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#### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Emily X. Ward

Funeral services were held here last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Ward with interment in the Fairy cemetery. Mrs. Ward was a former resident of this community. Her husband passed away several years ago and is also buried here. They also resided in the Salem community for a time. At the time of her death she was visiting with relatives in Fort Worth. She was born September 20, 1888, and passed away August 24, 1948. We extend sympathy to those bereaved of her passing.

We have been having cooler weather the past few days due to local showers. Farmers have been busy combining maize and gathering corn the past week.

The Church of Christ meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. Virgil Bentley of Fort Worth did the preaching. Four were added by baptism and one restored.

Miss Doris Allene Streater of near Lantham spent Sunday with Misses Ovie and Elsie Parks. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn were business visitors in Dublin Thursday and Saturday of last week and visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Williford of Hamilton who passed away Sunday about 2:00 p. m. The baby was born early Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Williford have visited here frequently in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Gran Williford. We extend our deepest sympathy to these young parents in the loss of their firstborn.

A. L. Betts of Stillwater, Okla. spent the week end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Mrs. Betts, who is employed at Fort Worth, also spent the week end here, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Ruth Allison of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie Dell.

Misses Daphne and Fatsy Ann Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

A group of young folks gathered in the Wiseman park Sunday afternoon for a kodaking and picnic supper. Among those present were Rev. Virgil Bentley of Fort Worth, Rev. Gran Columbus, Doris Allene Streater, Audie Parks, Daphne and Peggy Ann Hoover, Elsie and Ovie Parks, Otha Mae Faye, Frances Grimes, and J. T. and LaVerne Leonard.

Ruby Jean and Darrell Allison of Dublin accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, home Saturday of last week and will spend a week with their grandparents named above and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie Dell, while their parents are in Temple where their mother is taking a slight examination and probable surgery for tumor on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley enjoyed a most pleasant visit from their children and families and other relatives last Sunday. Their last son to return from service,

#### Burleson Grateful For Overwhelming Vote of Confidence

I am most grateful for the overwhelming vote I received in my race for Congress. In serious reflection, I am deeply humbled and am conscious of the tremendous responsibility which rests upon me. The people have placed a trust and a confidence in me which I must preserve by giving my very best to the tasks ahead.

From the beginning to the end of the campaign just finished, I made only one promise—to give unreservedly of my time, my energy and what talents I have, for the rendering of service to the people of the 17th Congressional District and to our Nation. That promise will remain as fresh as the day I made it.

To you who voted for me and who were active in the furtherance of my campaign, be assured of my deepest gratitude. To you who did not support me, I trust that by my future actions and conduct I may prove worthy and thereby gain your confidence and support.

OMAR BURLESON, [Political Advt.]

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley, this week.

Mrs. Lena Beavers and her sister, Miss Dorris Helm, left Thursday for Miami, Ariz., after spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. Helm, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin of Glen Rose spent Thursday with Mrs. Judy Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cosper and sons, Lee Roy and Jerald, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker Jr. and son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue of Walnut Springs spent Tuesday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon Jr. and Mrs. Leon Goerdal and daughters, Rosa Marie and Carol Ann of Fort Worth spent the week end with their aunts, Miss Mittie Gordon and Mrs. Allen Dawson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peterman, also of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Gosdin.

Mrs. Edna Lundberg, Mrs. M. C. Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blue and daughter of Meridian visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yandell and son of Brownfield spent a few days

this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Early.

Mrs. J. L. Newson is visiting her children in Big Spring. Her son, J. O., came and she accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and daughter of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Owens' brother, Mr. A. W. Early, and wife.

Mrs. Margie Wyly and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell of Hico, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tuggle.

Mrs. J. B. Hays and children returned Monday from Abilene where they visited relatives.

Mrs. West of Glen Rose is visiting her son, Harvey, and wife.

Miss Thelma Anderson of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gregston and daughter and Mrs. Lee of California and Miss Ina Lloyd and her brother, Sam, of Perrin, Tex., spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. A. W. Early, and husband.

Mrs. R. M. Freeman and Mrs. Chester Gosdin, both of Abilene, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Fuller returned Wednesday night from Temple Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. Kraemer was taken to the Stephenville Hospital and was operated on and is very ill. It is hoped he will recover soon.

Mrs. Lee Hudson spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Weeks, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Terrell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Strong Jr., and family.

Mr. J. B. Hayes came in Friday from Goose Creek, where he is working. Mrs. Hayes and children accompanied him back there, and will reside there.

Mrs. Seward visited in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and son spent Sunday in Hico with his sister, Mrs. Proffitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent the week end with their son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper and sons spent Sunday with his parents in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons of Silsbee spent a few days this week with his parents, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Edmond Thompson and daughters accompanied Edmond to Waco Monday and spent the week. He is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seward spent Sunday in Brownwood with his parents.

Mr. Slater came in Sunday from Illinois. He was accompanied by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader and a man friend from Dallas and W. H. Loader Jr. and his girl friend, Miss Lucille McDaniel of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with their parents.

Travis Huckaby returned to Red Rock Sunday after a visit to his parents.

John Loader came in Sunday from Pennsylvania to visit relatives.

Sgt. Byrum Loader and Miss Wilma Chaffin were married Wednesday night, August 21, at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Potter spoke the words that made them man and wife. Byrum is the son of Mrs. Viola Loader of Iredell. He finished school here and has been in the army for some time. He will go back in October. Mrs. Loader is the daughter of Mr. Lee Chaffin of Iredell. She finished high school here a few years ago and went to John Tarleton College and now she is in N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, where she will enroll again this fall. This popular couple have a host of friends who wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

The Methodist meeting came to a close Sunday night. The pastor did some good preaching, and there were very good crowds at all the services. Some new members were received, some by letter and some by baptism. All enjoyed the meeting. A nice donation was

taken for the pastor on Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and son of Cisco are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer. Her father remains very ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and children of San Angelo have bought the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and will move there. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and son will move to Fort Worth. Mr. Sanders is Mrs. Rube Warren's son.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell, who lived in Dallas, has moved to Wichita Falls. She wanted to be close to Roy, whose headquarters are there. Mrs. Mitchell has returned from Midlothian, where he worked all summer.

## Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyo

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self are the happy parents of a fine 7 pound, 9 ounce boy, Jack Henry, born at 8:55 a. m. Sunday, August 25, at the Gorman hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Edgar from Union College, N. Y. City, and Mrs. Anna Brown of McKinney visited the past week with their sister and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter of Stanton visited Monday here with relatives. Mrs. Carpenter, formerly of Carlton, is the former Miss Vena Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lynch.

Mrs. S. S. Vaughn is visiting in Lubbock with her children and two brothers, Lee White and Will McCarty and their families of Dalhart.

Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette returned to Clairette Tuesday after a visit since Saturday in the home of her son, Dow Self, and family. She was accompanied by her two grandsons, Connie Mack and Freddie Self.

Dock Finley, M. J. Carmichael, and Bobby Moring went to Brownwood Monday where the latter two attended a teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Bush of Cranfill's Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bush and daughter of Carlsbad, New Mex., visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

Miss Marcella Hanel of Omaha, Nebraska; Dan Anderson of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent the week end with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt received a message Monday announcing the arrival of a daughter born to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter, Miss Marlie, Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson,

visited Sunday afternoon at Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Jean, of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey. Mrs. Stuckey and daughter remained until Tuesday before returning home.

H. O. Rowland of Anson was a Carlton visitor the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Hamilton and son of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

## Blanton Thanks Voters of the 17th Congressional Dist.

I wish to extend my congratulations to Mr. Omar Burleson on his victory.

To the twenty thousand voters who gave me their support, and especially to those who worked actively in my behalf, I give my heartfelt thanks.

I ran this race without the support of any organization, business, labor or otherwise, and I feel that I did well to win such a large vote on an individual basis. So far as my part of it was concerned, the race remained free from attacks on personal character, and I have no regrets.

WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
(Political Adv.)

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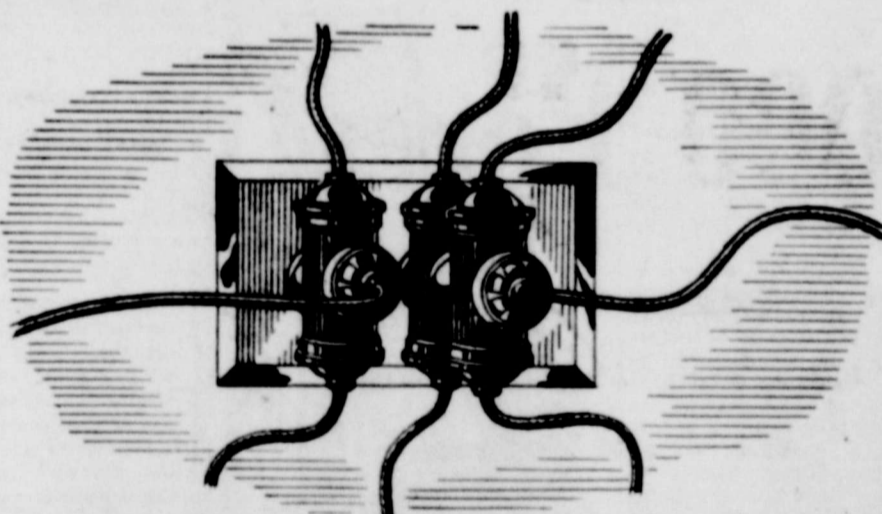
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times blow, because the average household wiring circuit simply can't carry enough electricity for all.

Eliminate the "octopus outlet" bottlenecks from your home by installing adequate wiring now. Put in additional circuits... larger wire... and more outlets... so that you'll always have full-strength current and plenty of plug-in space for all of your lights and appliances.



### What adequate wiring means

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Aug. 30, 1946.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

CHILDREN WERE HONEST

"Define your idea of happiness in a hundred word composition," were the instructions a teacher gave her class of boys and girls averaging in age from twelve to fourteen.

Obviously from the tenor of these compositions, the students wrote their themes from purely personal premises without fear of ridicule—they wrote with the honest fearlessness of youth.

"Pie" was the title of one composition from a boy whose idea of happiness was to be allowed to eat "his fill" of pie.

A little girl wrote a very pathetic plea to be allowed to wear her hair as her mother wore hers. If she could only do this, she would be extremely happy because then she wouldn't have to comb it so much.

"No More School," you might reasonably believe was the happiness desire of the boy with the lowest rating in the class, but that's wrong. The "No More School" idea was expressed as a means of happiness by a boy whose grades were the highest.

Not a thing less than airplanes or racing automobiles could bring real happiness to some of the boys and the older girls want everything from diamonds to the privilege of using lipstick freely and staying out until midnight—at least.

Yes, the majority of these compositions were written from the premises of personal desire, but if we older people had to write a story on what would make us happiest, it isn't at all likely that we would be as truthful as the youngsters.

In all likelihood we should want to appear "big" by dealing in generalities, bringing to our aid to express ourselves the dictionary of long words and all our pet quotations. How true it is that with maturity, we acquire caution—at least we will call it that—and resort to silence or to subtlety rather than reveal what really is our personal idea of happiness.

One's happiness does not depend so much upon what they have but upon what they enjoy and can continue to enjoy by remembering.

All who are friends of the soil need now to move and speak out together as never before. Larger profits are ours if we feed the soil by returning something to it each year for what we take away in food.

LABOR DAY

By LYN CONNELLY

NWNS Radio-Screen Editor. THIS is the movie industry's 20th anniversary of sound...

we came across some of the following which might amuse you or bring back some fond memories:—Warners' is preparing what it calls the first movie with "sound" titled "Don Juan" starring John Barrymore—what is this "sound?" Bebe Daniels will appear in a bathing suit in "The Campus Flirt"...

Next starer for Valentino will be "The Life of Cellini"...

Photoplay has awarded gold medals to John Gilbert, Clara Bow, Gloria Swanson and Ramon Navarro.

An Idea That Clicked

One day in 1940, a Chicago advertising and publicity man began mulling over ideas for a new radio program... Because his wife had just phoned him the news that he would soon be a father, his thoughts naturally turned to children...

Three of the original quiz kids were John Bishop, Gerard Darrow and Van Dyke Tiers. Cowan added 15 persons for quizmasters, but found radio emcees too flippant and college professors too formal.

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THE KNOTHOLE

By ELLIOTT PINE

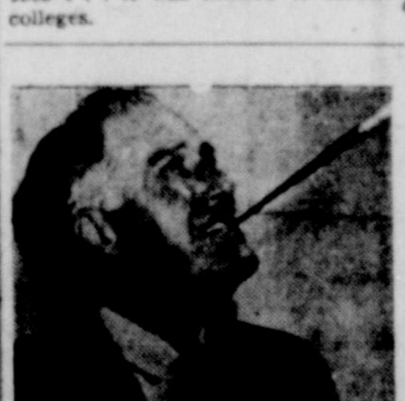
Loud-mouthed hecklers can change the batting order, or even force a player to the bench, says Leo Durocher. He admitted that raucous Brooklyn fans have pulled several players out of the game by their jeering and uncomplimentary remarks.

Claude Passeau, Chicago Cubs pitcher, expects to retire after this season. He is 38. A back injury suffered years ago has been troubling him all through the year.

Los Angeles has become the football capital of the world for the time being... in addition to the great college teams at Southern California and University of California at Los Angeles, a number of pro teams are visiting the west coast city during the training season.

Two cripples who overcame their handicaps to become star acrobats are making a tour of the Pacific outposts on a USO camp show.

Franklin D. Roosevelt! Godfrey Tearle, who will portray the late President Roosevelt in a film, is shown as he strikes a typical pose aboard liner as he sailed for Europe.



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LAFF OF THE WEEK



Heck, gimme a chance to develop, will ya?

Successful Parenthood

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Child's Tastes Should Be Considered

ARE You Training Your Child to Be Happy? asks one of the most popular pamphlets issued by the U. S. Children's Bureau.

You see, when it comes to sharing happiness we usually choose friends with tastes similar to our own. We don't go off on a fishing trip with someone who loathes country pleasures.

Fortunately, parents aren't as apt as they once were to deny a boy music or painting or cooking because these don't seem manly, or to discourage a girl from working with chemistry and engineering sets.

However, these are differences in taste which usually adjust themselves—most parents finally get used to wondering what their children see in the things they love to do.



Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. Can you please tell me where I can get in touch with my son, James M. Brown, navy. His last address was Barracks 2-A Navy 28st S.R.B. c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco. I have not heard from him since February and all our letters came back. I am worried to death. There must be something wrong.—Mother, Orangeville, Pa.

Q. My nephew was serving on board the YMS 98 when we got word that he was missing Sept. 17, 1945 as a result of a typhoon. On Jan. 22, 1946 we received word that he had been declared dead. Then the other day we heard from some people, not the navy department, that he was found on some island and is now in a hospital. Could that be true? Will the navy department notify us?—A worried Aunt, Burlington, N. C.

Q. Can you please tell me where I can get in touch with my son, James M. Brown, navy. His last address was Barracks 2-A Navy 28st S.R.B. c/o Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco. I have not heard from him since February and all our letters came back. I am worried to death. There must be something wrong.—Mother, Orangeville, Pa.

A. I hope, for your sake, that your information is correct and that your nephew is alive. However, the rule in the navy department is that after a sailor is reported missing, the navy waits for a year and a day from that date before declaring him dead.

Q. I was discharged from the marine corps February 8, 1946 and I have not received all my mustering-out pay. Will I get it or how must I go about it?—F. N. Hamilton, Ala.

A. Mustering-out pay is ordinarily made in three payments at \$100 per month, if you drew \$300. If you do not receive it write to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Mustering-out Pay division, Field Branch, Cleveland 15, Ohio, giving name, serial number, place of discharge and full particulars.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — With Pres. Harry S. Truman off on an 18-day vacation, his first real outing since he assumed the presidency, and with members of the congress back among the homefolks electioneering, Washington had all the aspects of a deserted village.

First there is the question of whether to roll back prices to the June 30 level or to take all control off prices and let the law of supply and demand and unfettered competition have full sway...

Leaders of farm organizations and of big business are demanding that all controls be lifted declaring that "full production" will sweep away high prices.

Then there is the scandal in war surplus which is occupying the time of the congressional investigating committee headed by lame duck congressman Slaughter of Missouri.

Other all absorbing problems in the national capital include the Paris peace conference and the Palestine question.

Our role in the Palestine question seems to be more or less passive. It is a British question essentially, but the President has pointed the way as a "Good Neighbor" to the other nations of the world for at least partial settlement of the question.

scandals the Meade investigating committee is bringing to light in war contract settlements. The law governing renegotiating of war contracts was supposed to eliminate the evils of the "cost-plus" system of letting war contracts. For every one knew that in the rush to get war materials there could be no such things as bidding on war contracts with its time consuming features.

However, despite the patriotism of some contractors, where the human element is concerned, greed and selfishness pops up and such is the case both in surplus war property and in war contracts.

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, are enjoying a vacation trip in Colorado.

Mrs. W. M. Emmons returned home last week from Wichita Falls, Texas, where she had been visiting her sister and invalid other.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver were in Fort Worth the first of the week to attend the Texas Baby Chick Association meeting in that city.

Miss Wynonie Slaughter returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander and daughter, Emma Lou, of Rockledge spent the first of the week here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford.

Visitors in the home of Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. George Anderson Sunday were their sister, Mrs. Ida Tunnell, and son, Ed, of Fort Worth.

W. M. Emmons Jr., county agent at Albany, Texas, visited in the M. Emmons home Tuesday morning. He was on his way to the Short Course at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons carried their daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark, and children to their home in Fort Worth Sunday. The Clarks had been visiting over the week end in the Persons home.

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Wanda Jeans and Mary Jo Carpenter are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Billie Thomasson in Brownwood.

Miss Mary Emma Lewis, who is attending the School of Nursing at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Fort Worth, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis.

Miss Oleta Hughes left Thursday for a visit in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Stewart and family before resuming her teaching duties at Carrizo Springs next week.

Miss Bobbie Wilson, who has been attending the summer session at Baylor University, Waco, arrived home last Thursday to spend the remainder of the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foyt and Ray Arrant of Crystal City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Needham and Sherry Kay, of Seguin, came in Thursday for a short visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arrant and Mrs. Sonora Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and daughters, Helen and Joyce, returned to their home in Maplewood, La., Wednesday after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover.

E. H. Elkins, who travels out of Dallas for Republic Pictures Corporation, made a short visit in his old home town Tuesday before going to Duffau to spend the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins.

Cecil P. Coston, division manager of Community Public Service Co. of Clifton, accompanied by R. Lee Roberson, company manager at Valley Mills, witnessed a part of the golf tournament at Bluebonnet Country Club the first of the week.

Miss Mary Nell Ellington and Paul Kenneth Wolfe, who have been attending school at the University of Texas this summer, have returned to Hico for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gray August 10 at El Paso, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Nancy Carol. Mrs. Gray is the former Billie Noel Washam who formerly lived in Hico. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Washam of El Paso.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings last week end were Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight and children, Barbara, Carol, Jimmie and Bruce, of Ganado; Michael McCullough of Goldthwaite, and Miss Grace Simpson and niece, Nancy Christian, of Dallas. Michael accompanied the Bauknights home Sunday and will visit with them for several weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Bodiford returned home Sunday from Thrifty, in Brown county, where she spent last week end attending the annual McArthur family reunion. There were nine of the eleven living children present, Mrs. Bodiford said, along with over two hundred other relatives and friends. After a very enjoyable association, the attendants voted to assemble again next year.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned home the first of the week from Moran, where she had been for the past fifteen days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wylie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Texas Baby Chick Association meeting held at the Hotel Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Christopher and sons of California and Mrs. Dora Christopher of Orange were week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. Wylie McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent last week end in Dallas visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Koneguy who came in from Los Angeles, Calif., and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Chenault of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Everett spent the first of the week at Possum Kingdom dam, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Halcomb and children, Jimmie, Tommie, and David, all of Benham, Ky., arrived Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and sons, Jackie and Mickey, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller in the Agee community, stopped in Hico Thursday for a short visit with friends en route to Agee after attending the Arlington Downs Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and son, Bobbie, returned home Tuesday after a visit in West Texas. The Proffitts visited in Plainview with her sister Mrs. Rispy Newton, and family, and the Ratliffs visited in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock, and other relatives, and in Priona with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hefner of Dallas brought their young son, Richard Paul, down from Dallas this week for a visit with Grandpa and Grandma Hefner, and other relatives and friends. The seven-weeks-old had had forgotten about the vagaries of Texas weather, and failed to put in any clothes suitable for the autumn weather that arrived Thursday. So his dad and mother had to outfit him in local stores.

Former Hicoan receives degree at NTC in Denton. Mrs. Eda Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago of Hico and a student at North Texas State College, was listed among the 271 candidates for the bachelor's and master's degrees at the annual summer commencement exercises at North Texas State College on August 23, according to President W. J. McConnell.

Guest speaker for the convocation will be J. W. Pender, director of the department of government, who will address the graduating class on "The Most Valuable Piece of Real Estate in the World."

Of the total number of graduates, 176 students will receive the bachelor's degree, and 95 will be awarded the master's degree.

Mrs. Thompson will receive the bachelor of science degree.

## To the People of Hamilton County:

I am grateful to the more than 1,400 friends who voted for me for County Judge Saturday and to those who voted for my opponent, I would say that I hold no ill will. Every citizen has a right to cast his vote for whom he pleases and should not incur the dislike of any man for whom he does not vote by exercising that privilege.

I want to express my thanks also for the many favors I have received from you in the past. I have done my best to make you an efficient officer and will leave my present office at the close of my term with no regrets. Thanks again for every kindness.

O. R. WILLIAMS.  
(Political Adv.)

## CODY-CHAPMAN RITES PERFORMED IN DUBLIN

Miss Doris Gene Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody of Iredell, was married August 1, to Carl Chapman, son of S. E. Chapman of Hico. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin at 7:00 p. m. in the Nelson home. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Nelson.

The couple are making their home in Hico.

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## WMU ENTERTAINED IN DUZAN HOME TUESDAY

After a business session at the church Tuesday afternoon, members of the Women's Missionary Union of the Hico Baptist Church drove to the home of Mrs. V. D. Duzan for a social hour. Games were directed by Mrs. Weldon Pierce, and refreshments of delicious homemade ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Edgar Bradley, Rena Epperson, Weldon Pierce, Dora Houston, Martha Crow, A. C. Russell, C. D. Richbourg, Mrs. W. J. Moore, and to the following children: Bonnie and La Von Pierce, Jeanne Rainwater, and Karen Ann Carpenter, by the hostess and her daughter Patsy.

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Veterans Granted Rights On Added Surplus Items

Veterans have been granted exclusive rights to buy more than a score of additional surplus items ranging from concrete mixers to cash registers, Hamilton Morton, regional director of the War Assets Administration in Fort Worth, announced today.

Texans Asked To Help Preserve All Native Plants

Flower lovers, here's a call for help in saving many native plants that are being threatened with extinction. Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A & M College Extension Service, says that some of our flowers are good grazing plants and for that reason they are being destroyed.

Church News

Methodist Church
Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Worship with us.
J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Preaching service every first and third Sunday morning of each month at 11:00 o'clock.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed.
WILLIAM LE MAY, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church
Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.
Preaching services each Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.
DOLLIE LINCX, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening services, 8:00 p. m.
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist
Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month, Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

GOSPEL MEETING AT CARLTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hear Mrs. John T. Ownbey in a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ in Carlton, August 23 to September 1, is the invitation extended by W. E. Ledbetter, a member of the congregation, who assures the public of a welcome.



SIAMESE MISSION TO U. S. . . . A twelve-man Siamese delegation headed by Prince Wan Waitthayakon arrived in the United States to confer with Washington officials on French Indo-China territorial problems.

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Carp



Dale Carnegie

How Britain's No. 1 Publisher Advanced
LORD Beaverbrook was born in the forests of Canada as Max Aitken, and later given a title in England. On the eve of Dunkirk, Winston Churchill realized that England's output of planes had to be doubled in a few months or England might be lost.



Lord Beaverbrook had very little formal education. He attended school only a short period, and during that period he was far more interested in fighting the other boys than he was in studying. When he got out into the world, he at first filled at everything he undertook.

In order to gain political power, he bought a London newspaper, the Daily Express, which was about to fail. The first year of running that paper resulted in a loss of a million dollars; the second year was better, the loss was only a third of a million. Later it produced an income of a million dollars a year.

Mrs. J. H. Ward Dies At the Home of Her Sister-In-Law In Waco

Mrs. J. H. Ward passed away at 1 o'clock August 24 at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Cass, at Waco. Her going was quiet, after an illness of four weeks, with the members of her family at her bedside.

Dental Decay Adds to Danger Of Germ Attack

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—The fact that dental decay is likely to occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist.

GOLF MATCHES—

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tussle Wednesday afternoon by the locals. Consolation prize in this flight went to Jesse Carl Brown of Hamilton who defeated Junior McKenzie.
Sandy Ogle was awarded a trophy as the winner of the bob-tailed second flight, and Paul Neel got several golf balls as runner-up in that flight.

Texas Cow Ponies To Parade At 1946 State Fair of Texas

The Texas cow pony will join in the parade of champions at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas for the first time this year, according to Ben E. Campbell, chairman of the Agricultural and Livestock Committee. A division has been set up for a Quarter Horse Show in connection with the livestock department he said.

Hospital in Fort Stockton as x-ray and laboratory technician.

The couple are at home in Fort Stockton where Mrs. Deerfield will teach in the public schools this fall.

To the Voters of Hamilton County:

Please allow me again to express to you my deep appreciation for the many courtesies extended me during my campaign for County Judge, and for the vote of confidence you so graciously gave me at the polls last Saturday. I am naturally proud that I was elected, yet my pride is tempered by a feeling of genuine humbleness and profound gratitude.

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