

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

CHARLOTTE PORTER HONORED WITH PARTY

Charlotte Porter was entertained with a surprise birthday party by her mother on Friday night. The occasion marked her 14th birthday. Sixteen guests were present.

Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and candy were served. Games were played and all had a real good time. Mrs. George Copeland assisted Mrs. Porter in entertaining.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and Judy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman of Glen

Rose. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm and Valerie of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Kent and Karen of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faris of El Paso arrived Thursday to visit with her sisters and families, Mrs. Dora Strong and Mrs. Doris Williamson. Mr. Faris returned home Sunday and Mrs. Faris remained for a longer visit with her sisters. Doris Williamson spent last weekend in Grand Prairie with friends.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and two children from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders and three

children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders and three children, Miss Nelda Dyer, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders Jr. of Houston.

Those visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis of Sanatorium, Mrs. Eunice Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Luck of Dallas, Mrs. Nellie Davis of Belton, T. M. Davis Jr. and Nelson of the home.

Mrs. Loy Burch of Meridian and Mrs. Mollie Hines of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main Sunday.

Visitors in the Charlie Tidwell home Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and sons, Dwaine Swartz, and Mrs. Carrie Turner, all of Brownwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy, Dannie and Lisa, Mrs. Ina Echols of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fletcher Cooper of Iredell visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kloss and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin.

At the Mother's Day service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, Mrs. John Smith was honored as the oldest mother present, Mrs. Kenneth Everett as the mother of the most children present, and Mrs. Joyce Barnhill as the youngest mother. It is quite an honor to be a mother and to be recognized in the church in this charming manner.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson had most of her children at home for Mother's Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson of Salina, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jackson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson and son, Mrs. Claudia Evans and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jackson, all of Fort

Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair and sons of Stephenville, Mrs. Mrs. O. W. McCoy, Mrs. June Parks and Teresa.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Harvey M. Sawyer on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee-man Arnold of Paint Rock; Mrs. Grace Anderson of Carlton; Mrs. Ruth Dunn and Clark Bowman of Fort Worth; Pete Hatler of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boardner of Chalk Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Bowman, all of Meridian; Mrs. Frankie Swafford of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bulloch of Hico; Mrs. Ozzie Smith of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson of Dallas have been spending their vacation at their farm east of Iredell, formerly the Joel Hudson place. They are remodeling the home and plan to spend much of their time here.

Mrs. Edgar Bulloch and her mother, Mrs. Williams of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson and Mrs. Zollie Sawyer last Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Terrell of Stephenville visited her cousin, Mrs. Manzie Bursen Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor were in Henrietta on Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Sartor's grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Bradley accompanied them and visited her son and family, the Bill Bradleys.

The Juniors and Seniors of Iredell High School were entertained with an ice cream social last Friday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Needham and Mr. Leslie Arrant of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and Merrijo of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrin of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery, also their grandmother, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and Lynda Kay were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap and Mark.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. John Smith and Robert were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Lovell, and Charles Seay, all of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence are visiting in Abilene and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth left Sunday morning for Orlando, Florida where they will visit their son and brother, the Wesley Gosdin family for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday, and visited with their sister, Miss Maggie Harris.

Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ethel Fouts of Hico visited in the Quince Fouts home recently.

Mrs. John Tidwell and Mrs. John D. Smith were business visitors in Stephenville last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited in Bluff Dale Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Long.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack Blakley were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley, Keith and Karen of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Blakley of Amarillo, who had been attending a convention for the State Farm Insurance Co. in Dallas. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Roland and Ernestine visited their mothers in Granbury and Hico on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the C. A. Mitchell Sr. home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt, Julia Ann and Tammy, Charles Mitchell Jr., Bill Stuckley and J. W. Wayne, all of Dallas. Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Addie Brown returned home with them after having spent a week visiting in their home.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember with deep gratitude the comforting expressions of sympathy from family and friends at the time of our sorrow. For the beautiful floral offering we were grateful, and for the food that was brought to our home. May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. Harvey M. Sawyer
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer
Darlene and Marlene

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30
Mid-Week Service, 7:30
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p. m. Tuesday.

CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30

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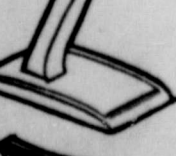
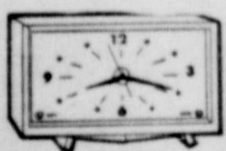


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GRADUATES—Commencement exercises eleven Fairy Seniors will be held Monday, May 15, at 8:10 o'clock. Members of the class are shown here, bottom row, left to right: Knapp, Ruth Jones, Gwen Gray, and Helen

Marie Jones; top row, left to right: Keith Streater, Tommy Walker, Alfred LaRue, Charles Oxley, Jerry Whitehead, Jimmy Estill, and Danny Haile.

(Luker Studio Photo)

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Our hearts were made sad in the passing of Mrs. Rora Gleason, longtime resident of this community who died Wednesday of last week at one a.m. at the Hico Hospital of a brain hemorrhage. Mrs. Gleason had seemed as well as usual up until Tuesday. She had attended the senior play at Fairy on Saturday night, and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday, and also Baccalaureate services Sunday night. On Monday she with others were honored at the cafe in Crnafills Gap with a supper and presented a corsage as the widow of a Masonic member. She was the only lady present that was scheduled to be honored and made a talk and expressed her thanks for the honor bestowed. On Tuesday she visited her aged mother at the Willeford home in Hamilton. As she and her son, Arnold were returning home he noticed she had little to say and asked her if she was feeling bad. She remarked she had a terrible headache. He suggested taking her to the hospital for a checkup, but she told him she thought she would be okay when she got home and lay down a while, and would wait and go the next morning when she had an appointment. The son feeling an easy about her, accompanied by his wife, went back about 9 p.m. to see how she was before retiring. They found her unconscious in the floor. She was rushed to the hospital by ambulance, but never regained consciousness.

She lived alone at her home about three-fourths mile from her son's home. Her husband, Be a Gleason, passed away in 1953. Mrs. Gleason was 75 years old. She was also preceded in death by one infant son, Howard. One son, Benn Arnold, survives; also her mother, Mrs. Virginia Alford of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Ava Roddy of Tahoka and Miss Sallie Alford, and a brother, Murry Alford, both of Dallas; and four grandchildren; also many other relatives and friends who mourn her passing. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing, especially to the son and family who will miss her so much, and it was especially sad to lose her at a time when Mother's Day was so near. May God bless and comfort all in the loss of one so dear to them.

We were sorry to learn of the accidental drowning of D. W. Garner, 39, of Freeport who was drowned Wednesday of last week. He was a son of Mrs. Jim Garner and the late Jim Garner of Hamilton. Burial services were held at the Carlton Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Jim Garner spent most of his boyhood days near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood received word Friday of the death of her niece, Mrs. Bertha Jordan Kidd of Bethel, near Brady. Mrs. Kidd was a daughter of Mrs. Wood's brother. Funeral services were held at Bethel on Saturday afternoon. The Woods attended.

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin spent from Thursday until Sunday afternoon in the home of her father, P. L. Cox.

Bro. M. D. Manning of Temple filled an appointment Sunday at the Church of Christ. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Manning of Hamilton. His sister, Mrs. Jessie Fay Self and husband of Stephenville also attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited a while Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. The Raymond and Wesley Jones families were also visiting with Mrs. Sellers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry had as guests Sunday, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams and baby of Fort Worth, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and family of Austin. The meeting was in honor of Mother's Day and also Jerry's 16th birthday. All attended church Sunday morning.

The writer and husband enjoyed having our daughters home for Mother's Day. These were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie Don and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner enjoyed having all of their children home for Mother's Day, who were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkins and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Curtis of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner of Arlington and Ray and Berniece of the home.

Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Paek of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Carolyn and Patricia, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody of Fairy and Audie of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks had as visitors on Mother's Day their two children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Parks' mother and brother, Mrs. John Newsom and son, J. D. of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason visited relatives at Evant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and her mother, Mrs. J. L. McCoy visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abel of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and baby of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and family of Granbury spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett New and family and Miss Anita New, all of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New.

Garlon Streater is a patient in the Hamilton hospital, thought to be due to a strained muscle.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover visited a while Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman of the Millerville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson and family visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew and Cynthia of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike. On Sunday all were dinner guests of Mrs. H. H. Hanes and other relatives at Jonesboro. Mrs. Drew and baby remained with her parents for the school closing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and baby and his sisters, Misses Cleylene and Larue all of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gardner.

Tom Abel and Miss Paula Bonanan of Dallas were visiting here Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Bill.

Mrs. Dimple Gordon and Gay of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Davis. Another daughter also visited but we failed to get her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and son of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and family of Fort Worth visited

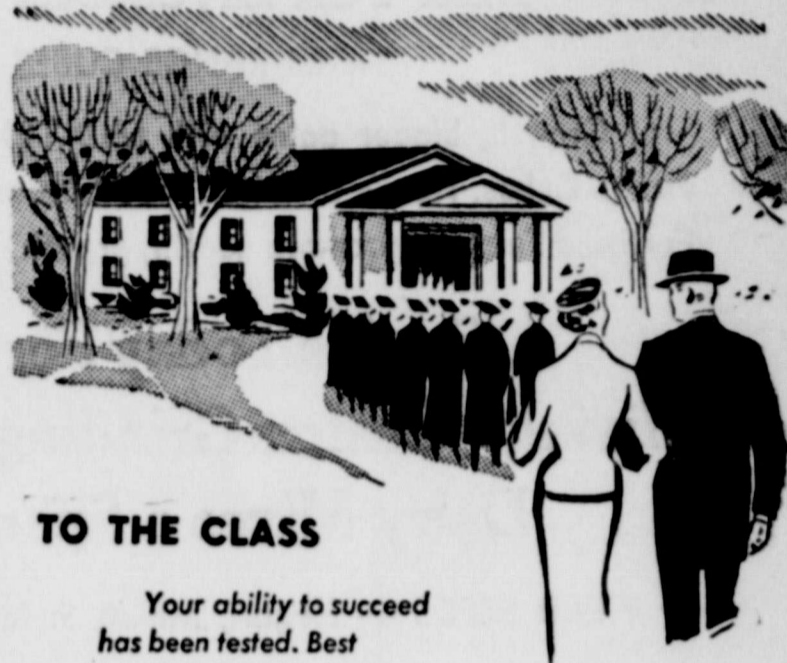
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and sons of De Leo, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen, all of Dublin.

We feel sure there were many other visitors which we have failed to get a report on.

Farmers are busy planting cotton, baling oat hay and plowing out maize. Grain is turning fast and the harvest seems to be just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. Lennie Trimmer of Hico visited at the Fairy Cemetery Friday afternoon. We still like a few hour's mowing having the work competed. Our helpers are having to study for final examinations. We hope to finish soon. Our sincere thanks to the Cone Pattersons of Fort Worth for a \$5 donation for the cemetery.

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Fairy Baptist Church News

DAVID BLANKENSHIP, Pastor

Morris Fields is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Remember to pray for him.

Training Union time has been moved to 7:30 p.m. to enable everyone to get their work done in time to attend.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Merrijo Gleason, Reporter.

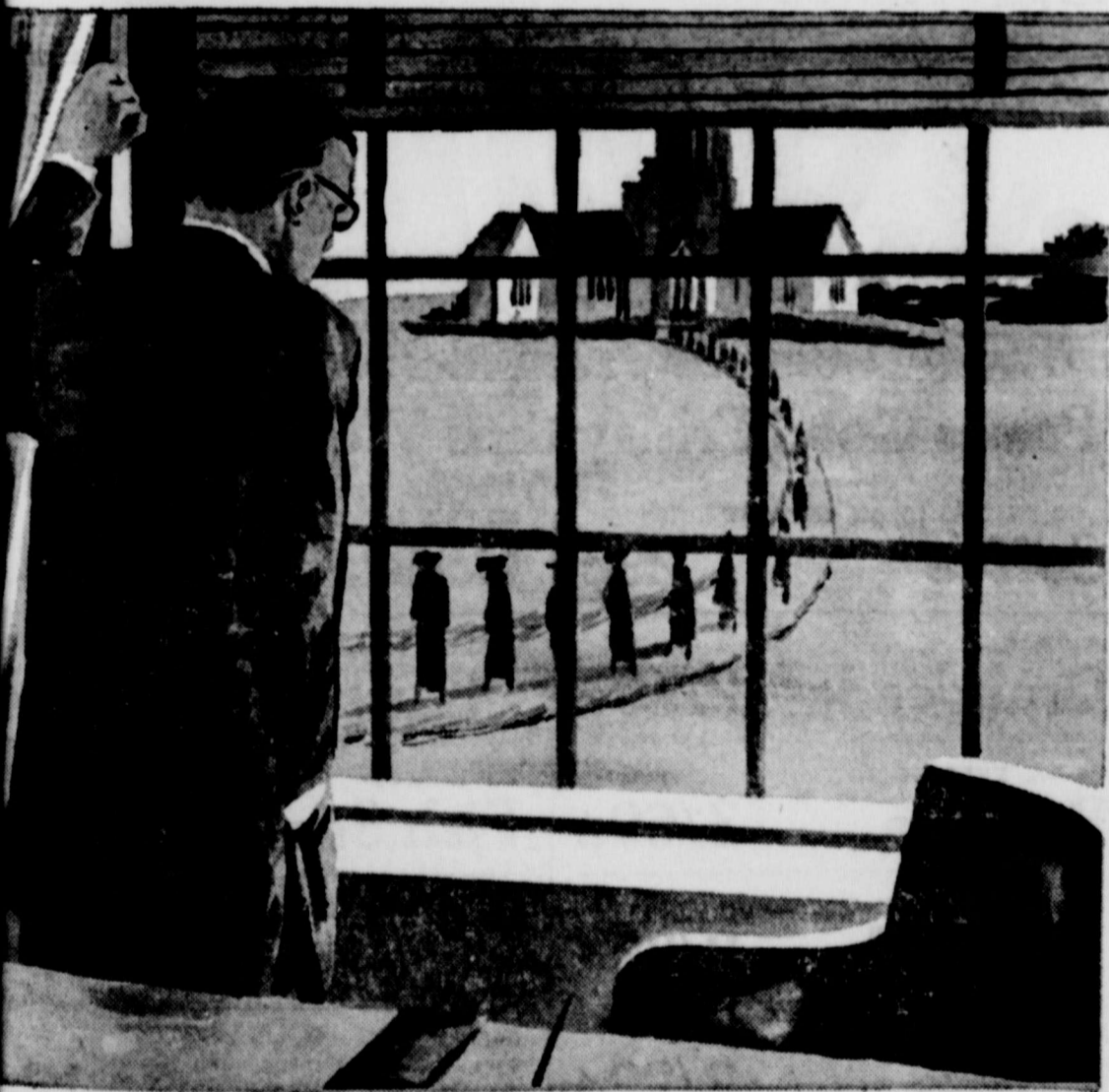
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Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.



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Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Polk were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Polk and daughter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk and family of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and family of Hico.

Miss Carol Akin, student at Howard Payne, Brownwood, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin and Jane. The Akins accompanied their daughter to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Thomasson and Billy Sue of Fredericksburg were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Miss Aileen Dunagan of San Antonio visited from Friday until Monday of last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, and with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Dunagan at the Hico Nursing Home. The ladies also visited Sunday in Gustine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

New Officers Elected At May Meeting of Helping Hand Class

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met May 9 at the church for their regular monthly meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Robinette.

The program was opened with devotional by Mrs. J. P. Owen, a prayer by Mrs. Thoma Ogle. Following roll call and reading of the minutes, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. George Loden; vice-president, Mrs. Cora Wright; secretary, Mrs. Watt Ross; and treasurer, Mrs. Tom Strepy.

Concluding officer election class voted to contribute \$50.00 to the church building fund. The hostesses served refreshments of cookies and cold drinks to the following members: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Doc Leeth, Mrs. Strepy, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. R. French, Mrs. S. R. Shook, Mrs. Lusk Rands, Miss Ira Cunniff, Sam and Mrs. Mattie Gamble.

Reporter.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ray Hoover of Nights Landing, California, left last Monday for her home after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Warren, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Haille, and other relatives.

Mrs. Annie Mae Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Marie Magee and children of Hamilton were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Susan Latham this past weekend were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osker Minyard and daughter, Linda Sue, and her sister, Mrs. Nettie Wilkins of Kingston, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Cecil Segrist and her mother, Mrs. Mary Denton were in San Antonio this past weekend to visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berhing.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to thank all who remembered me by sending flowers, cards, visits, and everything while I was convalescing following my recent heart attack. Also a special thanks to Dr. Hedges and the nurses at the clinic and hospital for their thoughtfulness and concern.
Dr. W. F. Hafer.

Mrs. E. H. Couch and Mrs. Ethel Stewart returned home last Saturday following a four-week visit with relatives in Dallas, Sherman, Greenwood and Alvarado. Visiting with them this past Monday and Tuesday was Mrs. Joe W. Smith of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove and Marqueta of Bluff Dale.

STATE MEET

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had nearly three times as many debates as we had.

After a good night's rest we met in the speech building at 11 o'clock to get our last minute arguments ready. Believe it or not, I was on time.

Finally it came time to take sides. We won the toss but couldn't decide what side to take. Finally Tom said we wanted the negative. That was the first and last time we debated the negative. We were more frightened for that debate than for any other. We had never debated and we were up against a good team. The affirmative has a better chance usually anyway.

As soon as the debate was over we both consoled each other saying we could return next year. The votes were gathered from the five judges and the counting began.

"One for the negative," rang out. At least we wouldn't get beat 5 to 0.

"Two for the negative," he said. I really began to feel better. "Three for the negative!" That was all I heard. The place was a mad-house with all the people from Hico yelling.

After that there were pictures, presentations, handshakes, and more pictures, everything imaginable happened but it seems like a blur. It didn't seem real at any time, more like a dream.

After lunch we watched the track meet, then made our weary way home. Tom and I will never forget the wonderful time we had or the feeling of knowing we won. We would like to thank the school and Mr. Cook for making it possible for us to go. We would also like to thank our debate coach, Mr. Barnett.

It helped us a lot to know that the people of Hico were behind us all the way. We may never make it back but if we don't we'll never forget the experience we had this year.

Brownie Troop Meets Tuesday

Brownie Troop No. 1 met at Scout House Tuesday, May 16. Games were played and the girls learned to set a table correctly. Nibbles were served to the following by Renea Fillingim: Rita Robinson, Linda Bullard, Jeanette Walker, Eller Strader, Ganske, Devonna Scott, Doty, Suzan Knudson, Stephanie Walker, and to the Leaders: Von Scott and Mrs. Pat Robinson. Rita Robinson, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hylton and sons were supper guests with Mrs. Clarence Jackson last night.



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VAN CAMP Tuna	19¢	RUBY RED Grapefruit	3/10¢
18 OZ. SKYWAY STRAWBERRY Preserves	3/\$1.00	10 LBS. IDAHO RUSSETT Potatoes	49¢
QUART WP Bleach	2/25¢	BEEF Ribs	lb. 29¢
80 COUNT ZEE Napkins	2/25¢	1 LB. CELLO Franks	39¢
PT. SALAD BOWL Salad Dressing	25¢	RA-CORN Bacon	lb. 39¢

HERRINGTON'S

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

McLENDON-HOPPER WEDDING VOWS ARE SOLEMNIZED IN CHURCH CEREMONY

Wedding vows were solemnized for Miss Linda Lee McLendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLendon of Hico, and Will Ed Hopper, son of Mrs. Clara Hopper and the late Ernest C. Hopper of Ranger, on Thursday, May 11.

Rev. Tom Pratt read the double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

A background for the ceremony was formed by an archway entwined with greenery and large white gladiolus. Branched candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers backed the arrangement and completed the decorations.

Mrs. Jerry Needham, organist, presented a prelude of nuptial selections and played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional. Harry King Jr. of Fort Worth sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a waltz-length gown of white imported swiss organdy fashioned with an oval neckline and three-quarter length sleeves.

Her fingertip veil of illusion cascaded from a tiara of white seed pearls. She carried a white Bible crested with an arrangement of white roses.

Mrs. George Kilgo attended her sister as matron of honor. Her gown of pale blue batiste featured a bateau neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her bouquet was a nosegay of white roses.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Jerry Venable of Gordon. Ushers were Curtiss Scott and John Ringo of Gordon.

Miss Kay Kilgo, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She wore a frock of white dotted swiss featuring pale blue ribbon insertions and a ribbon headpiece. She carried a basket of white carnations and pale blue pedals.

Mike Kilgo, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McLendon selected a white silk frock complimented with black and white accessories. Mrs. Hopper, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in a pink frock, complimented with pink accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with white linen cutwork cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of white stock. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Mrs. Jerry Needham registered the guests and other members of the houseparty included Miss Donna Ripley and Miss Nelda Terry, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jerry Lackey of Hico.

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Seated Tea Concludes Review Club Year

The Hico Review Club closed its activities for the year with a seated tea at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer at 4 o'clock May 11. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Hafer were Mrs. W. C. Stearman Jr., Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, and Mrs. Louise Angell.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with an ecru cloth appointed with silver and crystal, and decorated with an arrangement of pink peonies flanked by tall burning tapers. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Rutledge presided at the table.

Miss Claudia Hafer presented a prelude of piano selections preceding the program.

Mrs. Cook gave a factual review of the founding, the far reaching objectives, plans, and strength of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. O. T. Collins of Waco, capital district president of TFWC, conducted a gracious and impressive installation ceremony for the following ladies who will assume duties in September: President, Miss Mettie Rodgers; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Stearman Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Marvin Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Hafer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. J. Wood; and parliamentarian, Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Mrs. Collins gave a report on the recent State Convention at Midland to conclude the afternoon program.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howard in Winters this past weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Montgomery and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gillispie and children of Cleburne, who also visited with other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley on Mother's Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whatley and children of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whatley, Alice, Jerry, Ricki and Patti of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and children, Barry, Dennis, Vicki, Dan, Cyndia and Shella of Hico.

Faculty Entertains School Board Members With Monday Picnic

The Hico school faculty entertained members of the school board and their wives with a picnic supper in City Park Monday night of this week.

Sandwiches, potato chips, cold drinks, homemade ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending were the following board members and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brummett, Mrs. Louise Angell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco, and Melvin Meador of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Victoria was a weekend visitor here with relatives.

Attending funeral services for Mrs. Benn Gleason last Thursday and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals were Mrs. Sid Castles and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk T. Randals of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eudaly of Grapevine.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Keeney and Butch of Waco, and Mrs. Jess Askey of San Saba. Roy Lee French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, accompanied Mrs. Askey home after a week's visit with his grandparents.

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Mrs. Griffiths Installed As New President of Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. E. H. Randals was in charge of installation ceremonies Tuesday evening when new officers were installed in the Wesleyan Service Guild. The group met in the home of Mrs. G. M. Bullard for the May meeting.

Mrs. George Griffiths was installed as new president in the impressive ceremony. Other officers installed were: vice-president, Miss Louise Flair; secretary, Mrs. E. V. Meador; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Ross; secretary of promotion, Mrs. S. W. Everett; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. E. H. Randals; secretary of christian social relations, Mrs. Woody Wilson; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. A. H. Lackey; secretary of literature, Mrs. G. M. Bullard; secretary of supply work, Mrs. Ray Cheek; coordinator, Mrs. D. L. Barnes.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. G. M. Bullard, outgoing president, the secretary and treasurers reports were given. Mrs. Bullard was presented a gift from the Guild by Mrs. Randals for her outstanding work the past two years.

The evening program, "Looking Backward — Thinking Forward," was presented in the form of a television broadcast with a long-time member of the Guild explaining the work in the Home Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Mrs. Randals made the introduction, and Mrs. E. V. Meador, program leader, interviewed Mrs. A. H. Lackey in the TV skit.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to 13 attending members, and one guest, Miss Inie Wallace, at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. Mattie Gamble visited Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Gamble and Marilyn Kay.

Miss Judy Griffiths of Dallas was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday in the homes of their children and families.

Tuesday Kindergarten Party Honors Nancy Hicks on 6th Birthday

Nancy Jill Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks, was honored with a party celebrating her sixth birthday Tuesday, May 16, at Jack and Jill Kindergarten. Favors were whistles, candy and balloons.

Refreshments of pink cupcakes and punch were served to Melanie Bonner, Vickie Pierce, Sharon Hill, Carmen Hill, Betty Boyd, Dana Roberson, Phyllis Lawrence, Kay and Mike Kilgo, Nancy and Grant Brummett, Karon and Carol Bradford, Jim Turner, Jon Scott, Curtiss Keller, Ronnie East, Stephen Simms, Selene Bulman, Jan Christian, David Russell, the honoree, her mother, and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

Mrs. Joe Wuemling and son, Bart, of Grand Prairie are visiting this week in the home of her mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blum and Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, and in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling.



(Photo) MRS. WILL ED HOPPER

Hamilton Home Scene Luncheon Club Party

Home of Mrs. Truman Robb Hamilton was the scene of a luncheon Wednesday of last week which entertained members of the club. The hostess provided the menu and at conclusion of the luncheon a dessert to her guests. Present included Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Odie, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Miss Sherris, Mrs. Morse Ross, Bill Stearman. Mrs. Hudson was winner of high score and Mrs. Hedges held high score.

Friday Club Entertained In Home of Mrs. Hafer

Members and a guest of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer last week. The hostess served refreshments to her guests during an afternoon of bridge games. Mrs. Jack Elson was a guest of the club, and members present included Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, and Mrs. M. I. Knudson. Concluding bridge play, Mrs. Ogle was awarded high score and Mrs. Meador held second high score.



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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL J. TOWN

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS CEMETERY WORKING

The Duffau Cemetery Working and Homecoming was well attended last Saturday. The entire cemetery was mowed during the day. At 11 a.m. the business meeting was held, with the same committee being retained by vote. At the noon hour everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch that was served.

People from the following places attended: Stephenville, Hico, Fairy, Dublin, Fort Worth, Hamilton, Gatesville, Cleburne, Godley, Glen Rose, Duncanville, Dallas, Bonham, Mabank, Waco, Houston, Abilene, Hale Center, Hannibal, Chalk Mountain and possibly others that we failed to get. The annual working next year will be held the second Saturday in May.

DUFFAU COMMUNITY CLUB MET LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The 56th meeting of the Duffau Community Club was held last Friday night. An election of officers was held. Bertie B. Season resigned as secretary-treasurer. Officers elected were: Ben Herrin, president; Mrs. Willie Davis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Sikes, program chairman. The committee to help with activities is composed of Mrs. Merlene Herrin and Verna Stringer. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lande, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer, Chester Land, Stanley Roach, Elmer Giesecke, Frank Stipe, Marie Elkins, Bertie Season and Willie Davis.

Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda spent the weekend with Mr. Naul in Dallas. Don Jernigan of Hico and Harry Brown attended the FFA Area meeting at Stephenville during the weekend.

Carolyn Moore of Stephenville was a visitor at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yoakam of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman and Brad Dubin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott one night the past week.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Plas-

chal Brown and Harry on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville, and Miss Sallie Craig.

Mrs. Bertha Burch of Hamilton and Mrs. Mattie Walworth, Mrs. Cap McIntire, and Devonna and Jon Scott of Hico accompanied Mrs. J. W. Scott to the Duffau Cemetery working Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strother of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott Friday night. Mrs. Golda Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Walworth, who is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and children of Hico attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Sheila of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. Enoch Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and Beth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Linda of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and family of Hico, Rony Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth, Charles Boren of Abilene.

Mrs. Don Drum and her mother-in-law of Snyder visited with Mrs.

Golda Scott Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williams, Betty and Dennis were visitors Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Odell (Hoot) Partin of McKinney visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain and family during the weekend. Mrs. Frank Stipe and Mrs. Stanley Roach were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow of Duncanville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach attended the Chalk Mountain Cemetery working on Saturday. Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Meridian spent Thursday night with

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson. Reece Giesecke spent the weekend with Mike King. Mrs. Lee King and Jan, were dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Gowan and Mrs. Herchel Gowan of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. C. B. Borgan. Miss Donna Templeton of Worth spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton.



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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Baptist Church sponsored a wiener roast for the young folks at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett last Friday night.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held Saturday night at the Hico schools.

The Clairette seniors returned home late Wednesday of last week from the senior trip to Mo-Ranch. They reported a wonderful trip.

A large crowd attended the musical and singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head Saturday night. Out of town visitors were from Hico, Dublin, Stephenville, Weatherford and Fort Worth.

Many homes had some or part of their children home for Mother's Day.

Visitors in the home of Eunice and Nola Lee Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison of Hico. The group went to the musical.

Mrs. Elwanda Duncan and children of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Eunice and Nola Lee visited in Colorado City and Midland last week.

Visitors in the Jess Pruett home on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Autry and family of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. M. Autry of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter are driving a new car.

The Baptist revival starts next Sunday, May 21. Rev. Harrel Threatt of Fort Worth will assist the pastor in conducting the serv-

ices. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head were in Weatherford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis of Henrietta visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Willis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson had all their children home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Auverman Hostess Clairette HD Club

Mrs. Arthur Auvermann was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club May 5 at her home. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Golightly, president.

Mr. Julian Havens of Dublin, an employee of REA, gave a very interesting program on inadequate or faulty wiring, giving much worthwhile information and suggestions. The group felt that this was one of their better programs of the year.

For recreation Mrs. Auvermann gave a test on President Kennedy's Cabinet. Mrs. Sterling answered all questions and was given a gift by the hostess, as was Mrs. Golightly a lucky lady for the day.

Mrs. Auvermann served cake, ice cream and punch to Mrs. Golightly, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. H. K. Self and Mrs. John Willis.

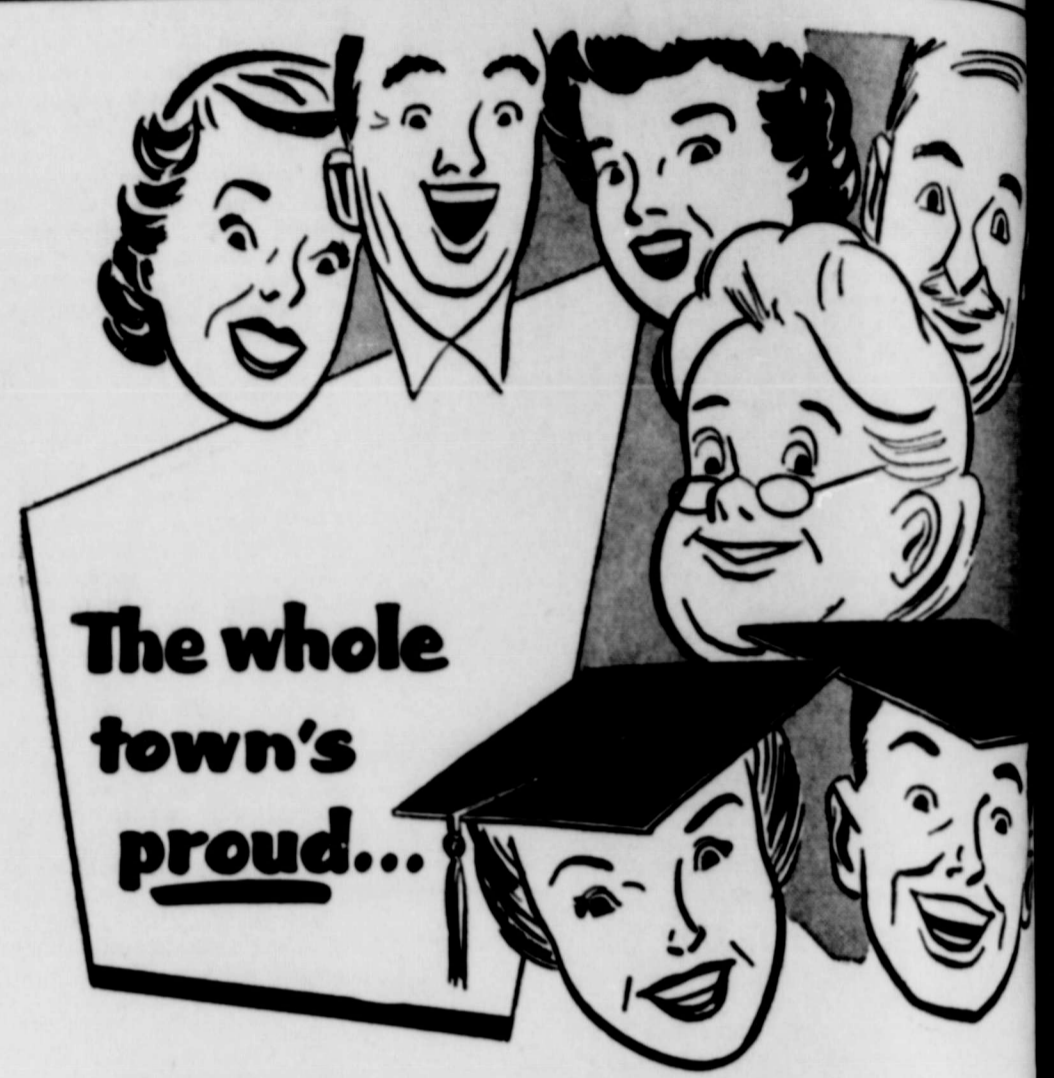
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We congratulate each and every one of you and wish for you Godspeed in all of your endeavors.

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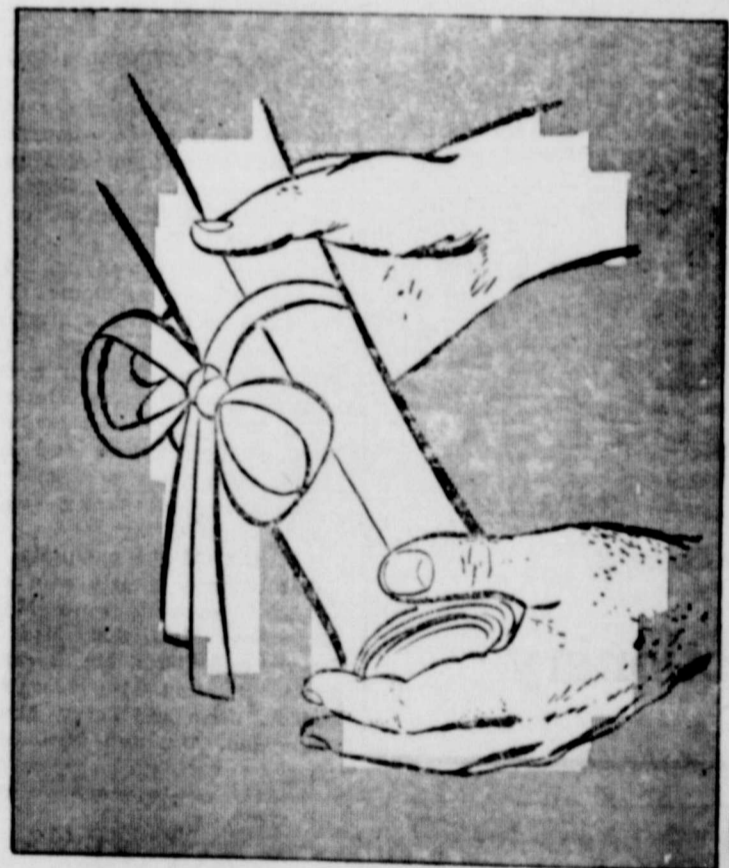


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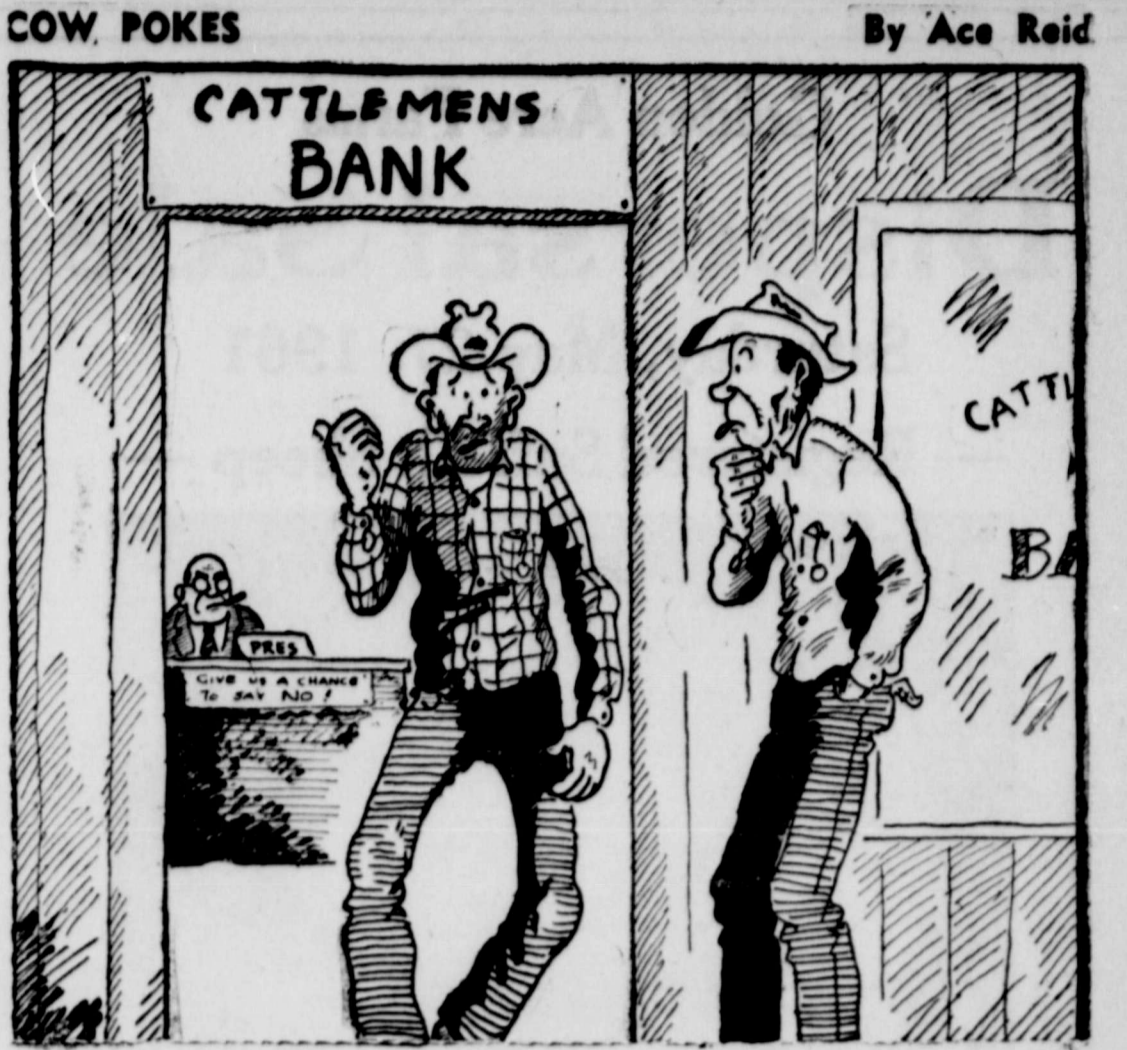
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SCHOOL CLOSING SET
FRIDAY, MAY 19
Friday, May 19, will bring to the close of a very successful school year, with a barbecue dinner at the noon hour.
The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday night in the Baptist Church. Rev. Ferel Little, Methodist pastor at Jonesboro, formerly of Carlton, brought the message. He was assisted by Rev. Lloyd Sanders, Methodist pastor, and Rev. Eddie Rickenbaker, Baptist pastor.

The graduates are Rita Chapman, Kenneth Lunsford, Nita Sharp, Terry Sharp, Susie White, Charney Whipple, Jimmy Longino, Jimmy Walker, Novice Cox, Sid Miller, Roy Thompson, Elizabeth Sibley, Mary Wilson Carson and Jerry Mason. Jimmy Longino is Valedictorian and Susie White is Salutatorian.

Grade School Valedictorian is Hazel Seales and Salutatorian is Francis Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and children attended the Voges reunion held Sunday at Riesel at the Riesel Park near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer, Patricia and Deborah of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin, and Mrs. Dow Self, Freddie and Jack Henry visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozy and children, Berlyn and Jimmy of San Angelo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Mrs. Charley Dyer accompanied them to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Novice Littleton.

The entire town and community was shocked and grieved Sunday afternoon when the news came that Jim Pierce had suddenly passed away about 6 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Carlton Baptist Church. Mr. Pierce lived west of town on the place known as the John Armontrout farm. The

obituary will be given in next week's news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

J. T. Butler, rural mail carrier, had surgery last week in the Hico Hospital. J. W. Jordan, substitute is carrying the mail in his absence.

George Bennett is a patient in the McCloskey Hospital, Temple. His wife is visiting with him at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keen and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Lou John and daughter, Linda of Lubbock were weekend visitors with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mrs. Marie Turner and son and daughter, Sam, and Mrs. R. L. Hopson of Dallas visited Sunday in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Floy Reed and nephews, Bert H. Reed, Andrew Smith and Pat Harris, and Mrs. Bruceville with another sister, Mrs. Clara Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Lefevre.

Mrs. Margie White of Arlington, Mrs. Bill McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp and baby of Andrews were here over the weekend to attend funeral services for their nephew, Drummond Garner, and to visit with their mother, Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead of Stephenville visited last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and with Mrs. Fred Geye on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour and baby of Plainview visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour.

Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Gustine, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their prayers, cards, and many kind deeds during his illness and death of our loved one. To those that sent food and help - I serve. We want to express our thanks to Dr. Hedges and the nurses and hospital staff. May God bless each and everyone.
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11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

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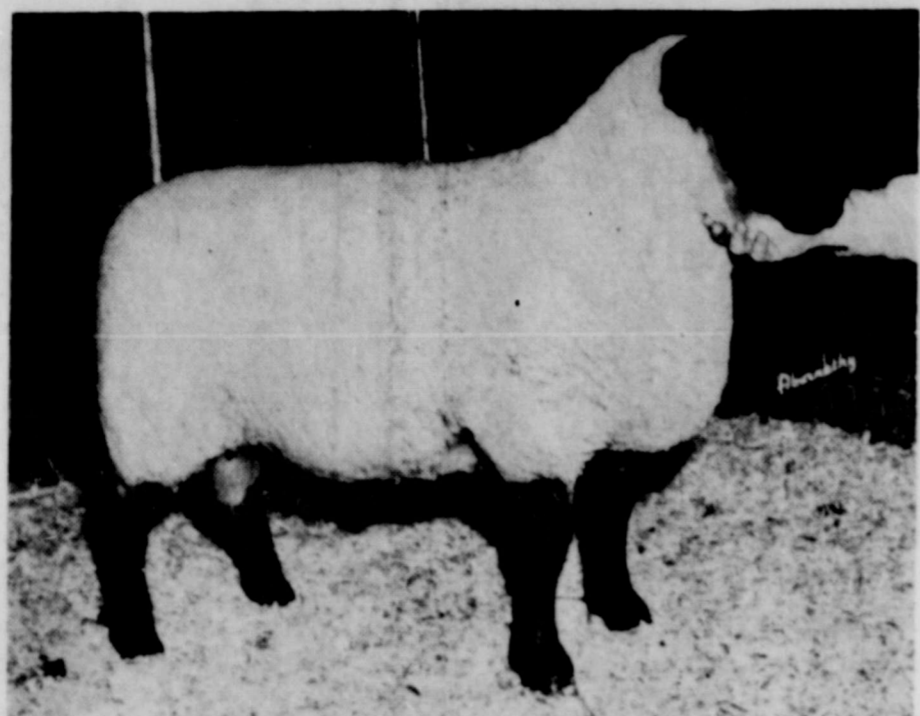
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HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

There is an old-time saying that a dog is man's best friend. Maybe so. If it is so, why say that a fellow who lives on a low plane and thinks only of his appetites and makes no progress in anything worthwhile lives a dog's life, or is a lowdown dog? The saying indicates that not everybody agrees that a dog is a man's best friend. I certainly cannot accept that statement as true in fact. I think a man's best friend is his wife, and a woman's best friend is her husband, if their lives are normal. And yet I must admit dogs have a lot to do with average human beings.

I never forget Old Chink, that dog that we acquired in 1888. Chink was a dirty red-brown, a shaggy fellow, said to be a shepherd dog.

I know that for almost a dozen years Chink was right along with us boys participating in whatever we did. At one place we lived just up the hill from Island Creek, and in the woods along that stream were lots of possums. We would go hunting about once a week the year round, and Chink would always locate a possum. We and he would promptly kill the possum and tell a considerable tale to our parents about the event. It happened so often that Dad made up a story that irked us boys a lot. He said that it was really always the same old possum, and that he had got so used to being killed by us that when he heard Old Chink barking he would climb down his tree and get in our path and get killed again. He had come to enjoy the experience. Finally Old Chink just disappeared and we lamented quite a spell.

The thing that brought this matter of dogs to mind was the tragedy that occurred at our place last week. Red committed suicide. Red was that dog that has been around the place some years, a medium-size fellow that earned his name by his color, a dirty red. As for usefulness, he was about as useful as a wart on one's middle finger. He rarely barked, day or night. He seemed to have a strong aversion to any kind of work. Cows could invade the place and he would rarely raise his voice against them. But Red was a grateful fellow and always said "Thank you" rather excessively with his smile and his tail wagging. He liked food and was at the back door in a receptive mood when that door was thrown open.

Well, unbelievable as it may seem, Red committed suicide last week. Oh, not purposely. It happened this way. On the back porch was a half-gallon milk carton that got out there somehow. Red liked milk, having started life on that commodity. And when he smelled that milk carton he just knew that something good was in the carton. So he took it to his favorite eating place on the front lawn and thrust his muzzle into the carton, but at first was unable to get down to where some remains of milk were to be had. So he pushed his muzzle down deeper and tighter until he got to the milk remains. Then his head so filled it that he was unable to get it off. He must have smothered for want of air within minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding of Fort Worth visited Mother's Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spaulding.

Visitors this past weekend in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone and June were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden of Dallas.

The next day, Friday, we missed the fellow but did not think ser-

iously of his absence, for he had the habit of visiting female pals somewhere ever and anon. Wife and I remarked about his absence and concluded that in due time he would be home. Then on Saturday morning as I backed the car up to turn for the trip for the mail I saw Red lying at one of his oft-frequent spots at the outer edge of the lawn. But he did not seem to be acting normally. So I

investigated. He was dead to about twice his normal size and already beginning to grate. That milk carton was tightly fixed on his muzzle. It could not be withdrawn. He was dragged away and a hole was made for his cremation. Now the ashes remains, the wind is blowing them, and the wind will obliterate all other signs of the poor dog's finality.



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