

# The Hico News Review

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## Bridge Collapses, Dumps Truck in Bosque



E. C. Allison Jr. was driving his semi-trailer truck loaded with cattle toward the position from which this picture was taken when the 38-foot center span collapsed at 8:40 a. m. Tuesday. The bridge, a structure about 40 years old, had been recently repaired by farmers who live on the old Charette road, but had been condemned for several years. Signs on the approaches of the bridge read: "Danger With Heavy Load." Waters of the Bosque River, which can be seen between the two remaining parts of the bridge, were too swift Tuesday to permit the use of boats in searching for Allison. Picture was taken by Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Hico correspondent for The News-Tribune.

—Courtesy Waco News-Tribune

## E. C. Allison Jr. Swept to Death Tuesday In Swollen Bosque After Bridge Collapses

Body Recovered After 26-Hour Search by Local People and Assistance from Neighbors

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral services for E. C. Allison Jr., whose tragic death Tuesday of this week is related in an accompanying article, were held at the Hico Methodist Church Thursday morning at 10 a. m., with Rev. J. L. Ray and Rev. L. H. Davis officiating.

Tribute was paid to the memory of a genial young gentleman, with hosts of relatives and friends packing the church to capacity and overflowing into the churchyard. He was recognized as a successful business man, a leader in church and civic affairs, an interested patron of the public schools as evidenced by his presidency of the Hico School Board, a devoted husband and father, and a considerate son from childhood. The mounds of flowers silently spoke of the respect he had commanded among his neighbors and those who had been privileged to know him.

Active pallbearers numbered lifelong friends: Roy French, L. J. Chaney, O. L. Davis, T. H. King, N. N. Akin and Glenn Higginbotham. Named as honorary pallbearers were: Horace Ross, B. A. Dunklin, C. L. Woodward, H. F. Sellers, Andy Hutton, S. W. Everett, J. C. Prater, J. B. Ogle, and the entire membership of the Hico School Board.

Young Allison was born in Fairy, Texas, June 11, 1916, joining the Methodist church in early childhood and attending public schools there. He was graduated from Fairy High School in 1934 and on September 7, 1935, he was married to Miss Mildred Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards, also of Fairy at that time. They have been residents of Hico for the past eleven years.

He is survived by his widow; three sons: Wayne, 12, Archie Lynn, 7, and E. C. III (Michael), 3, all of Hico; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr., of Fairy; three brothers, D. E. Allison of Dublin, Wayland Allison of Baytown, and Texie Dell Allison of Fairy; five sisters, Mrs. Della Seago of Waco, Mrs. Guy Hartgraves of Robstown, Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer of Hamilton, Mrs. George M. Stringer of Hico, and Mrs. L. J. Patterson of Dallas. There are also two devoted uncles, T. Z. Humphries of Fort Worth and H. M. Allison of Hico, and numerous other grief-stricken relatives.

### DALE RANDALS ELECTED CLUB OFFICER AT TSCW

Special to The News Review: Denton, Texas, May 16—Miss Dale Randals of Hico has recently been elected treasurer of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics club, at Texas State College for Women where she is a student.

### PREACHING AT DUFFAU

There will be preaching services at the Duffau Methodist Church next Sunday, May 22, at 3 p. m. J. L. Ray, Pastor.

### TRAGEDY TAKES LIFE



E. C. ALLISON JR.

—Photo by Wiseman.

### MEMBERS OF '99 GRADUATING CLASS ASSEMBLING HERE

Member of the 1899 graduating class of Hico High School were beginning to arrive in Hico this week for their golden anniversary reunion. Along with several members of the 1898 graduating class, Hico's first, who held a similar reunion here last year, they will be recognized at the graduating exercises for the class of 1949 at Hico High School auditorium next Tuesday night.

Headquarters of the reunionists will be at the Russell Hotel. All friends are invited to meet them there on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Plans for the celebration with the current graduates originated with Mrs. A. Sidney Cupp of Kansas City, the former Miss Minta Rodgers. She has previously stated that seven of the eleven members of the original class of sixteen had been contacted and signified their eagerness to be here. They will honor the memory of their parents, who were pioneer citizens of the town.

Living members of the 1899 class, many of whom are already here, were named as follows: Mrs. Dan C. Morris (Lerona Rosamond), Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Sidney Cupp (Minta Rodgers), Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. T. J. Christopher (Ada Rodgers), Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Nettie Weiser, Hico; Mrs. Harry Gleason (Mary Wieser), Hico; Miss Annie Perkins, Walsenburg, Colo.; Mrs. Etta Nance (Etta Alford), Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Walter Cox (Laura Alford), Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ed Rutledge (Ava Stewart), Dallas, Texas; Mrs. May Stewart (May Morrison), Dallas, Texas; Ray Ridenhower, Junction, Tex.

The lifeless body of E. C. Allison Jr., 32, prominent local citizen engaged in the trucking business, was found at 8:35 Wednesday morning, more than a mile downstream from Windmill Bridge over the Bosque, where twenty-six hours earlier his truck fell through the antique structure which had been further weakened by flood waters from torrential rains between Charette Sowell, city employe, working with a trio of searchers composed also of Tom Barnett and Garland Ables. Sowell stated that they were working lower down on the river banks than previous searchers had covered, and that the body, unclothed except for shoes, was draped around a willow bush in a draw which forked off from the main channel. The site was on the north bank of the Bosque, in George Holladay's field.

Peace Justice L. L. Hudson, acting as coroner, rendered a verdict of accidental death by drowning. The body was brought to Harrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico where it lay in state until time for funeral services Thursday morning. All business houses remained closed for the funeral, and public schools were dismissed so teachers and pupils could attend. Allison was president of the local school board.

### TRAGEDY SHOCKS TOWN

First news of the tragedy reached town shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, and sounding of the town's fire siren took most of the natives to the scene.

Horace Ross, co-owner of 19 head of cattle being transported to market in Allison's trailer-truck, was the only eye-witness, according to a statement to Justice Hudson, he was following behind in a pickup when the truck attempted to cross. He said that about midway of the 145-foot bridge which was built for horse-and-buggy traffic in the early days, the 80-foot center span collapsed and Allison with his truck and entire load disappeared in the flood waters. He reported seeing Allison floating downstream, appearing on the surface a time or two, but was unable to render any assistance before his companion was quickly swept out of sight.

### TRAILER-TRUCK LOCATED

Under the lights provided by the portable searchlights a crew worked until late in the night recovering the truck which had been sighted in receding waters by J. B. Woodard shortly before dark. L. J. Chaney maneuvered his wrecker into a strategic position along the east bank of the river, and he was assisted by Allison's brother-in-law, Wallace Edwards; Roy French, Alvis Simons, Buck Lively, Pappy Stone, and numerous others in disconnecting the tractor and hauling it up on the bank. Upon righting the overturned trailer nothing was found under it, and from that point on the search was concentrated on the river lower down from the point the trailer-truck was found, about 200 yards below the bridge.

Several boats were trained on every accessible place, and other volunteers walked both banks of the river as they scrutinized likely places for a body to lodge. But darkness and the receding flood hindered them in their efforts, and all-night vigil availed them nothing. During the night they were served coffee and light lunches by thoughtful people from town.

### TOWN GOES ALL-OUT

The fire siren again was sounded Wednesday morning and chamber of commerce and city officials proclaimed store closing for an all-out search by every able-bodied man. Business had been practically suspended throughout the period Allison was missing, and it was a fine job of honey-combing which resulted in the discovery which, gruesome as it was, lessened the almost unbearable tension which had prevailed for the entire period of anxiety.

Sowell, when interviewed shortly after he made the discovery of the body at 8:35 a. m. Wednesday was still shaken but gave a good description of the methods he had used.

Before he and two others started (Continued on Page 8)

### KATY RESTRAINED FROM DROPPING PASSENGER TRAIN

Hillaboro, May 16—SPL—A temporary restraining order forbidding the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad to abandon passenger service on its Texas Central Line from Waco to Stamford was issued in 66th District Court here today.

The order was granted by Judge Frank McDonald on petition by the City of Whitney, which under the leadership of Fred Basham, has been protesting vigorously and often the Katy's plan to substitute a freight-passenger mixed service at less frequent intervals. Hearing May 26.

Judge McDonald set hearing on a permanent injunction for May 26 at 10 a. m.

The order will prevent the Katy's discontinuing present passenger service after Saturday as it had planned. It forbids the Katy presently from moving any rolling stock from the trains, from laying off men used to operate the Texas Central line, changing the schedule for another type of service or in any way changing present service.

The railroad has maintained that it is losing money on the line and for that reason planned to discontinue it. Whitney on the other hand, maintains that even if the line is now losing money, it will not do so after Whitney Dam and attendant recreation and business facilities have been completed.

Court action followed a meeting Saturday in De Leon, also served by the passenger line, of delegates from the towns along the 272-mile route.

At that time a committee composed of Fred Harmon, De Leon city attorney, Dr. Silas Grant of Whitney, Basham, and F. D. Hicks was named to plan action and they indicated that an attempt to get a restraining order would be made.

It was the first legal action in the fight of towns along the line, which heretofore have employed public demonstrations as their principal weapon.

### Major In Reserves Reports for Duty At Kelly Air Force Base

Kelly Air Force Base, May 16—Major Solomon E. Blair, Jr., was among a group of ten engineering officer reservists who reported last week to Kelly Air Force Base, for two week's active duty in their mobilization day assignments with the Air Materiel Command.

He is among the first of a group of 60 reserve officer specialists who will train at Kelly this summer, alternating their time between the classroom and the vast engineering shops of the world's largest air depot.

### FREE! FREE! FREE! Get In On a Deal Worth \$20—Maybe Your Life

If you are on this list you need a chest X-Ray:

1. I have never had a chest X-ray.
2. I have not had a chest X-ray in the last two years.
3. There has been tuberculosis in my home.
4. I have worked with someone who had tuberculosis.
5. I want to know that my lungs are O. K.

The chest mobile X-ray unit will be in our county seat, Hamilton, May 18-19-20-21. Let's make Hico 100 per cent in this campaign to locate TB in its early and curable stage. This is about a twenty dollar (\$20.00) deal, so don't miss out on it and you get it free. If you need a way to and from Hamilton, notify your pastor, Sunday school teacher, your boss or your local leaders.

—Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Pierce.

### CHEST X-RAY UNIT NOW IN OPERATION AT COUNTY SEAT

A mobile X-ray unit of the State Health Department is stationed at the county seat in Hamilton for the remainder of a four-day stay which had been set for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19, 20, and 21. Policy of the department calls for stops only at county seats, and the unit will be located at Hamilton where the Chamber of Commerce is cooperating by paying incidental expenses.

Purpose of the visit is a county-wide tuberculosis survey and it is hoped that an opportunity will be given the sponsors to take a chest picture of every person in the county 15 years of age or over.

The unit will be stationed at the Community Public Service Company building on the square at Hamilton. The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day except Saturday, when the hours will be from 10 to 5.

This service is free, and the fact is stressed that it is important as a health measure for many people may have tuberculosis or be carriers and not know it. Taking the X-ray picture will require but two minutes of time with no inconvenience, no disrobing, and no embarrassment. Participants merely walk in and submit themselves to the chest X-ray. The pictures will be sent to Austin and checked by the State Health Department.

Bob Miller is county chairman of this project. The local committee is composed of J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. W. M. Horaley, Ellis Randals, Bill Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce.

### SUCCESS ACHIEVED IN GARDEN CLUB'S '49 FLOWER SHOW

The Third Annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Hico Garden Club, was declared a success by the large crowd attending the event at the offices of the Community Public Service Company last Saturday.

The Garden Club and its various committees wish especially to thank O. L. Davis, manager of CPS, Mrs. Hester East, the Hico Florist, and all others who assisted in the flower show.

Judges were Mrs. George Hickey and Mrs. John Mark Williams of Hamilton. Following is a list of the winners in each division. Blue ribbon denotes first place winners; red ribbon, second; and yellow ribbon, third place.

Hybrid tea roses: Mrs. R. L. Holford, red ribbon. Climbing roses: Mrs. W. E. East, blue; Mrs. John Golightly, red, and Mrs. R. L. Holford, yellow. Annuals: Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., red ribbon. Flowering shrubs and vines: Mrs. A. M. Corbett, blue; Mrs. L. J. Woods, red. Old-fashioned flowers: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, blue; Mrs. Harry Hudson, red; and Mrs. John Golightly, yellow; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, honorable mention.

Making the most of what you have. Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., (Continued on Page 4)

## Graduation Program --- Hico High School --- Class of 1949

Class Roll		Baccalaureate Services		Commencement Exercises	
Dorothy Adkison	Wanda McLendon	At		High School	May 24, 1949
Jimmie Barnett	Patsy Meador	The Methodist Church		Auditorium	8:15 P. M.
Robert Bates	Fernadine Neville	Program			
Leland Fillingim	La Verne Parker	Sunday Morning, May 22, 1949 — 11:00 A. M.			
Charles Golightly	James Lee Proffitt	The Processional	Mr. Wade Greenslit	Processional	Mrs. J. E. Lincoln
Vernon Hill	Mildred Rainwater	The Invocation	Rev. J. L. Ray	Invocation	Rev. L. H. Davis
Melvin Jaggars	Marie Ramey	"Take Time to Be Holy"	Choir and Congregation	Presentation of Class of 1899	Mrs. Harry Gleason
Charles Ray Jordan	Levern Reed	"More Like the Master"	Choir and Congregation	Vocal Solo	Fernadine Neville
Patsy Ruth Jordan	Dolores Roberson	The Scripture Lesson		Salutatory	Shirley Seago
Betty June Knight	Shirley Seago	"Who Else But God?"—By Graf & Fields	Patsy Meador	"Commencement Song"—By Murray	Class
James Leath	Odell Terry	The Sermon	Rev. L. H. Davis	Valedictory	Betty Knight
Ralph Turner		The Benediction	Rev. Q. A. Dunn	Address to Graduates	Judge Ernest Belcher
		The Recessional	Mr. Wade Greenslit	Awards	Supt. J. E. Lincoln
				Presentation of Plaques	Mr. Alsey Alford
				Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. K. C. Parker
				Benediction	Rev. J. L. Ray
				Recessional	Mrs. J. E. Lincoln

# The Mirror

**Editor** — Lois Grey  
**Seniors** — Pat Jordan  
**Juniors** — Frances McCullough  
**Freshmen** — Delano Johnson  
**Sophomores** — Wayne Barnett  
**Homecoming** — Pat Salmon  
**Agriculture** — Joe Thompson  
**Band** — Barbara Rodgers

## JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class gave the Senior Class a banquet last Thursday night at the Chicken Palace. We hope that the seniors enjoyed it. Mr. Lincoln gave the invocation. Wendell Burden the welcome, and Betty Knight gave the response. Shirley Seago read the Senior Class will and Myrna Sparks read the Senior Class Prophecy.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

This is the last week of school and everybody is very busy reviewing for their tests. Patsy Jo Salmon is studying her Algebra and Dean Barnett is studying agriculture. Some of the

Sophomores who have good grades are wishing they were seniors so they could be exempt.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

You can sure tell that this is the last week of school. Everybody is happy as long as they think of it as the last week of school, but when they think of tests they begin to frown and try to find a book. All of the freshmen wish that they could be exempt.

## BAND NEWS

The band went to Glen Rose Saturday and played at their jam-boree. After the parade down town we went swimming and skating. Friday night, May 20 the band will have our "round up", in which our entire year's work will be given to the public as from start to finish, and the awards for the year will be given. There will be drills, twirlers, fanfares, and a concert and new members of the band will be accepted. Any student wishing to join the band, but does not have an instrument will be able to buy one from Mr. Howard of Comanche, who will be at the roundup.

Everyone is saying how good the band is but your not doing anything about it, so come on up to the roundup Friday night and show the band action instead of words. How about it?

## SPOTLIGHT

This week as the spotlight

flashes from place to place for the last time of this year we see at the Donkey ball game Tuesday night, Pat D., and Wendell E. Mary S. and Dub, Pat S. and Glen R. Lois R. and Fred D., Jo M. and O. J. C. Betty A. and James L. and Betty G. and Paul A.

As the spotlight flashes to the show we see Shirley and Vernon and Ralph and La Verne, Mona W. and Norman C., Ralph J. and Jo Sutt and Melvin J. and Lone A.

My Spotlight flashes to the show again Wednesday and I see Hobby R. and Jo Sutt, Wendell B. and Pat D. and Glen looked very lonely sitting on the back seat by himself.

Thursday night was the big night for the Juniors and Seniors, so I decided to join them. As I sat on the fence enjoying myself I heard Kenneth G. and Barbara laughing over their pointless jokes. On the crowded dance floor were Glen R. and Pat S., Betty G. and Paul A., Mary S. and Dub, Fernadine and Weldon L., Shirley and Vernon, La Verne and Ralph, Patsy T. and Buck, Lois and Fred D., Frances M. and Bobby R., Wanda and Doc, La Verne R. and Pete, and Myrna and Charles G.

Down at the show I saw Mona and Norman, Jo and O. J., Jimmie and Milton, and Mary Nell and Jo Nell were with some boys from Stephenville.

Together at the show Friday night were Glen R. and Pat, Mary and Dub, Barbara M. and Garland and Jo Nell and James A.

On the bus Saturday sitting together, Kenneth H. and Frances M. The Spotlight then flashes to Saturday night. In town we see Buck and Patsy, Betty and Paul, Mary and Odell, Jo Sutt and Ralph J., Myrna and Wendell, Mary S. and Bobby R., Patsy S. and Glen R., Mona and Norman, Barbara and Garland, Jimmie and Milton, Jo and O. J., Louise and Earl, Benny T. and Paula D., and Pat D. and Monty M.

Sunday afternoon riding around together were Shirley Seago and Raymond Lane, Wendell and Pat, Charles and Margaret H., Betty A. and James L., Mary and Odell, Mona and Norman, Jo Sutt and Ralph J., Barbara and Garland and Jo and O. J.

## Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

Farmers are very busy trying to take up some of the lost motion caused by so much rain, with peanut planting and cotton planting right on us, also grain has begun to assume that golden color, if you drive out Duffau way you will see farmers very busy (If it doesn't start raining again).

Mrs. Floyd Seales will return to her home this week from the Hamilton hospital. She is not doing as well as we would like to see.

Mrs. N. A. Cole was taken to the Hospital at Hico last week for a check up. She is doing better now.

Well, that was a good ball game at Alexander Sunday although the boys here were defeated by a score of 11 to 9. Our boys out-hit the stood baseball. The above score is what they count.

Another successful term of school will come to a close next Friday, May 20. There will be a program and speaking in the morning followed by lunch consisting of barbecue and coffee, then climaxed with a good baseball game in the afternoon. You are invited to be here.

(NOTE TO EDITOR: Hope you can use this greasy letter. I wrote it at the breakfast table. Nice to have bacon, though—don't you think?—E. E. G.)

(NOTE TO CORRESPONDENT: Why didn't you tell the news about yourself—losing the end of a finger in the power take-off of a tractor? Glad it wasn't your writin' finger, anyhow, even though it may hinder your typewriting if you do any of that.—Editor.)

## NOTICE

Any one contemplating putting in a septic tank must first get a permit from the City, if they are unable to get on City Sewer.

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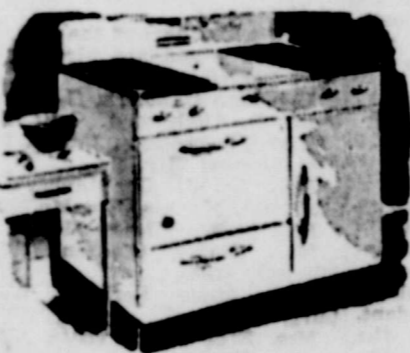
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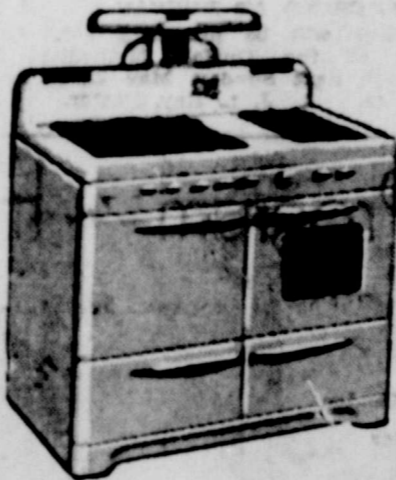
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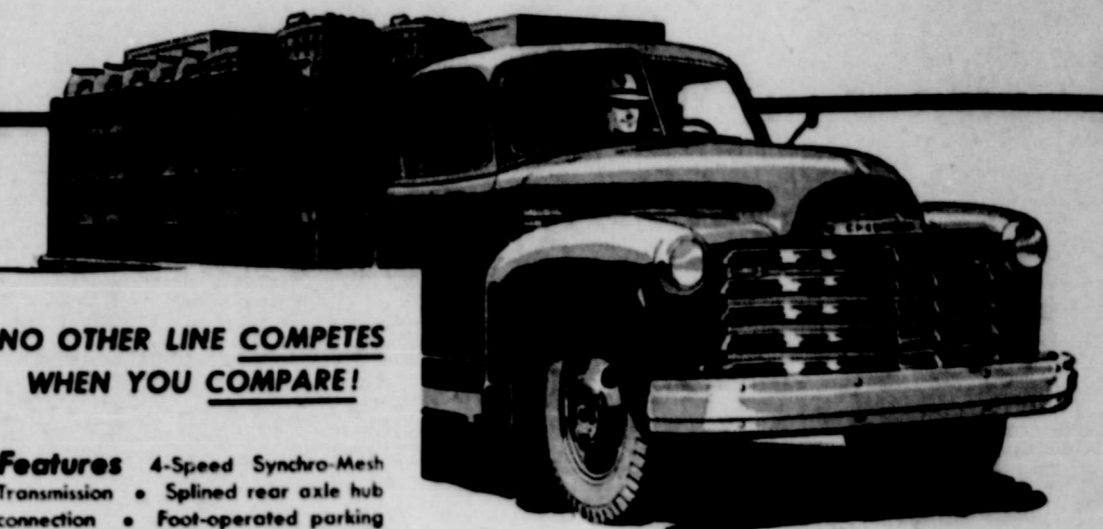
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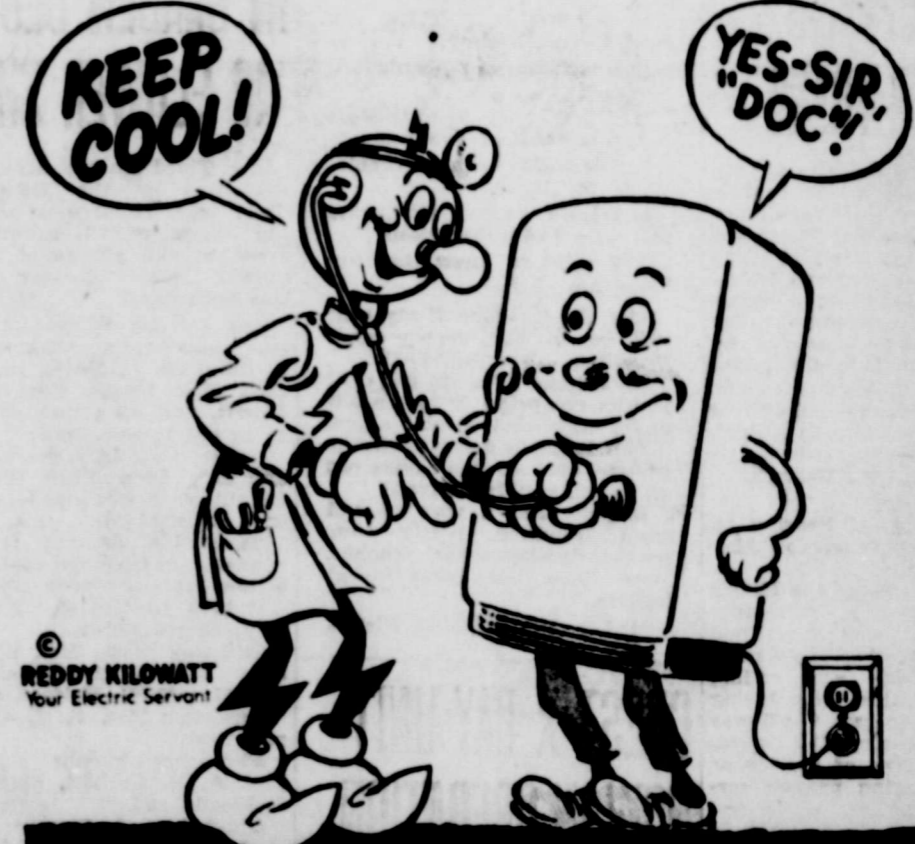
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1. Check door gasket to see that it makes a tight seal.
2. Defrost whenever frost reaches thickness of one-quarter of an inch.
3. Place refrigerator so air can circulate freely around motor.
4. Keep condenser and motor unit clear of lint and other obstructions.
5. If a non-sealed unit, oil according to manufacturer's directions.
6. If unit is noisy or runs excessively, have it checked by a competent serviceman.

And here's another tip! If your present refrigerator is too small or needs replacing for other reasons, see the new, roomier, more efficient 1949 models on display at your dealer's or our office. Ask about the new, easier terms now in effect.

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

**Clairette**

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. Ervin Holt and Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the Vacation Bible School Institute at Eastland Tuesday. Mrs. Palmer of Eastland accompanied them to Eastland.

Mrs. Eddie Sherrard visited recently in Fort Worth with her son, Etheridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Sherrard were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Pleasant Hill Community spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. Emma Brewer of Hico and Mrs. Lester Reager and daughter of Cleburne visited the graves of their loved ones Thursday at the Clairette Cemetery.

Mrs. Alto White and children of Fort Worth spent last week with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Grady Wolfe Thursday afternoon.

noon. Besides the members, one visitor, Mrs. Iva Goughly, was present.

Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited Eunice and Nola Lee Tuesday.

Artie Thompson underwent a major operation Thursday in the Hico Hospital. He was doing as well as could be expected. His two brothers, Sam Thompson of Colorado City and Archie of Cohoma were at his bedside. Also his son, T. L. of Fort Worth has been there the past few days.

Buster Roberson, who is employed at Whitney, Wesley Roberson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Wayne Garner and baby of Seldon spent Sunday in the Herman Roberson home.

Wolfe's Nursery base ball boys played the Clairette boys here Sunday afternoon.

Several attended the Flower Show in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and girls of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and family of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Holt attended a preacher's meeting at Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son visited Mrs. Jackson's room in the Hico School Monday. Her son will be in school another year.

**AAA Administrative Officer Gives Some Timely Information**

**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS**

Loans and Price Supports on Grain Sorghums and Oats for Hamilton County have been announced. The price farmers will receive for oats will be 75 cents per bushel and grain sorghums will be \$2.10 per hundred pounds. This is the price farmers will receive and no storage or handling charges will be deducted. The present market for oats and grain sorghums are below these price supports, and it will pay farmers to look into this support price before he sells his grain. We also have a support price on wheat, barley and rye, but prices have not been announced up until this date.

This is just part of support prices but farmers can find out about these prices from the AAA Office. If you don't understand about the crop history why not come to the AAA office and we will explain the program to you. This office still needs the crop

history on about 700 farms in this county. If we don't have this crop history, we can't establish allotments for these farms, and they will not be eligible for price support. If we do have price supports, farmers will have to vote on them, and it must carry by a two-thirds majority. For further information, see your local AAA office.

JIM F. GILBREATH, Adm. Officer, Hamilton Co. ACA.

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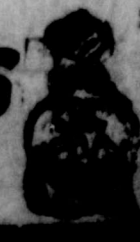
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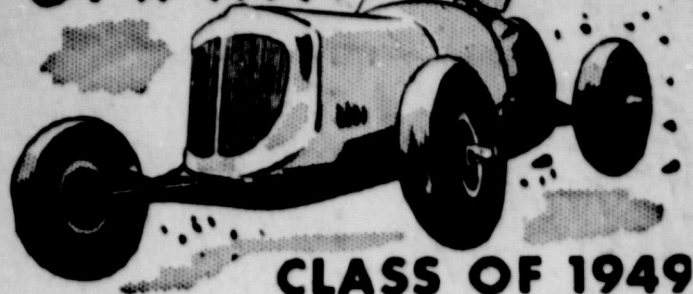
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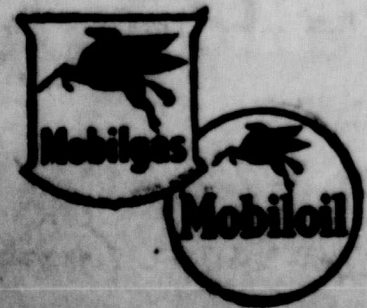
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Hico, Tex., Friday, May 20, 1949.

### FLOWER SHOW

(Continued from Page 1)  
blue; Mrs. Paul Neel, red; and Mrs. John Gollightly, yellow.  
Roses—informal luncheon: Mrs. A. J. Jordan, blue; Mrs. W. E. East, red; and Mrs. John Gollightly, yellow.  
Mantel arrangements: Mrs. E. F. Porter, blue; and Mrs. John Rusk, red.  
Artistic Arrangements of foliage: Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., blue ribbon.  
Arrangement—informal dinners: Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., blue; Mrs. A. M. Corbett, red; and Mrs. J. W. Fairley, yellow.  
Coffee table arrangement: Mrs. E. F. Porter, blue ribbon.  
Small arrangement (eight inches): Mrs. Paul Neel, blue; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red; and Mrs. Harry Hudson, yellow.  
Miniature arrangements (three inches): Mrs. Paul Neel, blue; Mrs. Mrs. Paul Neel, red; and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., yellow.  
Potted plants—foliage plants: Mrs. B. B. Gamble, blue; Mrs. L. N. Lane, red; and Mrs. E. F. Porter, yellow.  
Potted plants—flowering plants: Mrs. L. N. Lane, blue; Mrs. R. W. Reed, red.  
Table arrangements: Breakfast—Miss Louise Blair, blue; informal luncheon—Mrs. Claude Beck, blue; informal dinner—Mrs. W. E. East, red; Birthday table—Mrs. J. W. Fairley and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., red ribbon.  
Console Arrangement: Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, blue; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, red; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, yellow; and Mrs. L. N. Lane and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, honorable mention.

Three hundred and fifty guests registered for the flower show, including many out-of-town visitors. The guest register carried the names of the following out-of-town attendants:  
Willie Lee East, Mrs. Harry Neblett, Mrs. G. Dudley Everett, Mrs. W. J. Wisdom, Mrs. Nona Wright, Mrs. Joe Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Short, Gertrude McEvier, Mrs. Linnie Barham, Mr. and Mrs. V. Collins, Mrs. E. A. Strasser, Searsville.  
Mrs. John Mark Williams, Mrs. George Hickey, Mrs. Jewell Parrish, Mrs. Clancy Blue, Mrs. O. W. Strager, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Seth Williams, Mrs. Geo. E. Gollightly, and Mrs. J. T. Longino, Hamilton.  
Eula B. Campbell, Phoenix, Ariz.; Dave and Vester Gollightly, Jack Pierce, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Roy Thompson, Lubbock; Mrs. V. L. Swor and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Voyles, Houston.  
Mrs. J. E. Burleson, Coleman; Mrs. P. B. Lightfoot, Brownwood; Mrs. J. D. Moring, Cotton Center; Mrs. C. M. Hall, Port Arthur; Mrs. W. B. Elkins and Miss Bennie Elkins, Hamlin; Mrs. Cecil Prater and son Byron, and L. F. Bonner Jr., Dallas.  
Mrs. R. D. Watson, Jonesboro; Mrs. R. C. McPherson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Paul Rexroth, Gordon; Iredell, Clairette, Carlton, Duffau and Fairy were well represented also.

### Sgt. Virgil Young Is Mess Sergeant With M. P.'s In Japan

With The Eighth Army in Japan.—Sgt. Virgil Young, son of Mrs. Lona Young, Apt. 34, Parks Homes, Brownwood, Texas, is now serving as a mess sergeant with the 519th Military Police Battalion.

Stationed in Yokohama, Japan's major port city and seat of the headquarters of the Eighth Army, Sergeant Young is filling an essential job with the Army's Occupational Forces here. Operating with the efficiency of a large metropolitan police force, the 519th M. P. Battalion covers the city with foot and jeep patrols equipped with two-way radio contact with headquarters.

To occupy his leisure time, he has access to theaters, clubs, libraries, evening classes, a gymnasium, bowling alleys, volley ball and tennis courts, a golf course, as well as the picturesque scenery of this ancient country.

Entering the Army in November 8, 1939, he arrived in this theater in March 8, 1947.

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Sam Grubbs is spending the week in Fort Worth with his son, W. M. Grubbs and family, and other relatives.

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# Personals.

J. M. Lokey of Waxahachie visited friends in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg spent the week end in Port Neches with their son, F. M. Richbourg and family.

Miss Billy Jean Williamson returned home from Fort Worth Wednesday after a few days visit with Miss Wynonne Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Edna have been visiting here this week with relatives and friends and at Carlton with his brother, Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. A. Sidney Cupp and Mrs. T. J. Christopher of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here Wednesday to be present at their class reunion. They are visiting in the home of their sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Miss Mary Annette Phillips, who is a student at TSCW, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

Miss Lucy Hudson of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Lt. Virginia Ramage, ANC, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and family in Black Stump Valley while on leave from the Station Hospital at Tinker Air Base, Oklahoma City.

J. D. Gage of Waco spent the week end here to be with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, who was ill in the Hico Hospital from Saturday through Monday.

Mesdames L. N. Lane, E. H. Randals, J. W. Fairry, Marvin Marshall, B. B. Gamble, E. F. Porter, Lusk Randals, J. L. Ray, Paul Neel, E. H. Persons, R. B. Jackson, Grady Hooper and Frank Fallis were in Stephenville last Thursday afternoon to hear Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas review the book "Bride of Fortune", one of the latest works of Harnett Kane. The review was given at Tarleton College under auspices of the Stephenville Study Club.

### HOME FROM JAPAN

M-Sgt. Alvin A. Bell, who for the past two years has been receiving his Hico paper in care of the Nagasaki Military Government Team in Japan, dropped in the office Thursday to order a slight change in address.

He was accompanied by his father, Eck Bell of Duffau, with whom he is visiting while enjoying a delay en route to his new assignment at Fort Bragg, N. C. He had brought his father a walking cane from Japan, which he didn't need but said he might kill snakes with it.

Sergeant Bell was accompanied on the trip back to the States by his wife, who is visiting with relatives in San Antonio. She will be remembered by regular readers of this paper as "Meandering Miriam" who gave a detailed and vivid account of her trip across the Pacific to join her husband.

### ANOTHER REGISTERED JERSEY PURCHASED TO STOCK HICO FARM

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—Joe M. Thompson of Hico, Texas, has purchased the registered Jersey female, Cowslip Janie's Janice. The animal comes from the herd owned by H. M. Thompson of Hico, Texas.

The purchase adds to the steadily growing number in this area. Dairyman buy Jerseys because of the high quality of the milk they produce.

Purebred Jerseys are registered by The American Jersey Cattle Club which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Several programs are available through The American Jersey Cattle Club to help breeders get the most profit from their Jerseys.

Miss Nettie Wieser, Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Mrs. Harry Gleason received a message this week that their niece, Mrs. Franz Hubbard of Washington, D. C., had passed away last Sunday. Burial was in Frederick, Okla., Thursday. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wieser of Ranger, formerly of Dublin, Mrs. Hubbard had visited in Hico many times.

### DEGREE CANDIDATES AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Among other names released from the University of Texas as candidates for degrees are three more of interest to local people.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe had already been listed as a candidate for a degree in the College of Fine Arts.

William Kenneth Brown was listed as a candidate for a degree of Bachelor of Science in Physics.

David Daniel Battershell is a candidate for a degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

Thomas Ray Coston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston of Clifton, formerly of Hico, is a degree candidate in the College of Arts and Sciences.

### Evant Post Office and Six Business Houses Raided by Burglars

Evant, Texas, May 15.—Six business houses including the post office were robbed here Saturday night. Safes were blown in four places. Total loss at the post office was about \$5,000, the postmaster said.

Stores robbed were the Bell Price Warehouse and Storage, the Post Office, the Evant Drug Company, Elmer Brooks Grocery, J. W. Burney Hardware, and the Broyles-Arnold Grocery.

Cash, narcotics, watches, jewelry and guns and ammunition were taken from the six establishments.

### Drastic Reduction In Gas Refrigerator Prices Announced by Dealer

A drastic reduction in the price of Servel Gas Refrigerators ranging from \$10 to \$65 per model was announced today by Chester L. May, vice-president of Lone Star Gas Company, distributor and dealer in this area. In addition to Lone Star, Coats Furniture Co. is a Servel dealer in this territory.

"These price reductions," May said, "will be effective immediately on both the eight foot cubic models, the two six cubic foot models, and the W-700 model. The only Servel refrigerator which is not affected by the price cut is the small four cubic foot apartment house refrigerator."

Servel, in making their part of the reductions on their wholesale prices stated—they are not a result of any reduction in current costs, but an anticipation of increased labor efficiency and a greater sales volume resulting from the price reductions.

### HICO AND MERIDIAN TIED IN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Hico and Meridian were tied in district sparring in baseball with one loss each after playing a double-header Tuesday, and due to spitting the double-header the standing is still deadlocked.

Meridian won the first game by score of 5-3, with Baxter as winning pitcher. Hico won the second game 4-0. Odell Terry pitched both games for Hico.

The game to determine which of the teams will play Abbott for bi-district championship is slated for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Clairette diamond.

Everyone come out and see what promises to be a jam-up high school baseball game.

### Hico Tiger Roundup At Hico School Gym Scheduled for Tonight

Drills, twirlers, fanfares and a concert are on the program scheduled for tonight, Friday, May 20, at the Hico school auditorium. Sponsored by the Hico Band Mothers' Club, the affair will present the organization's entire year's work to the public.

There will also be a competitive drill. The last student on the floor will receive the drill medal. Awards for the year will be given, and new members of the band will be accepted.

"In other words, don't miss it," was the statement of Director Chas. Tunstall in inviting the public to attend. There will be a small admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Paula and Don of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

### Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: One used 8-foot McCormick-Deering Grain Binder. Neel Truck & Tractor Store. 1-1fc

WANTED: Practical male nurse for elderly man in hospital. See Mrs. King at Hico Hospital. 1-1tp

FOR SALE: Two kerosene refrigerators and two ice refrigerators. Neel Truck & Tractor Store. 1-1fc

FOR SALE: Mebane Cotton Seed. \$1.75 per bushel. E. R. Dunlap, Iredell, Rt. 2. 1-2tp

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Royce Newsom of College Station spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Parks.

Mrs. Wallace Sweden and baby of Arizona are visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta Helm, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Nabors and son of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and children of Duffau spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jackson and family of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Della Phillips and two sons of Crystal City came in Saturday to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Squires. The sons returned home Sunday but she remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Chubby Howard, Mrs. Lasswell, Mrs. Mozelle Hanshaw, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Landis and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips took the third and fourth grade students to the Clifton swimming pool Friday. Mrs. Lawrence took them.

Mrs. Gregory of Walnut Springs was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen and daughter spent Sunday in Moshem.

Miss Maurine Landis is working in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Linch of Fort Worth visited his father and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter of Crane spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary, a daughter, May 10. The mother is the former Miss Vonnie Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and son of Dallas spent Sunday here. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, and a niece and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wellborn and two daughters of Alvarado spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Swindall and daughter, Mrs. Grady Clark, and children, all of Granbury, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. Swindall and family.

Mrs. Ed Wellborn spent the past week in Fort Worth with a daughter.

Mrs. Byrum Loader and baby are here visiting relatives. They were overseas. Byrum is in the United States and will be here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Warren and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her mother, Mrs. Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Fort Worth were here over the week end.

**Baccalaureate Service**

The Baccalaureate service Sunday morning, May 15, was well attended by relatives and friends. The following program was carried out:

Processional, Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock.

Invocation, Rev. Grayson Tension.

Song, "Jesus Like A Shepherd Lead Us", by Choir.

Announcements by Supt. J. M. McCroskey.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", by Choir.

Sermon, Rev. Horace Poteet.

Benediction, Supt. J. M. McCroskey.

Recessional, Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock.

**Arthur Nolan Royal**

Iredell and community were shocked and made sad on Thursday when news was phoned in that Arthur Nolan Royal of Waco had suddenly passed away. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Royal, was born July 31, 1926, and passed away in Waco at the home of his mother May 12, 1949 at 1:38 p. m. at the age of 22 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

He was converted and joined the Iredell Baptist Church at the age of 14.

He was married to Miss Juanita Walker on July 27, 1946. To this union were born two sons.

Nolan, as he was called by all, was a good boy and had a host of friends. He served in the army. He was an obedient son, a devoted husband and father and a loving brother. He was a very industrious boy, wasn't idle much.

Besides his wife and two sons he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Blanche Royal of Waco; four brothers and three sisters and one half-sister. They are as follows: Mrs. Eunice Mae Mayo of Waco, Mrs. Jimmie Dee Diepenbrook of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Miss Mae Marie Royal of Monahans, Mrs. Lorraine Copeland of Waco, R. W. Royal, James, Darrel and T. J. of Waco, and other relatives and a host of friends.

Some of Nolan's life was spent in Iredell and since moving to Waco he had visited here often. He is gone, but not forgotten.

The funeral was held at the Iredell Baptist Church Friday afternoon, May 13, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. Rev. Grayson Tension, the pastor, brought the message.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful, which told of the high esteem in which he was held by his friends. Five men from Waco and Ray Moore acted as pallbearers. Six young ex-service men were honorary pallbearers.

The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and children of Denton; Mrs. Eula Hutchins of De Leon; Miss Jimmie Bryan and Mrs. Aredell Hicks of Brownwood; Mrs. Willie Fay Cook of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Hico, Mrs. Blanche Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal, Miss Reba Walker, Mrs. Arthur Nolan Royal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Copeland, Mrs. R. W. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, Roy Presson, and James Darrel and T. J. Royal of Waco, and Miss Mae Marie Royal of Monahans.

The widow and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved ones.

### W. S. C. S. Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon. The following were elected officers:

President, Mrs. Ernest Alexander.

Vice-President, Mrs. Poteet.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Allen Dawson.

Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Blakley.

Sec. Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Bradley.

Sec. Spiritual Life, Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Sec. Christian Social Relations

Local Church Activities, Mrs. Dell Tidwell.

Sec. Students' Work, Mrs. Helm.

Sec. Youths' Work, Mrs. Swindall.

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### Fairy — By — Correspondent

We have had several rainless days and farmers have been busy working out row crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sikes have moved to the Wilson place in Fairtry, which was vacated several months ago by Mrs. Emma Lackey. Mrs. Sikes is the former Miss Barbara Jameson.

Bobby Todd has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and family. Bobby is in the service and sorry he did not get his rating. He has served about eighteen months overseas and is now stationed at San Antonio.

Mrs. Walter Prinz and little daughter of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venice visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. Nat Grimes of Stinnet came in Saturday for a few days visit here with friends and relatives. She spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt and went to Star on Tuesday for a visit with her brother Slim Hurst and family and will return home by way of Goldthwaite and Brownwood where she will visit other relatives. She is a former resident of Fairy.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Wilma Grace and Lynda spent the week end here with Mr. Goynes. Mrs. Goynes is teaching in the Purves Schools.

Mrs. Jess Fulton is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole of near Gum Branch.

Mrs. Jesse Massengale of Carlton visited with relatives here Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe have just completed a new Cobble Stone wash house and storage tank at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and family of Lanham visited a while Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges on the Brunson place.

### Graduating Class At Iredell to Hear President Howell

President E. J. Howell of Tarleton State College will address the graduating class of the Iredell High School at their commencement exercises Friday evening, May 20th. Exercises will be held in the high school auditorium.

Miss Gladys Charles Phillips is valedictorian of the class according to information released by Supt. J. M. McCroskey today. Miss Phillips has a 4 year average of 94. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Phillips of Iredell. She has the distinction of having won a medal for the highest grades in Iredell High School for the past 3 years. Salutatorian of the class is Jerry Ince with an average of 87.6. Ince is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ince of Iredell and has lettered in football and basketball during his attendance in Iredell High School.

Other members of the class include: Mary Lee Dunlap, Alvin Lloyd Chaffin, Jo Ellen Hudson, Donald McCoy, Douglas Sowell, Scott Swindall, Carl Weise and Fred Weidenbach.

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### Carlton — By — Mrs. Fred Geyer

Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Mrs. Welton Chambers, a recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Dow Self.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. W. W. Mitchell, John Box, J. D. Partain, and Dow Self. The home was decorated throughout with lovely roses and fern. Several games were played and delicious punch and cake was served to the following: Mmes. C. C. Dyer, Fred Geyer, Charley Stephens, Mack Ellison, Avery Coffman, Chester Sylvester, Dock Finley, E. L. Fine, Zed Laws, Ed Chambers, Corky Lee, Prossie Thompson, Mrs. Roy Littleton of Hico, Mrs. Le Roy Littleton of Stephenville, Miss Wilma Main of Hamilton, Miss Jenkins, Mmes. Jim Pierce, Jim D. Wright, Mary Jane Cox and the hostesses, Mrs. Dow Self, Doyle Partain, John Box, W. W. Mitchell.

The bride received many lovely and useful gifts. Numerous gifts were sent in by friends unable to attend and whose names we failed to get.

The ladies of the BTU entertained with a social Friday night on the lawn of the Baptist church. The evening was spent in playing games under the direction of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. E. Dawson, Hico; Mrs. Alma Hensley, Elida, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rudd and children, Pat, Billy David and Garland of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson and Ouida Sue, Mrs. C. A. Proffitt, Mrs. J. D. Upham, Mrs. G. E. Laws, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, Mrs. Fred Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, Mrs. Mack Stuckey, Mrs. Frank Stuckey, Mrs. S. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Noah George, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Salmon, Bobby and Rebecca, Mrs. C. R. Oakley and Jannette, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs. E. Connelly and daughters, Maisie, Eddy Lee, and Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney and Royce Dwan, Misses Alice and Mattie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garner of Hamilton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and son of Lubbock spent the week with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson, George and William Williamson of Houston were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson and sons.

They visited their father, Willie Williamson who is a patient in the Gorman Hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

Art Ward, ill for several days was carried Thursday to the Hico Hospital and underwent an operation Friday. He has been critically ill but is reported better today (Monday).

Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. Alma Hensley of Elida, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Rudd and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss and Mrs. Walker Curry attended the funeral in Gustine Sunday afternoon of their cousin Hubert Bumgarner.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Sunday afternoon from Albany after a weeks visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill. She was accompanied home by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Eddie Hatley of Gustine visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. G. S. Massingill. Visitors Monday, Wednesday and Sunday in the Tom Lowery

home were his sister, Mrs. Luther Foster and son, Elmer of Alexander, their son J. B. Lowery and family of Hamilton and their daughter, Mrs. Ola Hatley of Gustine.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenzie of Waxahachie and Mrs. Lauren Johnson of Purves visited the past week with their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Ross Whitehead and family of Kerrville and Laves Landis and family of Shiloh were visitors Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Corky Lee and family.

Joe Lynch and sisters, Miss Pattie Lynch and Mrs. Rena Stidham attended the funeral of their nephew, Tobe Lynch held at Baggett Tuesday afternoon. Many here will remember Tobe, as he was a former Carlton boy and attended school here. His father was the late Elbert Lynch.

Mrs. J. W. Short returned home Monday from the Hico Hospital and is improving following an attack of virus pneumonia.

Rev. Chester Sylvester was called to Lampasas Sunday afternoon to conduct funeral services for his aunt. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson and daughters of Springtown were week end visitors with her father, Ernie Burnett and wife and his grandmother, Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stanley.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson left Friday to visit in Fort Worth with her children, Edgar Thompson and family, Mrs. Jeff Souder and family and Mrs. Ray Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self and Linda of Stephenville.


Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Cathy of Purves were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC** On certain nights of the week when necessary, water will be cut off at 5 o'clock for a few hours, until current repairs and improvements are completed. CITY OF HICO 51-tfc


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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Ables, Jimmy      | McClure, Betty      |
| Adams, Jimmie     | Mitchell, Mary Etta |
| Ash, Mary Alice   | Ogle, Bobby         |
| Bolton, Betty     | Parker, Joan        |
| Bullard, Gaylon   | Phillips, Mary      |
| Collins, Sammy    | Prater, Shirley     |
| Davis, Betty      | Pruitt, Bonnie      |
| Hamilton, June    | Randolph, Dorothy   |
| Holly, Thresia    | Ross, Shirley       |
| Hewerton, Freddy  | Shook, Betty        |
| Hyles, Loretta    | Slaughter, Bruce    |
| Hubbard, Gerald   | Tabor, Lois         |
| Johnson, Jo Ann   | Terry, James        |
| Leeth, R. W.      | Thompson, Joyce     |
| Lively, Dorothy   | Tooley, Jimmy       |
| Lovell, Lodene    | Turner, Willis      |
| Luckie, Billy Joe | Williams, Henry     |
|                   | Woodard, Wilma      |

**Program**

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|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Processional                                             | Mrs. J. E. Lincoln |
| Salutatory                                               | Betty Bolton       |
| Valedictory                                              | Bruce Slaughter    |
| Class History                                            | Jo Ann Johnson     |
| Special Song:                                            |                    |
| "Give Me Something to Remember You By"                   |                    |
| Woodard, Randolph, Bolton, Slaughter, Terry, and Hubbard |                    |
| Sports Review                                            | Buck Terry         |
| Class Will                                               | Joan Parker        |
| Class Song                                               | "Our Yesterdays"   |
| Class Prophecy                                           | Betty Lou Davis    |
| Address                                                  | Hon. Sam Cleveland |
| Presentation of Diplomas                                 | Mr. H. H. Miller   |
| Benediction                                              | Mary Etta Mitchell |
| Recessional                                              | Mrs. J. E. Lincoln |

CLASS MOTTO — "Rowing, Not Drifting"  
 CLASS COLORS — Red and White  
 CLASS FLOWER — Red Rose

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|---------------|---------------|
| Donald Ross   | P. H. Bruner  |
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**KATY OFFICIALS DENY ANY CONNECTION WITH HUGE INDUSTRIAL PROJECT**

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—In a joint statement issued here today R. J. Morfa, chairman of the board, and D. V. Fraser, president, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, emphasized the fact that the Katy Railroad is not in any way financially connected with a \$30,000,000 building project recently announced for Houston, Texas.

"The Katy Railroad has no financial interest whatsoever in this project, and has merely given the Katy Park Industrial Development Corporation of Houston an option to purchase approximately 23 acres of Katy property," the statement said.

Press notices last week announcing a projected construction of warehouses and office buildings at Houston by the Katy Park Industrial Development Corporation, mistakenly connected the M-K-T Railroad in a financial way with the development, today's statement pointed out.

**ALLISON TRAGEDY**

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ed down the river from the bridge, several crews and individuals had searched higher up on the banks. He said he got as close to the river as possible, and looked in every nook and cranny. First glimpse of anything connected with Allison's person was found about 70 feet above the site where the body was ultimately located, when he picked up a pair of trousers hung on a bush and found the dead man's billfold. An intensive working-out of the immediate vicinity disclosed the body.

A short while afterward J. B. Leeth and others found a shirt entangled in debris. Other parts of the truck, trailer and clothing have been reported located at various points.

**RESIDENTS NEED BRIDGE**

Local people have become aroused over a condition which would allow such a hazard to exist, and shudder when they think what might have happened in the past when school buses were forced to use the miserable Erath County structure. Only this year orders were given to Hico school bus drivers to discontinue this route.

The bridge referred to as Windmill Bridge because of a location of a railroad watering stop there several years ago, was the only means of crossing the Bosque on the Hico-Clairette road along the rich river valley, which has necessarily been used against the better judgement of travelers since the outlet toward Clairette is also over similar unsafe structures, but not so large.

Recently those who live in the community near the bridge, and who were forced to use it almost daily, joined forces to repair the weakening structure which is reported to have been crumbling for several years, in order that vehicles might pass over it in any safety at all.

No announcement has been made relative to plans to replace the needed structure.

**BOSQUE VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS REPORTED**

Results of games in the Bosque Valley Baseball League last Sunday, May 15, have been reported as follows:

- Iredell 9, Fairy 4 (1st game).
- Iredell 5, Fairy 4 (2nd game).
- Alexander 11, Duffau 9.
- Clairette 17, Wolfe's Nursery 4.
- Standing: Alexander, won 6, lost 0; Iredell, won 5, lost 1; Clairette, won 4, lost 2; Duffau, won 2, lost 4; Fairy, won 1, lost 5; Wolfe's Nursery, won 0, lost 5.

Where they play Sunday, May 22, Duffau at Iredell, Fairy at Wolfe's Nursery, Alexander at Clairette.

Iredell has dropped Ronald Lundberg to the roster, and has added Tom Simpson. Duffau has added Sherman Roberson.

**DALLAS NEWS TO PUBLISH UNUSUAL SPECIAL EDITION**

The most extraordinary newspaper ever published will be the "Texas Unlimited" edition of the Dallas Morning News to be issued on May 22nd. This edition will be so comprehensive of all phases of life in Texas, so big and so expensive to produce that it will be priced at 50 cents per copy. About five pounds of paper goes into its making. Here is a newspaper you will treasure and use for reference for years to come. By mail to any address in the United States for 50 cents. The number of copies will be limited, so place your order for a copy now with your local Dallas News agent.

**WEATHER REPORT**

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 4	85	67	0.03
May 5	82	65	0.00
May 6	86	63	0.00
May 7	86	62	0.00
May 8	91	60	0.41
May 9	85	60	0.40
May 10	—	—	0.00
May 11	88	65	0.00
May 12	82	51	0.00
May 13	85	52	0.00
May 14	83	62	0.00
May 15	85	65	0.00
May 16	85	66	1.95
May 17	84	66	0.34

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.41 inches.



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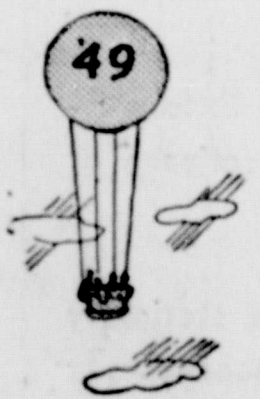
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