocate the elimination of all human creeds and the restoration of the word of God alone as a complete and adequate rule of faith and practice (II Timothy 3:16,17). They call for a recognition of the New Testament church—Christ's choice!

Once the word of God is restored to its rightful place in men's hearts, certain conclusions inevitably follow. Unity in the religious world is to be achieved not by compromise around the conference table, but through obedience to the word of God. The organization, worship, and teaching of the church of Christ to be determined not by traditions of men or by the legislation of men in synods and councils, but by the "apostles' teaching" in the New Testament (Acts 2:42; Galatians 1:6-9). Conduct in daily life is to be measured not by the teaching and example of medieval mystics but by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. Every individual not only has the right but the God-given responsibility to study the Scriptures and to follow them TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALL OTHER RELIGIOUS GUIDES (I Timothy 2:15; 3:16,17).

When the word of God is sown as "seed" (Luke 8:11) in the hearts of men, it will produce the same fruit today that it did in the first century. It produced Christians then; it will produce Christians now (Acts 11:26; 26:28; I Peter 4:16).

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We received about .4 inches of rain last week which cooled the air for a time and was good on gardens and flowers. However it was not enough to benefit crops.

Farmers have been quiet busy cutting and haling hay for the past week or so, plowing row crops, and a few finishing up their cotton planting. Grain is ripening fast and combining will soon be in full swing. Some are windrowing now.

Most everyone is quiet busy. Housewives are canning and preparing vegetables for the freezer and men folks can always find plenty to do.

It is almost an impossibility to hire a hand in the community.

Archie Duncan of Fort Hood spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Olga Duncan. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and family of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Fort Worth are spending a week vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes accompanied the seniors on their annual trip to San Antonio Saturday. They returned home Tuesday. Seniors are Clifford Bullard, Joyce Jones, Sandra Gardner and Kaye Rushing, also Doran Gwen Willeford who completed her work at mid-term and had been enrolled at Baylor since Christmas. The pupils of elementary graduating class also accompanied them. These were Henry Rushing and David Welch.

Commencement exercises were held at the school Thursday evening of last week with good attendance. The program was as follows: Invocation, Eddie LaDuke; Salutatory, Sandra Gardner; Song "How Great Thou Art," Joyce Jones; Vaedictory, Kay Rushing; introduction of speaker, Frank Hanes; address, Rev. Wesley Jones; presentation of Elementary diplomas, Eddie LaDuke; presentation of diplomas, Frank Hanes; Recessional, Doran Willeford; Benediction, Raymond Jones. Ushers were Bernice Turner, Mickey Streater, Kay Jones and Sammy Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton and three sons of Rochester visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis. They were down to attend funeral services for his father, Nira Newton of McGirk. Services were held at Hamilton Saturday afternoon with burial in Newton Cemetery near McGirk. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith of Killeen came in Sunday for a two-week vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice. They spent the weekend at Arlington in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice.

Mrs. Marvin Porterfield, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. J. R. Latham and Mrs. Burns were joint hostesses for a picnic last Wednesday for the primary pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Kinney. They went to the Gleason pasture where they played ball and various games. A picnic lunch was served at the noon hour. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and baby were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Maude Sunday after attending church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Proffitt spent a few days the first of the week with their children at Fort Worth.

The writer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert White of Evergreen to Coryell Valley Baptist Church Sunday for singing. We met them in Jonesboro and on our return we visited a short while in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Sellers.

Mrs. Oletha Strother and three sons of Hamlin stopped for a brief visit Monday in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam of Flat spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blackley.

We failed to contact several in the community this week, and will miss their news items.

We liked only about an hour of work completing the mowing at the cemetery Saturday, and some 12 or 15 lots more to waken. We hope to get those worked by the weekend. We would have finished last week but light rain delayed the work. The following lots have been worked since our last writing: Porterfield, Rufe Lackey, Tyler, Grisham, Little, Talley, M. E. Parks, George Goynes and Bikaley, Patterson, Bert Wright, W. P. Ford, Henry Burden, Ed Allison, Rainey and Allison, Hartgraves, Rucker, Jake Ogie, A. J. Miller, J. E. Blackley, R. L. Anderson, Jesse Massengale, B. J. Parks, Rush Massengale, Olga

Duncan, Cleve King, Ellis and essie Adams, Raymond Proffitt, S. N. Akin, C. C. Parks, Bob Parks, Robert Hacket, W. L. Jones, Walter Whitson, J. T. Jameson, R. C. Arrant, Edith Barnett, Carl Proffitt and parents.

We regret we are having to leave a few lots which have been under care due to having received no support for these lots. Probably if we had time to notify these and had their present address the would send in dues. This is an added expense to the association and takes quiet a bit of time also. Please check and if you want your lot kept send in the 75 yearly dues. This is a very reasonable price as most cemeteries charge \$7.50. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Belle Crow Joiner of Ft. Worth for a donation of \$10 for the care of her parents' lot, and to Mrs. Ovie Clark Sr. for \$5 for a year's care of the Abel lot. Also Bryan Gann for \$5 for the care of his sisters lot.

Saturday is Memorial Day. Let us not forget our men and boys who served our country.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking Dr. Hafer, the nurses, and entire hospital staff for their patience and kindness during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks for the calls, cards, visits and every kind deed, May God bless each of you.
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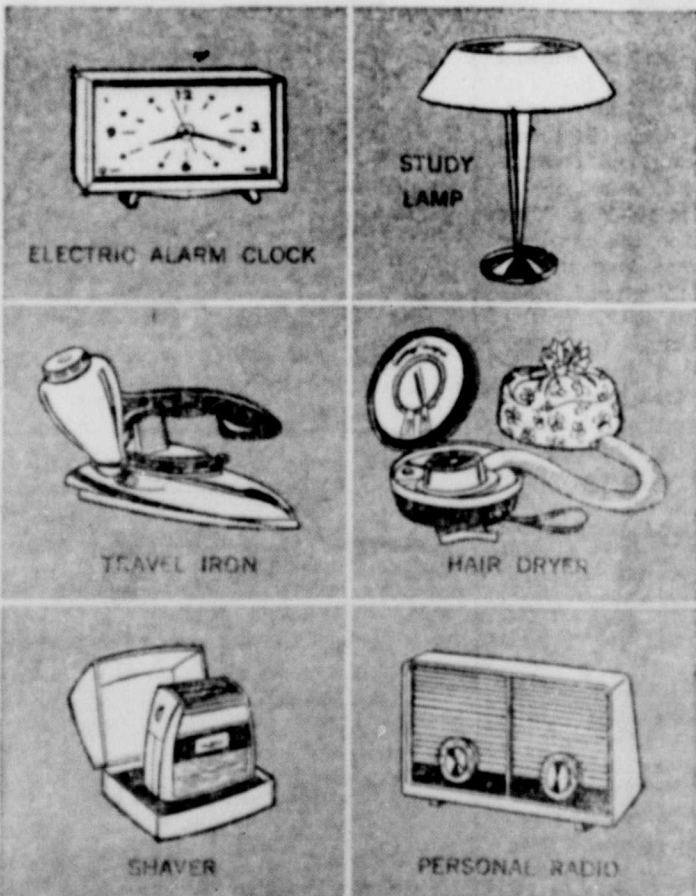
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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Don Foley of Lone Oak preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grissom and Letha of Lone Oak and Brenda Hope of Stephenville were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday. Betty Meador, daughter of Mrs.

Gene Carruth, and David Brasted of Hico were married last Friday night. We wish for them a long and happy life together. They will make their home at the Glen Carruth farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evars during the weekend.

Mrs. Bob Myer and John of Hico visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and Melvin on Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Cathy Power of Hico visited with Linda Naul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Patterson of Hico and Mrs. Glen Carruth and grandchildren, Glen Earl, Cheryl Ann and Roger Clark attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale, Wendell and Cheryl at Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and children of Alice visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Littleton underwent surgery at Scott and White Hospital Saturday. Her room number is 332 if you would like to send her a card. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koonsman of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey and family of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsey Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Elkins of Stephenville visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Land the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lackey, Dixie and Suzanne of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Land Thursday night.

(Delayed) Mrs. Beulah Sanders and Mr. Tom Roach of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Mrs. Morgan and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Mrs. Golda Scott and grandson, Rickey accompanied Mrs. C. F. Mayfield, Orena Koonsman and Mrs. Bert Mayfield to Hamilton Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Pertha Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Power of Hico spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

All the Koonsman relatives met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Walsworth Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Golda Scott's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Power of Hico visited at the Paschal Brown home Thursday afternoon. Billy McInroe of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, Mary and daughter Lynette.

Kate Anderson and Chester Land Jr., also Eugene Lindsey had the measles last weekend.

Mrs. Roy Littleton is still on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Littleton entered a Temple hospital Monday. Rickey Scott of Fort Worth

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By DeMARQUIS GORDON

If Hamilton County cotton farmers are not too busy in the field they will have a good opportunity to attend the 25th American Cotton Congress. It will be held at the Raleigh Hotel in Waco June 3 and 6. The meetings are divided into three areas—production and marketing, research other than with production problems, and foreign trade and outlook.

Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy will be one of seven speakers on the program.

Many Texas cotton growers are puzzled over a condition whereby terminal growth of the cotton plant is stopped and lateral buds are forced. This results in the affected plants having a bushy type growth with several main stems. Maturity of these plants is delayed, sometimes up to two weeks.

This disorder appears to be mostly in South Texas, but has been reported to occur in all parts of the state. If anyone in Hamilton County notices this disorder I would like to know about it.

Cause for this condition has not been determined. There doesn't seem to be a difference in regard to varieties, soil type, soil fertility, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides or cultural practices.

The first generation of the Pecan Nut Casebearer have done their damage. The eggs started hatching May 18 and continued for an entire week. By now the worms have either been killed or they are in the pecans.

I put out demonstration tests using six different insecticides to determine the one most effective in controlling the casebearers. The six materials used were Trithion, Indian 75W, Thuricide, Seven, Thiocyan, and a liquid Imidan. Some of these materials are still in the experimental stage and are not yet on the market. Three trees were selected in each treatment. Tags were then tied on 20 pecan clusters in each tree. The number of pecans in each cluster was recorded on the tag. After ten days we will go back and count the pecans on each tagged cluster and this number will also be recorded on the tag. This will give us the percentage loss due the casebearers in each of the six treatments.

These tests should be of value to every pecan producer in the county since they will help us to know which insecticide to recommend for this area. Other casebearer insecticides which have already proven their effectiveness are Malathion, Toxaphene, Guthion, and DDT.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"You know, since I bought this bull, my neighbors have shore been nice about buildin' fences!"

spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Everyone was happy to see Mrs. H. H. Talley at Church Sunday, the first time since her illness.

Mrs. Vida McIntire and Mrs. Sullivan of Stephenville were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Taber and family of Fort Knox, Ky. visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and children of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

The men of the Baptist Church have been working on the trailer

home they moved there for their preacher, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and baby of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Evelyn Lindsey and Mrs. Eddie Monk and baby of Irving spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

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Riding Club Roundup . . .

By JOYCE SHEPHERD

The cutters were out in full force last Tuesday night. There were approximately 25, and all seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the event. Among these were M. Taylor, H. A. Warren, Al Russell, Jim Teague, Doc Worrell and Red Cook. Of course, there were many more of our regulars. You just have to see the horses and men work together to appreciate good cutting, and they are all good.

There were three barrel racers and among them was Darlene Holley whom we have missed this spring. Javis Shepherd and Christine Ogle were the other two racers. They ran them three times each and had a different time each round, but were all O.K. Jim Teague's daughter was riding in the arena too, but we couldn't get her first name. Welcome and come back again.

Saturday night was windy and quite cool and there was a lot of "sweater trading" back and forth. Two of the cutest sights in the arena were two little riders on two very little horses. They were Tommy Herrod and Debra Fine. Evelyn Holley was also riding and

looked so cute.

There were five barrel racers, Evelyn Holley, Robbie Robison, Darlene Holley, Christine Ogle and Tommy Herrod.

Some of the members we hadn't seen in quite a while were out. Donald Mayfield, on a very frisky horse, Orville Ogle, Fred Jaggars, Red Cook, Alton Rainwater, Gene Hicks, Billy Dickerson, Bill Howard and Shorty Dove, who had the best time with 3.3 seconds. That's really good in any arena.

We had some big calf riders and some little ones, and two of the little ones had the shortest rides. They were Tony Mayfield and Tommy Herrod. Jerry McCutcheon, Howard Strader and Edmund Horton, who, we believe is one of the best riders we've seen, Frankie Phillips made a good ride, but had a little trouble getting off. Hope he wasn't too sore the next day—looked like he might have hurt his arm. Was a good ride, Frankie.

That's all for this week. Now that school is out, there will be more activities out at the arena, so join the crowd and come out each Tuesday and Saturday night.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

CARTER FAMILY REUNION JUNE 13-14 AT EASTLAND

The Annual Carter family reunion will be held Saturday night and Sunday, June 13-14 at Eastland City Park. All relatives and friends in this area are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jessie Lee of Denver City visited here last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland visited one day and night last week in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hanes.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson. Nine members and one visitor was present. Following the business session, the group enjoyed a Bible contest. Refreshments of icecream and cake were served.

Erath County Home Demonstration Clubs will have a recreation day at the Clairette Community Center Friday.

Rob Sherrard is reported ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Couch were in Eureka Springs, Ark. last week to visit her mother who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard and Sylvia of Hico were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McAnally of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally of Dublin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McAnally of San Angelo are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir. Also her daughter, Mrs. Velma Alexander, her daughter-in-law, Connie and baby of Cuba, New Mexico, following the graduation of Evelyn Huff. Evelyn will return to New Mexico with her mother. We are sorry to see Evelyn leave our community. She has been a good member and Sunday School secretary for the Methodist Church and will be greatly missed. But we wish her best of luck following her graduation at Hico.

Mrs. Andy York and Miss Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dow, Rickey and Bobby of Mineral Wells were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard.

Mrs. C. L. McEntire of Stephenville returned to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland last Friday to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Noland reported her mother doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited at the Laney well Friday night and found the derrick had been moved. They visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer.

Jerry Partain and fiancée, Lynn Mitchell of Dallas visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents. Both are graduating from Arlington State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Land of Duffau visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

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I have not been able to make as an extensive campaign in the run-off as I would like to have made for the reason that the duties of the office of County Judge requires me to stay in the office during business hours, and also because my father has had a serious operation and is confined to the Hamilton County General Hospital, and I have had to be with him most of the time.

As to my qualification, will state that I have served you as a member of the Commissioners' Court since January 1, 1957, or for a period of six years and seven months, of which I have served as County Judge for nine months. I believe that my experience as a member of the Commissioners' Court and as County Judge stands me in good stead to make you a good County Judge. With your help I can be elected to the office of County Judge. If elected, I pledge you that I will serve all the people of Hamilton County fairly and efficiently.

I do earnestly solicit the vote, support, influence, and help of each of you during this run-off campaign, and I earnestly request that each of you vote for me for County Judge on the 6th day of June.

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