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**Carlton**

By  
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. R. L. McDaniel received a message Saturday that her nephew, Ernest B. Howard, 47, businessman, had died in a Graham hospital Friday, while undergoing a tonsil operation. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Graham. His mother is the former Miss Claudia Henderson of the Honey Creek community and was well known in Carlton by old friends. Mrs. McDaniel was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Tull Thompson returned home Monday after a visit in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Norris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Freddie and Jack Henry spent Wednesday at Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Miss Ida Fine visited the past week end at Stephenville with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby.

Mrs. Lauren Johnson of Purves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback returned Saturday to their home in Pampa after a visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband.

Mrs. Lora Turley of Manchaca is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. G. E. Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith of Denton were Carlton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young.

Sam Railsback of Cisco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback.

Mrs. S. W. Fine and son Sid attended the funeral in Breckenridge Saturday of her brother, Cicero Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Salmon and son of Fort Worth visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson of Houston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, Don and Sherie and Peggy Sharp visited Sunday in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson.

George Williamson of Houston was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson and sons.

The Carlton Senior Class returned home Sunday after a very enjoyable trip which included visits to San Antonio, Austin, Fredericksburg. The group left here Thurs-

day morning accompanied by their sponsors, Supt. and Mrs. Herman Walton and Lamon Campbell. Those making the trip were the following seniors: Mamye Shaw, Martha Jordan, Barbara Adams, Arlene Reeves, Johnny Box, Tull Thompson, J. P. Williamson, Jackie Gibson, Lee Charles McKnight and Jack Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean visited Sunday in Comanche with their son and brother, Adolph Proffitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Lee and children of Kerrville spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Driscoll and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney and Royce Dwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and daughter and their mothers, Mrs. Bettie Fisher and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey were Stephenville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates and children have moved from Hamilton to Carlton and are occupying the R. F. Fine residence they recently purchased.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Iredell spent the week end with Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Driver, who bought the Morgan residence, are installing a washateria at their residence and will be open for business sometime this week.

Will Wright and grandson, Ross Whitehead and family of Stephenville were Carlton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton were visitors with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson over the week end.

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

Miss Pat Secrest and Mrs. Carter Walton of Hamilton were visitors in Carlton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gault of Placid, Texas, spent the past week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Walton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited Sunday afternoon in Clairette with Mrs. W. Z. Carter.

**Funeral Held Here, Burial At Iredell For T. J. Sanders, 84**

Funeral services were held for Thomas J. Sanders, 84, retired blacksmith, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, Hico, with Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders died Monday at the home of his son, Horace Sanders, in Dublin. Formerly of Hico, he had lived in Dublin since last Fall. He was born in Rome, Ga., Jan. 31, 1866, and moved to Iredell with his father, Elijah Sanders, in 1884. He married Miss Sarah Parrimore, who died Aug. 11, 1932 in Duffau.

Survivors include two sons, Horace of Dublin and Marvin of Arizona; four brothers, Green and Sam Sanders of Mangum, Okla., and Homer and Seters Sanders of Iredell; and one sister, Mrs. Cassie Main of Hamilton.

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Hico, Tex.

Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

# CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

# REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

# FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

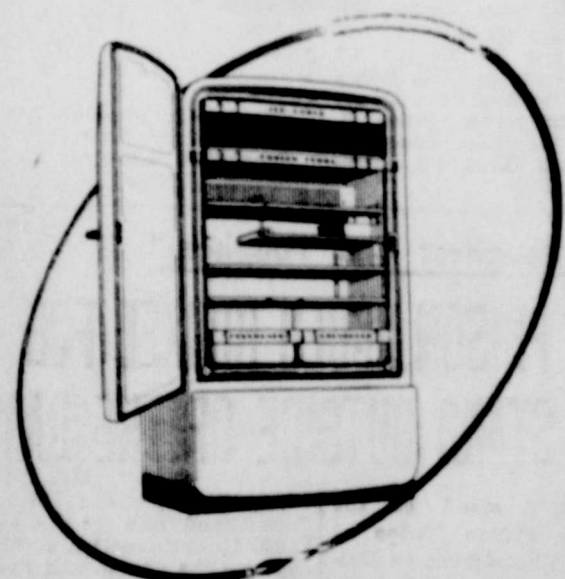
PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT  
Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

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5.50 x 16 4-Ply	10.75
6.00 x 16 4-Ply	12.25

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## Hico Feed Store

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### Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. Neely of Waco filled his appointment Sunday morning but did not Sunday night because of his father passing away. Rev. Neely was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Beaumont were week end visitors in the Grady Wolfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and girls of Carlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mayfield and baby of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Earl Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of De Leon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son and they all visited the Burks Bird Farm.

Bruce Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Blanche Johnson Friday afternoon.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes attended the funeral of his uncle at Eden Wednesday evening and went on to San Angelo to visit their children.

Visitors from Fort Worth, Carlton, Seldon, Alvarado, Duffau and other places were at the Burks Bird Farm Sunday.

Lilla Sherrard of Mineral Wells and Charlene Sherrard of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge and baby of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard and family of Hico visited in the R. W. Sherrard home Sunday.

Jerry Dowdy and Miss Jeanie Borie, Mrs. Howard Dowdy and son and Mrs. Roy Glasgow of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy.

Rev. and Mrs. Holt spent Thursday at Bluff Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Martin and daughter of Sinton and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin and son of Corpus Christi visited their parents over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin and on Sunday they all took dinner to the home of Mr. Will Johnson in Stephenville to celebrate his birthday. Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamford of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Huffpolar of Brownwood were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayfield of Borger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condon of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and daughter of Hico visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson and son of Hamilton and son and wife of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth.

The annual cemetery working is the first Saturday in May. Everyone interested come and bring your lunch and tools. Those that want to may send a donation any time to the Clairette Cemetery Committee.

Mrs. John Golightly attended a Home Demonstration Convention in Cleburne last week and she also spent a day in Abilene.

### Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

W. D. Elkins has returned from Dallas where he underwent a check up following a major operation a few weeks ago. We are glad to report his physical condition as being very satisfactory.

Mrs. Anderson was taken to the Hico Hospital Monday afternoon. We hope for her a speedy recovery. That was a good baseball game at Hico Sunday afternoon. We won by a score of 9-5.

We play Johnsonville here Sunday. If you don't have any where else to go come see this game.

Mmes. S. W. and Jim Witt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt Sunday. They were accompanied by a brother, Artie Van.

Miss Dori Herrin of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Engler, who lives in Stephenville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cathy of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Britton and family Sunday.

Percy Witt and wife and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Witt over the week end.

Mrs. Mamie Joe Baird, our capable county health nurse, paid the school a short visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer

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of O'Donnel and the Van Kirks of Hico spent Sunday with the Earl Shaffer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrard of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Talley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence attended the funeral of Mr. Lawrence's aunt, Mrs. Melvin Lawrence, who was killed in an auto accident Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson visited friends in Fort Worth Sunday.

**FOR GOODNESS SAKE!**  
**Hazlewood Milk**  
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Consider the other advantages of Du Pont House Paint. As it keeps your house beautiful for years, it also protects against rust, rot and decay. Smooth, easy application, excellent spread and high-hiding—all these factors work in your favor when Du Pont House Paint goes on. It's available in "Self-cleaning" tints as well as white.

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TERMINAL GRAIN CO. 401  
Hico, Tex., Friday, April 28, 1934.

**HERE IN HICO—**  
(Continued from Page 1)

In regular advertising in the home paper.  
Hico has reason to be proud of its business houses as a whole. In another two weeks, with the issuance of Number 52 of Volume LXIV, the local paper will have served as a show window for merchant's wares and services for sixty-four years. At least during the last score of these years there has been a professional antipathy on the part of the management to solicit support from competitive businesses in other towns, despite an apparent opportunity to gather in a few extra shekels by so doing.

In return local advertising patrons almost solidly have gone the limit in placing at the top of their advertising budget a liberal expenditure with the institution they logically expect to play fair with them by publicizing worthy local events for free, while supplying them with a paper they won't be ashamed to be caught reading.

That's where the rub comes. Advertising allowances of local merchants are above the average when all the direct-by-mail throw-aways, give-aways, donations to undeserving promoters and worthy

but unrelated causes alike, are considered. The unbiased opinion of the editor is that a lot of this money is wasted. This opinion is shared by others who have been caught in the mad whirl.  
Such a statement requires some qualification. To support our contention we would call attention to the number of these toss-away and boxholder arrangements of varying artistic touch and adornment that are found laying around town every day.

In the local post office lobby one might this week the editor counted eleven identical pieces of a certain mailing scattered over the floor, only one of which appeared to have been opened for casual inspection by the recipient before being discarded with other unwanted items cluttering up the mail. And this was not during the main rush at the post office.

Mayor Greenslit reports commendable response from citizens to the City-Wide Clean-Up Week now in progress. But such misguided efforts at advertising certainly can't be placed in the category of cooperation.  
Not everybody takes the News Review, unfortunately for our aspirations toward 100 per cent coverage. But those who do receive it pay for it in advance of their own volition, and think enough of it to take it home where it is read from cover to cover and most times is passed along to a neighbor or two or three. That is all right with us, for it increases readership. We only hope it doesn't make it too tough on the generous lender who sometimes has to part with the paper even before reading it thoroughly.

We perhaps are safe in making an offer of double-the-subscription-price-back for every current copy of The News Review brought in with proof that it was found cast aside unread.

The business office is not complaining yet, thank you. For that matter, we know of no local establishment that is so broke these days that it can't spend a little money advertising. Those who realize and act on the opportunity to invest wisely are due and are hereby tendered our appreciation. But any newspaper must take receipts into consideration when planning added services. Sometimes added revenue demands expansion to the point of becoming

a headache for fear times might change.  
The present staff will continue so long as permitted by populace and Providence in its meek but sincere attempt to issue a creditable paper each week, with no willful distinction between advertisers and non-advertisers in merited free publicity. And if our mercenary efforts bring failure in what was described by the late Geo. W. Bowman (an individualist in newspaper circles) as "pursuit of the Philistines", perhaps we can reap some solace from the self-appraisal of having the eternal friendship of our dear subscribers and readers.  
May their tribe increase!

**Burial Rites Held Here Wednesday For Former Hicoan**

Final rites were said here Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in a graveside service for Walter A. Cox, who died in Dallas Tuesday and was brought for burial at the Hico Cemetery.  
Mr. Cox lived in Hico a number of years ago. He had been under medical care for the past year in Dallas, having previously lived at Seminole.

Services were held in Dallas at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Sparkman-Brand Chapel, Rev. W. A. Welch, Chaplin McGaugh and Chaplain Nelson officiating.

Fred Mercer, King Lavender, Raymond Barrier, Roy Braden, Clark Packard and E. L. Maus served as pallbearers.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Laura Alford Cox; brother Howard E. Cox, San Angelo, niece, Mrs. Cager Mohon, De Leon.

**Hereford Association To Be Guests May 9 At Golithly Ranch**

J. G. Golithly will be host at his ranch near Hico to members of the Central Texas Polled Hereford Association when they stop here on Tuesday May 9, on their spring tour.

The group has scheduled the tour as a part of their program of activities, and plans include a two-day itinerary through central Texas. Every person interested in the breeding of good cattle, as well as the public in general, is invited to attend.

Members of the association will meet at Perry Landrum's place at Lott, Texas, at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, May 9, and expect to arrive in Hico at 7 p. m. that day.

They will spend the night in Stephenville at the Long Hotel and visit other ranches Wednesday, ending at Whon, Texas, where they will be served a barbecue dinner.

The tour will be educational to hereford raisers and will give an opportunity to learn many of the methods of feeding and operation which are proving profitable to others.

**SURPRISED WITH VISIT FROM FAMILY SUNDAY ON 62ND BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. E. E. Wimberly was surprised with a family gathering on her 62nd birthday Sunday, when their children and families brought baskets of food to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly.

All six children were here except one boy, Delas Wimberly of Johnsville, who was unable to come. Those enjoying the occasion were the following: W. E. Wimberly and H. L. Wimberly and families of Cranfills Gap, Don Wimberly and family, Charlie Britton and family, all of Stephenville, Mrs. Clifford Mackey of Hico, and a sister, Mrs. Dave Stone, and three nieces, all of Electra.

**NOTES FROM SUBSCRIBERS**

In renewing her subscription for another year, Mrs. Minnie B. Emmons, who has been missed greatly by her friends since her removal from Hico following the death of her husband, says she is always glad to receive the Hico paper and enjoys reading it. "I shall be glad for my friends there to know," she added, "that I am now living in my new home near Clyde (my son) and family in Abilene at 842 E. N. 11th St." She sends best wishes.

H. C. Duncan, formerly of Hico but more lately of Matador, has moved again and now requests a change on his address label to Crowell, Texas. "Always glad to hear from Hico," he writes. "Have two gins to run at Crowell, and like it fine here so far. Tell J. C. Barrow and all the rest of the boys hello. Be seeing you before long."

"Thanks for the paper," writes C. R. (Dick) Allison from Tulla, "we don't want to miss the news. We have had some rain in the last ten days, the first we've had in over six months, only we need about six more inches—quite a big order for a dry country. Hope the old town is clicking O. K. and it should be with all that new management. Hope to see you all about Reunion time."

"Dear Holford," starts a note from F. V. Noland, Hamilton, Route 1, in a tone that doesn't sound entirely endearing. "You know better than to stop my paper without notifying me first. Well, anyway, here's my renewal, we will try it a while longer. I don't know if this check is good or not, but looks to me like my bank should have as much as a dollar and a half in it."

**Iredell Superintendent Releases Honor Rolls For Fifth Six Weeks**

Honor rolls for the Iredell Schools for the Fifth Six Weeks period were announced today by Superintendent J. M. McCroskey. They include:

- First Grade: Larry Burns, Peggy Davis, Gracie Royal, Emilie Sowell.
- Second Grade: Melba Jean Koonsman, Nicki Beth McAden, Johnnie Ruth McCoy.
- Third Grade: Ann Sadler, Amy Sue Cunningham, Edna Spinks.
- Fourth Grade: Jo Ann Sowell, Patsy Jean Mingus, Doris Mitchell.
- Fifth Grade: Alta Joyce Brock.
- Sixth Grade: Maudane Linch, Mary Frances White, Anita Jo McCoy.
- Seventh Grade: Nelda Gosdin, Loretta Jenkins, Eddie Lee Putty, Jimmie McCroskey, Bobby Ray Craig.
- Eighth Grade: Ruby Arnold, Gene Blakley, Kenneth Davis, Jo Ann McCoy.
- High School: Dorothy Allen, Ramon Dunlap, La Rue Houston, Le Roy Koonsman, Jean Moore, Sue Montgomery, Walene Nele, Celia Ann Parsons, Dan Seal, Billie Sue Swindall, Jenean Swindall.

**LUSKIE RANDALS ELECTED CASHIER OF FIRST STATE BANK AT PREMONT, TEXAS**

Lusk T. Randals, local young man who had been employed at the First National Bank in Hico for the past three years since his return from wartime service with the U. S. Navy, recently moved to Premont, Texas, with his wife, the former Dorothy Noland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland of Hico Route 7.

A recent issue of Bankers Digest carried an article containing the information that Luskie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals of Hico, had been elected cashier of the First State Bank of Premont.

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**AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS**

**FOR THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT OF CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK**

The interest shown thus far has been commendable. We hope all will feel fully repaid through a knowledge that their city is now cleaner and more healthful.

SATURDAY is last day for free haul-off of trash placed in containers at curb. If you have not yet cleaned your premises, there is still time to do so.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Chico spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van Keith, Shelly and Janet were in Fort Worth Monday night to attend the Ice Capades.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Musgrove of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Clairette.

**FINAL SALE ON ALL REMNANTS**  
Big reductions on all goods. Friday and Saturday, April 28-29. THE REMNANT SHOP Itc

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford of Hamilton.

Mrs. Truman Roberts and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe were in Valley Mills Thursday to attend a shower for Mrs. Luther Burch Jr., a recent bride of Meridian. She is the former Miss Nancy Hardwick of Valley Mills.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent last week in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Earl Arnold, who had just returned home from the hospital where she had been under treatment for two months after breaking her hip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater spent the week end in Houston with their children, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble. Mrs. James Rainwater returned home with them to visit a week.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Little were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davis and Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn of Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnight and Grandmother McKnight of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Little of Tuskahoma, Okla.

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**Colleen Higgins, Former Hico Girl, Married in Austin**

Miss Colleen Higgins of Gatesville and Harry Riley Mayo of Trenton, Missouri, were united in marriage in Austin at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerald Williams in the Little Chapel of the new Baptist Student Union on the campus of the University of Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Higgins of Gatesville, formerly residents of Hico, and is well known here. A graduate of Gatesville high school and a home economics major at the University of Texas, she has won several scholarships and other honors.

Attendees were Miss Janet Davidson of Austin and Tommie Miller of Austin. Miss Davidson wore a navy suit with yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow lilies. The bride was attired in an orchid suit with matching hat, and accessories, and a corsage of white Dutch iris. Mr. Mayo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Mayo of Trenton, Missouri. He is a graduate of Trenton high school and is majoring in law at the University of Texas. During the war, he served in the navy. After a brief honeymoon spent in San Antonio, the young couple resumed their studies and are at home at 709 East 23rd Street, Austin.

**Mrs. John B. Fouts Entertains Duffau H. D. Club Tuesday**

Mrs. John B. Fouts was hostess to the Duffau Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon, April 25. In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. W. Weeks presided over the business session. The Finance Committee made plans to raise money for the club. Mrs. John B. Fouts gave a demonstration on bed making. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Frank Stipe, Roy Magee, L. W. Weeks, Fred Blackburn, Festal Elkins, F. S. Landers, Stanley Roach, Nathan Robinette, and five visitors, Mmes. Cliff Holt, Roy Lawrence, W. C. Fouts, M. J. McKinney, and Cliff Martin.

**Public Invited to Flower Show At Stephenville May 2**

The Stephenville Garden Club will have its annual flower show at the recreation hall in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon, May 2. The club extends to all the women of this city a cordial invitation to attend.

**Girl Scouts Hear First of Series of Talks On Animal Life**

Jacques Nonce presented the first of a series of talks on animal life at the regular weekly meeting of the Hico Girl Scouts Monday night at Scout Hall. His subject was "Dogs and Cats." At the end of the course the girls will have fulfilled requirements for their Proficiency Badges in First Aid to Animals, and will have their certificates signed by Dr. V. A. Scott, veterinarian of Stephenville, who authorized Mr. Nonce to give the course of instruction. Fifteen scouts, two visitors, and the leaders, Miss Louise Blair and Mrs. Weldon Pierce were present.

**MRS. JOHN GOLIGHTLY ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETINGS OF THDA**

Mrs. John Golightly attended the District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting that was held in Cleburne Tuesday and Wednesday last week. The Cleburne Chamber of Commerce played host to the women with a banquet on Tuesday night, with the men doing all the work. Mrs. Anson Oden of Brown county was elected to succeed Mrs. Golightly as vice president for the District. She will assume her duties September 1. Mrs. Oden is a graduate of Hico High School; she is the former Dorine McMurray. Mrs. Golightly also attended the District 7 THDA meeting in Abilene last Thursday. Mrs. I. A. Greene is vice president for that district.

**RETURN FROM VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones returned home Wednesday after a vacation trip to Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Jones. Leaving Sunday, April 16, they visited in Miami Beach, Fort Myers, Key West, and other interesting places in Florida and along the route. Among other visits, they went through the old home of the late Thomas A. Edison. They report a very enjoyable trip with only one incident to mar their complete pleasure. On their stop in Shreveport, La. Mrs. Cathey fell and broke her arm while shopping in a store in that city.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

**First Baptist Church**  
Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

**Methodist 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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7:30 p. m. Male Chorus and Ladies Chorus.  
TUESDAY, MAY 2.  
7:30 p. m. Adult Class.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.  
7:00 p. m. Ladies Aid. Hostess: Ladies of Gap Circle No. 1.  
7:30 p. m. Youth Group.  
SATURDAY.  
9:30 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation classes.  
3:00 p. m. Junior choir.  
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Benjamin R. Maakestad, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.  
Sunday morning:  
Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00.  
Lord's Supper, 11:45.  
Sunday Night:  
Young People's Class, 7:00. Preaching, 8:00.  
Tuesday afternoon:  
Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30. Wednesday night:  
Mid-week service, 8:00.  
MERLE KING, Minister.

**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.

**Cub Scouts Meet Friday Night With Mrs. Grady Hooper**

Friday, April 21, Cub Scout Den No. 1 and Den No. 2 met at Mrs. Grady Hooper's home at 7:30. We played wolf-over-the-river, and then Harry Hudson came. He showed us how to tie a bowline knot and a square knot. Later we had refreshments.  
DON TOOLEY, Sec. Cub Scout Den No. 1.

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 19	81	52	0.00
April 20	71	38	0.00
April 21	75	51	0.00
April 22	81	63	0.00
April 23	80	67	0.00
April 24	82	68	0.00
April 25	91	52	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.49 inches.

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## INCIDENT IN RAYBURN

(A Short Story)  
By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

**C**URIOUS how the three of us turned out to be reporters. Al Leighton, Burt Turner and myself. Burt and I graduated the same year from the Rayburn High School. That was the year Al Leighton was released from the state reformatory. I saw him a couple of times during the summer, then in the fall I took a job with the Journal. Burt Turner had gone to New York. I heard later that he was in the game—making good on the record.

Leighton at the time was doing feature stuff for the Ledger and I remembered being glad, because I knew it was what he wanted to do and he wasn't letting his record in the reformatory hold him back. It was in the spring of 1936 that I saw him. I was stationed at Tay-

Turner's young face, bitter and resentful because Leighton had been chosen captain of the football team. Later, triumph crowded out all the bitterness, all the hatred. Some money had been stolen from the school commissary and Burt had seen Al Leighton coming away from the place, hurrying, he claimed when telling the principal, with a furtiveness about his attitude.

I remembered reading years later that Leighton had cleared himself on that money charge, and I thought at the time that Burt Turner knew he wasn't guilty.

Leighton suddenly grinned. "If you're thinking about that time when we were kids, forget it. A man's different when he grows up."



We went up into the Shas country. I've never seen so many wretched people anywhere; such misery and poverty. It made your blood run cold...

eh, an outpost near the Chinese front lines. We hadn't seen a white man for over a week, then one day Al Leighton came riding in on a burro as casual as you please.

"Hi, Eddie," he grinned. "Heard you were up here."

We worked together on a couple of stories. The war was taking a rest, but there were plenty of things to write about. We went up into the Shas country. I've never seen so many wretched people anywhere; such misery and poverty. It made your blood run cold, got you wondering why such men and women made the effort to stay alive. The gaunt, hungry, predatory looks of those hillmen stayed with me for nights afterward. They sobered Al Leighton. Usually he was grinning. After that trip to Shas he didn't grin for a week.

"Remember Burt Turner?" Al said unexpectedly one day. "He's coming in. I just heard."

He was looking at me steadily, not grinning, his eyes lacking warmth. Curiously, for the first time, I remembered the incident back in Rayburn. I could see Burt

Turner arrived two days later, a big, confident looking chap, prosperous, but easily recognizable. He greeted us both heartily, and Al Leighton shook hands with him and grinned his famous grin. It was a relief to see them friends once more, and the three of us had a gay time recapturing the merriment of our childhood. No mention was made of the money-stealing incident.

There was one thing different about Turner. He had a lot of gold in his teeth. Some of it you could see when he laughed. I remembered he'd had trouble with his teeth when he was a youngster. The next day Burt said he wanted to have a look at the Shas country. We advised him not to, recounting our own experiences. But he was determined.

"It's cold up there," Al Leighton said. "If you go you'd better take my fur coat. And a gun. The hillmen don't love prosperous looking whites."

Turner couldn't very well refuse the loan of the coat, but he laughed at the idea of a gun.

He started out early the next morning, wearing Al's fur coat, carrying a camera, looking ludicrous astride one of those tiny, incredibly strong burros. We didn't see him again for a week. We scarcely recognized him. His face was mashed in a pulp. Why? After the hillmen killed him they had a hard job getting the gold out of his teeth. Cut him up considerably. Of course the fur coat was missing.

"Oh, I don't mind the loss of the coat," Leighton said. "He blew smoke at the ceiling. That fur coat and the gold in his teeth. Those hungry, ill-clad Shas men couldn't resist the combination. Especially when they discovered he wasn't armed. Turner always was a stubborn fool."

I looked at him sharply. His face was expressionless. But I couldn't help thinking of that incident back in Rayburn.

## IREDSELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Judy have rooms with Miss Mittie Gordon.

Mrs. Grace Fouts, Mrs. Allen Dawson, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. Matthews, and Mrs. Y. W. Sanders attended the school of instruction of the Eastern Star at Whitney Monday.

A new floor has been put in the Clover Farm Store, and the building looks much nicer.

Otis Oldham is building a rent house on his lot north of their home.

Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and children and her mother, Mrs. Turner, of Brownwood visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Houston are visiting his mother.

Mrs. Lasswell left Monday for Carthage where she will visit Mrs. Herman Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woody of Lubbock spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Allen Dawson and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips and children of Beaumont spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Dorothy McGinnis of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Jack Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell and daughter and her mother, Mrs. Alrup, all of Fort Worth, visited here Saturday.

John Davis Jr. visited his sister, Mrs. Edra Lee Reinkay of Meridian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of San Antonio spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Head has returned from a visit to a friend in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, who was in the Holt Hospital in Meridian for four days the past week, is now back at home.

Mrs. Margaret McLoughlin is in the Holt Hospital in Meridian with a heart attack.

of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents.

Marcus Loader, who is in Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Pickle of Cleburne spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Oldham. Misses Eleanor Helm and Betty Bradley spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Waco Monday.

Mr. J. E. Lawrence attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Lawrence, on Sunday in Olney. He was joined in Duffau by his son, Roy Lawrence, and family, and in De Leon by his daughter, Mrs. Lelan Nabors, and son, Fredell and community were sorry Mrs. Lawrence lived here many years. She was Miss Margaret Ware, daughter of the late John Ware and wife. Melvin is in the hospital in Abilene. Their friends extend to them their deepest sympathy.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. It was a fine meeting and there were several conversions and new members. Preaching was done by an evangelist. Members and others sure enjoyed the meeting.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## His Punch is His Signature

Was on the train up to Central City the other day and when the conductor came around, I asked him why their ticket punches make such odd-shaped holes in the ticket.

"Every conductor in the country has a different design for his punch," he tells me. "Some even show up a fellow's preferences. Now take mine. The hole it makes looks like a beer goblet."

Sure enough! Then he went on to say that the punch is just like the conductor's signature. Makes it easy to trace tickets... to check up if something happens.

From where I sit, even though your ticket is punched differently from mine, it still gets you where you're going. Just like people with their opinions. You might like coffee, another person, tea—and I'll settle for a temperate glass of beer. But what does it matter, so long as we respect the right of the other to have tastes and opinions? We're all trying to go in the same direction — towards a friendlier, more pleasant world for all of us.

Joe Marsh

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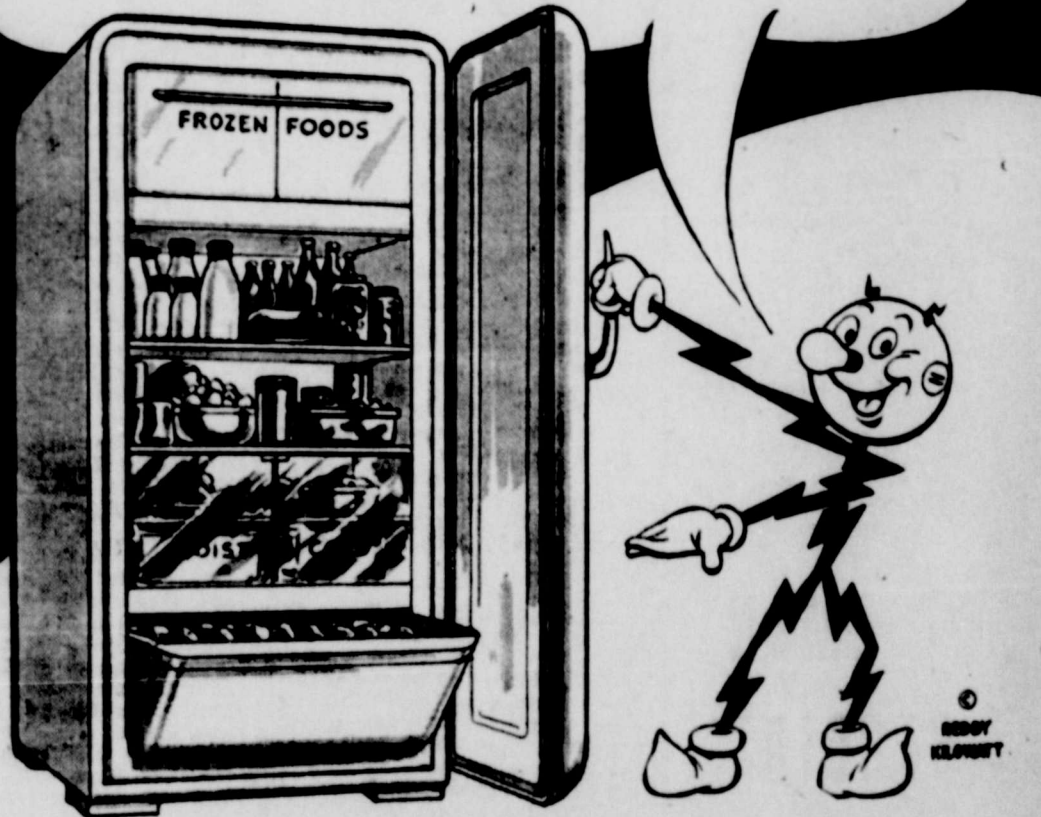
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### Elaborate Program To Mark Festivities At Tarleton College

Stephenville, Texas, April 24 —  
A four-team intercollegiate track meet, dedication of a new cinder track, and coronation of the college queen Saturday night will initiate two-day festivities at Tarleton State College's Annual Parents' Day and Ex-Students Day April 29-30.

Competing in the invitational track meet will be members of the newly formed Pioneer Conference, Schreiner Institute, San Angelo College, Arlington State, and Tarleton State. A brief ceremony dedicating the cinder track at Memorial Field will precede the mile relay, final track event.

Crowning of the Tarleton Queen will follow. Dukes and duchesses from the competing colleges and from Dublin and Stephenville high schools have been invited to attend the queen.

An ex-students dance will be held in the college gymnasium after the coronation Saturday night. Added attraction is a manual-of-arms exhibition by a crack squad from the Wainwright Rifles, ROTC honor company.

Preliminary to the night program will be registration of guests in the Tarleton Recreation Hall at 2 p. m. Saturday and a retreat parade at 4:30 p. m.

Sunday morning the cadet corps will parade prior to a program presented by students, ex-students, and faculty in the auditorium.

Ex-students will lunch together Sunday in the college dining hall and hold a business session in the afternoon. Matters to be considered include the changing of Tarleton's athletic nickname, "Plowboys," and a tentative starting date for construction of the Memorial Stadium.

### ACCEPTS INVITATION TO CONDUCT MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder A. S. Westbrook of Waxahachie has been invited to conduct the summer meeting of the Church of Christ, to be held July 3-12.

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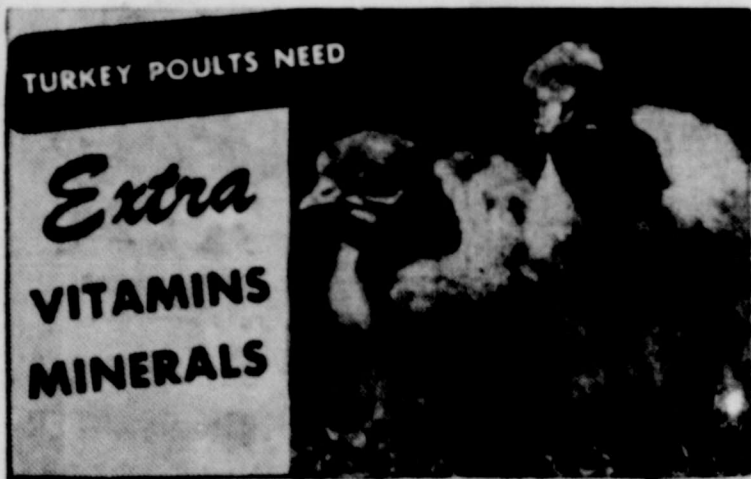
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