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Back again! And not too soon, we hope.

Several issues back, when our first "masterpiece" appeared, a promise was made to one and all that the column wouldn't appear too often, and we hope the readers won't complain if we don't carry it any more than once every four weeks.

But, on second thought, maybe we should. If our memory serves us correct the last time HIC appeared the country had just received a good rain.

And so what happens? We just think about knocking out another column and here comes the rain. Next time the weather gets real dry we might try again. Don't believe that we could ever make it as effective as the former editor's "rain bird," but when everything gets as dry as it has been around Hico the past month, we're willing to try anything.

Volume VXX, Number 1, appears under the current issue's masthead, meaning that the Hico News Review is celebrating its 70th Anniversary this week.

Seventy years is a long long time for any one business to stay in operation and, off hand, we know of no other establishment in Hico which is as old as the N. R. A. A. Fewell Shoe Shop is possibly next line for the oldest honors, and might even be older than the N. R. The First National Bank was organized in 1890, and they will observe their 65th Anniversary in July.

Any business that has passed its 50th Anniversary must surely have something to offer the public or they would never grow that old.

A story of interest to the citizens of Hico has been overlooked by the present management.

Work has been completed on the remodeling of the City Hall, and it is truly an improvement in appearance and looks.

New flooring and ceiling was installed, and the interior of the building was repainted completely. Also new desks were added which adds greatly to the appearance.

The work is something that every citizen should be proud of and can now point with pride to the fine City Hall.

If you haven't seen the hall since the work was done, go by and take a look. We believe you'll like what you see.

"Alias Billy the Kid" is the title of a book which reached our desk this week, and was written by C. L. Sonnichsen and William V. Morrison.

As you all probably know, the book is about one Brushy Bill Roberts, a colorful old character who stated to the world that he was the desperado, Billy the Kid.

Brushy Bill lived in Hico a number of years, and it was in front of the News Review office that he died, on Dec. 27, 1950.

After reading a part of the book, which is complete with documents and illustrations, it's hard for us to form an opinion as to just who Brushy Bill was.

And so, the story of a little man who laid claim to the Southwest's biggest legend, has been printed.

Regardless of how you read it, there will always remain a faint doubt in the minds of most people as to who Brushy Bill was.

Anyway, it is an interesting book, rather sad in parts, and as the writer states, you can interpret it how you may.

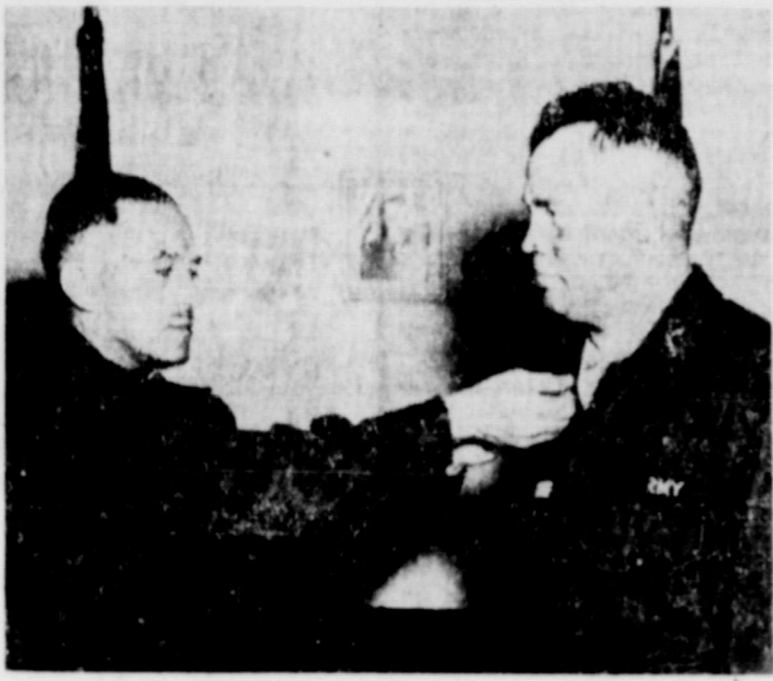
Copies of the book may be bought from the University of New Mexico Press, and the cost is \$4.00. If you like history, it is well worth the price.

FUTURE FARMERS ENJOY ICE CREAM SUPPER

Forty Hico Future Farmers and their sponsor, Harold D. Walker, had an ice cream supper at the school gymnasium last Thursday night. Porter Willis and A. A. Chandler were their guests.

The boys are spraying pecan trees for casebearer this week, and anyone wanting this service may phone 269-J.

The fee is nominal and this spraying should be done by the 15th of May.



PROMOTED—After being promoted to major in Seoul, Herbert B. Cunningham (right) of Iredell, receives the gold oak leaves signifying his new rank from Colonel Edwin J. Harrington, team commander of the Korean Civil Assistance Command North Regional Team. Major Cunningham, whose wife, Lena, lives at Cleburne, arrived in the Far East in February 1954. The major, commanding officer of the Korea Civil Assistance Command's Kangnung Subteam, is a veteran of duty in the European theater during World War II. Major Cunningham, whose father, Harlan Cunningham, lives in Iredell, attended Tarleton State College before entering the Army in 1928.

Memorial Services Held at Carlton Church On Mother's Day

The 11 o'clock morning service Sunday at the Carlton Methodist Church was devoted to the Memorial reviews of events honoring the mothers of the local people, and visitors who came for the occasion.

Talks were made by some of the local members, bringing back the memories of former years, with tribute to the mothers and fathers who played a leading part in the building and the promotion of this church.

This was climaxed by the address by Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, who was the pastor when the present building was erected.

Mrs. Ila Keeney, who had the leading roll in the planning of this occasion, proved to be a very fine master of ceremonies.

After dinner was served by the women of the local community, with over one hundred present, there was time for fellowship, when the old friends could again enjoy seeing the friends of former years.

Following this, Rev. W. A. Flynn of First Methodist Church of Hillsboro, and a former pastor at Carlton, brought the memorial sermon.

This was a review of the loyalty and devotions that was associated with the lives of the pioneer mother, along with thoughts to encourage the present day mothers to accept the patterns for building a stronger unity in the family life that would add strength to the church and its future to make America richer heritage for the future generations.

As the result of the efforts of Mrs. Keeney there will be a memorial plaque prepared and placed in the church, paying tribute to mothers and fathers who have passed to their reward, also to some who are living now.

There is hopes that this shall be continued each year in the future.

Former pastors of the church were invited but circumstances beyond their control prevented them from attending.

(Contributed by Rev. J. E. Cole, present pastor of the Carlton Methodist Church).

Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw received word last week that Mr. Will Waldner of California had passed away. He was a former resident of this section for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman Jr. and children, Lin and Carla of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman.

Tarleton State Up-grade Bill Approved by House Members

Austin, May 11.—The House has given final approval to a bill raising Tarleton State College from junior to senior status.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, was passed Tuesday, 82-52, after Representative Chambers of May told the House that passage would be "a good day's work."

Representative Shannon of Ste-

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 4	90	67	0.00
May 5	90	63	0.00
May 6	91	65	0.00
May 7	90	67	0.00
May 8	88	64	0.00
May 9	95	68	0.00
May 10	86	65	2.93

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.89 inches.

ED BASHAM AMONG 227 GRADUATES AT SAM HOUSTON

Huntsville, May 10.—Ed Basham from Hico, is among 277 graduates at Sam Houston State Teachers College to receive degrees at commencement ceremonies scheduled for May 15 at 6:30 p. m. on Pritchett Field.

Ed, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Basham will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. He is a 1948 graduate of Hamilton High School.

Garden Club Flower Show Is Successful Despite Drouth

More than 82 floral entries and a large attendance provided tremendous cooperation from the public Saturday, when the Hico Garden Club sponsored their annual Spring Flower Show. Exhibits were arranged in the old Petty building, formerly occupied by Hico Feed and Hatchery.

Reception to the Junior Division of the flower show was not as large as last year's show, but 15

OPEN MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AT HICO FRIDAY, MAY 13

The Hico group of Alcoholics Anonymous will open their doors to the public at their meeting to be held in the Firemen's Hall at Hico Friday at 8 p. m., May 13.

The Brownwood AA group will be in charge of the program. Coffee and cake will be served to all without charge. The public is cordially invited.

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phenville, author of the bill, said he had served on the House higher education committee in past sessions as it made checks on the state's colleges.

"A thorough check found that schools like Tarleton could bring students to a B. S. or B. A. degree at less cost than the larger schools," he said. "And the academic standing was just as high." Tarleton State is a branch of Texas A & M College.

Baccalaureate Services And Commencement Set for Hico Seniors

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class of Hico High School will be at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 15, at 8:15 p. m. The sermon will be presented by Dr. Guy Newman, vice-president of Baylor University and president-elect of Howard Payne College of Brownwood.

The Hico High School Commencement exercises will be in the high school auditorium Friday, May 20, at 8:15 p. m. The address will be given by Rev. Stanley Williams, district superintendent of Waxahachie District of the Methodist Church.

Presentation of diplomas will be made by Supt. O. C. Cook, and Mr. A. A. Chandler, principal, will present the special awards.

Graduating seniors are Peggy Warren, Linda Cox, Georgia Holladay, Quata Lowry, Karon Higginbotham, Velma Jaggars, Donald Mayfield, Mary Beth Ogle, Peggy Ellis, Phyllis Jones, Ronald McKenzie, Patsy Prater, Clyde Gillentine, Jean Rainwater, John Haley, Kay Jernigan, Ronald Massey, Alice Behrens, Waynelle Cozby, Eldon Naul, Laverne Howerton, Connie Meador, Jerry Magee, and Thomas Hughes.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both programs.

Thirty-two Will Appear In Hico Recital

Mrs. R. B. McClure will present 32 piano pupils from Hico, Duffau and Three-Way in a recital at the Selden school auditorium Monday evening, May 16.

Hico students on the program will be Sheila Partain, Patsy Wootton, Anna Lee Luckie, Diane Howerton, Tommy Loudermilk, Don Burns, Linda Stone, Judy Griffiths, Judy Beth Moore, Reba Lively and Mary Ann McClure.

Mrs. McClure will direct the Three-Way Rhythm Band, composed of the 16 pupils in the first four grades, in an operetta at the closing program of the Three-Way school Thursday night, May 26.

Upper grade students will appear in a play. An all-day community barbeque will be held at Three-Way on Friday, May 27.

Miss Jean Sherrard, student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Sylvia and Roland.

Heavy Rains Fall Over County During Week



PROMOTED TO PFC

Beale Air Force Base, Calif. May 10.—Leslie L. New, Headquarters Company, 327th Engineer Aviation Group, was recently promoted to private first class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Route 2, Hico, Pfc. New is the unit supply clerk.

After entering the Army in July, 1954, he took his basic training at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, and was then sent to the Engineer Supply Specialist School at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Upon completing the course he was sent to Beale AFB and his present assignment on December 16, 1954.

Pfc. New is a graduate of Fairy High School. A member of the class of 1952 he won three letters each in baseball, basketball and football.

JUNE CALL RECEIVED SELECTIVE SERV. BOARD

A call for induction of two men to report June 9, has been received by Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville. There is no call for physical examination.

The following men reported for induction May 5, 1955: James Walter Freeman, Gatesville; Harry Delmas Keller, Hamilton.

Hico Lions Set Date For Installation of Officers at May 23

Nineteen members and two visitors were present at the regular weekly meeting of Hico Lions Club Wednesday noon at Loudermilk Cafe.

Main item of business by the group was the setting of dates for the annual installation of new officers.

As has been the custom in the past, a ladies night will be had.

The group set Monday night, May 23 as the time, the school cafeteria as the place.

Lion President Rutledge appointed Lion R. B. Jackson to head the committee on arrangements. He will be assisted by Lions Walker and Taylor.

Nineteen Seniors Enjoy Trip to Galveston and Other Interesting Points

Nineteen members of the senior class left last Wednesday morning on their long awaited senior trip. The first stop was Mansfield Dam where they spent two hours. After leaving the dam, they went on to Austin. There they spent several enjoyable hours at Barton Springs.

In the afternoon the seniors went on a tour of Austin visiting the State Capitol, the State University, and Texas Memorial Museum. One of the treasured memories of the trip was when they sang the school song in the University Tower. After supper most of the class went to the movies. Others went to bed for much needed rest.

Thursday morning the seniors left for Houston, arriving at Hermann Park for lunch. That afternoon they visited the San Jacinto Monument and the Battleship Texas, both of which were very interesting. They arrived at Esotel Hotel in Galveston about 7:00 p. m.

Friday morning they went on the excursion boat "Miss Texas," and saw the oil freighters, the concrete ship, stirrup boats, etc. After dinner they went through the John Sealy Hospital, including the laboratories, the physical therapy department, the kitchens, and dissecting room. Returning to the hotel, all went swimming in the Gulf. Friday night they attended a dance at the Youth Center and the Amusement Park.

Saturday morning they had all decided that they should go swimming before breakfast, but everyone backed out when the time came.

The group left for Hico about 9:50 a. m., reaching home at 5:45, tired and satisfied after having a wonderful Senior Trip.

HICO, IREDELL AND DUBLIN WINNERS IN B. V. LEAGUE SUNDAY

By LEON LEWIS

Large crowds attended all three games in the Bosque Valley League again Sunday.

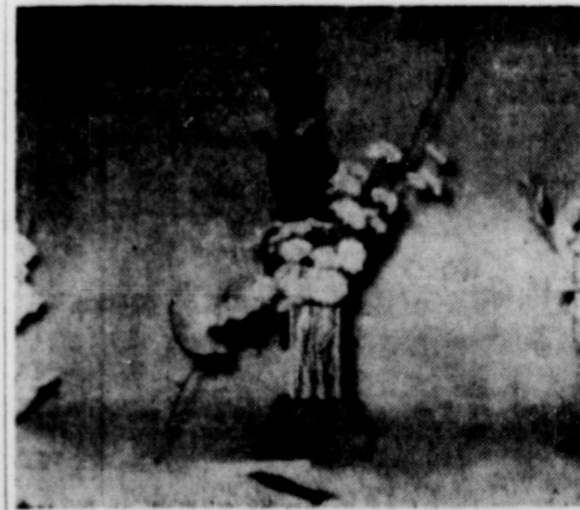
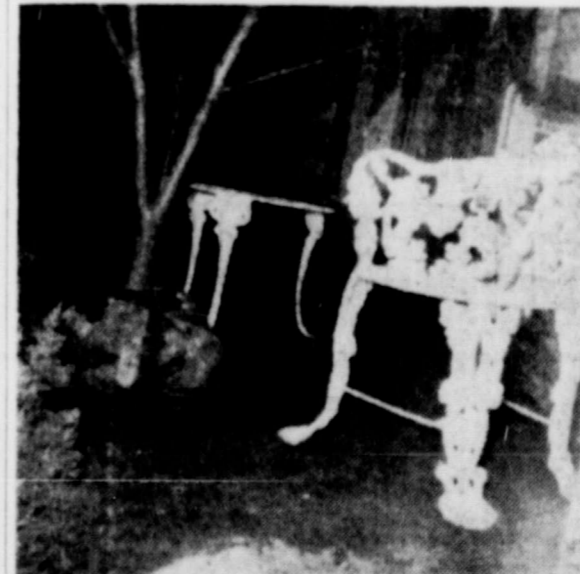
The Dublin Irishmen won another game by defeating Tolar 12 to 7. Salyer went all the way on the mound for Dublin, while Tolar used Gorms and Deavers.

The Iredell and Granbury game drew an exceptionally large crowd, with Granbury losing its first game of the season by a score of 2-12.

Hico won over Glen Rose by a score of 13 to 7. Stacey pitched all the way for Hico, while Glen Rose sent three men to the mound.

Next Sunday finds Dublin at Iredell, Granbury at Hico and Tolar at Glen Rose. Granbury and Tolar are tied for first place. Go for these games.

Team	GP	W	L	Pct.
Granbury	5	4	1	.800
Hico	5	4	1	.800
Dublin	5	3	2	.600
Iredell	6	3	3	.500
Glen Rose	5	1	4	.200
Tolar	4	0	4	.000



Among exhibits winning blue ribbons in the Flower Show Saturday, were the garden setting exhibited by Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Fred Rainwater (upper left). Table arrangement winning top honor was the informal luncheon setting shown in upper right, exhibited by Mrs. V. H. Jenkins. The line mass arrangement that was blue ribbon winner was exhibited by Mrs. Alvin Casey, shown at left.

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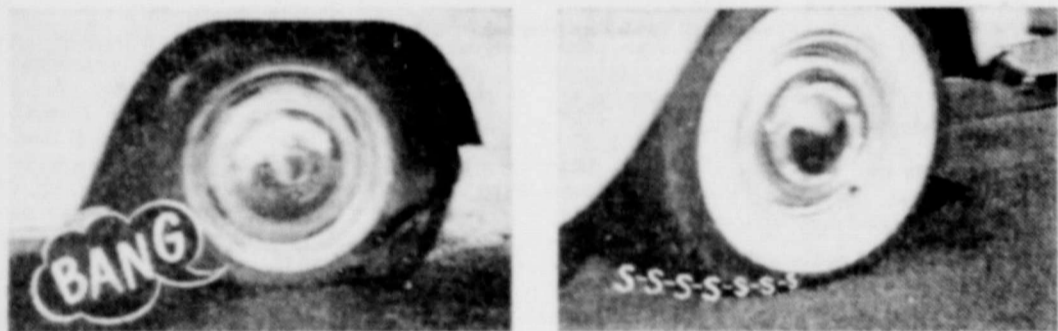
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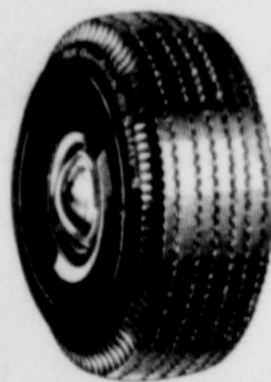
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By Mrs. Pascal Brown

School will close Friday, May 20. There will be a program in the morning and a picnic lunch on the ground at noon. There will be a program and presentation of grade school diplomas Wednesday night, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burgan and Bill Burgan of Corpus Christi spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and daughter Mildred of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and sons and Mrs. Maude Burket of McGregor visited Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt spent Sunday in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt and Lou Ann of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McLendon and Kenneth Wayne of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada during the week end.

Mrs. Festal Elkins returned home Saturday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and sons of Bryan, Earl Burgan of Shepperd Air Force Base.

Mrs. S. A. Simpson of Llano spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie of Fort Worth visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Guthrie Saturday.

Eso Jerry Enhart preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Visiting in the Mrs. M. Nelms and Rogers home during the Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Janet of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers, Marsha and Carol of Davis, Okla., Miss Tina Rogers and Mrs. Pauline Kennedy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hargrave of Ranger.

Don Burgan spent last week in Fort Worth visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solbery and sons visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Owens, who is a patient in the San Saba hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach attended a family reunion in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and children spent Sunday in Mineral Wells in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe during the week end.

Mrs. F. M. Holland is on the sick list. We hope she is soon well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Routledge and Mrs. Cressie Newlin of Hico, Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson of Hamilton, Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke and daughter Oneta of Stephenville attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

There will be a community singing at the Church of Christ Sunday, May 15, at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and Carolyn of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Granbury spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Our music pupils will go to Selden Monday night, May 16 at 7:30 to play in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn of Spokane, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Osborn and family of Waco were visiting their brother, Charlie Osborn and old-time friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester spent Mother's Day in Eastland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arthur Jr., Nickey and Wanda. Mr. Arthur is able to be up some the past few days after a stroke April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landcaster and Melbourne Giesecke of Colorado City were visiting home folks on Mother's Day.

Buddy Teague Is Member of Camp Staff of Tahuaya

The camp staff for the operation of Camp Tahuaya, the Boy Scout Camp operated by the Heart O' Texas Council, and located five miles south of Belton, has been completed, and was announced this week by Council officials.

Camp Ranger is Bertil Mattson, Sr., Commissary Director is Gilbert Smith, principal of Mexia High School; Health Director will be Dr. Jessie G. Jenkins of Temple; Scoutcraft Directors Landry Jensen and Curtis J. Thomason, both of Waco; Aquatic Director Jim Russel of Waco; Field Sports Director, Glen T. Cain, instructor in religion at Baylor University will "double" as Camp Chaplain; and Camp Cook Archie Harrison, with his assistant Willie Riley, will comprise with adult members of the 1950 Camp Tahuaya staff.

Herbert Weaver, student at Baylor, will serve as program director.

Other members of the camp staff, all of them Explorers, are: Service Crew, Terry Guess and Jim Hammond of Temple, and Jerry Bob Price of Gatesville; Commissary Assistant, Larry Smith, Waco; Trading Post Manager, John Ceanes, Waco; Quartermaster, Johnny Solomon, Cameron; Camp Clerk, Bruce Collier, Temple; Aquatic Assistants, Jim Evetta, Felton, David Kendrick, Gatesville, and Jon Schnable and Boyd Wallace, Mexia; Field Sports Assistant, Kenneth McClatchey, Temple; and Scoutcraft Assistant, Buddy Teague of Hico.

"We believe that we have assembled the best staff we have ever had for a summer season at Camp Tahuaya," Scout Executive Harvey L. Price stated. "With our camp really bursting at the seams for eight weeks, we believe that 1950 is going to be, without question, the greatest camping year the Heart O' Texas Council has ever known."

"A happy, constructive experience for each Scout Troop, and the members of the troop is the goal of Camp Tahuaya, and its staff. Each Scout Troop is led by its own adult leader and junior leaders. The staff is present to help these leaders in their program and physical needs at any time," Mr. Price concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsey of Poney Creek Sunday.



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FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale
ALMA BELL LANGSTON
Mrs. Alma Belle Langston, 69, resident of Port Neches for the past eight years, died at 3:07 p. m. Thursday, April 28 in the home of a son, Cecil O. Langston after a long illness.
Survivors include another son, Wayne Paul Langston, San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Pacific Grove, Calif., Mrs. Henry Woods, Big Spring, Mrs. Earl Ramsey, San Antonio, and Mrs. Eugene Bowldin, McGregor; two brothers, Willie Neal Bridges, McGregor, and Lawrence A. Bridges, McKamey and one grandchild.
Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Friday, April 29 in First Baptist Church of Port Neches, of which she was a member.
The body was taken to San Antonio Friday night. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, San Antonio on Saturday afternoon.
We have threatening weather today (Tuesday) with weather predictions for showers today and Wednesday.

Combines and row binders are in operation this week. Some farmers report their grain crops not worth combining while others will harvest a fair yield.
Attendance at the Fairy Cemetery working last Friday was not as large as expected, however much good was accomplished in working individual family plots. We do appreciate those who complied with our request by working their plots prior to the working date. This helped wonderfully. Our old committee quit, and we elected a new one. The new committee elected were John Abel, Frank Bonner Jr., and the writer. We don't know how the men folks feel about the election, but we are well pleased with those elected to serve. Mr. Abel has been residing in the Fairy community more than one-half of a century and has always taken much interest in the Fairy cemetery and he and his good wife are always on hand with lunch to help out on these annual affairs, and we are especially proud of Mr. Bonner. He is one of our prosperous young farmers and stock raisers and possesses an A-one reputation and his little wife is to be commended on her faithfulness in being right on hand with her lunch for these occasions. Not many young housewives show the interest as that of Mary Ona. We do appreciate this young couple and we feel that all are going to do their best to serve the best interests of the cemetery association. We also appreciate the other ladies who brought a basket lunch. There was only about nine ladies with lunch and some two dozen to feed but was plenty of food left for that many more. Out of community visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trantham, Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Pacific Grove, Calif., who was visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pridge of McGregor, Mrs. Bridges brought her up for the meeting, and Mr. H. S. Pitts of Stephenville. All enjoyed a chat of old times following lunch. Special invited guests was our postmaster, W. E. Goynes and our rural mail carrier, Mr. Barto Gamble of Hico. Each gave us a nice donation for the cemetery. In turn they were given a standing invitation to have lunch with us at these annual affairs.
Donations turned in last Friday

are as follows: Jim Grisham, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges, McGregor, \$5.00; Mr. H. S. Pitts, Stephenville, \$2.00; Mr. Barto Gamble, Hico, \$5.00; W. E. Goynes, \$2.00; Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Calif., \$2.00. We surely do thank Prof. Hanes, supt. of our school for being so nice to help us in having lunch tables brought down by the janitor, Mr. R. W. McAdams, and the Tolliver boy whose given name we do not know. Mr. Hanes took much interest in the work, bringing down his power lawn mower in the afternoon and furnishing it to mow the vacant northeast corner of the cemetery. This was a great help and we do appreciate his thoughtfulness so much. Dewey Wilson will start work this week on burning off the cemetery again as soon as weather permits and we hope to soon have the work finished.
We received a short letter today from Buck Bridges of Beaumont, who sent us a clipping from their daily paper giving an account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Alma Bell Langston. The letter had been mislaid to Texarkana but luckily we received it. Thanks Buck. We had learned of her death through your mother and auntie last Friday and was so sorry to learn of her passing. Buck added a few lines to let us know that he appreciated our news letter in the Hico News Review.
Little Jimmie Don Sellers, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, fell from the garage apartment at the Scott Blackley home last Thursday afternoon, breaking his left arm just above the wrist joint. He was rushed to the Hico Hospital by his parents where the limb was set, and we are glad to report him doing nicely. He suffered polio at the age of 17 months which left him a cripple to some extent in his right leg.
James Ray Streater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of the Lanham community, received a brain concussion one day last week in Hamilton when the motorcycle he was riding struck loose gravel. He has been confined in the Clifton Hospital. We sincerely hope he will soon be okay again. He is a pupil of Fairy schools.
Our hearts were made sad in the passing of Mr. Henry Davis of Hico last week. The Davis family resided here for many years and were former neighbors of the writer. Mr. Davis was a man of many friends. As one Hico resident remarked to us after his funeral, that if all men were like Mr. Davis we would need no jail houses. He had taken part in community singings for years and as long as he was able he attended, and he has been missed so much during his illness and leaves a memory never to be forgotten. A large number from this community attended his funeral services last Thursday at Hico. We extend deepest sympathy to his family in these dark days of sorrow.
We have just learned today of the death of one of the Davis' son-in-laws of Fort Worth, husband of the former Miss Odah Davis. So sorry to hear of this added sorrow to the family.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had as Mother's Day guests Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. George Martel Stringer and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth.
Mrs. M. E. Parks had all of her children and families home on Mother's Day, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and family of Texas City. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fullbright and family of Kerrville, and Audie of the home.
The writer enjoyed a visit from our daughters and families on Mother's Day afternoon and night. Supper was served buffet style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.
We were very sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beck were moving to Fort Worth. We understand they moved last week. They have been residing in this community for a number of years and will be greatly missed from church and other community affairs. We regret very much to lose them but wish them success and happiness in their new location. Their son, Charles, came in recently from the service bringing his fiancée, Miss Johnson, from Michigan. They were married last Sunday at Glen Rose. Congratulations, Charles.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were Mother's Day dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.
We are sorry to learn that Reubin Anderson of Grand Prairie isn't doing so well at this writing. He suffered a heart attack recent-

ly and we understand he is in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and their daughters, Wilma Grace and Malinda Lou visited in Lubbock over the week end. They were in the home of Mrs. Goynes' sister, Mrs. Frank Lisenby and her husband. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis while in town they were delighted to meet Mrs. Ralph Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.
W. E. Cunningham, Carl Ray Sellers, O. E. Whitson and W. E. Goynes attended the Methodist Men's chicken barbecue dinner at the Perry Country Club at Hamilton Monday night.
We received about one inch of rain Tuesday and it was still showing some at this writing.
Lone Star Gas Co. Wins Three Awards in Public Advertising
Lone Star Gas Company won three awards in the Public Utilities Advertising Association's 1933 Better Copy Contest. L. C. Roberts of Dallas, advertising director, has been advised by Ernest K. Laws of Philadelphia, copy contest chairman.
Mrs. Claribel Thompson, editor of the company's employee newspaper Blue Blaze, received the awards for the company, at the P.U.A.A. annual convention in Chicago on Friday, May 13. They represented first in the employee newspaper classification, first in the newspaper advertisement selling gas merchandise, and third in the classification covering newspaper advertisement, any subject.
Chairman Laws pointed out that 2,061 entries were submitted in twenty-three classifications and the contest awards are on a national level. He added that the P.U.A.A. annual contest is the oldest competition in the advertising field.



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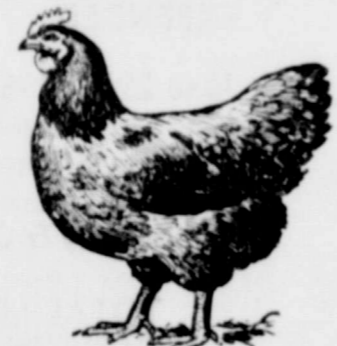
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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 13, 1955.

Final Rites Conducted For John Henry Davis Last Thursday in Hico

A respected resident in and near Hico for most of the 77 years of his life, John Henry Davis passed away at 10:15 p. m. on May 3 in Fort Worth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grady Wilson, where he had been a resident for the past three months.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Davis on May 5 at 2:30 p. m. at the Hico Baptist Church, with Rev. Joe B. Taylor officiating. Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grady Hooper, J. C. Prater, Hershel Sherrard, Eugene Cunningham, Johnnie Williams and Sherman Roberson.

John H. Davis was born in Alabama in 1878. He passed away May 3 in Fort Worth. Mr. Davis came to Texas at the age of 18, and on December 9, 1900, he was married to Hattie E. Pittman. To this union 9 children were born. Two preceded him in death. They were Nonnie M. Stephens and Samuel L. Davis.

Surviving children are Lois Davis, Fort Worth; Raymond Davis, Wichita Falls; Mrs. T. O. Lowery, Waco; Roy Davis, Hamilton; Mrs. C. H. Mosmann, Arlington; Mrs. Grady Wilson, Fort Worth; and John C. Davis of Houston.

Thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. He had many friends and loved all the people in and around Hico. He will be missed, but is at rest where there is no more suffering.

Carl Henry Mosmann Passes Away at Home In Arlington Sunday

Funeral services were held in Arlington Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for Carl Henry Mosmann, 44, who died at his home there Sunday after suffering a heart attack.

Mosmann, assistant purchasing agent for Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., in Dallas, moved to Arlington in 1940. He was a member of Tarrant Masonic Lodge 942 and was active in work of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Rev. Curtis E. Jorstad, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens.

Mosmann, a native of San Antonio, lived in Fort Worth from 1933 until he moved to Arlington in 1946. He had been with the bus firm 25 years. He served with the army in Europe during World War II.

Mosmann had also served as secretary-treasurer of the Fort Worth Council of Lutheran Men and was for 20 years a member of Glen Garden Golf and Country Club, serving on the board of directors last year.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Oda Davis Mosmann, to whom he was married in 1945; four brothers, and two sisters.

Mr. Mosmann was a son-in-law of Mrs. Henry Davis of Hico.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkland and children were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wagner of Fort Worth. Their young son, Don, who had spent the past week in the Kirkland home, accompanied them home.

First Methodist Church

Rev. D. R. McCauley, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.
 W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m. Tuesday.
 Wesleyan Service Guild every 3rd Tuesday night of each month at 7 o'clock.



YOU and Social Security

Workers and self-employed men and women under 65 who have become totally disabled, should apply to work, is the advice of Joe Clepp, Field Representative of the Waco Social Security District Office.

When their earnings record is "frozen" the period of low earnings or of no earnings need not be counted at all in figuring their average earnings or in figuring the amount of work needed to be eligible for retirement benefits at age 65. Mr. Clepp stated that this will make it easier for totally disabled persons to qualify for benefits at age 65 and the amount of benefits will be larger. The new law will make higher payments possible to eligible survivors of those workers who have their earnings records frozen before death.

Totally disabled persons, who meet certain employment qualifications, can have their earnings record "frozen" for the entire period of total disability if they file an application before July 1, 1957.

Now is the time to investigate this provision of the law. Applications filed after June 30, 1957, can go back for no more than one year, according to Mr. Clepp.

Contact your District Office of Social Security Administration, 701 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas. A free pamphlet entitled "Facts for Those Who are Disabled" is available.

Mr. Clepp added that a representative of that office will be in Meridian at the County Treasurer's Office between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday May 24, and June 28. He will also be in Hamilton at the County Courtroom between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon on Wednesday, June 15. He will be glad to answer social security questions and to accept applications.

LOAFING HENS ARE EXPENSIVE

A hen that lays 250 eggs a year eats only 25 to 26 pounds of feed more than one that doesn't lay an egg.

That's evidence enough why producers can't afford to feed a non-producer, says E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry at Texas A. & M. College. A four pound non-laying hen will eat about 56 pounds of feed a year, while the same bird that lays 250 eggs yearly will consume about 31 pounds.

Feed costs make up 60 per cent or more of the total cost of producing eggs, says Parnell. By culling closely, producers can cut feed costs per dozen eggs and help maintain their profits, he adds.

Go along the roost at night with a flashlight and check the health signs of hens in production. Look for enlarged combs and wattles with a bright red color. They feel soft and waxy.

The hen's abdomen should be enlarged, but still soft and pliable. And, her pubic bones should be wide apart, with the vent, loose, moist and dilated. A good layer has loose, soft and pliable skin.

If a bird fails to meet these standards, put her in a crate and examine her again in the daylight. If she doesn't pass the test, cull her.

St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
 Pastor
 Cranfills Gap, Texas
 Saturday, May 14—
 9:50 a. m. Senior Confirmation Class.
 Sunday, May 15—
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
 11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
 Wednesday, May 18—
 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
 8:00 p. m. Church Council.

The Wisdom of Pre-Need Selection

The choosing of a family memorial can best be done when the need is not immediate, and all may participate in the selection.

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 Hico, Texas

CARLTON

By —
 Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss, Jo Ann and Jimmy of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth were visitors on Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. H. E. Jones, who returned home last Saturday from Dallas, is reported to be improving after surgery in the Baylor Hospital several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were dinner guests on Mother's Day in Dublin with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch.

Among the out of town visitors and former Carlton residents attending the homecoming Sunday at the Methodist Church were: Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Luckey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Haggard Lackey and sons, and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Shaffer, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zachary, Santa Anna; Rev. W. A. Flynn, Hillsboro; Mrs. Carl Price, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Mr. Oliver Byrd, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Walton, Glen Rose; and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Couch, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, La Jauna Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye, and with their sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family and their aunt, Miss Willie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson were visitors on Mother's Day in Abilene with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Ollie Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and sons of Seagraves spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Mother's Day in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

J. C. Wilson of Ballinger and Woody Wilson of Stephenville were visitors Friday and Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Berlyn and Jimmy Cozby of Pearsall spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Lilla Eyrd. She accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bone and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney Sr. of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson and Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Sipe Springs were visitors Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mrs. Hob Thompson underwent surgery in the Dublin Hospital Monday morning.

D. W. Upham returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan are the happy grandparents of a baby girl, Cindy, born April 28 in a Waco hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco. The little Miss weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce. The mother is the former Miss Martha Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday afternoon at Ireddell with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Appleby, and in Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Eutech and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco and Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Hasse spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Paducah were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mrs. Conrad Roberson entertained her son, Sonny Roberson with a birthday party on his birthday April 30, from 9 to 12 a. m. His little friends present were Melvin and John Stewart, George and Janie Campbell, Robert Grubbs, Hazel and Patty Scales, Joan Bowden, Toby Ballard, James Theford and his brother and Jack Henry Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidham of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham, and his uncle and aunt, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch.

Lamon Miller and his mother, Mrs. Harve Miller of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. Miller's niece, Mrs. E. L. Fine and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Waco visited Sunday with their parents and mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

RANCE FORSON, Pastor
 CHURCH SCHEDULE
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m. Thursday.

CLAIRETTE

By —
 Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

CEMETERY WORKING

A good crowd attended the annual cemetery working Saturday. After lunch was served the business session was held, and drawing for the quilt took place. The old committee who has served the past two years were re-elected to serve another year. They are John Salmon, Mrs. Zenith Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield.

Mrs. Zelma (Finley) Kibler of San Mateo, Calif., held the lucky number for the quilt. It was made by members of the Busy Bee Sewing Club. The proceeds will go to the cemetery fund.

Several have sent in their contributions for the cemetery fund. The expense on the new gate, fencing, post, and rebuilding of fences and labor has run high in dollars, that was recently 41 yBs dollars. The committee will appreciate receiving contributions from those that have not sent theirs in for this year. The secretary keeps record of all contributions and what the money is paid out for. We wish to invite everyone back for the annual working the first Saturday in May, 1956.

People who attended the working were from Cranfills Gap, Decatur, Colorado City, Stamford, Cleburne, Stephenville, Hico, Gainesville, Waco, Dublin, Fort Worth, Dallas, McCamney, Brownwood, Jonesboro, Lingleville, Odessa, Anson, Killeen, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Several parents over the community had some or part of their children home for Mother's Day the first week end.

Charlie Dowdy and Herman Roberson went to the Duffau Cemetery working Friday.

Bro. Allen Neely, former pastor of the Baptist Church, preached here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and daughter of Stamford and Mrs. Linnie Thompson of Colorado City and Glen Lee and family of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee. Mrs. Jessie Lee, who has been here visiting at home, returned home with her son, Jimmy, for a visit.

Galen Boyd, weight 6 pounds and 1 ounce, arrived May 4 at Hico Hospital. He will make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian. He is their first son and second child. Mrs. Christian and babies are staying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Pate of the Pleasant Hill community.

Mrs. Zena Havens spent last week with her daughter, Florine and family of Killeen. They brought her home and spent the week end.

The H. D. Club members enjoyed a supper at the Wolfe Park Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing Club Thursday afternoon. Besides the members two visitors, Mrs. John Gollightly and Mrs. Pearl Durham, were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Betty Christian May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Diek Bishop attended the Stewart family reunion at Hico City Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Finley of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg Thursday.

Mrs. Elwanda Duncan and children of Fort Worth spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell, and attended the cemetery working Saturday.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young of Hico, Mrs. Gene Hammett of Hale Center and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Dickinson spent the week end at their home here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and W. T. Stamford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon to visit with their daughter.

Truman Noland and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

Mrs. Reba Carter and Mrs. Arvy Dowdy visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter of Round Rock. Mrs. Carter's grandson came home with her.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield was recently appointed representative for the Western Warehouse Co. and also Mayflower Transit Company, nation-wide furniture movers of Stephenville, for this territory.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON
 MY HOME TOWN—PART II

Frontier life was the same in Old Hico as it was in the surrounding towns between the years 1858 and 1880. The settler's house was made up of logs with punch-on floors, or without floors, and most of the furnishings were made by the settlers. The fireplace served two main purposes: cooking and a source of heat during the winter. Women wove cloth on their looms after spinning the cotton yarn on their spinning wheels and made their clothing. The men made the family's shoes.

Frontier homes were lighted with empty egg shells filled with grease and a rag dropped in and lighted. Soon candles made their way into the homes. They were replaced by little brass coal oil lamps.

Corn bread, jerky beef, and coffee constituted the pioneer's staple diet. Corn could be ground at Ireddell and the securing of meat was no problem. Some food supplies were hauled in ox wagons from the Brazos River. In the fall of the year the men made a trip to Waco and traded farm products for household supplies. Hides, beeswax, tallow and cotton were exchanged for green coffee, sugar, boots, shoes and saddles. Money was rarely used in these transactions, as bartering and trading were the chief means of carrying on business.

Old Hico was the scene of much lawlessness. W. H. Fuller, the first deputy sheriff appointed at Old Hico, and Captain Rufus Stinnett, the justice of the peace from 1872 until 1894, served as the "law." It was often that the people took the law into their own hands and punished the guilty, as was typical of the whole frontier.

In the year 1879 the people of Old Hico accepted the proposal of the Texas Central Railroad Company to move their community and locate on the railroad. Im-

mediately the sale of land was begun and the citizens began moving their places of business and dwellings to the new location. The town was named Hico, after Old Hico on Honey Creek. Hico became the marketing center for Hamilton County. Supplies and the mail were carried from Hico to other communities by way of horse-drawn hacks.

Commencement At Fairy Set for Monday Night, May 23 at Gym

An average of a fraction over 92 per cent is not only the scholastic standing, but an indication of the caliber of the graduating class of Fairy High School for the year 1954-55.

Horace Griffiths, the valedictorian, achieved an average of 96 per cent, and Carlton Tudor, the salutatorian, averaged 95 per cent. Other members of the class are John Fields, Sidney Sowell, Johnny Halle, Benny Walker, Jackie Lewis, Gwen Jackson, Joan Sills, and Barbara Guinn.

The Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 22, at 8:15 p. m. at the Fairy Baptist Church. The speaker is Dr. D. D. Tidwell, Professor of Bible, Howard Payne College.

Commencement exercises will be Monday, May 23, at 8:15 p. m. in the school gymnasium. The speaker for this occasion is Mr. E. J. Howell, President of Tarleton State College.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both exercises.

For their Senior Trip, the Fairy class chose romantic San Antonio, where they will visit from May 13 to 16, accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. Frank Hanes. They have planned a busy schedule, which will include a visit to Brackenridge Park, Witte Museum, a "little fun" at Playland, then to Fort Sam Houston, Randolph Field, La Villita, the Governor's Palace, San Fernando Cathedral, the old Spanish Missions, with some time at the Alamo and pay tribute to the memory of the heroes who fought to make Texas great.

Returning home Monday or Tuesday, the class will be busy in preparation for the Commencement exercises.

HERBERT B. GORDON
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 HAMILTON, TEXAS
 April 28th, 1955

Honorable J. B. Ogle, Mayor
 and Board of City Aldermen
 City of Hico, Texas

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the Hico City Hospital Bond account, and submit the following report, to-wit:

June 29th., 1953, Received from sale of Hospital Bonds	\$38,000.00
EXPENDED:	
June 29th., 1953, Purchase of Hospital Revenue Stamps	\$34,961.50
Hospital Operating Fund	38.50
Henry-Seay & Co. Brokerage Fees	2,000.00
	760.00
TOTAL MONIES EXPENDED	37,760.00
CASH ON HAND AT THIS DATE	240.00
Money to Account for	\$38,000.00 \$38,000.00

I note that when the \$38,000.00 received from the sale of said Hospital Bonds was deposited in the General Fund of the City of Hico, but was ear-marked and that all checks were drawn of the General Fund, and that the balance of Hospital Bond money that you now have on hand is in the general fund but is ear-marked as Hospital Bond Money. The records disclose that all of the above transactions were had prior to the date of April 12th., 1954, which date your duties of the office as Mayor began.

I am of the opinion that it would save confusion if you were to set up a separate fund to be known as the City Hospital Fund, which I understand you have done. I would also recommend that the balance of \$240.00 in the Hospital Bond Fund now in the General Fund be transferred to the Hospital Fund.

Sincerely,
H. B. GORDON
 Hamilton, Texas

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford spent the week end in Garland visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons of Haskell spent the week end with Mrs. Ethel Lackey and Miss Florence Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitfield of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. M. Slater of Longview spent Sunday with Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Mrs. R. S. Callaway of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jim Golden of Dallas spent Tuesday visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. H. H. Simpson and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Frank Mingus returned home last Thursday afternoon after a visit in Ganado with his daughter, Mrs. Bauknight and family.

Miss Edna and Leona Walker of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Mrs. Paul E. Hyde and small daughter of Bogalusa, La., visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill last week.

Relatives who visited in the A. J. Jordan home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Hawley, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and children Vicki Lynn and Curtiss Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of De Leon spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

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

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman were Mr. and Mrs. Hume D. Anderson of Stephenville and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble. While there they attended a piano recital in which Marilyn Kay participated.

Mrs. Callie McKenzie and two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Bell and Mrs. Sunshine Rockport and Mrs. Hallie Morton of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth Sunday.

Week-end guests with Miss Sallie Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Christian and Jerry of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christian of Lubbock and Mrs. Dorothy Bob Anderson of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Medlen, and Cecil Parks and children, Laverne and Billy Jack, all of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Medlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and children, Jerri and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and Carolyn, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant and children, Curry and Cindy of Houston were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago.

Tuesday Luncheon Enjoyed by Members Of WSCS and Guild

A Fellowship Luncheon held at the Methodist Church at noon on Tuesday was enjoyed by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

After a brief business session, the president of the Society, Mrs. Odie Petsick, the Committees on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and Spiritual Life had charge of a program.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., led a discussion of people living in the community who form a group for the outreach of the church in Christian Service. Mrs. B. E. Duncan closed the meeting with a worship service of hymns, Scripture and prayer.

Members present were Mrs. Petsick, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, Mrs. G. B. Strother, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. T. E. Strepy, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. P. M. Cox, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. J. E. Carman, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. R. L. French, and Mrs. Porter Willis and daughter.

Luncheon Given by Mrs. H. E. McCullough For Flower Show Judges

Mrs. H. E. McCullough entertained with a luncheon at her home Saturday, May 7 at 12:30, honoring the Garden Club Flower Show judges. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

The judges were Mrs. Ralph Hull of Comanche, Mrs. Velma Hester of Brownwood, and Mrs. Paul Gilliam of Hamilton.

Other guests were Mrs. Geo. Goughly of Hamilton, Mrs. E. H. Randals, chairman of the flower show, and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, president of the Garden Club.

Courtesies were exchanged and all went away happy that they had been a part of a most enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gano of Ardmore, Okla. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell.

Week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford and Mrs. Lena Epperson were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCauley of Duncaneville and Mrs. Zizian Cohlmann of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach and Jackie of Cleburne spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson were in Waco last week visiting friends. They spent Tuesday in Brownwood in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Waco were Sunday guests in the Blair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darlee Brooks and two sons, Harry and Douglas, of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges and Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Julia and Buzze.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent Sunday in Hillsboro in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark. They also visited with their granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Clark Jr. and two sons, Charles Hughes III and David Ross of Crystal Lake, Ill., who were visiting in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Plainview, Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Sue and Max and Earlene Curb of Waco spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Nettie Meador. The Simpsons also visited with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Railsback and children, Vada, Charles, Charlotte and Patsy of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Colwell and daughter Leona, of Weatherford, and James Railsback spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander and daughter of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw.

TARLETON GROUP CONDUCT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Members of the Wesleyan Foundation of Tarleton State College and their director, D. O. Strong, was in charge of the MYF meeting, church services and a fellowship hour at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday night, May 8.

They were served a supper at 6 p. m. at the church by the youth department leaders.

'Mother's Day' Program Highlight of Helping Hand Social Meeting

A Mother's Day program highlighted the Helping Hand Class social meeting at the Methodist Church Monday night, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

The hostesses, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. J. P. Owen, with co-hostesses Mrs. Drury Jones and Mrs. Lida McMillan, served a refreshment plate of ice cream, cake and punch to the 25 members and 3 visitors present.

After the refreshments were served a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Waggoner, the president, presided. Roll call and reading of minutes by the secretary followed. A report by the treasurer was given. Then the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee. Mrs. McCauley read the Scripture, Mrs. Strepy led the prayer. Mrs. S. E. Blair then told in an most interesting and touching manner a beautiful story of "Women of the Old Bible." The story "They brought Him to His Mother," which was a beautiful tribute to all mothers on Mother's Day.

Those present were Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, Miss Ira Cunningham, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. L. R. French, Mrs. Lennie Adams, Mrs. Lida McMillan, Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Frank Mingus, Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Drury Jones, Mrs. Jim Carman, Mrs. John Rusk, and the three visitors, Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro, Mrs. Hershel Sherrard and daughter, Sylvia.

REPORTER.

Miss Wilshire Is Leader at Meeting of South Hico H.D. Club

The South Hico H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. C. Robison on Tuesday of last week with the agent, Miss Frances Wilshire present. Five members, one visitor and three young girls were present for the meeting.

The roll call was answered with "a short cut I have learned."

The meetings have been changed from the first and third Tuesdays to the first and third Thursdays of each month. This is to start with the first meeting in June.

After the business session, Miss Wilshire demonstrated the making of a coconut cream pie. She gave reasons why some pies weep. One was that the filling and shell should be baked in a very hot oven.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. H. Connally on May 17. This is to be an all-day meeting, with an auction in the afternoon, to which the public is invited. Mrs. Sammy Pittman is to be a special guest. She will speak on colleges and universities, which is of great interest to a lot of us mothers, so every one come to Mrs. Connally's home at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon attended a shoe fashion show in Dallas Tuesday, selecting new Fall shoes for Salmon's Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe and children of Groesbeck spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carman.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Rebecca and D. H. Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malone and Mary of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrion Chapman and daughter Pam, of Amarillo, were visitors in the J. W. Riechbourg home Sunday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Craddock of Abilene announce the arrival of a 7 pound, 6 1/2 ounce boy, Stephen Glen. The young man arrived May 9 at Hico Hospital. His mother is the former Jean Suitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks of Route 4, Hico, are the parents of a boy, Wesley Duane, who arrived at the Hico Hospital May 8. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks are the paternal grandparents.

A little girl, Pamela Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Nichol of Hamilton May 6 at Hico Hospital. The little lady weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces at birth.

Stewart Family Has Reunion Sunday at Hico City Park

Sunday, May 8, the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart met at the Hico City Park for a reunion.

Those present were: Mrs. J. F. Thomas, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and son Robert, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop, Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and son Kenneth, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart, Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. George Oglesby, Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abel and son, Billie, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. James Abel, Fort Worth;

Also Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowrance and son Ronny, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and children, Joann and Robbie, Crawford; Mrs. J. W. Greene and daughters, Joanne and Brenda, Abilene; Tommy Abel, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and daughter, Iredell; Bill Abel, Mrs. Ara Denman and Mrs. Elta Whiteside, Hico.

One daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gibson of Lamesa was unable to attend on account of sickness in the family.

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Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors who contributed so generously with their time, money and other material things when our home and practically all of its contents was destroyed by fire recently. Thanks to the Hico Fire Department for their response to the call. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you for your prayer, for you have helped make our burden lighter.
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

NELSON WEBB

Mr. Nelson Webb was born Jan. 8, 1876 in Kaufman County, and departed this life May 1, 1955 in the Meridian Hospital. He had gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tommie Gibbons of Meridian. She had been operated on on Friday, and as he was talking to her at her bed side and without a moments notice he fell dead. It was a great shock to his loved ones and friends.

He was married to Miss Caille Johnston on Dec. 24, 1895. There were 7 children born to them. They are Chessie Webb, Iredell, Austin Webb, Mrs. Zula Early, Mrs. Maddon, Opal Moore, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Tommie Gibbons of Meridian and John Hubbard Webb, who died in infancy.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1894, and he and his wife lived in and around Iredell for many years. He was a faithful member of his church and attended when he was able. He would come to town most every day. He had a cheerful good morning for one and all, and had many friends and was a good friend to all.

He was a noble husband to his wife, who is very lonely without him, and a noble father to his children, who will miss their daddy very much. He had been sick but seemed to be well. We don't know when death will overtake us. The main thing is to be ready when the summons comes and Mr. Webb was ready. His work was done and he went home where he will be forever with the Lord.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Iredell Baptist Church, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge of arrangements. Mr. Webb was a Mason. Rev. Ellis brought the message. Some of the Masons

were pallbearers. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

He is survived by his wife and six children, 5 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was laid to rest in the New Cemetery. A very large crowd of relatives and friends attended from out of town.

Mrs. Webb and children have the sympathy of their friends, for he is gone but not forgotten.

The Masons had their ceremony at the graveside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miers of Eulogy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns Jr. and son of Dallas spent Thursday with his parents.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Judy Gosdin.

Mrs. Clarence Stroud and her sister, Mrs. Lesley Stroud of Walnut Springs were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and sons of San Antonio spent the week end with his mother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. R. O. Burns was in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devereaux and children of San Antonio spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Paul Patterson also came.

Mrs. Nelly Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Iphigene Davis and T. M. Davis of Sanatorium. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luck of Dallas spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Stella Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis are visiting their children in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and her daughter, Mrs. Darley Orgain and children of Dallas spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and son of Garland spent the week end with his mother and her mother, Mrs. Cora Little.

Mrs. Arthur Lester of Denton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Terry Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Linch and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of Joshua spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caveneas and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his father and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery.

Mrs. Reta Seeley of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Thompson.

Miss Lavern Koonsman of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

Bobby Jack Wilson has returned to Wichita after spending his vacation with his mother.

Mrs. Calvin Fawcett and sons of Clifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns.

Mrs. Ella Rust of Dallas is visiting her sister, Miss Ila Locker and Mrs. Lee Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix and baby of Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wade of Houston spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap and son Mark spent Sunday in Temple with his mother.

Mrs. Webb accompanied her children home for a visit.

Ronnie Helm, who is a student at Tarleton State College, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and Jimmie and Earlene spent

Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Neagle of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nystal and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader, and some friends also came.

Mrs. Wade led the study of the "Women of the Bible" on Monday afternoon for the WSCS.

Iredell Girl and Lieutenant to Be Married June 11

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson Bradley of Iredell have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Jean Bradley of Fort Worth to Lt. Charles S. Tolson of Biggs Air Force Base, son of Mrs. D. Flietstra of Artesia, California.

The wedding will take place at 8 p. m. June 11 in First Methodist Church in Iredell. A reception will be given in the church recreational building.

Miss Bradley attended Tarleton State College and was graduated from NTSC. Her fiance is a former student of Wilson Junior College in Chicago and Illinois Institute of Technology.

Fairy F. H. A. Chapter Has Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 3

The Fairy FHA Chapter had their annual Mother-Daughter banquet on May 3.

Those attending were Mrs. J. J. Jones, home economics teacher, Mrs. E. A. Gleason, assistant home economics teacher, Jackie Turner, Chapter Heartthrob, Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, the guest speaker, and all the girls of the chapter and their mothers.

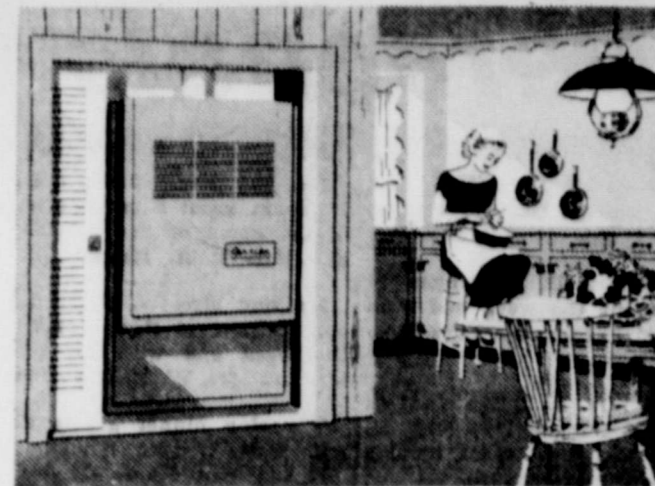
The Chapter presented Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Scott Blakley, who is our Chapter Mother, corsages. The master of ceremonies was Gwendolyn Jackson.

The program began with the introduction of the mothers. We then sang the FHA song, followed by Frances Thornton singing "Mother." The main course on the menu was served, with Sidney Sowell, James Hodges, Wayne Glaze, Larry Gardner, Harry Thornton and Frank Fields serving.

After the meal Mrs. Jones announced the Chapter Future Home-maker of the year, who was Shirley Clark. Mrs. Bailey gave a very good demonstration on accessories for clothing and we were adjourned.

Lera Jane Blakley, Reporter.

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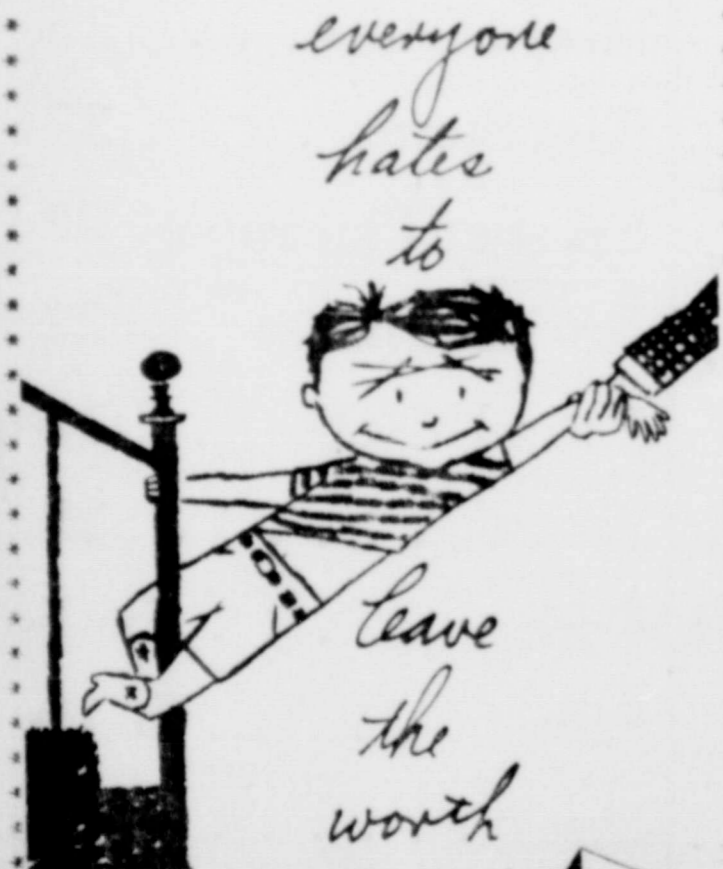
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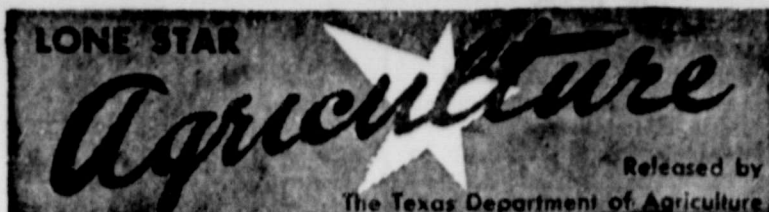
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By John C. White, Commissioner

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One of the great injustices against Texas farmers is the wide-spread theory that present "dust bowl" conditions on the Plains is the result of poor farming practices.

In a few cases, this is true. But during my recent tour of West Texas, I found that only a small proportion of the land was blowing due to deliberate or unthinking misuse.

Some of the Plains country should never have been touched by the plow. Eventually this land must be put back to pastureland. Even land which has had the best of care is bound to suffer some damage from wind erosion during prolonged dry spells. Yet most of the soil is shifting in West Texas because the farmer doesn't have enough money to practice those measures which would prevent it.

One of the immediate steps the Federal and State governments should take in the Texas drought disaster area is the setting up of a realistic long-term loan program. It takes money to practice soil conservation. It also takes plenty of money to survive four to five consecutive years of almost complete crop failure. Unintentional neglect of the land is bound to result.

The Federal government does have a loan program in operation under the FHA. But farmers everywhere tell the same story. The requirements are so strict that few can qualify. Those few—about one in a hundred—who do qualify for loans soon find it is not an "emergency loan" program at all. There is little difference, if any, between what is offered by the government and what can be had at the local bank.

The emergency loan program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was originally set up to offer money at a low interest rate of 3 per cent. Three months ago—without making it a matter of public record—the government increased the interest to 5 per cent, completely disqualifying the program as an emergency measure. Our Texas banks have performed a real service to drought-stricken farmers. But banks can carry the load only so far—and many of them have already reached those limits.

When the time comes that a government loan means the difference between staying on the land or starving the farmer out, then these loans are an investment in the future security of our farm economy. That time is now!

averaged 50 cents to \$1 lower, some spots more and some spots less.

In livestock circles this happens every year, usually in June. However the season governs the "June Break." An early season such as this one sees the break in cattle prices come early, and in a "late" season, sometimes the break comes in July or later.

Usually the "June Break" comes soon after the first interval of high temperature and burning summer winds, which sear pastures.

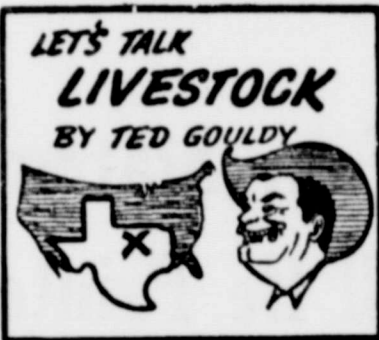
Topsy fed cattle sold at Fort Worth at \$22 to \$23.50, two loads at the latter figure from M. L. Smith, Jack County, averaged about 950 lbs. Another top feeder T. S. Scott, Castro County, sold fed steers at \$23 and their heifer mates at \$22. Some other well fitted cattle at \$22 and \$23 on the yards were fully steady. But, otherwise cattle and calves all lost ground, whether sold as slaughter or stocker kinds.

Cows \$6.00-13.00; bulls \$9.00-12.50; slaughter calves \$9.00-21.00; stocker calves and yearlings \$13.00-21.00; heifer mates \$3 to \$5 under stocker steers.

World Cattle Numbers Again Show Increase

Virtually all important cattle producing countries of the world show increases in the past year in their cattle population. Latest report covering end of 1954 estimates world cattle number at 877,000,000, this is ten million above the 1953 total.

In the U. S. the increase last year was about one per cent. In the face of the current big sup-



Cattle Prices Skid; Meat Trade Dull

Last Monday the nation's 12 major markets reported close to 125,000 cattle and calves. This was about 20,000 more than a year ago the same date, and 10,000 ahead of a week earlier. It was the signal for renewed pressure on prices across the nation.

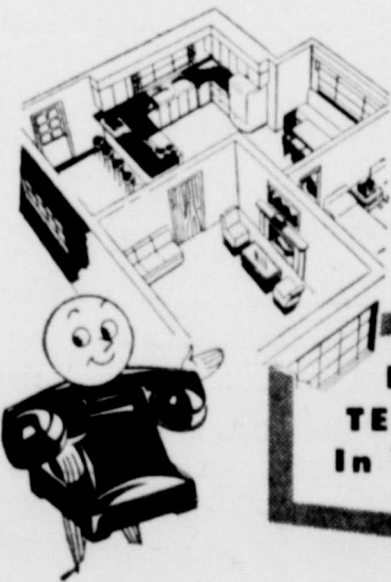
Chicago reported cattle 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Kansas City chalked up losses of 50 cents to \$1 per hundred. It was the same story at all points. Here at Fort Worth grain fed cattle were scarce and pretty close to steady, but the rank and file cattle and calves



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plies of feed grains in storage in the U. S. ample production of meat, poultry, milk, eggs and other farm produce in which feed or proteins figure—should remain at high levels for a year or longer.

Current feed grain index is ten points behind a year ago this date, oil seed meal prices are better than 50 points under a year ago.

Hogs 25 to 50 Cents Higher; Sows Sag

Top hogs at Fort Worth Monday sold at \$17.50 and \$17.25. This was 25 to 50 cents up, but sows were weak to \$1 lower. Sows topped at \$13.50, but some heavy weight sows sold down to \$10 and \$11—new low for the current season on that kind here.

What to Call 'Em Still Bothers USDA

We note that inquiries from USDA to the meat trade about names for top hogs are again going the rounds. Seems ever the Department of Agriculture bosses have at last decided perhaps the industry might possibly be right in refusing to accept Choice No. 1; Choice No. 2; and Choice No. 3 as good names. Some think U. S. No. 1; U. S. No. 2; and U. S. No. 3 might better fit. One thing wrong with most USDA names is the fact they (1) pick names that suit USDA but are not familiar to the trade, and (2) change names too frequently for general usage to take over.

Sheep Prices Dip; Weak to \$1 Off.

Prices of Spring lambs were weak to 50 cents lower, some spots \$1 off at Fort Worth Monday. Shorn old crop lambs closed mostly 50 cents to \$1 off. Many Spring lambs are definitely shrinking and showing loss of bloom now. Top milk fat lambs \$20 to \$21, fat shorn old crop lambs topped at \$15 to \$15.25. Old ewes \$3 to \$4. Feeder old crop mixed feeder and fat lambs sold at \$13.50 down; and feeder Spring lambs sold around \$14 to \$16, with packers still paying more than feeders on most of these kinds.

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We wish to express our thanks for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our loved one, John H. Davis. Especially do we thank those who brought food and sent flowers. May God's richest blessings be with you always.
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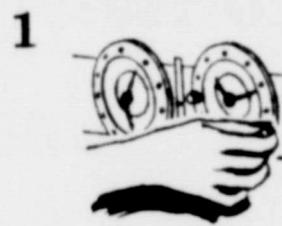
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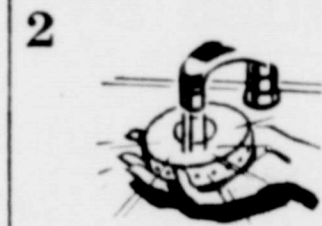
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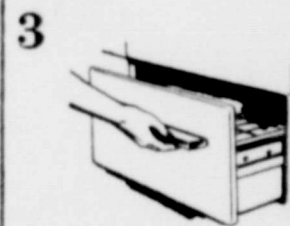
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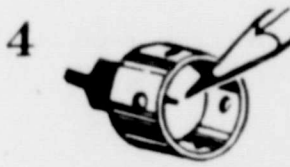


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FLOWER SHOW

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the help of Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. L. N. Lane, who also submitted the following statement:

"Many people had a hand in making the show a success and the Garden Club wishes to thank Mr. Knox for the use of his building, the Hico News Review for the

generous publicity given the club at this and all other times, Ray Cheek for the loan of tables, Barnes & McCullough for the lumber and cement blocks, Barrow-Rutledge for the grass rugs used in the window flower garden, Don Phillips of the Hico Florist for his help in creating this window display. Also to everyone who in any way contributed to the success of the Flower Show. Without cooperation from everyone, we

could accomplish so little. We hope next year more flowers can be grown so we may have a bigger and better show."

WINNERS IN 1955 SPRING GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW HORTICULTURE

Gladioli: Mrs. Bob Duncan, blue ribbon.
Petunias: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, red ribbon.
Gladioli: Mrs. Steve Parks, yellow ribbon.

Potted Plants: Mrs. Lenard Weaver, yellow ribbon.
Invitation: Danny Jenkins, blue ribbon.

ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

Madonna Arrangement: Mrs. Alvin Casey, white ribbon.
Arrangement with Emphasis on the Vertical Line: Mrs. Grady Hooper, blue ribbon; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red ribbon.
Sea Shell: Mrs. J. W. Fairry, yellow ribbon.

Bottle Arrangement: Mrs. Alvin Casey, blue ribbon; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red ribbon; Mrs. Ellis Randals, white ribbon; Mrs. Bob Hancock, white ribbon.

Pitcher Arrangement: Mrs. Steve Parks, blue ribbon; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red ribbon.

Horizontal: Mrs. Alvin Casey, red ribbon; Mrs. Steve Parks, yellow ribbon.

Twin Arrangement: Mrs. Bob Hancock, blue ribbon.

Modern: Mrs. Alvin Casey, blue ribbon; Mrs. A. M. Corbett, red ribbon; Mrs. Hord Randals, yellow ribbon.

All White: Mrs. Steve Parks, blue ribbon; Mrs. Frank Bonner, yellow ribbon.

Line Mass Arrangement: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, blue ribbon.

Cactus: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red ribbon.

Driftwood: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red ribbon.

Men Only: P. W. Hamilton, blue ribbon.

Fruit With Flowers: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, yellow ribbon.

Flower Garden: Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, blue ribbon.

Tables: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, blue ribbon; Mrs. H. E. McCullough, red ribbon; Mrs. Alvin Casey, yellow ribbon; Mrs. L. N. Lane, yellow ribbon; Mrs. Fred Rainwater, yellow ribbon.

Coffee Table: Mrs. Lenard Weaver, red ribbon; Mrs. Frank Bonner, blue ribbon.

JUNIOR DIVISION

First, Second and Third Grades: Mrs. Jackson's room, blue ribbon.

Blue ribbons to all the following: Jerry Casey, Jan Strong, Patsy Wooton, Dwight Pittman, Donna Willis, James Hord Randals, Lynn Wade Malone, Claudia Hafer.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: Favorite Container: R. B. McClure, blue ribbon; Kathy Higginbotham, red ribbon; Margaret Warren, red ribbon; Janet Hooper, red ribbon; Dixie Lackey, red ribbon; Sylvia Sherrard, blue ribbon; Barbara Randals, red ribbon.

Miniatures: Barbara Randals, blue ribbon.



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FINANCIAL REPORT July 1953	FINANCIAL REPORT August 1953	FINANCIAL REPORT September 1953	FINANCIAL REPORT October 1953
INCOME:	INCOME:	INCOME:	INCOME:
From rooms, drugs, etc. 1,034.38	Revenue from hosp. rooms etc. 5,620.95	Admissions—70	Admissions—70
Other—Bonus money from Hico Hos. 725.83	Misc. City of Hico 2,000.00	Patient days—282	Patient Days—342
	Howard Drug 151.00		
	5,779.45		2,845.24
COST OF OPERATION:	COST OF OPERATIONS:	INCOME:	COST OF OPERATION:
Salaries 1,911.82	Salaries 1,481.96	Revenue from rooms, drugs, etc. 2,678.05	Salaries 1,254.43
Kitchen 556.70	Kitchen 555.48		Kitchen 519.97
Utilities 230.46	Utilities 265.54		Utilities 111.07
Drugs and Surg. Supplier 328.72	Drugs and Surg. Supplies 343.05		Drugs 543.52
Misc. 85.38	Misc. 248.40		Misc. 402.43
Laundry 236.52	Laundry 203.01		Laundry 199.84
Total 2,949.60	Total 3,298.44		Total Paid Out 3,131.26
Debts unpaid for the month 553.51	July Bills paid during Aug 500.33	COST OF OPERATION:	Operating deficit 286.02
2,396.09	Soc. Sec. due with Withholding tax 29.70	Salaries 1,364.54	
Operating Deficit: 1,279.34	Total paid and to be paid 3,828.47	Kitchen 443.36	
89.95	OPERATING GAIN OR LOSS: 1,350.98	Utilities 213.34	
Actual deficit 1,189.39	Income from City 2,000.00	Drugs and Surg. Supp. 337.64	
	Payment Soc. Sec. 220.00 (?)	Misc. 183.15	
	Donation to employees from Hico Hosp. & Cl. 725.83	Laundry 182.90	
	Withholding tax to be paid 59.40	Quarterly with Tax 90.50	
	Actual Operating Deficit Aug. 31, 1953 1,154.25	Operating deficit 137.38	
	NOTE: As of Sept. 1, 1953 due to delay in payment by insurance companies etc. and in process of collection 2,501.77	Balance in Bank—\$1,141.85	

NOTES:

1. Out of above repaid the City 135.35 for Social Security Tax.
2. Since Nov. 1 have received and deposited approx. \$1700.00 on previous claims submitted to Insurance Companies.
3. In process of collection and impending claims are approx. \$1600.00
4. Increase in number patient days, etc increases our income and each month puts the institution in better circumstances for we have some patients here now who will have quite a bill each and will greatly increase our resources but being insurance cases will probably be two months before they are collected.
5. The Hico Hospital & Clinic donated their old accounts to the present Hospital, the proceeds which are to be used for purchase of new and needed equipment and now this account is approximately \$900.00.

H. V. HEDGECOCK, M. D.