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LOCAL HARVESTER DEALER ASKS PUBLIC TO DEMONSTRATION

J. H. Matthews, International Harvester Company's district manager in Dallas, announced this week that Miss Lucretia Randolph, Harvester's home economist, will hold a "Frozen Food Facts" demonstration in the sales room of the Neel Truck & Tractor Store in Hico Tuesday evening, April 26, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Randolph is a graduate of TSCW in Denton and she majored in Home Economics. She is now on the regular Harvester staff, which marks the first time in the company's history that a woman has been employed in the sales department. Miss Randolph's services are available to dealers at all times, and Mr. Neel plans to avail himself of this opportunity to better serve his customers often in the future.

The Frozen Facts demonstration will be both interesting and educational in that the preparations for freezing of meats, vegetables, fruits and pastries will be covered. The preparations for the serving of the foods will be demonstrated also.

Paul Neel, owner of Neel Truck & Tractor Company, extends an invitation to all persons interested in frozen foods to attend this free demonstration. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Hico Grade School Honor Roll Listed For 5th Six Weeks

H. H. Miller, principal of Hico Ward School, has released the following list of students entitled to a place on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of the present school term. The list names those with straight "A" records:

First Grade: Stanley James, Carol Aklin, Betty Bales, Nettie Jo Chew, Linda Driver, Judy Beth Moore, Elnora Watkins.

Second Grade: Kendall Hamrick, Sue Parker, Archie Allison, Gary Duncan, Sanford Grey.

Third Grade: Joe Knight, Jimmy Herrington, David Grey, Virginia Jones, Regina Ellis, Marietha Churchill, Don Tooley.

Fourth Grade: Peggy Ables, Paula Boone, Julia Ann Hedges, Rachel Ogle, Annette Griffiths, Jerry Hamrick, Carey McKenzie.

Fifth Grade: Marguerite Watkins, Wanda Nell Roberson, Margo Partin, Joyce Rose Love, Betty Booth, Peggy Ellis, Robert Barnett.

Sixth Grade: Mary Beth Ogle, Kay Jernigan, Linda Cox, Karen Higginbotham, Peggy Warren, Ronald McKenzie.

Seventh Grade: Dennis Roy Stipe, Donald Ross, Wilma Jean Sherrard.

Eighth Grade: Betty Bolton, June Hamilton, Joan Parker, Shirley Prater, Lois Tabor, Wilma Woodard, Bruce Slaughter, Jimmy Tooley.



TOO MUTE FOR WORDS . . . Jane Wyman was almost speechless when she was awarded an Oscar as the best actress of the year for her portrayal of a mute in "Johnny Belinda."

Texans Take Lead In Fund Raising Drive Of Cancer Society

Houston (Special)—Texans are taking a leading part in the 1949 educational and fund-raising drive of the American Cancer Society, Clark Sudduth, state campaign director has announced.

State campaign chairman is Karl Hohlitzelle of Dallas, well-known philanthropist. Frank C. Smith of Houston is president of the Texas Division of the Society. Tom Brantiff of Dallas is chairman of its board, and Dr. E. W. Bernier of Houston executive committee chairman.

National vice-chairman of the 1949 drive is Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, wartime WAC commander and wife of former Gov. W. P. Hobby who was the 1948 state campaign chairman.

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HURT IN CAR WRECK

Genelle Elder, formerly of Hico but now of Grandfalls, Texas, is recovering from injuries received in a recent car wreck while she and some friends were on their way to Monahans.

No one was seriously hurt, according to a note from Mrs. S. O. Elder, but her daughter was bruised and cut around the face and one hand, the latter injury keeping her from taking school examinations.

Services Here Saturday For Claud Newsom Who Died In California

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church for Claud W. Newsom, who passed away Monday at his home at Shafter, California. He died suddenly of a heart attack.

Services were held previously at his home-town church, and another here when he was brought to Hico for burial. His daughter, Mrs. Cecil Allison, went by plane from Wichita Falls to accompany her mother on the long train trip to Brownwood, where they were met by a Barrow-Rutledge ambulance from Hico.

Mrs. Newsom's four sisters, Mrs. Almer Pierson of Dallas, Mrs. Rupert Cole of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jack Trimmer of Lovington, N. Mex., and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Fairly, and her brother, Richard Tooley, met them; also their other daughter, Mrs. C. S. Dickey of Odessa.

Claud was married to Gladys Tooley. They had two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Allison of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. S. Dickey of Odessa. They have five grandchildren, Wayne Allison of Wichita Falls, Jerry Dan, Koleta, Claud and Johnny Dickey of Odessa, all of whom were present; also their two sons-in-law, Cecil Allison and C. S. Dickey, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Out-of-town people here were Otto Davis and wife of Walnut Springs; their son and wife, Floyd Daves, also Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children, all of Wichita Falls; Ronch Clifton, wife and daughter of Stephenville; W. D. Smith, wife and daughter of Gorman; the Landers family and Bill Jarvis of Dublin; Mrs. Robert Frederick of Venus; Walter Prinz and wife, and Mrs. Jack Learner of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco.

Claud was a devoted husband and father, and will be sadly missed in his home. He had been in the furniture business for a number of years, and was loved and respected by all his friends and associates. He has one sister, Mrs. Bill Jarvis of Dublin, who was ill at her home and could not attend the funeral, and one brother, Oscar Newsom of Stockton, California.

Mrs. Newsom will return to her home to dispose of his business there, and will probably make her home with her daughter at Wichita Falls.

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Services Held For Mrs. C. F. Barker Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. C. F. Barker, who died Saturday morning in the Hico Hospital after suffering a stroke at her home near Hico on Friday.

Rev. L. H. Davis conducted the services and burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mary Ann Luther was born June 8, 1872 in Dixon County, Tennessee. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Travis Luther, to Texas in 1873, and they settled at old Fort Graham. She was married to C. F. Barker on Dec. 27, 1893 and to this union five children were born. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Huron, Texas in 1892.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Priddy, Gustine; Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Hico and Mrs. Mable Tabor, Dallas; two sons, Archie L. Barker, Clifton and James M. Barker, of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Jane Heath of Huron; one brother, Sam Luther, Austin and four grandchildren.

C. C. McBeath, 81, Retired Mail Carrier, Succumbs At Iredell

C. C. McBeath, 81, prominent and respected citizen of Iredell for many years, affectionately known to his many friends as "Uncle Charley", died at his home there Tuesday afternoon. He was a retired mail carrier, and had been in ill health for some time.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Iredell Baptist Church, with burial in the Hico Cemetery. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

A more detailed obituary will appear in the Iredell Items section of this paper next week.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 13	91	46	0.00
April 14	89	58	0.00
April 15	75	45	0.00
April 16	78	33	0.00
April 17	80	50	0.00
April 18	83	49	0.00
April 19	78	52	1.54

Total precipitation so far this year, 11.55 inches.

ATTENTION CALLED TO IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN-UP DRIVES

Austin, Texas, April 18.—Countless thousands of lives are lost annually throughout the nation from diseases that are transmitted by the common housefly. Dysentery, diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and many other disabling and even fatal diseases are spread by flies, and the control of houseflies becomes of great importance when considered in the light of public health.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect our families we should make sure our homes are fly-proof through proper screening, and then concentrate on eliminating filth, garbage, and other breeding places for flies.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor cannot molest your family," Dr. Cox said, "and make sure that your grocer observes proper sanitation standards and keeps your meat, food and vegetable supplies screened from flies."

Then direct your efforts to eliminating all fly breeding places such as open garbage pails, open privies and other filth that offers the fly proper warmth, moisture and food. Flies thrive on filth, and inasmuch as one female housefly will lay 600 to 1000 eggs per season, it can easily be seen that one breeding place left available in a community, can be responsible for a tremendous horde of flies.

Dr. Cox recommended organized community efforts as being effect, in ridding a community of flies, and emphasized that no matter how clean one family's home and premises are, they are still not safe if another home down the street leaves exposed filth where flies can breed.

Olin Baptist Church Has Record Attendance At Easter Services

The Olin Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Jack Hull, student preacher attending the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, has a residential membership of 70 and a Sunday school enrollment of 93. On Easter Sunday a record attendance was reached. There were 116 persons present for Sunday school.

Although the actual count wasn't taken, it was estimated that at least 125 were present for the special program presented by members of each Sunday school class just before the morning preaching hour. Bro. Hull preaching to the adults and Mrs. T. J. Hale, who has served in the field, with home missionary, having a special service for the children from the age of 12 years down, in the Sunday school building adjacent to the church. Mrs. Hale had 27 in her service.

In the afternoon the church sponsored an Easter egg hunt for the children and served freezers of home-made ice cream and cake to the adults and all who attended on the church lawn.

The Sunday afternoon service, conducted by Rev. Derrick of Gatesville (who will also hold a revival at Olin in July) was made more impressive by the beautiful floral decorations, which were used throughout all the services. Vines and flowers were entwined to follow the arch over the altar, with a lighted cross suspended from the top. Pots of hydrangeas set at vantage points, and a beautiful gladiol arrangement in bronze on the piano completed the picture. Over a hundred people attended this service.

From a recent "donate-a-book" program by the Olin Baptist young folks 83 library books and \$5.00 in money were received. More books have been donated since, and a book case has been built and furnished. The library is now open with about 150 books available, and Rita Joyce Guest, librarian, and Myrna Sparks, assistant, issue books after services each Sunday.

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Iredell Softball Tournament Set To Begin April 28

The Iredell P. T. A. is sponsoring a high school softball tournament beginning Thursday night April 28 and continuing through Saturday night April 30, according to J. M. McCroskey, Superintendent of the Iredell Schools.

Kopper Meridian, Walnut Springs, and Iredell have entered teams in both boys and girls divisions of the tournament. Play begins April 28 at 8:15 p. m., opening the Iredell field for summer softball. First and second place trophies will be awarded in both boys and girls divisions.

Fans are urged to attend the Thursday night opening games. Thursday night is free to all as there will be no admission charges.

Funeral Services For Accident Victim Held in Duffau Tuesday

Funeral services for J. L. (Jake) Laney were held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Duffau, with burial in the Duffau cemetery.

Mr. Laney, who was an arthritic cripple, died Monday morning at Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, after being struck by a vehicle a mile south of Fort Worth on Highway 377 Sunday night. He was riding a small four-wheel scooter at the time of the accident. He was a Stephenville resident and formerly lived in Duffau.

Rev. Wesley Ford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Stephenville, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico, pallbearers were L. E. George, G. H. Williamson, Fred McCleskey, Elmo White, Guy Manning, and J. D. Belcher, all of Stephenville. Jess L. Laney was born Feb. 21, 1895 at Duffau, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Laney, pioneer settlers of Erath county. He was married in 1926 to Miss Violet King. To this union seven children were born, one dying in infancy. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Stephenville. "Jake" was a very devoted father and although he was handicapped, he always managed to take care of his family and always looked on the sunny side of life.

He is survived by his widow and six children: Mrs. Charlene Young, Tommy, Dean, Billie, Bobby and Anna Sue Laney, all of Stephenville; one brother, John W. Laney, Hico; and four sisters, Mrs. Guy Eakins and Mrs. Frank Minzous, Hico, and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and Mrs. Lee H. King of Cleburne.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Wash Childress, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Mrs. W. R. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, Fort Worth; Mrs. Audrey Elkins, El Paso; Mrs. R. M. McCowan and Mrs. L. Hilton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canady, Dublin; Mr. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy King, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. King, Placid; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Monong King, Rochelle; Talbert King, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Mineral Wells; Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Port Aransas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Meridian; Mrs. K. P. Thomas McAllen, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert of Godley.

Hico Funeral Held for J. W. Shipman, Burial In Gann Cemetery

Funeral services were held at Hico Monday for J. W. Shipman, 86, former resident of Hamilton for many years. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Johnson, of Jacksboro, Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Gann Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge of arrangements.

Born in Gatesville, Aug. 1, 1862, Mr. Shipman came to Hamilton at the age of 12. He grew up here and was married to Miss Annabelle Deoley in December, 1887. Four children were born to them, three of whom survive. They are John L. Shipman, Mullin; Mrs. Linnie White, Hamilton; and Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Jacksboro. Other survivors are seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Iredell Junior Class Presenting Play On Next Tuesday Night

The Junior Class of Iredell High School will present the play, "Bolts and Nuts" on Tuesday night, April 26 at 8:00 p. m. Nominal admission charges will be made.

This is the same play the Meridian Seniors used and was well liked by those who saw it.

The cast of characters includes Jojo Wyche, Jeneane Twyford, Margaret Kaiser, Lorene Weatherford, Jimmy Flanery, Ramon Dunlap, Edwin Barnhill, Dan Seal, Grace Lynch, Franklin Hall, Mary Kaiser, Walene Neie, Howard Word, and Kenneth Barnhill.

VISITS PARENTS ON WAY TO NEW POSITION

James Ray Bobo, who has been employed with Civil Aeronautics Administration for the past year, "Bolts and Nuts" on Tuesday night, April 26 at 8:00 p. m. Nominal admission charges will be made.

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Before going on to his destination where he is employed there, he will be reporting for duty Tuesday. LeRoy Bobo of Wichita Falls also visited with his parents over the Easter holidays.



'FRUITARIAN' BABY—Two-and-a-half-months-old Jerrilyn Hinkle has been able to stand upright on his mother's hand like this since he was six weeks of age—the result, his parents say, of his 'fruitarian' diet consisting of nothing but orange juice, fruits, vegetables and mother's milk. The father, Herb, has delivered all three of his children for his wife, after paying a doctor \$25 to show him how.

'Uncle Jim' Steel Who Died Near Bluffdale Buried Here This Week

A host of friends who had known him for a long while, members of the local Masonic lodge of which he had been a faithful member and members of the Methodist church which he joined early in life, joined relatives Wednesday afternoon in paying respect to the memory of J. M. Steel, who died Tuesday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Russell Collier, near Bluffdale.

"Uncle Jim", as he was affectionately known to those with whom he had been associated in daily life over a long period of years, had not been in the best of health recently, and went to Bluffdale last week to live, having visited here only occasionally. His friendly greeting will be missed around town.

Born in Collin County, Texas, December 27, 1865, James Monroe Steel moved to Hill county in the year of 1875, living there one year and one year in Comanche county. He resided in Bosque county near Rocky Church from 1877 to 1889, and came to Hico in 1917.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Britton, who preceded him in death in 1897. To this union four children were born, who survive: H. E. Steele of Hico, Mrs. Mary Ethel Huckaby of Grand Prairie, J. T. Steele and M. M. Steele. There are also five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray. Burial was in the Hico cemetery under the auspices of the local chapter of Ancient Free Masons, of Jacksboro. Barrow-Rutledge had charge of arrangements.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Southwest farmers received steady to lower prices for most products during the past week. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Lamb prices dropped \$2 to \$5 from last week's record high prices at Fort Worth and \$2 to \$3 from last week's all-time high at San Antonio. Oklahoma City and Denver also recorded losses of around \$2 to \$3 on lambs. Best spring lambs ranged from \$26 to \$28 Monday this week. Ewes lost 50 cents. Goats changed little.

There was little or no trading in wool or mohair prices fell \$8 to \$10 a hundred for the week at New York. Beef and mutton sold steady, veal \$1 to \$4 lower, and pork \$1 lower to \$1 higher. Sheep numbers rose sharply at all markets last week but failed to equal a year ago. Monday this week found sheep receipts down to about half those of a week earlier. Last week's receipts of cattle, calves and hogs held somewhat in line with the week before or a year ago at southwest and midwest markets.

Hog prices continued downward by 50 cents to \$18 for the week. Top hogs fell to \$18 at Fort Worth. Last week's receipts of cattle, calves and hogs held somewhat in line with the week before or a year ago at southwest and midwest markets.

Cattle prices showed little change for the week. Good yearlings sold before going on to his destination where he is employed there, he will be reporting for duty Tuesday. LeRoy Bobo of Wichita Falls also visited with his parents over the Easter holidays.

Cotton advanced 25 cents to \$1 a bale. Spot middling 15-17 inch long closed Monday at 32.75 cents a pound at Houston, 32.70 at Dallas, and 32.50 at New Orleans.

PERMIT ISSUED ON ERATH CO. WILDCAT NEAR CLAIRETTE

Location has been filed with the Abilene office of the Railroad Commission for the third test well in this section, according to a news dispatch late last week.

The Erath county venture will be an Ellenburger test two and a half miles southwest of Clairette, described as the McClung, Wilkinson & McClung No. 1 R. C. Christian, 1,500 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of the R. C. Christian 128-acre tract in John Cornin survey. Permit is for 4,500 feet. Drilling will be with cable tools.

This is the same deal reported March 18 through the News Review after announcement by Ray Morrison, M. C. Roberson and R. C. Christian, who said their block of acreage contracted for drilling purposes comprised approximately 6,800 acres in the Clairette-Aitman section. Drilling is expected to start by May 1.

No information is available from either of the other wells being drilled locally by American Liberty Oil Company, the 4,500-foot try on the Fellers farm a mile north of town which has been making hole for four weeks, or the Clanton well east of Iredell which was spudded in two weeks ago with permit for 5,000 feet.

Unofficial reports indicate early staking of locations in other sections adjacent to Hico, particularly the Olin-Fairy territory.

Hico Review Club Met Last Week With Mrs. Marvin Marshall

The Hico Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall with Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. as hostess Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Fifteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. Lusk Randalls conducted a most interesting and informative lesson on "Panama and Importance of Panama Canal in World Affairs."

During the business session it was decided best to postpone the project for a skating rink on the school campus until such time as decision for placement of the new building is decided. It was decided that the club should sponsor and pay for erection of a curb for a sandpile for primary pupils at a given spot on the school grounds.

The health program under consideration was discussed and committees are working on dental and X-ray examination of school children; also free vaccination for communicable diseases. More definite information will be available in the near future.

A delightful party plate was served to the 15 members present by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Marshall.

REPORTER.

All But Two Were There

MEMBERS OF '17 GRADUATING CLASS AT IREDELL HOLD REUNION APRIL 13

On May 3, 1917, eleven graduates received diplomas from the Iredell High School. There were seven girls and four boys in this class, which was the third to receive diplomas from this school in a formal graduation exercise. M. G. M. Ammons was the superintendent and Mr. H. C. Powell, a former teacher and then county superintendent, presented the diplomas.

On April 13, 1949 this same class with the exception of two members met in a reunion at the Iredell High School. By 8 o'clock all had arrived and after meeting each other the crowd assembled in the gymnasium where a short program was given.

Lola Frank Elliott, a former graduate, acted as master of ceremonies. She began by having the members of the class stand. They were J. Gilbert Helm, Cranfills Gap; C. Neill Ammons, Ft. Worth; Jim C. Terrell, Stephenville; Harriett Frank West, Houston; Clara French Richards, Meridian; Bill Oldham, Emily Turner Schumacher, Bethel Goddin Hughes, and Vinita Burton Blakley, Iredell. The two absent members were Pearl Woody Hunt of Dallas and Nell Houston Rider of Louisiana.

The class officers were then recognized: Neill Ammons, president; Harriett Frank, vice-president, and Vinita Burson, secretary. These officers were re-elected.

Each member was then asked to give the highlights of their lives, and each one responded with a lovely story.

The class play, "Rose Brook Farm", was then recognized, with none of the players being able to quote their lines after 32 years.

The class song was sung twice, and all agreed that the words and the music were the best yet.

Former members of the class present who did not graduate were recognized. They were Lois Mitchell, Knott, Tex.; Homer Gosdin, Frank Hughes and Lee Phillips, Iredell. The motto of this class was "Grit Wins". The class colors, green and gold, were carried out in the refreshments. The class flower, pink carnation, was sent to the class by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Farmer, co-teachers with Clara in the Meridian school.

After the class adjourned, a social hour was enjoyed, punch and cake being served. The class and guests who were: Mrs. Neill Ammons, Mrs. J. C. Terrell, Mrs. Lois Mitchell, Lola Frank Elliott of Kansas City, Mo., Frances Frank Stoneham of San Antonio, Dodo Frank Boettcher of Dallas, Mrs. Ross Frank and Mrs. Clara Williamson of Dallas, D. E. Cavness, Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock, Mrs. Judy Gosdin, Mrs. Manzie Burson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Viola Loader, Mrs. Bill Oldham, Jack Blakley and Gene, of Iredell.

We thought it a little unusual that the eleven graduates were all living, also the teachers: W. A. York of Waco, G. M. Ammons of Bay City, and H. C. Powell of Dallas. CONTRIBUTED.

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on April 11, 1949, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$403,804.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,119,294.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$453.92 overdrafts)	325,485.53
Furniture and fixtures	4,511.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,856,094.66

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,659,703.55
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,634.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17,734.06
Deposits of banks	12,048.67
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,697,120.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,697,120.78

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	58,973.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	158,973.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,856,094.66

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:
 I, Ellis Randals, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1949.

W. W. CARSON JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 J. W. Richbourg, T. A. Randals, Odie Petsick, Directors.

Carlton

By
 Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Corby and children, Beryl Lynn and Jimmie, returned Monday to their home in Gallup, New Mexico, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and other relatives.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and daughters, Nelda and Twila, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Kathy of Purves, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin.

Donald Oakley, who is attending Georgetown University, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oakley, and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush accompanied their son, Floyd Bush, and family of De Leon to Abilene Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with another of Mr. Bush's sons, Hubert Bush, and family. They also visited with Mrs. Bush's sister, Mrs. W. D. Smith and husband and daughter, Mrs. Bob Sullivan and family.

Sunday visitors with their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale, were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrell of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don of Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham and son and Bill Wolf of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children, Joe Marshall, Jerry Mack and Paula of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Travis King, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Nelson of Meridian visited Sunday with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Lula Williams, Roy and Luther Williams and family.

Robert Partain of Fort Worth spent the week end with his brother.

Ed Morgan returned Sunday to his home in Van Nuys, California.

after visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox of Fairly visited Monday night of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Massengale, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lipton and daughter, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr., and son, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and children, Gene, Nila and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and daughter, Peggy, Shirle Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lee Salmon of Dallas was a week-end visitor with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon and Lou.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Massengale, and husband. It was Mrs. Massengale's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McKeage and daughter, Mrs. Sampley Baird and daughter, Sandra, of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Cleburne spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sid Clark; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark. Mrs. Sid Clark returned home with her son for a visit.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher were all present last Sunday honoring Mr. Fisher on his 79th birthday. Present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and children of Camp Hood, Mrs. Herman Ford and son, Pat. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Helen Jean of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and son, Ronnie of Carlton, Mrs. Norma Wilson, a sister of Mrs. Fisher of Carlton.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and George Williamson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hyatt and children of Proctor, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Kilgore spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson, and Mrs. Walker Curry were shoppers in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roedolph Short and children of Baird were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Foster and son, Rowland, and H. O. Rowland of Anson visited over the week end with her uncle and aunt, Walker Bingham and Mrs. Leta Thompson.

Reginald Thetford, a student at Texas A. & M., spent the Easter holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford and Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and children of Tyler and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell who has been visiting them, and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children of Marshall visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves. Mrs. Hattie Sowell remained here for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. J. J. Sowell and children also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, and brother, Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hilton and children of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, Leo, Welton, Jerry Lynn and Wanda Jean.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard is visiting in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffhines.

Mrs. Fred Geye spent the week end at Stephenville with her son, Nolan Geye, and family and attended the singing.

A number of people from here attended the great Texas State Singing Convention held at Stephenville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boucher and son, Thomas Gail, of Gustine visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munsinger of Dublin spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Munsinger home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah and W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters Helen and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Lee and children spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. They celebrated Mr. Wright's 76th birthday.

Mrs. Grace Melton of Corsicana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pottett.

Mrs. Avery Coffman and son Joe Arlon spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Claud Phillips, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaggars and children visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCullough at Lorenzo.

The annual cemetery working will be held on Friday, April 29, and everyone interested is urged to be present as there is important business to be discussed.

Mrs. Lee Turney, Mrs. Sid Fine and son Sidney Lee were visitors Monday in Fort Worth.

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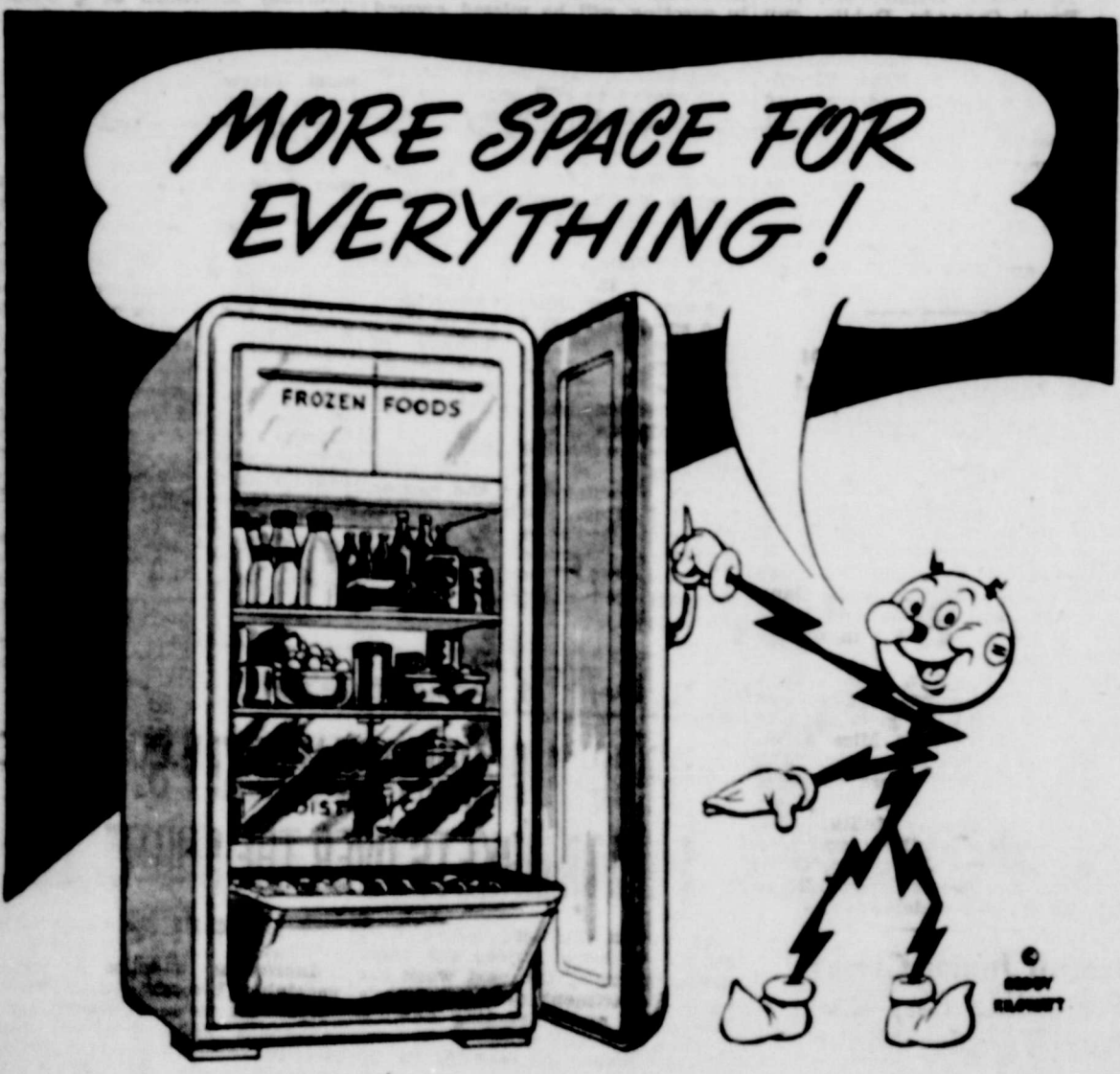
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SENIOR NEWS
 This morning in the senior room Shirley and La Verne and Dolores and Patsy are studying Civics. Fernadine and Bonnie are writing on their English themes. Charles and

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Melvin are reading college literature. In the meantime we are all discussing the senior trip. We are happy to have one of our former classmates, Imogene Elder, visiting us today.

— H H S —
JUNIOR NEWS
 Plans are being discussed for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. We have discussed several different ideas. The one which seems to be the most popular is to have the banquet and dance at the Chicken Palace in the new dining room which is being built. Another possibility is to have the banquet at the lunch room and the dance at the country club. The last idea is to have the banquet at the Fireman's Hall and the dance at the country club. We will have a more definite idea of what we want next week.

The banquet is set at present for May 19, but this date is subject to change at any time. Committees have been appointed to decorate for it. We are hoping for a beautiful and formal banquet.

— H H S —
SOPHOMORE NEWS
 Mr. Sirman is really popular today. I know it wouldn't be because he has a flashy new Ford Convertible. It is really a knock-out.

Everyone seems to be very happy over our Easter holidays. Mary Sherrard said she found only one, single egg.

We are very sorry that Duane McCarty is absent from school and we hope he will be back soon.

— H H S —
FRESHMEN NEWS
 All the Freshmen pupils are still hoping that Mr. Sirman will get to exempt the students with a ninety or above average.

These last five weeks of school are passing off very slowly so some of the students think.

— H H S —
BAND NEWS
 The band put on a band jacket program last Thursday night. The

proceeds will go to pay for the senior band jackets. All the rest of the members of the band are getting very anxious to receive their jackets.

— H H S —
HOMEMAKING NEWS
 The Hico Homemaking class presented a style show April 14, in the High School Auditorium. The girls modeled the clothing they have made this year.

Betty Alexander, Wanda McLendon, and Lois Randolph presided. The setting was in the living room of one of the girls' houses twenty years from now.

Eight girls modeled skirts, Mary Nell Keller and Charlotte Turner, who also modeled skirts, sang "The Cheering Gum Girl." Eight girls modeled cotton dresses and sang "I'm Forever Ripping, Ripping." Jo Matthews gave the reading, "A Coed's Hat Shelf."

Four girls modeled party dresses and sang "Sewing, Sewing, Sewing." Wanda Nell Johnson gave "The Housewife's Plea." Dorothy Adkinson gave the reading "Once in a Lifetime." Patsy Jordan modeled a formal party dress and gave a reading "Only a Wife."

The style show closed with the girls singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Future Homemakers Song."

— H H S —
SPOTLIGHT
 Is the room you're sitting in rather hot? No breeze around you? You're rather tired after having a full week behind you. I'll bet. So let's do something different. Sit down in the nearest chair and get comfortable, imagine a warm but pleasant river bank. A tall shady tree beside the river bank. Could anything be more pleasant? Slip off your shoes and dangle your feet in the water. As you relax, the past weeks activities flash through your mind. That cute girl you were out with, the sweet things he said to you last night, all the little things that make up your own particular week.

Did you have a pleasant week? Would you like to hear how others spent their week? Your relaxed now and pretend, so let's roll back the pages of time and re-live the week.

Here is a nice place to start, Tuesday night and skating. Maybe you can not skate, but come along anyway and watch the others fall. Billy Mc. is really popular tonight. He seems to have brought Wanda, Levern, Pat M. and Dolores with him.

Oh look, Jimmie just slipped and Milton held her completely off the floor till she regained her balance. Jo and O. J. and Myrna and Delbert are skating along together, talking.

Shirley and Melvin, Jo and Ralph came in together. Say, Ralph, why don't you learn to skate?

Lois and Fred were skating right pretty together.

Back in Hico some of the usual Tuesday night daters took in the show. They were Wendell and Ione and Raymond and Audine. Barbara and Garland were at her home.

Thursday night comes next on the list. Looks like I'm just hitting the high spots doesn't it. Thursday night I saw Patsy and Buck and Shirley and Charles together. In a car behind them were Paul and Betty. I followed along and saw they were all going out to Myrna's home. To play "Kick the Can" maybe.

Wendell and Raymond have their girls troubles don't they? This time it was Raymond who had to wait for quite a while for Audine. Wendell and Ione kept him company. Finally she arrived and they left for Hico. There they saw Jo and O. J. and Punk and Milton.

In celebration of the Easter Holidays a lot of couples were out stepping Friday night. Some stepped a long distance from home. Take Pat and Don and Fernadine and Weldon for instance, they rode up to Stephenville.

Leroy Bobo was home and he and Lois were at the show.

Wendell had a pleasant surprise when he came to town for there was Ione. They sat in the show together. O. J. went up to Punk's home and talked to Jo.

Mona and Norman, Myrna and Delbert and Shirley and Vernon were all in the show expecting to win the cash prize. But to their disappointment they weren't lucky. Saturday night the moon wasn't

in sight but there were millions of tiny stars to make the night romantic. Besides you can't wish on the moon and you can wish on a star. A few looked so happy that I decided they must have wished on a star and their wish came true. Was that why you looked happy, Patsy and Buck and Shirley and Charles.

Mary and Odell and Betty and James were riding around in a one seated car. They didn't seem to mind being crowded though. Jim and Billy Jean and Charles and Margaret, looking very lovely, were riding down the street when I saw them.

Jo and Ralph had a new couple dating with them. Who? Why Jean and Bobby, Ralph and La Verne were at the chicken shack, or so I heard.

Mary and Dub were together. Who says history doesn't repeat itself.

Say, I saw a funny sight Saturday night. Ione was driving the car in which Raymond and Audine were riding. On the back of the car with his feet dropped on the license plate was Wendell. Reckon she threw him out?

I hung around until show time and saw Glen and Patsy Paul and Betty, Louise and Earl, Paula and Benny and Cathryn and Coolage go into the show.

Then I headed over Hamilton way. I heard some Hico people were attending a party over in that direction.

Sure enough I saw Jo and O. J. and Wanda and Pete and Levern and Pete.

Sunday afternoon was another of those afternoons. Beautiful weather and happy couples. Say what has happened to Hico. Nearly all of the couples are going places out of town. Myrna and Delbert were in Hamilton, Patsy and Buck in Duffau, Punk and Milton in Stephenville and La Verne and Ralph in Clair-ette.

Oh well the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence I've heard. Maybe that applies to dating too.

This is all the Spotlight picked up this week so if I don't get a severe case of puppy love I'll be out hunting in the highways and byways next week.

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Officials of Local Gas Company Among Convention Delegates

Biloxi, Miss. (Special)—The gas industry's contribution to the expanding economy of the South was the theme of the forty-first annual convention of the Southern Gas Association held in Biloxi, Mississippi, April 20-22.

D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Company, and vice-president of the American Gas Association, led the Lone Star delegation to the conference. He was among the eight representatives from his company who had prominent parts in the speakers program.

Among the leading topics of discussion were the improvements in the production, transmission and distribution of natural gas that have combined to make the "all-purpose" fuel available to greater numbers of customers.

The delegates were told of the advancements in modern gas appliances to bring a "better quality of living for the American home." These appliances include automatic gas ranges, refrigerators, water heaters, vented heating equipment, clothes dryers, dish washers and the Servol gas air-conditioning unit that uses the same gas flame to produce either cooling or heating by the flick of a switch.

More than fifty authorities in the gas field, from universities and the industry, addressed various sessions of the convention. Among the speakers were Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, United States Army (retired), Eaker, holder of many "firsts" in aviation and multi-decorated veteran of both world wars, gave an estimation of Russian capacity and leadership. He spent much time during World War II in Russia working with leaders of the Soviet Republic.

The Southern Gas Association consists of more than sixty gas companies and 100 manufacturer distributors from the 13 Southern states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. W. H. Ligon of Nashville, Tennessee, is president.

Army Applicants With Dependents May Be Enlisted Before May 1

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Prior to May 1st, men claiming dependents, can be enlisted only if they are eligible for the grade of Sergeant or above; or if they are reenlisting within 90 days since date of discharge, they can be accepted in any grade.

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Further information is available at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, 817 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Booklet Available to Veterans Wishing to Buy or Build Homes

To furnish basic guidance to veterans buying or building a home, a 22 page leaflet "For the Home Buying Veteran" is available from the Dallas offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce, 1114 Commerce Street, at 5 cents per copy.

The new publication on veterans' housing was issued jointly by the Federal Housing Administration, the Office of the Housing Expediter and the Veterans Administration, Ray L. Miller, regional director of the Department of Commerce, said.

Home buying is a subject of vital concern to millions of veterans, Miller said. In this new publication, veterans are offered valuable information as to all phases of government assistance and are offered, as well, self-help suggestions for any purchase transaction.

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4-H Club's Clothing Program Shows Annual Increase

Nearly one-third of the 1,800,000 4-H Club members throughout the nation are expected to participate in the 1949 National 4-H Clothing Achievement program, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. This prediction is based on the annual increase in enrollment during the last nine years. Texas reported 29,403 enrolled in the 1948 clothing program, and hopes to top that figure.

The economy of home sewing plus a plentiful supply of intriguing designs and fabrics will attract many more 4-H'ers to complete the 1949 clothing project. Not only are members taught to make new garments for a carefully planned wardrobe, but they also learn to mend, alter and remake old ones. Many of the girls sew for the family as well as for themselves. They become adept at making hats, bags and other accessories. Demonstrations of sewing skills is encouraged by their 4-H Club leaders.

Examples of outstanding achievements are the 1,440 garments made by last year's 12 national clothing winners. In addition, these girls restyled hundreds of worn dresses, suits and coats.

The 12 national 4-H scholarships have been increased from \$200 to \$300 by Spool Cotton Educational Bureau, donor of all clothing achievement awards. State winners will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, while a gold filled medal of honor goes to county winners. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the program.

Texas named 20 county winners last year. Anna Peterson won Medina county and also State awards.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the kind people who did so many nice things for us in our time of sorrow; Brother Ray and Brother Davis for their comforting words, and all those who helped us in any way. We pray God's blessings on every one, and may just such loving, helpful hands be lifted up to aid each of you when sorrow comes into your lives.

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Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 P. M. Preaching services, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church
We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach two sermons every Sunday, Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:15 p. m.
Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.
Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Olin Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Come to all our services!
REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

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

Unity Baptist Church
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month.
We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.
R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

4-H Club's Clothing Program Shows Annual Increase

Nearly one-third of the 1,800,000 4-H Club members throughout the nation are expected to participate in the 1949 National 4-H Clothing Achievement program, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. This prediction is based on the annual increase in enrollment during the last nine years. Texas reported 29,403 enrolled in the 1948 clothing program, and hopes to top that figure.

The economy of home sewing plus a plentiful supply of intriguing designs and fabrics will attract many more 4-H'ers to complete the 1949 clothing project. Not only are members taught to make new garments for a carefully planned wardrobe, but they also learn to mend, alter and remake old ones. Many of the girls sew for the family as well as for themselves. They become adept at making hats, bags and other accessories. Demonstrations of sewing skills is encouraged by their 4-H Club leaders.

Examples of outstanding achievements are the 1,440 garments made by last year's 12 national clothing winners. In addition, these girls restyled hundreds of worn dresses, suits and coats.

The 12 national 4-H scholarships have been increased from \$200 to \$300 by Spool Cotton Educational Bureau, donor of all clothing achievement awards. State winners will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, while a gold filled medal of honor goes to county winners. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the program.

Texas named 20 county winners last year. Anna Peterson won Medina county and also State awards.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the kind people who did so many nice things for us in our time of sorrow; Brother Ray and Brother Davis for their comforting words, and all those who helped us in any way. We pray God's blessings on every one, and may just such loving, helpful hands be lifted up to aid each of you when sorrow comes into your lives.

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**WISEMAN
STUDIO**

Personals.

Pauls Boone spent the week end in Stephenville with her aunt, Mrs. Hal Thomas and family.

Miss Robbie Wilson of Stephenville spent Easter with Miss Billie Jean Williamson.

Frank Bonner, student at A&M College, was an Easter guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson and daughter Mary Ona.

H. F. Sellers and Cole Hooper returned home Monday from Fort Stockton after a week's visit with Mr. Sellers' daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tracy Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally returned home the first of the week after spending the Easter holidays with their children in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gamble had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Mrs. Olin Armstrong of Fort Worth.

Easter guests in the home of Mrs. Bryan Angell were Miss Frances Angell, student at TSCW, Denton; Lloyd Angell, University of Texas student and Cody Davis of San Angelo, student at North Texas State College, Denton.

Misses Jessie Miller Pool and Oran Jo Pool of Odessa spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Miss Dale Randals, student at TSCW, Denton was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals for the Easter holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and baby were in Clifton Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer.

Billy Jackson, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were Paul Wolfe, student at the University and Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough of Temple.

David and Mary Nell Battershell, students at the University of Texas, Austin spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. F. Battershell.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey and Miss Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Jack Neel, student at the University, returned to Austin Monday after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Roger Shelton of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals.

Norma Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Fairy, underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Hico Hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson of Fort Worth were guests Easter Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson.

Claude Emmons and O. M. Cosby Jr. of Amherst were in Hico on business Tuesday, and intended to do a little fishing but rain interfered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges and granddaughter, Julia Ann Hedges, went to San Angelo last Friday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Brooks and family. They were joined there Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and son, Alan for the day.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hobgood and Carolyn, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Day and granddaughter, Sherry Jan Reid, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peterman and sons, Glenn, Carroll and Jamie, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Ronald and Carey, Hico; and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley New, Leon and Anita, Fairy.

Donald Lewis, who has been working at Marlin, was visiting here this week.

Miss Saralee Hudson of Austin spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Visitors Sunday in the home of J. J. Smith were Mrs. Hettie Smith, Jewell and Bill D. of Waco, and C. C. Smith of Temple.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook were Charlie Cook and family of Haskell and Andrew Michaelson of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Schmidt of Austin spent the Easter holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and family.

Miss Carolyn Holford returned to Austin Monday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

Easter holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke and daughter, Sandra Jean, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane and daughter, Janet, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and daughter, Judy, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke and sons, Marion and Jerry Don of College Station.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and baby of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gregory of Midland visited here this week with friends, and also visited relatives at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Marenger and son and Mr. Andy Brown of Dallas spent the past Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Robert Myers of Fort Worth spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Yocham. Her mother spent the past week with her.

Mr. Loughlin spent Tuesday night with Mr. Dansby, who is ill. They live close to Mosheim.

Mrs. McAdoo is still confined to her bed and just about the same. Will be in bed six months April 21. Marie Hanshaw takes care of her. Corporal Robert Earl Dennis, who is stationed at Camp Hood, spent three days of the past week with relatives.

Mrs. Valetta Phillips, Mrs. R. W. Dennis, and Harold Self took Robert Earl Dennis back to Camp Hood.

Lamoine Fuller, who is in the State University, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Will Henderson of Caddo Mills is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harrison Hollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White and sons of Waco spent the week end here.

B. L. Mitchell Jr. returned Friday to San Antonio to resume work after a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. Morris Allen, Mrs. Valetta Phillips, and Mrs. R. W. Dennis spent Wednesday in Hico with Mrs. R. B. Litch.

Misses Eleanor Helm and Betty Bradley spent the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Virginia Jones, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents.

Donald Mitchell and Marcus Loader spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Bruce Freeman of Abilene spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Luther Sowell, who has been in Gl. Rose for treatment, was at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and baby of Marlin spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson and son, Bobby Ray Freeman, Paul Patterson and his boy friend, Johnny Zacharias, all of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Sammie Potter, who is in college in Oklahoma, spent the holidays with her parents.

Billy Bradley spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Park Ella Segrist, her sister Mrs. Sid Thompson and son, and his little boy friend and Miss Margaret Segrist, all of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Harlan Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poteet and baby daughter of Angelo spent Sunday night with his parents and his sister. They had been to Corsicana to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson and Mrs. Clem McAden attended the State Singing Convention at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Cleburne visited her brother, Mr. Oldham, and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and baby of De Leon spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. Philemon Hudson and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Edmond Hudson attended the singing in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dixon of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jenkins of Walnut Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Huckaby and baby of Plumb, Texas, are visiting his parents and her mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell, and other relatives. He is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marsiler and son of Valley Mills visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Poteet brought a beautiful Easter message at the morning hour Sunday. A good crowd was present but the crowd was small at the evening hour. Wonder why? Remember April 25 is the time for the program and social at the home of Mrs. W. W. Oldham at 8 p. m. All the W. S. C. S. members be sure and come.

John L. Chewning
 Mr. John L. Chewning was born in the year 1874 in Chambers Co., Ala., and passed away at his home in Dallas on April 8, 1949.

He was married in 1895. To this union two sons were born, one preceding him in death several years ago. His illness wasn't very long. All was done for him that could be done, but alas, his days were lived out.

He and Mrs. Chewning went to Dallas three years ago and were happy in their new home.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church when a boy, and was a faithful member, living a pure Christian life and treating his fellow men and others right. He had honest dealings with all for he had many friends.

He and Mrs. Chewning lived here for several years and he was well known in Iredell. I have visited them several times on their farm east of town and I sure did enjoy my visits with this good man and his wife. They were a happy couple. He was engaged in farming, but had got unable to farm so they sold out and went to Dallas.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Ellis, and one granddaughter; one sister and one half-brother of Alabama.

The remains were brought here for burial. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, April 10, at 3 p. m. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge. Rev. G. M. Green, a former pastor, brought the message, assisted by Rev. Poteet. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present to pay respect to his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gandy and Mr. Lum Gandy of Meridian and Mr. J. C. Bowman sang two quartets which were beautiful. The floral offerings were lavish, for he loved flowers and they had many of them while they lived here.

Messrs. B. L. Mitchell, R. J. Phillips, John W. Parks, W. A. Pylant, Bryan Bateman and Joe Tidwell were the pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery by the side of his son, Mrs. Chewning and son and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends, for he feels very lonely without him. He is gone from all but is not forgotten.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Fey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meisch, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chewning, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Chewning, Mrs. J. J. Chewning, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chewning and daughter Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baacke, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Campbell, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelpin, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymer, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuller, San Angelo; Mrs. John Bedding, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Calloway and daughter, Corsicana; Mrs. Willie Barham, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Roethske, Morgan.

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THE MIDDLES



By Bob Carr



Fairy

Grain is looking very well considering some damage by worms. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison enjoyed having all their children and one daughter) home for Easter Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Della Seago and Sherry of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and Mary Lou of South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Allison of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and family of Lund Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and baby of Hico, and Texie Dell Allison of the home. Mrs. Robbie Lee Patterson of Dallas was unable to be there.

Work is progressing nicely on the Jim Grisham home, which is under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Massengale, and husband Easter Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day and all are invited to attend.

Olga Duncan and Judd Massengale have poultry houses under construction at their homes.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lela Webb, who passed away during the night Sunday a week ago. She had been in failing health for some time. She was found dead in bed by her son, J. D., who made his home with his mother near Hamilton. Funeral services were held at Hamilton, with burial at Hillsboro. She was 70 years old and a former resident of this place.

J. D. and Edd of Waco, and a daughter, Mrs. Guy Blount of near Cranfills Gap. We extend deepest sympathy to those bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville also spent the week end at home.

A very good crowd was present for the cemetery working last Friday despite the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts and family of Stillwater, Okla., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our dear friends and neighbors for their kind deeds during the time of sadness at the death of our beloved wife and mother. We are thankful for the food prepared, the beautiful floral offerings, and the many kind words of sympathy which were spoken. Especially do we wish to thank Bro. Davis and the kind doctors and nurses at the Hico Hospital. May God bless each of you in our earnest prayer.

C. F. BARKER, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.



HIS DAD DIED A HERO . . . Honoring Boatwain Mate Cecil F. Massey for heroism displayed at Bataan, the Silver Star — navy's third highest award — is posthumously awarded him by Capt. J. R. Topper (left), assistant chief of staff of the 14th naval district, and accepted by Massey's son, 11-year-old Derek F. Jones, in ceremonies held at Wheeler air force base in Hawaii. Young Jones has been adopted by his step-father, Sgt. C. F. Jones.

Altman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Pollard a while Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Causter Sylvester of Carlton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson and Mrs. C. C. Cady of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Thursday night and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and H. E. Jones left Thursday morning for Baytown to visit their children. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Mrs. Cady remained with Mrs. Jones for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wini Parish of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parish of Snyder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yochan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Dallas spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and little daughter, Delores of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the Texas State singing convention in Stephenville Sunday.

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Clairette

Rev. Ervin Holt filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

A good crowd attended the Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon, sponsored by members of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar were Grandview visitors Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lendis is very ill in the Dublin Clinic.

The B. B. Sewing Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden of Waco visited during the Easter holidays in the homes of Charlie Dowdy and Ben Loden.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley and baby of Brownwood visited Sunday with R. M. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens.

Mrs. Reba Carter attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Dallas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and other relatives.

A good crowd attended the pie supper Friday night, sponsored by the local ball club.

Those visiting during the Easter holidays with Mrs. L. E. Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson and daughter of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and Danny of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and girls of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son.

Mrs. Ruth Fry returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens at Gainesville.

Mrs. Jenny McAnelly of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford recently.

Members of the local Methodist church appreciate the maple collection plates presented to the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowdy, by Mr. Clarence Durst of Redfield, N. Y., a friend.

Rev. Holt, pastor, presented them Sunday (Easter morn) to the church and took up a collection in memory of Mr. Durst. Mr. Durst visited the Dowdys in February, and attended services at the Methodist church while here.

Mrs. Fred Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey and baby of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield Monday night.

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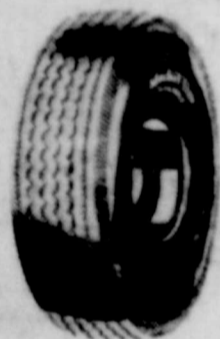
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Full Baseball Season Calendar Announced by Besque Valley League

Flex C. Mitchell of Iredell has submitted information that the citizens of Alexander, Clairette, Duffau, Fairy, Iredell, and Wolfe's Nursery at Stephenville have organized the Besque Valley Baseball League, and that a full season of games had been arranged. Results so far indicate that there will be good competition between all teams, Mitchell said. Games played April 10 resulted as follows: Iredell at Fairy, Postponed; Alexander 16, Duffau 2; Clairette 4, Wolfe's Nursery 2. Games April 17: Iredell 8, Duffau 5; Fairy 5, Wolfe's Nursery 4; Alexander 13, Clairette 11. Scheduled for Sunday, April 24: Wolfe's Nursery at Iredell, Duffau at Clairette, and Fairy at Alexander. Standing so far: Alexander, played 2, won 2; Clairette, played 2, won 1; Duffau, played 2, lost 2; Fairy, played 1, won 1; Iredell, played 1, won 1; Wolfe's Nursery, played 2, lost 2.

C. A. GIESECKE LISTED AMONG DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS AT A. & M.

College Station, April 18.—Chas. A. Giesecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Giesecke of Hico, made the distinguished student list for outstanding work during the fall semester at Texas A. & M. College. To distinguish in scholarship a student has to make a grade better than "B" in all subjects taken. Giesecke is majoring in agricultural education and plans to start farming when he gets his degree from A. & M. He has been interested in agriculture for a number of years, taking three years of vocational agriculture in high school. He was a member of the F. F. A. Chapter in high school, holding the office of reporter for one year. Giesecke flew as an aerial gunner and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with five battle stars during World War II. Giesecke was graduated from John Tarleton in June, 1948, and transferred immediately to A. & M.

CARLTON H. D. CLUB MET APRIL 7 IN HOME OF MRS. WALKER CURRY

The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met April 7 in the home of Mrs. Walker Curry. Each one present answered roll call with "Shrubs and Plants that I Find to Do Well." Also we had a plant and seed exchange which was very interesting. A demonstration was given on "Pruning and Cutting Beds" by Mrs. Samford and Mrs. Reedy. "A Legend of the Dogwood" was read by Mrs. Odis Shaffer. Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served to ten members, seven visitors, and one new member, Mrs. Shirley Williams. Our next meeting will be April 28 with Mrs. Harbour.

MRS. D. W. REEDY, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their aid, sympathy and comfort in the passing of our loved one, Jim Steel. Also we are grateful for the food prepared and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you. H. E. STEEL & FAMILY, H. E. HUCKABY & FAMILY, RUSSELL COLLIER & FAMILY, JOHN BRITTON & FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all of our kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral offerings at the loss of our loved one. All these things we will hold in grateful remembrance and May God add His blessings to each of you. THE FAMILY OF JAKE LANEY.

Tarleton College to Celebrate 50th Year of Service to Texas

Stephenville, April 18.—John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, which will mark its fiftieth year of service to Texas with a Semi-Centennial Celebration April 30 to May 1, first opened its doors Sept. 3, 1899.

Founded by an Erath County ranchman, John Tarleton, the school was designed to provide educational opportunities for children of ranching, farming and laboring families who were "over six years of age, of good moral character, and unable to educate themselves." Tarleton who died in 1895, left \$86,000 to found the school which opened four years later.

At the start, a group of 114 students who varied from 10 to 70 years of age were enrolled. There were four faculty members. The campus consisted of three acres of grassburrs, mesquite and post oak trees, and one building. Forty-eight of the students were known as "beneficiaries"; that is, they were given their tuition, free use of books, and five dollars per quarter. The remaining students, known as "independents", paid a tuition of three dollars a month.

Dr. W. H. Bruce came from Denton to become the first president. He was followed by E. E. Bramlette and Frank H. Martin. During its existence as a senior college, 32 bachelor degrees were conferred. In 1908 when funds were insufficient to pay upkeep and faculty salaries as a senior college, President J. D. Sandifer reorganized the school as a junior college.

After this, the school grew until in 1916, there were 364 students and 16 teachers. In 1917, citizens of Stephenville raised \$40,000 to buy and clear the 40-acre square now known as the main campus. Citizens also raised \$50,000 to purchase the original 500-acre College Farm, and an additional \$75,000 to redeem the old Tarleton endowment. All of this was turned over to the State of Texas in 1917 to be used as a nucleus in the founding of a co-educational junior college to be a part of the Texas A&M College.

When the school became a state-supported institution, the word "Agricultural" was inserted in its name. Since then, Tarleton's growth has been steady. The average enrollment for 31 years as a state college is 1100.

Today the campus proper consists of 40 acres, landscaped with native trees, shrubbery, and winding walks, and dotted by 30 buildings. Over 200 acres have been added to the original College Farm. A 16 acre poultry farm and a 6-acre horticulture farm provide laboratories for agricultural students. The school has recently purchased an additional 40 acres upon which it is proposed to erect a \$100,000 Tarleton Memorial Stadium. To move the present athletic plant to this new location, the Board of Directors of Texas A&M College has allotted \$25,000, and also provided \$91,000 to improve the girls' dormitories. Because the word "Agricultural" in the school's name hinders public realization that the school is co-educational, a bill is before the present legislature to change the name to Tarleton State College. Enrollment for the 1948-1949 long session is 1289 with students coming from two-thirds of Texas' 254 counties, ten other states, and five foreign countries. Tarleton College has over 30,000 ex-students.

CEMETERY WORKING

A cemetery working will be held at the Honey Creek graveyard Friday, May 6. Those interested are asked to come, bring your dinner and stay all day. J. W. JORDAN.

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