

The city election is over. The people have spoken, and now it is time to get down to business and bury the hatchet. And, in our book, burying the hatchet shouldn't necessarily involve anyone's neck.

Some good men got elected—some good men got defeated. Thus it always goes in a democracy. If everybody saw eye to eye there would be no use for elections.

As stated last week, we have lived over 'em in the past, and this will be no exception, unless things have changed more than we think.

In congratulating the new mayor and the three new aldermen, it is perhaps not necessary to remind them that they have inherited a lot of grief along with their glory. There will be times when they wonder if anyone at all has any gumption, and will look forward to the opportunity for retirement from what seems to be a thankless task—public service.

Meantime they along with the two hold-over councilmen will render what service they can, conscientiously and with devotion to duty. The trust placed in them will inspire them to do what they consider best in handling city affairs. We like to think they'll do their best, and when that is done there's nothing more to do.

Citizens who expect overnight miracles—however they have been advised during the campaign—are doomed to disappointment.

While predictions of impending catastrophe that crept into the campaign were taken by thinking people with a grain of salt, the fact remains that two heads are better than one, and an assortment of ideas will develop through screening a wise procedure.

Hico's still a good place to live, and will remain so.

Good luck, City Dads!

To the retiring mayor and three aldermen, two of whom voluntarily closed their careers on the council, we say: "Thanks for doing a tough job in the way you considered best."

Speaking as a former council member (defeated a decade ago by one vote—probably his wife's) the editor knows the relief that you must feel along with whatever disappointment you may have suffered.

Naturally anyone who allows his name to go on a ballot is better satisfied if he comes out on top. Most everyone enjoys being a winner, come what may. But that doesn't mean that he is more contented. Loss of an opportunity to go out nights to council meetings and to run around attending to other people's business is compensated for by a serenity that retirement from public service brings.

So, fellows, let's put it this way: You didn't do everything right—no one does—but you are due the credit of having tried.

Contrary to custom, the editor also would like to pay his respects to the defeated incumbent and the other two candidates for aldermen who offered their services at a token salary.

Personally they perhaps are better off. The tragedy of public service these days is that anyone pursuing such a course necessarily makes a genuine sacrifice if he is sincere. He becomes a target for criticism from crackpots of every type and must only trust and pray that the solid citizens who fail to express their complaints so vehemently will back him up in a pinch. The honor falls in many instances to justify the price.

But their offer was appreciated, and the only reason they didn't get elected was that they didn't get enough votes.

## HICO TRACK BOYS ARE FIRST AGAIN IN DISTRICT MEET

For the second consecutive year, Hico won first place in the District 34B Track Meet Friday at Clifton. Other high schools in the district who entered the competition are Valley Mills, Meridian, Iredell, Moshem, Kopperl, Cranfills Gap, Granbury, Glen Rose and Morgan.

The contest was close, and Hico barely nosed out Valley Mills in points, with the final results totaling 54 to 53. This proved to be the closest contest in the history of the district, said Coach Willie Sirman.

Hico also entered the ward school division of the track meet, where they also won first place. Following are the results of each division, with winners in each event:

### HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

#### Pole Vault

Cox, Moshem, first, 9 feet, 6 inches; Strickland, Meridian, second; Juroska, Cranfills Gap, third; Calvary, Meridian, fourth.

#### Discus Throw

Lane, Hico, first, 96 feet, 6 inches; Ratliff, Hico, second, 95 feet, 9 inches; Roberson, Valley Mills, third; Gardner, Kopperl, fourth.

#### Shot Put

Collins, Hico, first, 37 feet, 5 1/2 inches; Cox, Moshem, second; Lively, Hico, third; Roberson, Valley Mills, fourth.

#### Mile Run

Kennedy, Hico, first, 5 minutes, 3 seconds; Light, Valley Mills, second, 5 minutes, 6 seconds; Moore, Cranfills Gap, third; Terry (Buck) Hico, fourth.

#### Broad Jump

Gardner, Kopperl, first, 18 feet, 6 inches; Blankenship, Moshem, second; Weir, Valley Mills, third; Ensminger, Iredell, fourth.

#### High Jump

Burden, Hico, first, 5 feet, 8 inches; Collins, Hico, Terzerson, Cranfills Gap, and Ensminger, Iredell, tied for second, third, and fourth, with 5 feet, 4 inches.

#### 250 Yard Dash

Callan, Valley Mills, first, 22.2 seconds; Spotts, Hico, second, 22.3 seconds; Butler, Valley Mills, third; Cox, Moshem, fourth.

#### 120 Yard High Hurdles

Valley Mills, first, second and third; Meridian, fourth.

#### 100 Yard Dash

Butler, Valley Mills, first, 10.3 seconds; Callan, Valley Mills, second; Finley, Walnut Springs, third; Perry, Meridian, fourth.

#### 440 Yard Dash

Ross, Hico, first, 54.3 seconds; Cox, Moshem, second, 56.9 seconds; Roberson, Valley Mills, third, 57.1 seconds; Lively, Hico, fourth, 57.8 seconds.

#### 300 Yard Hurdles

Valley Mills, first and second; Meridian, third; Cranfills Gap, fourth.

#### 440 Yard Relay

Hico, Ross, Ables, Jones, and Kennedy, first, 49 seconds; Valley Mills, second, 50.3; Walnut Springs, third; Cranfills Gap, fourth.

#### 800 Yard Run

Spotts, Hico, first, 2 minutes, 14 seconds; Simson, Valley Mills, second, 2 minutes, 19 seconds; Johnson, Hico, third; and Valley Mills, fourth.

#### Mile Relay

Hico (Ross, Lively, Spotts, and Kennedy), first, 3 minutes, 48.1 seconds; Valley Mills, second, 3 minutes, 54 seconds; Meridian, third; Cranfills Gap, fourth.

### WARD SCHOOL DIVISION

#### 50 Yard Dash

McKenzie, Hico, first.

#### 100 Yard Dash

Thompson, Morgan, first, 11 seconds; McKenzie, Hico, second; Ross, Hico, third; Rotan, Walnut Springs, fourth.

#### 440 Yard Relay

Hico, (Ross, Allison, Baldwin, McKenzie), first, 35.6 seconds; Meridian, second; Cranfills Gap, third.

#### High Jump

Allen, Meridian and Hudson, Iredell, tied for first and second; Blaney, Iredell and Thompson, Morgan, tied for third and fourth.

#### Chinning Bar

McKenzie, Hico, first (26 times); McCroskey, Iredell, second; Roberson, Valley Mills, third; Pilgrim, Meridian, fourth.

#### Broad Jump

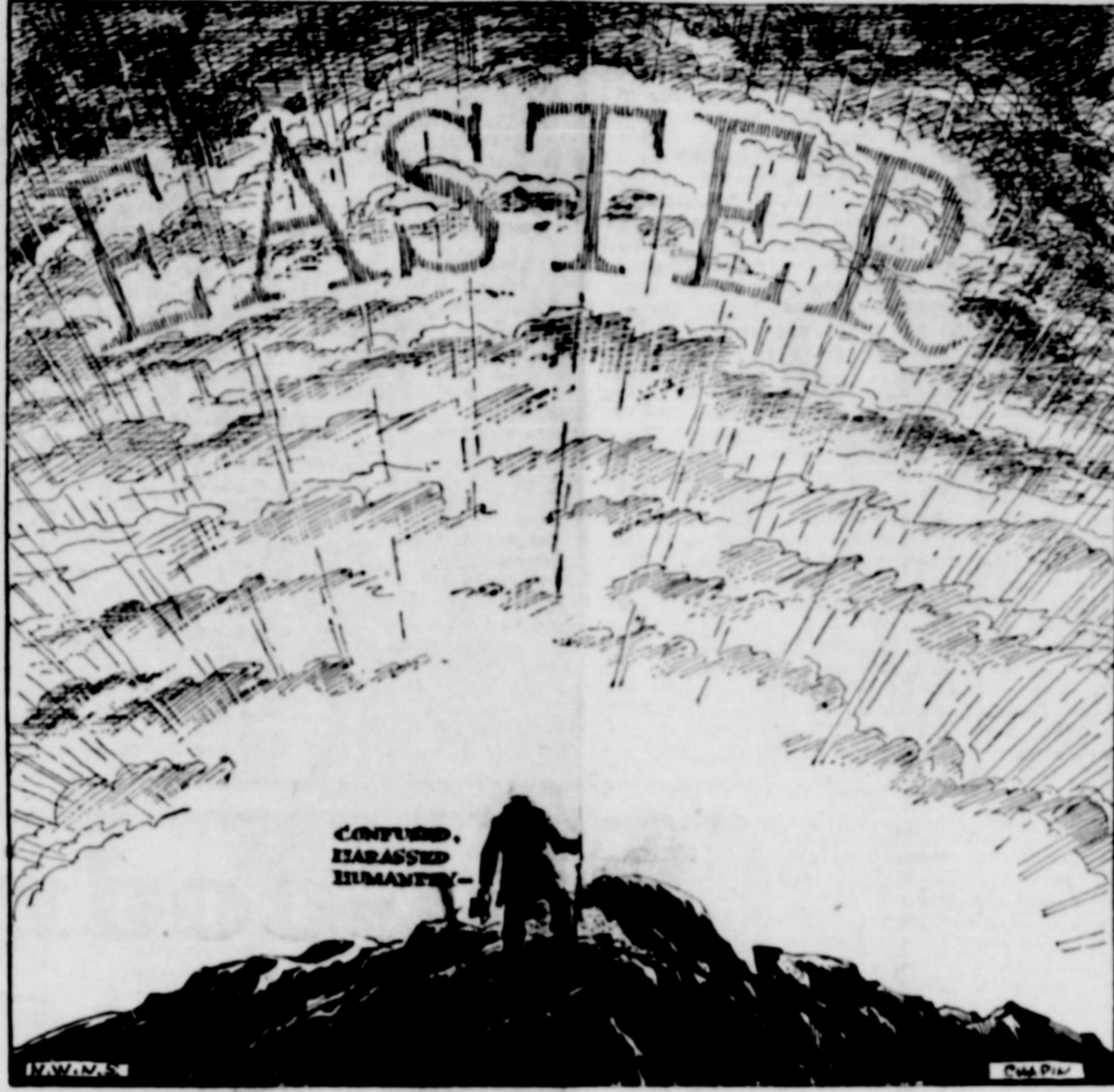
McKenzie, Hico, first.

### ANNOUNCE OPENING OF NEW ELECTRIC SHOP HERE

E. W. (Bill) Evans and W. M. (Bud) Stokes, both of Stephenville, this week announced the opening of a new business in Hico to be known as the E. & S. Electric Shop. It is located in the building north of Ratliff's Grocery, across the alley from Western Auto, and the proprietors are using a display advertisement in this issue of the paper to invite patronage.

Specializing in repair of radios, washing machines, electric water pumps and any kind of electrical appliance, the shop also rebuilds and rechecks air conditioners.

## ONCE AGAIN, THE VERNAL MESSAGE



## Down Life's Pathway Together

## FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HONOR COUPLE ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson enjoyed open house Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, greeting friends and relatives who congratulated them on their golden wedding anniversary.

Guests were served from a table covered with a Chinese imported embroidered linen table cloth, with silver appointments, and a crystal punch service. A three-tiered wedding cake was also served. Centering the table was a golden wedding ring enclosing a golden "50" and outlined with 50 yellow roses.

Mrs. Roberson wore an orchid as she greeted the guests. Mrs. Sherman Roberson and Mrs. Ted Roberson, the couple's two daughters-in-law, presided at the guest book.

Alternating in serving punch were their three granddaughters, Mrs. J. V. Starnes, Stephenville; Mrs. Gayle Bailey, Pasadena, Texas; and Maxie Juan Deskin, Ridgecrest, California.

A. B. "Bluff" Roberson and Effie Ann Sutton were married March 30, 1900 in Erath county by the late Rev. J. S. Hukel.

They were married while on the way to an all-day school picnic, where "Bluff" was to do the fiddling near Hog Jaw, and decid-

## LOCAL RED CROSS QUOTA RAISING JOB ONLY HALF DONE

Hico's long-standing record of supporting worthy causes stands in danger of being broken unless something is done immediately.

The Red Cross drive for funds started March 1. Some towns reported their quota raised the first day. Many others long ago turned in reports showing they had met or exceeded assigned quotas.

Not so in Hico. A report submitted Thursday morning showed only about half the local quota of \$1,000 raised up to date.

J. N. Russell, who accepted the responsibilities of local chairman, said he had no definite plan for finishing out the quota, unless business men dug down in their pockets and contributed again. After the resignation of J. P. Neel, originally appointed as local chairman, Mr. Russell stated that he was too busy with other matters to take personal charge of the solicitation. He delegated these duties to Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. Guy Ayecock, who he said promptly gave their best efforts. The amount raised by them was augmented by an additional sum turned in by Hico Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Weldon Pierce, he added.

Meantime the campaign lags, and suggestions are in order.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Mar. 29	72	34	0.00
Mar. 30	74	32	0.00
Mar. 31	73	64	0.00
April 1	81	50	0.00
April 2	88	67	0.00
April 3	95	63	0.00
April 4	94	42	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 5.65 inches.

## Girl Scouts Hike Two Miles After Meeting Monday

The Hico Girl Scouts held their regular meeting at 7 o'clock Monday night and followed it with a two-mile hike west of town. Fourteen members, the leaders, Miss Louise Blair and Mrs. Weldon Pierce, and two guests, Peggy Ellis and Betty Booth, were present.

Plans were made for a visit to Burk's Bird Farm near Clairette next Monday afternoon.

### SCOUT SCRIBE.

Mrs. Cecil Reeves and children, Danny and John Michael returned home Saturday after a visit in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, who accompanied them home for a week-end visit.

## Buckhorn Cleaners Severely Damaged by Threatening Blaze

Gas masks and fog-spray nozzles recently purchased for Hico firemen were put to good use in extinguishing a threatening blaze at Buckhorn Cleaners last Saturday afternoon.

Flames that at first seemed certain to destroy the building and contents started with a flash around the boiler and quickly climbed to a balcony in the rear of the shop.

Morgan Moon, proprietor, said he had just returned from the 3:30 Hico Bonus Day party and from the front of the building saw a flash at the rear. He told other employees to turn in the alarm, and started fighting fire as best he could. Only thorough, effective work could have kept damage as low as it was, for the structure appeared doomed when at one stage flames and smoke from the interior shot through a ventilator and leaped several feet into the air.

Masks of clothes were removed as a precaution by early arriving neighbors, and no loss was suffered by customers. Damage to machinery and equipment was estimated at over two thousand dollars, with some insurance. J. E. Thompson of Hart, owner of the building, reported that he carried no insurance.

Ralph Horton came after his wife and three children, David, Ralph and Margie, Sunday and moved them to San Angelo, where they plan to make their home. They have been making their home here for several months with Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

## Drastic Changes In City Administration Adopted by Voters

### Alexander, Iredell, and Shiloh Take Opener In Bosque Valley Loop

By ROD ELKINS, Pres. Bosque Valley Baseball League. The League got under way last Sunday, April 2, with a good crowd reported at each game. Some of the games were loosely played but things will be better with more practice for the teams and the spirit of competition as the season wears on.

We haven't much to offer this week in the way of news as the teams are slow in getting their reports in. They are finding some difficulty in the scoring system the League is trying to keep. We hope to iron out this trouble so as to give the fans a complete picture of each game that is played.

Alexander defeated Hico in the opening game at Hico. The score was Alexander 18, Hico 2. Winning pitcher was Teague. Losing pitcher was Laminack.

The game between Duffau and Iredell was Iredell 12, Duffau 11. Winning pitcher was Knudson. Losing pitcher was Hill.

This game furnished plenty of thrills for the fans and ended in a thrilling climax.

The game at Shiloh between Johnsonville and Shiloh was a high scoring affair. We haven't the complete report on this game as yet but the final score was something like this, Shiloh 31, Johnsonville 8.

Shiloh has set a high scoring mark in the first game that will give the other teams something to shoot at this season.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Behind
Alexander	1	0	0
Iredell	1	0	0
Shiloh	1	0	0
Duffau	0	1	1
Hico	0	1	1
Johnsonville	0	1	1

Remember where they play next Sunday, April 9.

Iredell at Hico

Shiloh at Duffau

Johnsonville at Alexander

Remember to support your favorite team by being at the ball park Sunday. The managers and players will be looking for you there. Don't let your home club down by not attending the game.

## Life Insurance Pays Texas Families Huge Benefits During 1949

Texas families received \$44,804,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1949, compared with \$43,552,000 in the previous year and \$27,945,000 in 1947, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

"The death benefit payments in this state last year were made under 33,194 policies, compared with 31,362 policies in the previous year and 23,128 policies in 1947," the Institute reported. "Of the aggregate 1949 payments in the state, \$32,310,000 was under 11,905 or ordinary policies; \$8,157,000 was under 3,509 group life insurance policies; and \$4,337,000 was under 17,780 industrial insurance policies. These payments were \$16,859,000 greater than the corresponding payments in 1947, representing increased funds for family income, educational needs, mortgage payment, retirement income and other protection uses. In addition, an even larger amount was paid to living policyholders by their life insurance companies."

## Girls Suffer Double Mishap

The following news story concerning two Fort Worth girls, one of them formerly of Hico, appeared in a recent issue of the Star-Telegram:

Donna Lou and Patsy are pals. When Donna Lou, 11, was stricken with nephritis last summer, Patsy, 8, was almost always at her older friend's bedside at 2513 Rosen.

After two and a half months of it, Donna Lou's folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Norton—and Patsy—nursed Donna Lou back to health.

Then Patsy, who lives next door at 2511 Rosen, and Donna Lou could play outside again and walk together to classes at Sam Rosen School.

Monday afternoon at play, Donna Lou swung backward with a croquet mallet, but she didn't know Patsy was behind her. The mallet smashed into Patsy's forehead.

At a doctor's office, Patsy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy, moaned, "I want Donna Lou" while the wound was stitched. It was too much for Donna Lou who collapsed.

Donna Lou was treated for shock, and later parents took the girls to their homes.

The pals were "doing nicely" Monday night.

## New Mayor and 3 New Aldermen To Be Installed

More than three hundred voters went to City Hall Tuesday and marked their ballots in a city election which had created more than usual interest.

When the smoke cleared, an unofficial report showed a trend for a drastic change in administration of city affairs.

Dr. H. V. Hedges, head of the city government for the past two years, was defeated for reelection by Wade H. Green-slit by a 35-vote margin, the count being 169 to 134.

H. W. Sherrard, groceryman who recently moved here from Clairette, led the ticket with 282 votes for alderman.

Ernest Jacobs with 207 and Henry Davis with 117 were the other aldermen elected, with three places to be filled.

Eliminated were M. S. Norton, incumbent, with 98 votes; M. L. Rainwater with 97, and C. H. Leeth with 81.

These eight names were the only ones on the ticket, as other city offices have been filled by appointment.

Retiring members of the present council declining to stand for reelection were Wallace Ratliff and O. L. Davis. Hold-over members are Weldon Pierce and Max Hoffman.

Chief interest in the heated campaign, conducted over the past month seemed to center around handling of the city's finances. The outgoing officers defended their admitted expenditures by a declaration of necessity and planning for the future. The opposition charged waste and inefficiency in certain instances, and an apparent tendency to jeopardize the city's credit. Many other factors entered into the spirited pre-election campaign, including of course taxation.

Mrs. Guy Ayecock presided at the election, where the new form of ballots prescribed by law were used. Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Joe Guyton assisted as clerks.

Traditionally the newly elected officers are installed at a called meeting within five or six days. Many times this has been held on Monday night following the election. Meantime the present council continues to function.

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## Voters Elect School Trustees For Hico, Carlton, and Fairy

Conda Salmon, S. E. Blair Jr. and W. M. Horsley were named to the board of trustees of Hico County Line Independent School District in a public election held here last Saturday. The present school board also includes W. E. (Bill) Alexander and H. W. Sherrard.

Voting was lighter than in the city election with a report given of 190 votes cast. Following is a list of votes received by each aspirant:

Conda Salmon, 143  
S. E. Blair Jr., 134  
W. M. Horsley, 118  
Morgan Moon, 71  
Myrt Sutt, 71

Several names were also written in on the ballot and Grady Hooper received 16 votes; Nick Knight, 2; Roy Stipe, 1; J. C. Prater, 3.

County Superintendent Forest O. Harper gave the following account of the county election held simultaneously. The report is given from an unofficial count, he said, as the Commissioners Court has not yet verified it.

R. J. Riley of Hamilton was chosen county trustee at large with 607 votes, as compared to 111 votes for Chester Vick of Shive.

A trustee for Precinct 3, including Hico, Fairy and Carlton, was also named in this election, J. W. Jordan received the most votes in the county with 128 polled. D. F. McCarty followed with 112 votes. McCarty carried the local box with 93 votes, over Jordan's 62.

In Precinct 4, Robert Kelm was elected trustee with 192 votes. H. J. Billingsley polled 64 votes.

Fairy voters chose two new members on their school board: Chester Wood, with 26 votes, and Robert Streeter, with 29.

In Carlton Otho Stuckey received 29 votes to fill one chair while H. C. Thompson and Z. Full Thompson tied with 22 votes each for the other trustee positions. It is reported, however, that an understanding has been reached in the vote.

## PALS, 8 AND 11, STICK SIDE BY SIDE THROUGH VARIED AGES AND PAINS

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. G. C. Rhodes of Hico came Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Hudson, for a few days. Mrs. Hudson is still confined to her bed.

Mr. Roy Gosdin has returned from the Clifton hospital. He is some better.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike are the owners of a new car, and it sure is a beauty.

Some cases of flu have been reported here, none serious. Plenty have had colds. I am getting over a cold, was in bed a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff have vacated the apartment at the home of Miss Clara Hughes and moved to an apartment at Mrs. Deatherage's.

E. T. Duncan, his daughter, Mrs. Joyce Fisher and baby of New Mexico, and Mrs. Christopher of Alton spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sowell and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son last Thursday.

Bobby Ray Freeman who works in Marlin came in Saturday and spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Dallas and Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan spent from Saturday till Wednesday in Weatherford with relatives.

W. J. Newton was a guest of Bobbie Earl Dennis on Sunday.

Miss Ella Patterson and son, Pat, and daughter, Miss Vera, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas came to Iredell Friday. His sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher, returned home with them. She left Dallas Sunday by plane for Florida to visit her daughter, Mrs. Weade, and family.

Miss Eleanor Helm spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate and children of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. Russell, and Mr. Russell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, a son, last Tuesday at the Holt Hospital in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson of Dallas spent the past week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers of Fort Worth were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ince spent Sunday with their son and family in Waco. Their granddaughter, who visited them a month, returned home.

Mrs. Vance Wiggins and children of Glen Rose spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Jake Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and children of Duffau spent the past week end with his parents.

W. E. Byrd Jr. and Miss Lowe were married Friday by Rev. R. T. Wallace. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of near Iredell. Mrs. Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of the Spring Creek community. They have many friends who wish for them a life of happiness.

Mrs. Ethel Richard of Seagraves visited here Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by her four daughters. They visited me also. Mrs. Richard and I were playmates and schoolmates when younger. They also visited in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mr. Luther Simpson attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Wesley Simpson of Sherman, Tuesday morning.

Some Clifton people came to the close of the meeting Sunday night. The meeting was good, the preacher did some good preaching.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held Sunday morning, April 16. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and daughter were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and daughter, Eleanor, and Bettye Bradley were in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and Nancy vacated the rent house of Mrs. Sally French and moved to the Turner house south of town.

John and Sue Tuggle, who lived on the hill, moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Strange.

Ancient Jewish high priests confessed the sins of the people over the head of a goat, after which it was released into the wilderness. Hence the modern term, "scapegoat."

## "An Easter Love Story"

By STELLA JONES

"Oh, Mother! I am a happy girl!"

Her mother was doing fancy work and her father was reading.

Mrs. Morris looked up and asked: "What are you so happy about, Amy Lou?"

"Tom Dixon and I are going to be married on Good Friday, and we are just simply overjoyed all the time now."

Amy Lou replied. They had been to a movie where they would hold hands and o h, how happy they were!

After the show they would go to a nice cafe to eat some supper and perhaps to drink a Dr. Pepper or a coke. While sitting there one night they had named their wedding day.

Then they went on home. While standing on the porch he gave her a sweet kiss and a bear hug and maybe another sweet kiss. Who knows? This was one week before their wedding date.

A certain girl in the city where they lived tried to break them up. We will see how she comes out. Her name was Clara Adams. She wanted Tom Dixon herself.

For some time she would tell Amy Lou that he was with some other girl, and would tell him she was with a boy at a dance. Tom would tell Amy Lou and say, "I know it is some of her lies." And Amy Lou would kiss Tom and say, "I also know it is some of her lies. You are the only boy I'll

love and besides I do not dance." Clara was good at trying to break up matches, but very seldom did she succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Dixon lived in a large city in Texas. Mr. Dixon was president of a large bank there and Tom helped in there. Clara would come in there but Tom wouldn't pay her much mind. He would ask her what she would have. Most of the time it was only him that she wanted to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon had another son and another daughter. They lived in another Texas city.

Amy Lou's father had a large store of general merchandise of which he was proud because he employed several clerks. Amy Lou would help them some. She was well educated. They had servants to do their work. She didn't do any house work only cleaning up her room. But now as she was going to be married she had the colored girl to teach her how to do fancy cooking. She had taken cooking while in school but had about forgotten all of it. She was learning all over again.

One night Tom came in time for dinner. She had made some fine biscuits (the canned kind, but he didn't know the difference) and he remained and ate and he said they must have been made from Gladiola flour. Little did he know they were Ballard's.

One afternoon some of Amy Lou's chums came by for her to go some place. She was cooking. She told them, "I am learning to do fancy cooking so I can fix things for Tom; will go with you all some other time. They thought, "Silly girl, better learn to primp and dance if you want to hold your man." Modern thinking.

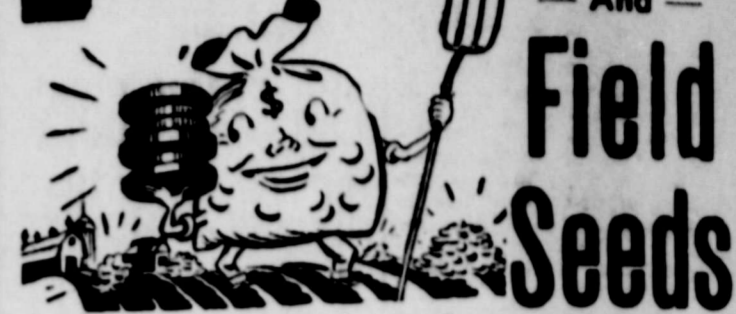
A nice home was being built for Tom and Amy Lou. It would be beautiful and modern and they were very proud of it.

One day Clara went in a fine home and stole some money, jewelry and clothes, while the lady was at one of the clubs. It was

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**STELLA'S STORY—**  
(Continued from Page 2)

the day for her maids to be off. She took the things and put them in Amy Lou's room—a mean trick to do.

The woman came home and found the bedroom all torn up, dresser drawers pulled out, and some things thrown on the floor. She was bothered about the mess and up came Clara.

"Do you know how things got in this mess?"

"Yes, Mrs. A. I know Amy Lou Morris got so many fine clothes and took them home."

The lady had missed them. She didn't know Amy Lou very much, but nevertheless she went to her home and told Amy Lou that she had come after some things she had stolen. Talk about a girl being surprised, Amy Lou was!

"Mrs. A. I didn't steal anything. I have plenty of everything and besides, it's wrong to steal."

"Clara Adams said she saw you get them," Mrs. A. replied. The beautiful girl broke down and cried. "I didn't steal them and I don't know how they got there."

A girl close by came in and said, "I can tell you right now, Clara got them and brought them here and put the blame on Amy Lou so Tom would turn against her and she could get him."

An officer was called. He knew it was Clara, and they got her there. She tried to deny it, but the girl told on her. She did own up to it and the things were given back. Oh, but Tom was mad. He knew it was Clara.

She was told if she did any more mean things she would get locked up. Her parents gave her a good whipping. She was 17.

Some afternoons when Tom got off from his work he would phone Amy Lou and she would be there and the happy couple would go for a car ride and they would have a fine time. Sometimes Amy Lou would fix a nice lunch and he would get some cold soft drinks and they would stop at a roadside park and eat and enjoy themselves. They loved each other so much they would kiss and hug.

The carpenters had their home nearly finished. One of the floors was all fixed. They wouldn't have any rug. Clara went there one afternoon, bent on mischief. She told one of the men that she just wanted to look at the rooms at the back. She got some paint out on the back porch and smeared it on the beautiful hardwood floors. The man heard her and walked in on her. "I have caught up with you and now you will be locked up," he told her. The man locked her up in a closet. Tom and Amy Lou came up and they were just sick when they saw the damage. An officer came and got Clara and locked her up in the city jail and she stayed there for a good while.

On Good Friday in the afternoon Tom Dixon and Miss Amy

Lou Morris were happily married. The parents wanted a big church wedding, but the couple wanted a home wedding. They were members of a Methodist church and their pastor spoke the words that made them one. Tom's brother was best man and her cousin was matron of honor. The bride was very nattily attired and so were the bride's mother and the groom's mother. She was given in marriage by her father, who looked at least decent.

His sister and family and other relatives attended. A reception was held for them. Someone passed the hat and took up money for a surprise present.

The couple left for a honeymoon of two weeks. A beautiful and profitable shower was given for them a few days before the wedding. They got lots of nice things, but the big surprise awaited them on their return.

The money taken up at the reception was used for—guess what? Nice wall-to-wall rugs in every room where Clara's paint had spoiled the floors!

They bought more furniture besides that given them and the beautiful home was well furnished. She enjoyed keeping it for the one she loved and they lived happily ever afterwards.

Tom and Amy Lou were fine young people. Picture the contrast between them and Clara, who put good things before bad, and preferred dancing to cooking. Clara had tried to break them up, but failed. She left there after getting out of jail and went no one knew where. Which shows it doesn't pay to try to break up a love affair.

**THE END.**

**Fairy**

— By —  
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have been having some real spring weather, but rather dry and windy and today (Tuesday) we have another cool spell which has dropped the temperature from 80 degrees to 43.

Mr. Milford Miller of Fort Worth came down last week to make announcement of the arrival of a little son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller on March 30. The baby has been christened Ronald Keith. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Cleoyone Parks of Fairy. Her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks left Monday for a visit in the home and to assist in the care of her daughter and little son.

Mrs. Walter Abel came in last week after a two months visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rivers of Moncure, N. C. and helping in the care of her new grandson, little Jimmie Glenn Rivers.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers received very painful burns on her left foot on Thursday of last week, when a skillet containing hot grease accidentally fell from the stove. The top of her foot was almost a solid blister with the exception of that portion which was covered by her slipper straps.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth spent Thursday of last week in Pidoce visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara. Mrs. Lockhart was ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hash of Ballinger came in late Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Hash's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and children and uncle Jim Columbus of near Waco were Fairy visitors last Sunday. Rev. Columbus conducted the services at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

Those who were ill of the flu last week but we didn't learn in time to include in the news, were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, little Doran Gwenn Williford and Prof. Ervin Jones who is a member of the school faculty here.

We have overlooked an item of news the past several weeks regarding the closing of Fairy's cafe which was operated by Mrs. Dalton Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Akin and little daughters have moved back to their farm home near Fairy. We feel sure many are missing the services rendered at the cafe and hope it will soon be in operation again.

Mrs. Charles Price and little daughter, Cheryl of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. Price brought them by as he was en route to other points on business.

Mrs. Eunice Massengale was a business visitor in Hico Monday afternoon and while there, visited in the Burnett home.

Don't forget the cemetery working today (Friday). We don't know just how much work will be needed but at least we can meet and beautify the last resting place of our loved ones on this day.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and baby of Phoenix, Ariz., who were expected in last Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, were delayed due to some important work of the company. They plan to be here this week end. Darwin is employed with the Santa Fe Railroad.

Carl Lackey of near Fort Worth was a recent Fairy visitor. He is a former Fairy resident. Thanks for your drop box news items.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patton, Bob, Wayne and Howard, Ballinger, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Barbara and Judy, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Lynn. Mrs. Emma Lackey will go to Corpus Christi on Thursday of this week for an Easter visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Walker and David. Our school will dismiss Wednesday for an Easter week end.

**Clairette**

— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. Holt filled his appointment at Duffau and Clairette Sunday.

It is getting rather dry. Every one would appreciate some rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and family of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

There is skating each Thursday night at the gym. Every one is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Whitechurch and baby of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Shirley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens and R. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg visited their daughter in Fort Worth Sunday.

Fieldon and Kathy Hailey are ill at this writing.

Clairette Durrst of Redfield, N. Y., will arrive here Tuesday of this week to visit Charlie Dowdy and other friends he made while on a visit to Texas last year.

News came Monday of the death of Cliff Sutt of Spur. Mr. Sutt lived in Clairette several years ago.

Mrs. John Golightly entertained her Sunday school class in her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sr. and her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Stephenville, T. B. Roberson of Haskell and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the funeral services of Dr. W. W. Mitchell, a brother of Mrs. Roberson's in Ballinger Thursday afternoon. Dr. Mitchell passed away at his home in Morton Wednesday morning, March 29th, after being ill and confined to his bed for the past two years, and where he had practiced as a physician for 50 years. He was widely known throughout that section and had many friends. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was made in the family lot in the Morton cemetery.

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Methodist Church

Rev. Floyd E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District, will preach on Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock at our church. Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

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Clairette Baptist Church

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Worship services are conducted the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any of our services. ALAN NEELY, Pastor.

Duffau Baptist Church

Sunday school every Sunday morning, 10:00. Morning and evening worship services are conducted by the pastor the first and third Sundays of each month. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 7:00. We extend an invitation to everyone to attend one or all of our regular services. ALAN NEELY, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist Church

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

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Iredell Methodist

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. R. T. WALLACE, Minister.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. Sunday. Sunday preaching hour, 11:00. Sunday eve evangelistic service at 7:00 o'clock. Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Bible study and song practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Come be with us. DOLLY LYNCH.

Olin Baptist Church

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

Unity Baptist Church

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

Rugmakers Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Blair

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. was hostess to the Rugmakers Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, and Mrs. J. W. Fairley. Frosted cakes were served.

W. M. U. Is Asked To Gather Eggs To Send Orphans

At a meeting Tuesday of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, members voted to wait until next week to mail the eggs which they plan to send to Buckner's Orphans Home. Those who have not brought their contribution already, are asked to take them to the home of Mrs. Bob Hancock or to the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hallye L. Beatty returned home Saturday after visiting friends in Dallas and Fort Worth. She also visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Crump, who is convalescing in Fort Worth.

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Carp



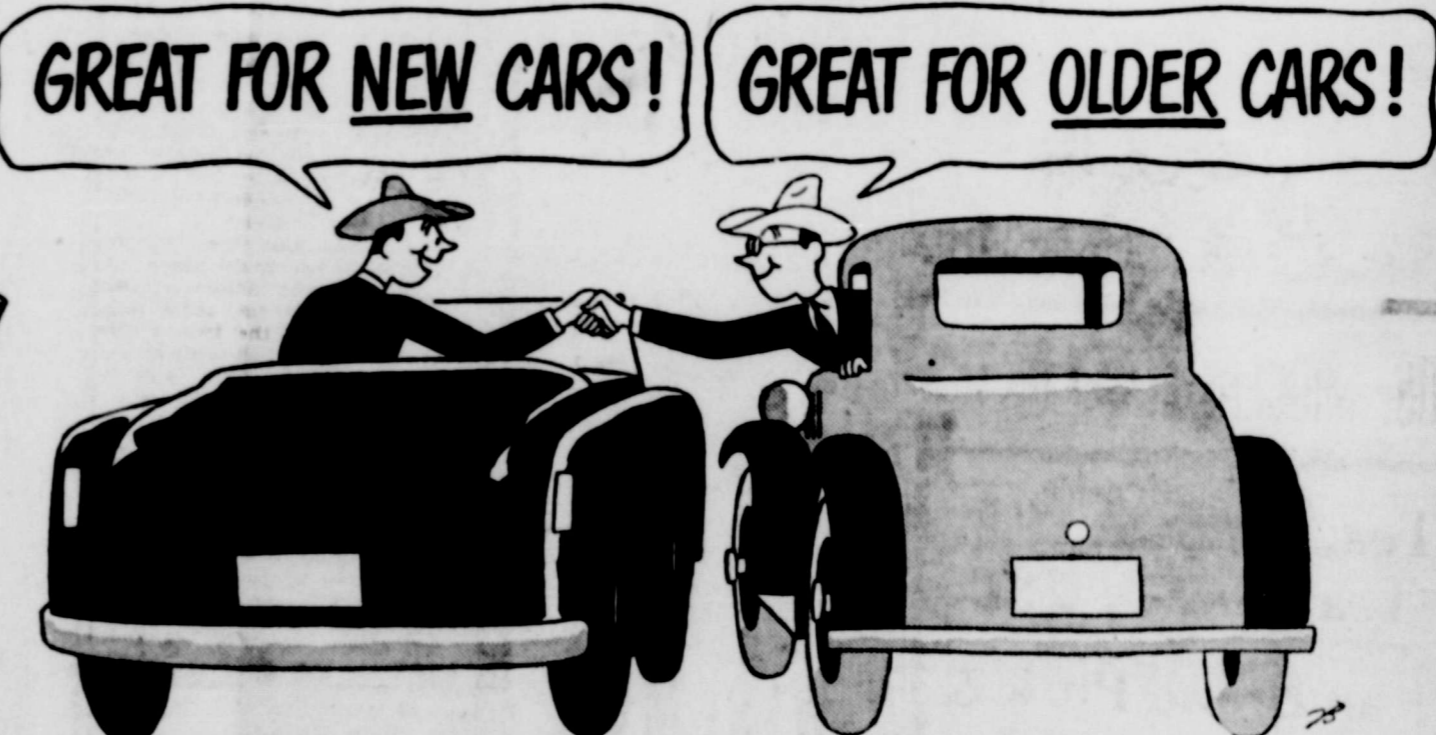
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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were in Fort Worth last week end to visit his brother, R. B. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Thursday purchasing new Easter merchandise for Salmon's Department Store.

Mrs. B. E. Gamble left Thursday for a visit in Fort Worth with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble. While there she plans to attend the "Passion Play."

Mrs. E. V. Meador and little daughter, Denna visited last week in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach and little daughter, Jacquelyn.

Mrs. B. E. Gamble was in Corsicana last Wednesday and Thursday to attend an executive meeting of the Central Texas Conference of the Woman's Society.

Little girl, Cherry Diana was taken to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McLaughlin of Bellaire, in a Houston hospital on April 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLaughlin.

Mr. Jones was called to Corsicana, N. C. last Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Jones, who died there Friday.

He was accompanied to North Carolina by his brother, Edward Jones of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jones of Dallas. Funeral services were held at Corsicana Monday.

Helen Jackson of Fort Worth spent last week end here in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mrs. Stella Mendiola and daughter, June Connally, left Thursday to spend the Easter week end in Dallas.

Miss Carolyn Holford spent the week end in Austin with friends and attended the annual Round-Up at the University of Texas.

Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. Bud Roberson and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray attended a Vacation Bible Institute in McGregor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Allen and Bill Webb of Fort Worth were here last Thursday to attend a birthday supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure in honor of Paul Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulman and son, Edwin of Gatesville moved to a farm near Hico Monday which they recently purchased from Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Estes left Sunday morning to move back to Monahans, where they will be at home at 200 Estes Avenue. They moved here from that city three and a half years ago, and have been living on a farm near Buck Hole on Honey Creek. This place was sold to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis who moved here from Clovis, New Mexico.

Ray Johnson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. Another recent visitor in the Johnson home was little Jimmie Lou Rich of near Dallas.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and son, Bill visited in Dallas last Thursday and Friday and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, who spent the week end with them.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey was here last Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Effie Porter, who has been ill. She was accompanied by her mother to her home in Marathon for an indefinite visit.

Air Cadet Don Griffiths spent last week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, and Judy. Having completed one phase of training at Randolph Field on March 29, he has been assigned to Vance Air Base in Enid, Oklahoma, for advanced training.

Jake Lane is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane, during vacation which extends until the 15th of this month. He is still working for the Campbells, formerly of Hico, as theatre projectionist, at Newkirk, Okla., having been transferred back there after sale of another theatre in Eldorado, Okla.

O. L. Davis, local Community Public Service Company manager, left the first of this week for Old Mexico, where he is being treated to a fishing trip by the company, as a result of winning a contest between division offices in December. He was accompanied by Clint Hennig, manager at Clifton, Division Manager Cecil P. Coston and Merchandise Manager E. K. Parker of Clifton. They plan to be gone until April 12.

First Sergeant Alvin Bell, wife and 6-months-old daughter, Marlene Fay, came in last week from Fayetteville, N. C., near Fort Bragg, where he has been stationed since his return from service with U. S. forces in Japan. He is being transferred to Fort Richardson at Anchorage, Alaska, but is contemplating purchase of a home here or at Stephenville to be occupied by his wife and young daughter while he is away. They are visiting with relatives here, at Duffau and Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson and young son, Robbie, returned Wednesday to Portsmouth, Va., after visiting here during the celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Roberson. The veteran Naval petty officer, former prisoner of war in Japan, recently enlisted in the Navy for another four years. He received word Saturday that he will be stationed in Japan, but expects to be back here on 30-day leave before going overseas.

Miss Virginia Ramage Will Be Married to Dr. Albert Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne H. Ramage of Iredell, Route 2, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Dr. Albert Vickers, the son of Mrs. Albert Vickers of Torredale Manor, Andalusia, Pennsylvania. They will be married in San Antonio at a date to be announced later.

Miss Ramage is a graduate of Iredell High School and Harris School of Nursing, Fort Worth. After serving in the Army Nurse Corps during the war, she re-enlisted in July, 1944, for a three year period as a nurse in the Army Air Force.

Dr. Vickers completed his pre-medical training at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and received his medical degree from New York University, Bellevue Medical Center.

At present they are both stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, where she is assigned to the School of Anesthesiology.

W. S. C. S. Observes 'Day Apart' Tuesday At Methodist Church

The Methodist W. S. C. S. observed the "Day Apart" at the Methodist Church Tuesday, with Mrs. J. H. Baldrige conducting the all-day program. Mrs. W. H. Greenslit was hostess.

Mrs. B. E. Gamble and Mrs. Weldon Luker had charge of the music. At 10:00 a. m., Mrs. Baldrige opened the program with an introduction to the book, "Toward Fellowship with God and Man," by Harold Chance. This was followed by the second session with Mrs. Hord Randals as leader. One of the highlights of the morning was a vocal solo by Mrs. Luker.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served, while Mrs. Gamble gave her report of the conference in Corsicana. During the afternoon, Mrs. Odie Petsick directed part three of the program, with Mrs. Greenslit taking the fourth part.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Fred Rainwater, J. L. Ray, Roy Stevens, J. W. Hichburg, Annie Waggoner, W. L. Malone, J. P. Owens, John Haines, Roy Shook, W. R. Hampton, Gamble, Petsick, Luker, Baldrige, Randals and Greenslit.

The W. S. C. S. was delighted to have as guest, Mrs. Bob Duncan. REPORTER.

Deaths From Cancer In Texas Reached Huge Total Last Year

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium x-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather, the annual physical examinations and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once.

Federation News Is Meeting Topic For Review Club

Mrs. Lusk Randals was program director for the Review Club at their meeting Thursday, March 30, when the topic was Federation News. Following the group singing of the Federation song, members read the club collect in unison.

Mrs. Burnell Jernigan was hostess to sixteen members meeting in the Home Economics Cottage. Refreshments of congealed salad and coffee were served.

A quiz, given on state federation, revealed the following points: club organized, 1897; Texas joined in 1899; flower, bird, colors, motto and federation president were also named.

The Junior Conference moved that the National Convention meet in the Shamrock Hotel in Houston in 1951.

To the question, "Why federate?" the program answered that a united bond develops proportion and widens, and that "in union there is strength, inspiration and courage."

Suggestions for study were furnished in the program committee during the business session. Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. called a meeting of those who are to be hostesses for the club social May 12.

Members answered roll call by naming "leaders in Texas Club work, past and present." Among those mentioned were the following:

Mrs. Turrentine, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Joseph Manning Perkins—music and Red Cross work; Mrs. Ethel Foster of Sterling City gave some furniture to the club building in Austin; Mrs. Edd Rotan, who is mother of the constitution; Susan B. Anthony, crusader for women's suffrage; Mrs. Eleanor Brackneridge of San Antonio, who studied laws for women and children, and for whom a tree in Brackneridge Park is named; Phoebe Warner, called the "brown wren" of the Panhandle.

W. M. S. Members Attend Conference At Evant Monday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church attended the regular monthly Baptist Workers Conference at Evant Monday. An interesting program was given by the Hico W. M. S. in the afternoon.

Those who attended and had a part in the program were Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Burden, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mrs. J. M. Cleek, Mrs. Dora Houston, Mrs. Weldon Pierce and Mrs. W. A. Metcalfe.

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 Choir — Glen Ross

### SENIOR NEWS

Well the Senior play is over and we want to thank everyone again that was there. We made quite a bit of money. There was quite a few boys, who went in swimming Sunday. They said they broke their record by not going in April 1.

### JUNIOR NEWS

This week is six weeks test and then the next six weeks test is final exams. Time is sure passing by.

We are proud of the track boys who won first place in district at Clifton last Friday. Now we hope they can win regional.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Everyone starts taking six week tests Tuesday. Then there will only be six more weeks of school.

We are proud of our track boys. They went to Clifton Friday and they won district. Incidentally it was very close. And we are sure they will win again.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

The Senior play, "The Adorable Imp," which was presented last week and was very nice. Everyone acted their parts well.

Another six weeks has passed and it is time again for tests. There is only one more six weeks before school will be out, and that will not be long.

### BAND NEWS

The Amateur Show was postponed but we hope to have it soon. The band marched in town Friday afternoon to advertise the Minstrel Show. We stopped downtown and played a few numbers.

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking I girls are still working on their dresses, running the teacher to death.

The Homemaking II girls are studying personal problems and have been the past few weeks.

We are all sorry that our Home Economics teacher, Miss Mosely is sick and hope she will be back with us soon. We have all enjoyed having Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. back as substitute in her place.

### SPOTLIGHT

Seems if there hasn't been any spotlight for the last few weeks, but here we are on the beam again.

Last Sunday evening it seems as if everyone was having a good time. Paula and Clinton were riding around. It also seems that Fred J. was enjoying himself sitting between two girls in the back seat of a car. Who were those cute girls, Curly?

Monday night seems to be a dull night with all the couples of Hico.

It seems that Mary Nell K. had plenty of girls at her house Tuesday night. Weren't there some boys up there too, Mary Nell? At the show were Jim and Billie Jean and Jo and Ralph.

Wednesday night rolled around with not many people stirring. Patsy and Buck were riding around.

Thursday seems to be a big night for such a little town as Clairette. Those skating were Jim and Billie Jean, Jo and Ralph.

Friday night the boys were gone so the girls were all alone.

Next came the big event for the seniors, "The Adorable Imp." The couples at the play were: Paula and Clinton S., Lois and Donald, Louise and Earl, Betty and James, Charlotte and Buck and Ruth and Roy.

Those seen after the play at the show were Myrna and Roline, Patsy and Buck, Jo and O. J., Margaret and Charles, and Billie Jean and Jim.

After the show, seen riding around were Betty G. and Neal Garner, (isn't this getting to be a habit, Betty?) and Mary Nell and Paul. And so ended a wonderful moonlight Saturday night.

Sunday evening, seen riding around were Jo and O. J., Jo and Ralph, and Patsy and Buck.

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## Duffau

— by — Elmer Gliesecke

We are in dire need of rain, and prospects are not at all flattering for the same.

Dennis Nelms of Waukegan, Illinois is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Dennis has been in Illinois for almost 20 years and his visits are far between.

There was a nice bunch of voters at the polls Saturday and R. S. Hill and C. D. Herring were elected trustees.

Seems like half of the folks of this community invaded Iredell Sunday afternoon to attend the initial game of the 1950 Bosque Valley League. It was a heart breaker for our boys, score 11 to 12. These boys play here next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey visited a son, Corry at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford of Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Oram of Jacksonville visited the Leslie Anderson family Sunday.

Rev. Paine of Baylor U. filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of their pastor, the Rev. Neeley, who is at the bedside of his father in the McKinney hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kilcrease visited the Lee Davis' in Granbury Sunday.

Earl Shaffer and family spent Sunday with the Bud Stringer family.

Jack Weeks and wife of Merkel spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews and children and Mrs. Butler of Dublin spent Sunday night with the Lester Herrod's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lay of Stephenville spent a while Sunday with Mrs. Lay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and family.

Word was received that Mr. Eck Bell, who is in a San Angelo hospital with pneumonia, is improving satisfactory.

Geo. Bowie and wife attended the huge dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Roberson's of Hico. The occasion was the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Roberson's. In the meantime the Bowies received a telegram from their son, Darrel (Dick) that a fine boy had been born to Dick and his wife of Tacoma, Washington. They will call the boy Darrel Jr. The telegram continued by saying the boy favors his grandpa Bowie. You can't tell, maybe the boy will out grow that, we can only hope for the best.

RECITALS TO BE GIVEN AT IREDELL AND HICO  
 Students of Mrs. A. G. Macy will be presented in a recital and stage show at the high school auditorium Monday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

The Iredell class will also perform in the Iredell High School Thursday, April 13, at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend both of these shows to include students of piano, dancing and speech. No admission will be charged. Further details will be given in next week's paper.

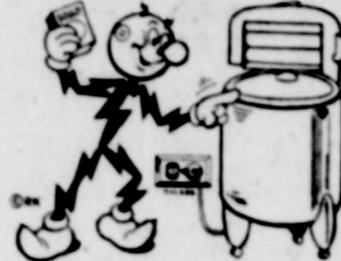
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**Carlton**

**By Mrs. Fred Geye**

**Bobby Moring** of Cotton Center spent the week end in the E. L. Fine home. His wife and daughters accompanied him home Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and her grandfather, J. S. Minter.

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

Miss Pattie Lynch and C. F. Smith, who had been ill in the Hico Hospital since last week, returned to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Dow Self returned home Monday morning from the Hico Hospital, where she had been a patient since Friday afternoon. Her husband entered the Hico Hospital Saturday with the flu and is still a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Paducah spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve J. Wooley and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wooley and son of Stephenville spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and husband.

Mrs. Joe Sharp is visiting in Dallas with her son, Joe Sharp Jr. and family.

Miss Betty Lee Fairy, who has been employed in a beauty shop in Waco, returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Whitcomb and baby, Pamela of Lubbock were visitors Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. Mrs. W. H. Vick and her brother, W. J. Wisdom spent the week end in Duncan, Oklahoma, with their sister, Mrs. J. E. White.

**Carlton Baptists Extend Welcome To Spring Revival**

The Carlton Baptist Church extends to all who live in and around Carlton a cordial invitation to attend the Spring Revival April 9th through 16th.

Bro. James L. Smart of Hamilton is the visiting preacher. We know you will enjoy his old-fashioned Gospel messages. The pastor, Rev. Chester Sylvester, and his wife will have charge of the music and singing.

There will be only night services during the week. The hooster band and prayer groups will meet at 7:40 and song and preaching services will start at 8 o'clock.

We earnestly covet your cooperation and prayers. We will do our best to let you out each night by 9 o'clock.

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**Veterans Land Program In Need of Expansion, Commissioner Declares**

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, Tuesday issued an "informal memorandum" to the 51st Legislature calling attention to the necessity of expanding the \$25,000,000 Veterans Land Program at the next regular session.

"Within a very short time," Commissioner Giles pointed out to the legislature, "we will have received a sufficient number of applications to fully obligate the total \$25,000,000 authorized by the constitutional amendment. But only approximately 5,000 veterans will have been taken care of, when many times that number desire to participate in the program."

"While we are processing an average of ten applications a day," Giles added in his prepared statement, "we are receiving new applications at the rate of 20 per day. Of the 4,700 applications received, most were signed for only a 90-day period. It was, therefore, to be expected that many options expire unless the sellers were willing to stand with the veteran and with us."

He described the personnel of the Land Program; of which Alvis Vandygriff is secretary, as consisting of "10 appraisers, 2 attorneys and 15 clerks, stenographers and typists."

"Our incoming mail is averaging approximately 200 letters per day," he stated, "and most of these letters require personal attention."

Listing the program's progress to date, Giles said that 1,600 farms and ranches had been appraised with approximately 72 per cent approved for the contract price. 500 purchases had been completed at an average price of \$5,750, an average of \$52 per acre including improvements.

"Due to the heavy back log of applications and our limited staff," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "the time necessary to process an application filed at this time is at least 200 days."

**Carlton Senior Class To Present Annual Play Friday Night**

The Senior Class of Carlton High School will present its annual play Friday night, April 7, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The name of the play is "Go Slow, Mary." The characters are:

Lee McKnight, Arlene Reeves, Martha Jordan, Barbara Adams, J. P. Williamson, Wanda Chambers, Tull Thompson, Jackie Gibson, Mamie Shaw, Johnny Box, and Jack Springer.

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W. EUGENE TATE (Re-Election)  
JOHN M. PEDERSON

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IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
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C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District:  
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For County Superintendent:  
FOREST O. HARPER (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:  
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For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
FERN JORDAN (Re-Election)  
L. A. (ALVIN) HICKS  
S. L. (SAM) HUBBARD

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ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

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ALBERT CRAGWALL, JR.

For District Clerk:  
W. R. (BILL) HICKEY

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## MAGNOLIA DEALER



### Mrs. Maye Gillentine, Former Hico Resident, Buried Here Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maye Hollis Gillentine, 55, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. L. Ray officiating. Arrangements were in the hands of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Directors, with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Death followed a long period of suffering and brought relief Wednesday morning at 4:22 in the Hico Hospital, where Mrs. Gillentine had been ill for the past five weeks.

Born in Blooming Grove, Navarro county, on September 13, 1884, Miss Maye Autry Moore was married to S. T. Hollis in Hico in 1913, and they made their home in Duffau before moving to Hico in 1929. Mr. Hollis died July 14, 1932.

She was married in November, 1947, to R. L. Gillentine, who survives her, and they have made their home in Wellington since that time. Mrs. Gillentine leaves a host of lifelong friends in and near Hico to mourn her passing. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Other survivors besides her husband include two sons, Hector Hollis of Bakersfield, Calif., and Jack Hollis of Midland, two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs of Dallas and Mrs. John Croft of Littlefield; one brother, Ernest Moore, Dallas; five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hollingsworth, Mexia; Mrs. Lea Northcutt of Bellvue, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. M. L. Rainwater, and Mrs. Emmitt Gill, all of Hico; and four grandchildren: Spencer Hollis, Bakersfield, Calif.; Judy Lynn Hollis, Midland; Barbara Hobbs, Dallas; and Ritchie Croft of Littlefield.

Pallbearers were Luther Knox, Aubrey Duzan, S. E. Blair Jr., J. B. Ogle, Morgan Moon, and Ellis Randals.

### Many From Out of Town Come Here For Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hobbs and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Carl Saunders, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Rusk, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine, Sara and Buz, Hereford; Miss Elizabeth Gillentine, Los Alamos, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis and Judy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Croft and Ritchie, Littlefield;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nored, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nored and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glasgow, Amarillo; Mrs. Victor Smith, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ethel Hollingsworth, Mrs. Tom Hathway and son, all of Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Statham and family, Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Northcutt, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lea Northcutt, Bellvue; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman, Weatherford; Mrs. H. O. Baldwin and Mrs. Rosa Hobbs, Waco; Mrs. Chess Hobbs and Mrs. Lonnie Williams, Rice; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McCain, Walnut Springs; and Mrs. Nona Ferguson, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest returned last week from a four week's visit with their granddaughters, Ella Dee and Allie Dee Leeth, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth were on a business trip to Birmingham, Alabama. They visited the old Segrest home place in Tusagee, Alabama. While in Mobile they visited the Bellingrath Gardens. They returned home by way of Louisiana.

### 4-H Youths Raise 8,000,000 Birds In Poultry Program


Based on the increasing popularity of the National 4-H Poultry Achievement program, 4-H'ers should top their last year's record of raising a total of 8,000,000 chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Likewise the enrollment figure is expected to pass the 100,000 mark reached in 1949.

County Extension Agents and local 4-H Club leaders work with the youth, instructing them in newest methods and approved practices used in poultry and egg production. Members are encouraged to carry out the six main objectives of the program which briefly are: learn the place of poultry in the economy of the farm; acquire skill in poultry raising; assist in production of eggs and fowl to provide adequate supplies for food; appreciate the nutritive value of eggs; learn to grade and market poultry products; study scientific development and apply the knowledge to home flock production.

The 4-H'ers carefully keep record showing production of birds and eggs, and also general achievements in other phases of Club work. At the end of the year these records are judged for special honors which will again be provided by Dearborn Motors, program sponsor. Five sterling silver medals will be presented to winners in each county; a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state winner, and college scholarships of \$300 each to the 10 national champions.

The program is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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From the depth of our hearts, we thank all the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and following the death of our loved one, Mrs. Maye Hollis Gillentine. We are grateful to the doctor and nurses who attended her so faithfully, to those who offered their time and loving care over her bedside night and day, to the friends who were so generous in their expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for every kind deed and thought.

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### SUNDAY'S SERMON

The Power of the Resurrection (Easter).  
Lesson for April 9: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8, 20-21, 57-58.  
Memory Selections 1 Corinthians 15: 57.

IT IS BELIEVED that Paul's account of the resurrection antedated the Gospel accounts. His record was current, perhaps, not later than 25 years after Christ arose. After the resurrection Christ was seen by more than 500 brethren at once, by Peter, James, the disciples, and Paul himself. It is significant that none of those still living, of those named, ever disputed Paul.

Life comes to men through the resurrection of the Lord. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, Paul reasons, we are of all men most miserable. But, assured that Christ has risen, we know that we shall rise and live with him the perfect life.

Christ is like the first-fruits of the field that give promise of an abundant harvest. "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead."

The resurrection also insures the triumph of the gospel, and men are exhorted to give thanks unto God for eternal life, to stand firm and be assured that what they do will not be in vain in the Lord.

They have sure promise of living the perfect life in the endless day. For in heaven, where the redeemed shall dwell for aye with God, naught will enter in to defile and to destroy.

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