

# The Hico News Review

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## Sonic Blast Causes Extensive Damage

A low-flying jet aircraft broke the sound barrier over Hico at mid-morning Wednesday, leaving a rash of broken windows and other damage in the business section, as well as in the residential area.

Several hundred dollars in damage was inflicted by the blast, described by some as the most severe ever recorded in this area.

Heaviest losses were in the business district where at least three large plate glass windows were smashed.

At Hico Confectionery, the blast knocked out a front glass, spilling broken glass over and around a display. Damage to the window and contents of the display, consisting of Chinaware and Crystal is expected to run several hundred dollars alone.

The largest window broken was as C. L. Lynch Hardware. Other than the window breakage some damage was inflicted to merchandise on display.

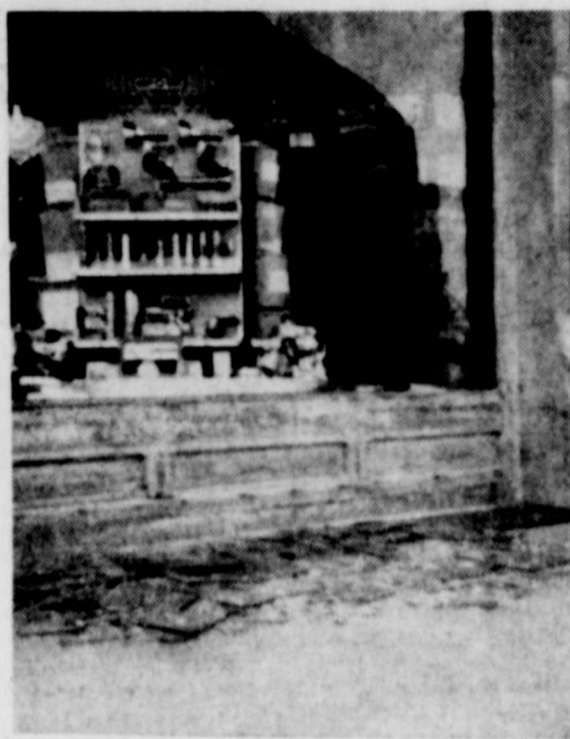
Across the street at Howard Drug, a front glass was cracked and will have to be replaced.

Other businesses receiving damage to windows were Neel Truck and Tractor, office of J. C. Barrow, the Sellers rent building formerly occupied by a jewelry store, the second floor above the City Hall, a window in the Lee Rainwater building, one at Hico Feed and Hatchery, and at Scarborough Shoe Shop.

Windows in the residential section also suffered heavily, with several people reporting breakage.

P. W. Hamilton and Ellis Randa both reported damage to masonry work at their homes.

A team of Carswell Air Force Base investigators were due in Hico Wednesday afternoon to investigate damage.



### SONIC BLAST DAMAGE—

Shown here is a portion of the damage caused Wednesday morning when a low-flying jet aircraft broke the sound barrier. Upper left is damage at Hico Confectionery, where a large plate glass window was broken, spilling splintered glass and breaking expensive China and crystal displayed in the window. Upper right shows the window which was broken at C. L. Lynch Hardware. In the bottom picture, Houston Davis and Kay Jameson are using their best training in an effort to tape together the window broken by the blast.



### Six Holidays Approved by Civic Club

Members of Hico Civic Club set the annual holidays to be observed by local merchants at their regular meeting Wednesday of this week.

Six dates are on the schedule, beginning Monday, May 30 with Memorial Day. Only one date was cut from last year's calendar, that being Veterans' Day which falls on Friday this year.

Other dates are: July Fourth, Monday; September 5, Labor Day; November 24, Thanksgiving Day; and December 26 and January 2, Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Sunday, and the group voted to take the Monday after.

### Carlton Legion Post To Sponsor Memorial Poppy Sale Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary of Carlton Byrd King post announced this week that 1960 Poppy Day will be observed here on Saturday, May 28.

Mrs. J. T. Butler, Poppy Day chairman for the organization, said the annual observance is held to honor the more than half-million Americans who died, and the nearly one million Americans who were wounded in both World Wars and the Korean conflict.

"Memorial poppies, which are made by disabled veterans from this country's past three wars, will be worn both as a memorial to our war dead and as a tribute to the disabled," Mrs. Butler said. She added the red poppies supplied in this locality were made at the Veterans Hospitals in Texas.

The American Legion Auxiliary said that Poppy Day has one basic purpose—to provide a personal means of honoring the nation's war dead. Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and other groups have donated their time in order to hold the annual program.

Officials of the Auxiliary said that although all funds received from Poppy Day go either to disabled veterans or their families the main purpose of the observance is to honor America's war dead.

### Carey McKenzie is Candidate for Degree From Howard Payne

Brownwood, May 24.—Carey Lynn McKenzie of Hico is one of 120 senior students who are candidates for degrees to be awarded at spring commencement exercises May 27 at Howard Payne College.

Mr. McKenzie is working this semester to complete requirements for the bachelor of science degree, with a major in secondary education and English, and minor in speech.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie of Hico, and is a graduate of Hico High School.

### Funeral Services for Robert C. Wallace Held in Waco

Robert C. Wallace, 2025 McKenzie Ave., Waco, passed away at a nursing home there May 11. He had been in ill health since suffering a stroke last October.

He was born in Burleson County, near Caldwell on July 23, 1884 and moved with his family to Comanche County in 1887. He resided in the Carlton and Lamkin communities until moving to Waco about 35 years ago.

Mr. Wallace was married to Miss Lattie Francis in the early 1900's. One son, Robert F. Wallace, now of Houston, was born to this union. Both survive.

Other survivors are one sister, Miss Inie Wallace of Hico; one brother, W. L. Wallace of Dallas; and two grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Burial was May 13 in Rosemond Cemetery, Waco.

### Friday Is Final Day for Free Haul-Off During Clean-Up

Today, Friday, is the last day for residents to take advantage of the free haul-off facilities. Local residents are urged to cooperate with the city in the cleaning operation, which is designed to make Hico more sightly and healthful. The officials dates for this year's cleaning were May 16 to May 21, with haul-off dates set May 25 and May 27.

Residents are urged to pick up all old tin cans, clean weeds from premises and from ditches, and do anything else to make their home and surroundings more attractive. The cutting of weeds and disposing of old cans and other containers which might catch and hold water is a precautionary measure to discourage mosquito breeding. City officials suggested that people also punch holes in trash barrels and other metal containers to allow rain water to escape.

Trash placed at curbs in moveable containers will be hauled off by city employees Friday, the last day of the official clean-up period.

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### CIVIC CLUB TO MEET ON ALTERNATE WED.

Members of Hico Civic Club voted this week to meet on alternate Wednesdays throughout the summer months, following a custom of several years past.

No meeting will be held next week, with the next date being Wednesday, June 8.

### Change of Ownership Of Local Beauty Shop Announced This Week

Change of ownership of Myrtle's Beauty Shop was announced this week by Mrs. Peggy O'Neal, new owner of the shop, which will be operated as Peggy O'Neal's Beauty Salon.

In announcing the purchase of the shop Mrs. O'Neal stated that she will be specializing in individual hair styling, four way hair cuts, and special permanent waves.

Mrs. O'Neal completed her beauty training at Isabelles University in Fort Worth, and was employed at Vernon's Beauty Salon for three months. She is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, while her husband, Pfc. Doyle E. O'Neal is completing his army service in Bamberg, Germany.

An announcement advertisement may be found elsewhere in this issue.

### Homecoming Set June 11 At Fairy

Date for the annual Fairy School Homecoming has been set as Saturday, June 11.

Ex-students will gather that afternoon for a period of visitation, and a basket lunch will be spread at 6 p.m.

A short business meeting will also be held, when officers for the coming year will be elected. An added attraction this year will be gifts for the oldest ex and for the person traveling the farthest distance to attend.

Officers of the association are: James Abel, Priddy, president; Mrs. Bob Frederick, Venus, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Brummett, treasurer; Robert Rachuig and Vernon Jackson, vice-presidents. All ex-students and other friends of the school are invited and urged to attend the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy Jr. and daughter, Victoria of Fort Stockton visited in the home of her father, H. F. Sellers during the week end. Tony Tracy, student at TCU, Fort Worth, also visited here with his parents and grandfather.

### 97 Head Sold in Saturday Registered Suffolk Sale

A total of 97 head of registered Suffolk sheep averaged well over \$100 per head in last Saturday's Golden Acres Farm Production Sale, held at City Park.

Highest selling ewe went to Barnett, Inc. of Marlin, who paid \$195 for the animal. Highest selling ram was sold to Geo. Turvey of Ponca City, Oklahoma for \$190.

C. L. Goodwin of Lubbock was the largest individual buyer, purchasing a total of \$1190.00 worth of stock. Geo. Turvey of Ponca City purchased \$770, and Eunice Burrows of Ponca City bought \$723.85 worth of stock.

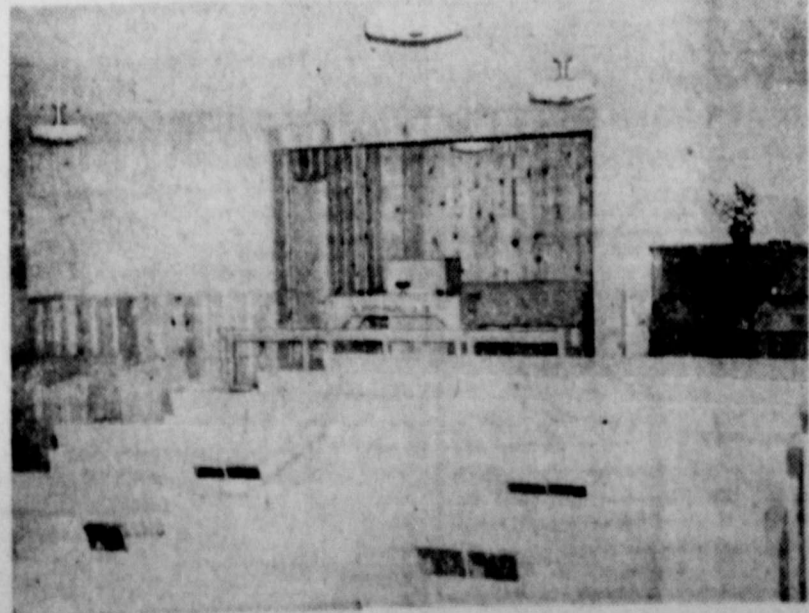
The farm, owned by Gene Hicks and Dr. W. F. Hafer, plan to hold the sale again next year.

The complete list of buyers was listed as follows: C. L. Goodwin, Lubbock; Raymond Mauk, Houston; C. E. Hicks, Clyde; Hardy Barnett, Marlin; Buford Sprayberry, Anson; Moody Evans, Salado; Burt Johnson, Hutto; Geo. Turvey, Ponca City, Okla.; Eunice Burrow, Ponca City, Okla.; J. D. Sargent, Tolar; G. Nix, Sonora; M. Coody, Blum; Mrs. May Jones, Burleson; Claude McPherson, Eugene; E. T. Tickle, Paint Rock; Eugene Louderdale, Simpson, Ill.; J. B. L. Hancock, Weatherford; Carl Bubert, Hamilton; Albert Peters, Hamilton; Bret Carmichael, Blum; J. H. Dill, Weatherford; Dub Henson, Gatesville; H. F. Ursery, Mesquite; J. O. Horton and W. C. Urwin, Hico.



### NEW LANHAM CHURCH—

Dedication services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 29 at 2 o'clock at the Lanham Methodist Church. The new structure, shown above, was recently finished. All work on the church was done by members. Interested persons are invited to attend the dedication. At right is an interior view of church. All furnishings were completely renewed, adding further to the beauty of the church. Rev. Nelson Herod is pastor of the Lanham church.



WERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

May 30, is Memorial Day. We wonder if people are to forget the true meaning of the day set aside to honor those who died to keep our country free and great nation that we are.

Monday will be a day of remembrance of loved ones—mothers, fathers. To others it merely means another day in their work.

Others will mark a special period of buddies to become attached during various wars. The curly-haired kid from Brooklyn, who comic that could make you when the going was the best. Or the tall gangling boy from Kentucky who would tell of the land of blue grass at the top of a hat. Or the father of children who more or less upon himself to look after the members of the crew, and many others will be remembered Monday.

Less of how many years we will always remember for whom the day is applied set aside each year, so that we never forget the meaning of Memorial Day.

Other readers have wondered the Poppy tradition started to honor the war dead. What World Book Encyclopedia has to say about the tradition.

Flanders Fields the poppies and so the flower that grew in one war became the symbol of another, with Memorial Day all those who have died.

Poppy was first associated in 1840—in the form of World Book Encyclopedia—that the fireworks start. The Chinese clamped down on Britain's smuggling of opium.

It took the opium issue as a cause for declaring war. But the Opium War ended in the issue was left unsettled. Britain concentrated on extracting privileges—and power—from the Chinese. Headquarters of a century later, the poppy became a symbol of World War I.

When a YMCA staff named Moina Michael read about Flanders Field, a military cemetery in Europe, she conceived the idea of wearing poppies in memory of those who had died in World War I.

Michael persuaded the American Legion to adopt the poppies as Memorial Flower, and a national convention approved the idea in 1920.

Veterans of Foreign Wars adopted the Poppy—and conducted the nationwide poppy sale for the benefit of war veterans.

Communities now choose from the week before Memorial Day as Poppy Day. Volunteers sell the artificial poppies in order to provide medical and educational services for the needy veterans of both World Wars and the Korean War.

### Member of Hico Lady in New York

Catherine Colley died May 24 at the Wyoming County Hospital, Warsaw, New York. Mrs. Colley was the mother of Mrs. Norrod of Hico, and Mrs. Grey of Conewango Valley, former Hico resident. She visited here on several occasions.

Colley was born Jan. 2, 1868 and lived in East Aurora before entering the hospital. She is survived by three daughters; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, May 24, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Warsaw, N.Y., with burial in Forest Cemetery.



# DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. V. R. Mask and son, Keith of Abilene spent the past week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and Bill. Bro. C. L. Smith of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and son, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and sons and A. B. Naul of Pampa spent the week end with Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Jon Scott of Hico spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Elmer Giesecke has been assessing taxes in Stephenville for several weeks.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion, Mrs. A. H. Burden and Suzanne, Kay Cheek, and Sharon Howard, all of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville, Chester Land, Aodis and Chester Jr. and Miss Sallie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rainwater and children of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family Sunday afternoon.

Harry Brown was absent from school this week with measles.

Linda Fay Holt and Judy Ogle were business visitors in Fort

Worth during last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson, Betty and Dennis last week end.

Some damage was received from the high wind last Thursday night. Chicken houses were blown down at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Will Land. Trees were up-rooted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Solsbery. The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with their daughter, Mrs. Max Burden of Hico, who was a patient in Hico Hospital during the week end, ill with the measles.

Several of the children have been absent from school with chicken-pox.

Mr. Jim Kilpatrick of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Herrin suffered an injury to a finger last Thursday. She went to Hico Hospital to have a needle removed from her finger which had broken off while she was sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson, Paula and Randy of Fort Worth were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee were in Dublin Sunday to attend funeral services for their uncle, Mr. James Herod, who passed away in a Dallas hospital following a long illness. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family.

Billy Burgan has been a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan for the past three weeks. He returned to Corpus Christi Sunday and will report for work in Beaumont Monday at the J. & E. Welding and Hard Facing Co.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

In Memory of Adah Ridenhower Jackson, who passed away April 20, 1960:

The death angel has visited our Chapter and taken from our number one of our beloved members. This one, who once met with us here and shared our joys and sorrows, is now awaiting us in the Grand Chapter above. We shall join her when we, too, have completed life's labyrinth.

WHEREAS, the Heavenly Father has called our respected and beloved sister home, and she, having been a true and faithful member of our beautiful Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Hico Chapter No. 419, Order of The Eastern Star, drape its Charter in memory of this departed sister and that we tender to the family of our deceased Sister our sincere condolence in their sorrow and bereavement, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent the family, that a copy be placed on our minutes, and one to the News Review. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord— They rest from their labors— And their works do follow them." Committee:

Marvin Marshall  
Mattie Gamble  
Atten Aycock.

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## CARD OF THANKS

To our kind friends in Hamilton, Bosque and Erath Counties, we want to thank all of you for the nice deeds, flowers and gifts to Mrs. Hedges while she was in the Hospital with a broken hip. We want to thank all the doctors and the hospital staff for being so nice. We will always remember all of you. We are at the home of our daughter in San Angelo, and Mrs. Hedges is doing fine. She is able to be up in the wheel chair all day. We hope to see all of you before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges.

**DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. E. L. Fine suffered a heart attack Sunday morning at her home. An ambulance was called and she was rushed to Hico Hospital where her condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bockmon of Chula Vista, Calif. and her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Sanders of De Leon were visitors Tuesday with Mrs. Bockmon's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Mrs. Eula Brimer is visiting in Houston with her son, Kenneth Brimer and family, and at San Leon, near Houston, with another son, Chester Brimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sellheimer and Wayne from Portales, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinman and two sons from Clovis, New Mexico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and children.

Mrs. Charley Dyer is visiting this week in San Angelo with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette, to attend the graduation exercises of Annette from San Angelo Junior College.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Rodgers of Hamilton were afternoon visitors Sunday with his sisters, Misses Alice and Mattie Rodgers.

Mrs. Annie Denman of Lamkin and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moss of Dallas visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Denman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Emmett Stockham left Monday for his home in Cortez, Colorado after a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain.

The residence known as the John McKenzie house has been sold and moved to Hico.

Meivin Boatwright attended the funeral in Haskell Monday for a cousin.

Butch Bowden, 16, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night, and the Evant pastor, Rev. Keith Robertson brought the morning message.

Gayle Baird and family of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and grandbaby of Tyler were weekend visitors with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

Out of town relatives attending the Ettie Stuckey funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee of San Antonio, Frank and Hubert Stuckey of Waco, Mrs. O. S. Hitt, Mrs. Cotrell and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

Hitt of Comanche, and Mrs. Dock Lackey of Hico. Mrs. Ethel Russell of Antonio visited Saturday with Mrs. Nell Clark and Mrs. Clark's mates at Jonesboro where they were young girls.

Mrs. Maud Chambers and Mrs. J. P. Williamson and

# School Is Out!

## Let's Go Places...

Yes Sir—school is out and the urge to "Go Places" is almost irresistible. We'd like to suggest you plan ahead and have your car completely serviced to insure that carefree, pleasant summer trip.

### BRING YOUR CAR IN SOON AND LET US GIVE IT A - COMPLETE SERVICING -

A check on our wheel balancing machine to make sure your wheels are in balance, grease job, oil change, battery check can help make that trip a pleasant one.

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Express your congratulations and good wishes to this year's happy graduate with an electrical gift! Electrical gifts are useful and will be enjoyed and appreciated for many years to come... a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness. See them on display at your electric appliance dealer's soon. He has one to fit the graduate and your budget. Live Better... Give Better Electrically!



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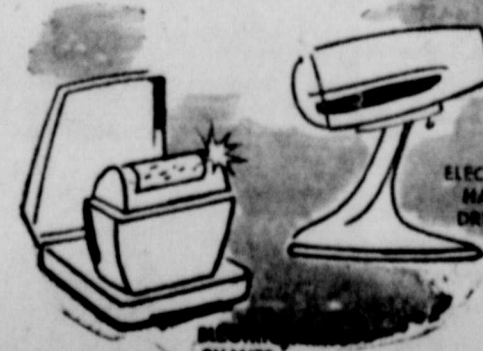
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O. L. DAVIS  
District Manager

# CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. Several from Hico attended, and the girls from Hico

Baptist Church sang.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr had her two grandchildren from Big Spring for a visit last week.

Mrs. Dona Wolfe visited in Dallas last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and family.

A hard twisting wind hit here about 3 a.m. last Thursday blowing down TV antennae, big limbs and roofs off barns nearby.

Mrs. Pearl Durham, Baylor and Ivey visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco visited with the Goughly Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huffpour spent from Thursday until Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Herrin and granddaughter, Sylvia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end with Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mrs. Mary Sue Mathis and children of Midland and Mrs. Linnie Thompson of Colorado City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and Eunice and Nola Lee.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

School children will soon have a vacation, as school closes in Hico this week.

Mrs. Florene Wheeler and son of Killeen spent the week end with Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and family of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Noland this past week end.

Mrs. Don Myers and children, Daria, Jerry and Terri of Corpus Christi are visiting Mrs. Myer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Mrs. Rosi Webb of Odessa has gone to Cisco to visit a son after visiting a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush at Clairette, and another daughter, Mrs. George Badgely and family in Stephenville.

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**Crisco** 69¢

1 LB. CAN FOLGERS  
**Coffee** lb. 69¢

FOLGERS 6 OUNCE  
**Inst. Coffee** 79¢

18 OZ. ZESTEE  
**Red Plum Jam** 25¢

SUHRFINE 24 OZ.  
**Grape Ju.** 4/\$1.00

ROXEY  
**Dog Food** 5¢

DEL MONTE  
**Tuna** 25¢

GIANT SIZE  
**Cheer** 69¢

GLADIOLA 10 POUNDS  
**Flour** 89¢

2 LB. BOX SHURFRESH  
**Cheese** 69¢

CURED  
**Picnics** lb. 29¢

2 BS. ARMOURS STAR  
**Bacon** 95¢

FRESH  
**Ground Meat** 45¢

SPICED  
**Lunch Meat** lb. 35¢

SHURFRESH  
**Oleo** 15¢

SHURFRESH  
**Biscuits** 3/25¢

8 OZ. RATH  
**Veal Cutlets** 35¢

12 OZ. SHURFINE  
**Orange Ju.** 29¢

6 OZ. SHURFINE  
**Lemonade** 2/15¢

10 OZ. FRESH PACT  
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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL.

... sorry to learn last Sunday that Mrs. Brittle Lit. is a patient at the Hamilton home, had suffered stroke and paralytic stroke of last week. Her son Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Oklahoma City spent the here with her. Her right leg is paralyzed. She is also unable to speak. She died Monday afternoon. ... sorry to learn that Mrs. Arrant is again hospitalized at the Hico Hospital. ... able to be at her home weeks following her stay at the hospital. We hope soon to be better again and return home. ... good indications of this writing. All would appear a good rain. ... have been busy with windmills and baling hay. ... Mrs. Milford Miller and Mrs. Fort Worth visited Monday at the home of her mother, E. Parks and Audie. ... Mr. Miller stopped at the A. J. Miller family lot and left a donation of the Fairy Cemetery Association. ... surely thank them for their helpfulness. ... Willie Pittman of Stephenville, Mrs. Nimon Bradley of Hico visited at the Fairy Sunday afternoon and

called at our home. Finding us away they left a note. Sorry we missed them. ... The writer visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Roten of Hamilton and also at the Hamilton Hospital with Mrs. Jim Pipes, who had undergone surgery last Friday. Glad to report her doing fine. Mrs. Roten had received two broken bones in her left arm Sunday as she and Mrs. Geneva Allen, also of Hamilton started to enter the Olin Baptist Church, and Mrs. Allen's right foot slipped in some manner as to cause her to become unbalanced and she fell against Mrs. Roten, both falling to the ground. Mrs. Roten caught the brunt of the fall on her left arm. She is doing nicely now but had spent a restless night Sunday. ... The writer visited at the home of Mrs. M. C. Anderson while in Hamilton. ... Our school closed Tuesday with the regular awards program and a basket lunch at the noon hour. ... The commencement exercises were well attended Monday evening and a nice program was presented. ... Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and Rusty moved Wednesday to Lubbock. We surely regret them leaving, but our best wishes go with them to their new location. ... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmy and Janice visi-



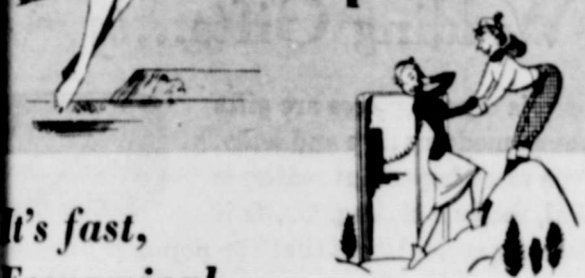
READY FOR "JUNE DAIRY MONTH, 1960" is lovely Texas Dairy Princess Marilyn Carpenter, daughter of dairyman and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of San Antonio. Representing our Texas dairy industry through sponsorship by the dairy farmer's American Dairy Association program, Marilyn will participate throughout the state in the traditional June salute to our state and national dairy industry.

ted Sunday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. ... Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie spent Sunday at Cameron where they were met by a number of relatives and friends for a get-together. Those present for the occasion were three of Mrs. Parks' daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright and Paul of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Texas City, their son, Kenneth and wife of Houston, the Driver's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Norves and son of Texas City, another daughter, Nelda and family also of Texas City were unable to attend. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie L. Parks and two daughters of Fort Worth and Audie of the home. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver of near Fairy, parents of Raymond Driver. Those from here reported an enjoyable day. ... Walter Porterfield is visiting in Houston at this writing in the home of his daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Hurt and daughter. The Hurts had spent last Sunday weekend here and her father returned home with them. ... The writer visited a short time Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Willie Baldwin of Hico to be with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma City. We also visited a short while with Mrs. Eva Green and Miss Word. ... We overlooked reporting the following news item last week: A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Harold Taegel was held at the homemaking room of the Fairy school last Friday week, with the homemaking class, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Arnold Gleason, as hostesses. Some twenty ladies were present and some 20 or more who were unable to attend sent gifts. The girls served blue iced white cake squares and fruit punch to the guests. Tiny mint candy was used as favors. Mrs. Taegel received a nice assortment of gifts. ... Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were supper guests in the

home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family Saturday evening. The writer also visited with them while there. ... Mrs. Herman Sills and several other invited guests were in Hico Saturday to attend a shower honoring Mrs. Sills' niece, Nettie Jo Chew, bride-elect of James Lindsey of Duffau. ... Mrs. Emma Ogle underwent a physical examination recently at the Hico Clinic. ... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike accompanied the Senior students on their trip last Wednesday morning. They went to San Antonio where they visited the Alamo and many other points of interest, returning home Friday night. ... Nona Brunson began work again Tuesday at the Cemetery. Some 40 or more lots have been booked for working. It has been only a few weeks since all were cleaned off, but weeds and grass grow very fast this time of year. We had hoped to be able to have another cemetery meeting and get part of the need of the work arising at this time, with the closing of school on hand, and farmers so busy with crops we decided best to wait until the next needed working. Thanks to all who have been so thoughtful of the need of funds and have made donations regularly. Without your help we would not be able to receive the praise of a well-kept cemetery. Although we are unable to what we would like to, we are so thankful, with your help, to be able to at least keep the grounds in fair condition. For dear readers, no matter where you live or where your loved ones are buried, it is your duty to assist in any way possible in taking care of their last resting place if some country cemetery where regular dues are not charged or lots sold. For in such cases free-will donations is the only means of taking care of such cemeteries. So don't forget them. ... Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Davis and daughter, Vera Newton and her family visited several days in the home of their son, Bill Davis and family of Lubbock. While visiting there they attended the Deacon's Ordination service of Memorial Baptist Church in which Bill was ordained as a deacon. Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton returned home Sunday.

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**To the Editor**

THE FALLS CREEK NEWS  
By RAS PROFFITT  
(Delayed—About 40 Years!)

There are only two more weeks of school and the pupils will have more time to catch grasshoppers to bait their hooks. We have to study our books some and fish quite a lot.

The teacher had a hard time getting Auburn Griffiths and Ras Proffitt to come in after recess, as they were very busy in the top of an elm tree when the bell rang. One or two blows from a good stick made them hurry.

We have had a very good term so far and a very busy teacher. One of the pupils was told to go home not so long ago as he had caught a skunk on the way to school and did not smell too sweet in the classroom.

I tell you Winfrey Griffiths sure could sing "Nearer My God to Thee" while sitting on an old elm stump on the bank of the creek.

Clifford Ogle started to school this year. His brother, Clyde, missed him a lot and told some one that Clifford was late getting off to school one morning as he left at 3 o'clock. I never have learned if he meant A.M. or P.M. Anyway Clyde was too young to know much more about time than our first president did to crank a Model T.

Hobart Proffitt has been visiting on Sunday afternoon in the Ben Washam home. The boys are a little young for Hobart to visit but they have an older sister.

Claude Proffitt has been visiting in the Johnnie Dawson home pretty often on Sunday.

I noticed Ras Proffitt has also been visiting Buster Moore pretty often and Buster may have an older sister.

We have had some pretty hot baseball games the past few weeks. The boys from Dry Fork met the boys from Possum Trot and played a game at Falls Creek last Friday.

This will be the last term for several of the grown boys as their Dad needs them in the field and too, four or five years are enough to stay in the 7th grade.

I am sorry I do not seem to have time to write of all the happenings during this school term but I can say we have had lots and lots of fun and visited in the homes of several of the pupils.

We will miss each other quite a lot or a few days but we can put our mind on cutting the Johnson grass out of the corn. That statement nearly tired my back when I think of a hoe not having a seat on it.

My, my, my, how time does fly. It is May 1960 now and to think how much water has run down Falls Creek in that time.

The glad times we have seen. The sad times also.

Those pupils are scattered nearly all over the world. Some have lost precious loved ones. Fathers and mothers, their mates, their brothers and sisters, their grandchildren.

Regardless of the great loss we still have our love for those we have lost and for all we now have.

**LATE FAIRY NEWS**

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin spent the week end with her father, P. L. Cox.

**COUNTY AGENT REPORTS**

By E. R. LAWRENCE

I believe Dr. Hafer and Gene Hicks of Hico are well pleased with the sale they had last Saturday of their Suffolk sheep. They sold a total of 80 head, ewes and rams, for an average of \$108 per head. This, I think, is a good average, and more especially when consideration is given to the fact that they have not been in the Suffolk breeding business but a few years. I understand they are beginning to make plans now for another sale next year.

Harold Stroud, on his Fairy ranch, is getting a start of Appaloosa horses and is planning to develop a breeding herd. At present he has a stallion and some six or eight brood mares, some with colts.

The Appaloosa horse is one that has a white rump with black spots. It is not a new breed, but at the same time it is not an old one. Due to its color marking it is getting to be quite popular.

Grain harvest will go off to a good start this week— it looks like. Some grain was harvested last week and quite a bit of oats has been cut and baled for hay.

Now is a good time to go over that cotton insect spraying machine and see that all parts are in good working order. I'd again like to caution all who use cotton insect poisons to be extremely careful with them. Read the instructions on the container and follow them—the life you save might be your own. We had one cotton grower who almost lost his life last season due to poisoning.

The Hamilton County Farm Bureau would like to thank all who helped in any way over the week end with the foreign students.

Most of the students were from West Pakistan, one from Nepal, one from San Salvador and one from Java. The student from Java stayed with Lester Roberts, Lanham, and had a real exciting few moments. He almost stepped on a rattlesnake, but Lester heard it buzz and killed it.

All the students are in this country studying our farming and ranching methods, and will take them back to their own countries.

**Mercer - Boyle Engagement Told**

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Boyle of Petersburg are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Jewel to Howard Lynn Mercer of Wichita Falls.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mrs. Dick Kitterman of Wichita Falls and Ronald Howard Mercer of Carlton.

Miss Boyle is a graduate of Petersburg High School, and is now a sophomore at Midwestern University, where she is majoring in music.

Mr. Mercer graduated from Wichita Falls High School and is also a sophomore at Midwestern University, majoring in business.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 25 in the First Methodist Church in Petersburg.



**FAIRY GRADUATES**—Shown here are members of the 1960 Fairy High School graduating class. Front row, left to right, are Gayle Rachui, Doretha Oxley, Annette Gleason (Valedictorian), and Patsy Whitaker. Back row: Jerry Jones, Roy

Stone, Bill Hall, Duane McAdams, Rusty Harris, Jimmy Oglesby and Don Barnett (Salutatorian). Patsy Ann Bullard, another member of the class, was absent when the picture was made.

**Personal Mention . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas this week attending fall market.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer and children this past week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koch of Rockdale, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raines and children of Lake Jackson.

Mickey Maguire returned home Wednesday of this week after being hospitalized the past seven weeks in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney were in Fort Worth this past Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross were called to Orange this week to be with their daughter, Carol, who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Couch had as their guests the past week, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. Ellen Baldwin and Mrs. Code Bumgarner of Dublin.

Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie accompanied Mrs. Edna East and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cox of Stephenville to Waco last Saturday where they spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Barto Gamble has returned home after a two-week visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor of Houston.

George Wallace of Mesquite was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford. The Holford's daughter, who teaches in the Waco Public Schools, also spent the week end with her parents.

**RETURN TO NEW YORK**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador and daughters returned Monday to their home in Niagara, New York after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. have purchased the John A. McKenzie residence at Carlton, and have moved it to Blueberry Hill, just across the river from Hico. They plan to remodel the house and make it into a suburban home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gary, Randy and Cathryn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. David Box, Carolyn and Donna of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub French and daughters of Grant, New Mexico are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French while on a two-week vacation.

**IT'S A BOY!**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ogle of San Jose, Calif. are the proud parents of a son, born May 24. The little lad has been given the name Terry Jonathon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wauwic Ogle of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of California.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Railsback this past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clay of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Railsback and children of Kosse, Mr. and Mrs. James Railsback and children of Big Spring, and Frank Railsback of Springtown. Mrs. Railsback observed her 78th birthday this past week.

Weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Davis of Dorchester. Hayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays of Clifton.

Little Garry and Randy Simpson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Fort Worth, were the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnes last week. They were accompanied home by their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hays, in Dallas this past week, attended the Christmas Western Auto Associate

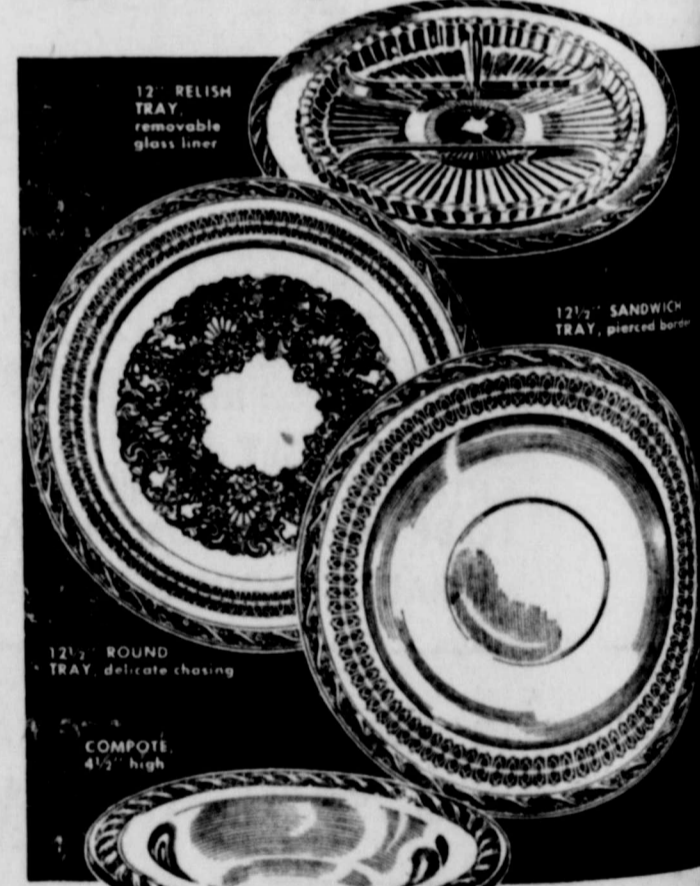


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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Coffee Time

## CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

School students are making their last trip today and wondering if it's more exciting to see the year end or a new year begin. At present they are anticipating a nice vacation, but come September they will be just as anxious to return to school.

And speaking of vacations, many of you will be making trips to various parts of the nation, and we hope that you will remember to report the highlights of your trip to the News Review during the summer.

Truman Roberts of Hamilton was a visitor in the office this week and discussed all sorts of matters, but not one clue did he have for chatter.

A note from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges, who are residing with their daughter in San Angelo while Mrs. Hedges is recovering from a broken hip, stating that they were doing just fine and hoped to be able to return to Hico soon.

Judge Barrow offering friendly greetings early Monday morning as he stopped by to get an extra copy of the paper.

Frank Griffiths wondering if I could keep up with all the chatter at the sheep auction held at the park this past Saturday. Did just fine, Frank, until I heard those auctioneers.

Kay Jameson wondering if she might be able to return to school so that she could enjoy the summer vacation along with the other students.

Mrs. H. R. Baker taking an afternoon off to enjoy selecting graduation gifts.

Grace French also shopping and excited over having her children home during their vacations.

Lena Hughes still receiving compliments on her custard recipe that we featured in this column several weeks ago.

The past week has been filled with parties and activities for the graduating classes as well as others, and I have tried to cover as many as possible, but lacked information on many others. Please bring or call the details in in time for me to cover them completely.

"Tell Sim Everett if he will fish west of the bridge on the Bosque the catfish are larger." This is a message received from R. M. Barron of Long Beach, Calif.

Notes and letters with comments for Coffee Chatter are always welcome, so drop me a line.

### Miss Nettie Jo Chew Shower Honoree

Miss Nettie Jo Chew was the honoree at a bridal shower given Saturday afternoon, May 21, at the Hico Youth Center.

Miss Chew is the bride-elect of James Lindsey of Duffau.

Shower hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Miss Quata Adkinson, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Mrs. Joe Knapp, Mrs. Helen Polk, Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe, Mrs. J. P. Drake and Mrs. Maron Linch.

A gold and white color scheme was featured in decorations throughout the entertaining room. A white lace cloth, underlined with gold, was used on the serving table and was centered with an arrangement of white carnations encircling a miniature bride and groom. White streamers engraved with the couple's name highlighted the arrangement. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Miss Sue Spinks and Miss Quata Adkinson alternated at the punch service.

Mrs. Joe Knapp, cousin of the bride, welcomed the guests and presented them to Miss Chew, Mrs. Vernon Chew, her mother, Mrs. Huei Lindsey, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Claude Brunson, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Hallie Jameson of Whitney, great-aunt of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Wilda Keller presided at the guest book. Approximately 100 guests called or sent gifts during the appointed hours.

### VACATIONING IN NEW MEX.

Miss Nettie Meador, accompanied her son, Melvin Meador of Fort Worth, Sunday to New Mexico where she will visit relatives. She also planned to visit in Midland with her granddaughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Kelley and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children, Barbara and Jerry, spent the week end at Big Lake visiting in the homes of her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee Jones and family.

Reporter.

### RAINWATER YARD RECEIVES HONORS

The spacious, well landscaped yard of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater has been chosen "Yard of the Month" by the Hico Garden Club.

The plaque has been placed and will remain the rest of this month.

### Miss Carol Akin Entertains Group

Miss Carol Akin entertained with a slumber party at her home on Friday evening of last week honoring her senior classmates.

Refreshments of hamburgers, potato chips, cookies, candy, and cold drinks were served at mid-night by the hostess.

Attending were Judy Griffiths, Judy Moore, Juan Williams, Judy Ogle, Delores Wooten, and Linda Driver of Stephenville.

### Mrs. Conley Hostess To Love Class

The Love Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Conley last Thursday. Mrs. McFadden, who is leaving Hico to make her home in Clifton, was presented a Bible, a gift from the class.

After a pleasant social hour, punch and cookies were served to Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mrs. J. J. Cason, Mrs. Eullard, Mrs. McLendon, Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, Mrs. Conley, and guests Mrs. R. N. Hanshaw, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Leeth and Mrs. Prater.

Reporter.



SEVEN GRANDMOTHERS—Little Miss Marqueta Ruth Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove of Bluff Dale, will observe her second birthday on May 31. This week she was fortunate to have all seven of her grandmothers visit her. Shown here is the Little Miss and her grandmothers, who are, back row, left to right: great-grandmother Mrs. E. E. Hall of Bluff Dale, great-grandmother Mrs. R. L. Dove of Bluff Dale, great-grandmother Mrs. H. P. Jones of Bluff Dale, great-grandmother Mrs. Susie Salmon of Hico, great-grandmother Mrs. M. L. Ethridge of Stratford; front row: grandmother Mrs. Conda Salmon of Hico, Miss Marqueta, and grandmother Mrs. Loyd Dove of Bluff Dale.

### Seniors Honored With Sunday School Party In Hooper Home

Senior girls of the Young People's Department of First Baptist Church were entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Grady Hooper Tuesday night, May 17.

Refreshments of open-face sandwiches, relishes, potato chips, date cookies, and cold drinks were served by the hostess. Plate favors were miniature caps and gowns.

The hostess presented gifts to the honorees, Judy Moore, Carol Akin and Juan Williams.

Party games were enjoyed during the evening.

### May Meeting Held by Helping Hand Class

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met May 17 at the church for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Carrie Maicne, Mrs. Georgia Carmean and Mrs. Nettie Meador were hostesses.

Mrs. Dock Bass gave the devotional and Mrs. Carment, led in prayer.

Election of officers was held, and those who will serve next year are as follows: Mrs. Myrtle Loden, president; Mrs. Coad Wright, vice-president; Mrs. Effie Ross, secretary; Mrs. Wilena Strepy, treasurer; and Mrs. Grace French, reporter.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Dock Bass, Mrs. Geneva Randall, Miss Ira Cunningham, Mrs. Mayme King, Mrs. Coad Wright, Mrs. Stella Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. Effie Ross, Mrs. Wilena Strepy, Mrs. Myrtle Loden, Mrs. Era Leeth, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. Grace French and granddaughter, Shirley French of San Saba.

Reporter.

### Miss Faye McFadden Feted With Slumber Party Friday Night

Miss Barbara Randals entertained with a slumber party in her home last Friday night, honoring Miss Faye McFadden, who is moving to Clifton.

Midnight and pre-dawn party snacks were served the guests, while they enjoyed listening to records.

Attending were Margaret Warren, Janet Hooper, Kathy Higginbotham, Sheila Partain, Linda Parterson, Diana Howerton, Shirley Greathouse, Nita Dunagan, Sylvit Sherrard, Janell Ogle, Anita Mayfield, Martha Paddock, Jane Akin, Barbara Patterson, Jay Dean Crow and Dixie Lackey.

### Miss Blair Hostess to Wednesday Club

A dessert-bridge in the home of Miss Louise Blair entertained members and guests of her club on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with arrangements of spring flowers, for the dessert course which was served preceding bridge play.

Mrs. Bob Herrin was a guest of the club and members present were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

High bridge score was held by Mrs. Bill Howard and second high was held by Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

### New Officers Installed At Tuesday Meeting Of Wesleyan Guild

New officers were installed by Miss Louise Blair at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild in an impressive ceremony held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Officers installed for a second term of organization were Mrs. G. M. Bullard, president; Miss Blair, vice-president; Mrs. George Griffiths, secretary; Mrs. Ellis Randals, treasurer. Responsibilities and duties of the new officers were given by the president at the conclusion of the installation services.

Mrs. Bullard was in charge of a candlelight pledge program, and she was assisted by Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. S. W. Everett and Mrs. Griffiths.

Concluding the evening program, the hostess served a dessert plate to Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Mrs. Woody Wilson, Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. George Griffiths, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. G. M. Bullard, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Bryan Angell.

### DATE CHANGED FOR FAIRY HD CLUB MEET

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club meeting, postponed due to conflict with Fairy School closing, will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Robison Tuesday afternoon, May 31.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. H. Couch and Mrs. Ethel Stewart this past week end were Mrs. Carl A. Johnson of Dallas and Miss Eleanor Sloan of Decatur, Ill.

### On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers  
Home Demonstration Agent

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— H R F —  
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Make every penny count when you buy sport shirts. You can, if you will keep some important buying guides in mind.

Take fabrics, for instance. They come in many fibers, new blends, and with new finishes. Do you know what to expect from dacron, nylon, orlon, or even cotton that has been treated with a special finish? Unless you ask for a label that gives this information, or depend upon a sales person you know well, you may be disappointed by the wearing qualities of the shirt.

Quality is not always a matter of price alone. It pays to check construction features, such as pleats, or gathers over the shoulder blades to give ease; button-holes, cuff finish and stitching along the front panel.

Color makes a difference too. Colors appropriate for the individual, the occasion, and the other parts of the ensemble, make for a better appearance.

"Buying a Sport Shirt", a leaflet, written by extension clothing specialists, elaborates on these and other suggestions that will help you make a better choice. Get a copy from your county agent's office.



WEDDING DATE SET—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrest of Hico are celebrating the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Sue Segrest Graves, to Hilmer F. Behring, son of Matilda Behring of Seguin. The wedding will be solemnized in the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Seguin.

### Grade Class Entertained With Last Thursday

Mrs. M. I. Knudson entertained the eighth grade class with a slumber party at her home last Thursday evening.

Refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, cold drinks, and candy were served to the guests prior to the dancing.

Attending were Mary Frank Phillips, Donna Charles McElroy, Gary Butch Knudson, Mike Tommy Donley, Ronnie E. Eilene Gannaway, MIL Petsick, Morris Samford, Bill Joy Elkins, Bonnie Le-Betty Hickson, Margaret Patsy Wooten, Margaret Lloyd Hyles, Marietta Julia Anderson, Jerry Renee Shaffer.

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### Entertain With Cook-Out Lawn Party

Mrs. John Pitts entertained with a cook-out lawn party at her country home near Hico last evening, May 21, honoring Judy Griffiths and Ronsonman.

Refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, marshmallows, cookies, and cold drinks were served to the guests.

Attending were Neil Ellis and Faye McFadden, Mike Lackey and Barbara Randals, Pat Lackey and Adams, Harold Hathecock Margaret Warren, Lee Flowers and Holt, Jane Akin, Sheila Judy Griffiths, Bobby Doyle Crews and Mitchell.

### Farewell Party Honors Miss Faye McFadden

A group of young people were entertained last Friday evening in Firemen's Hall, when Miss Faye McFadden was honored with a farewell party.

Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham was sponsor for the occasion.

The refreshment table was laid with a brown cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. A crystal punch service completed the table setting.

Misses Margaret Warren, Janet Hooper, Barbara Randals, and Sylvia Sherrard alternated at the punch service.

The guests presented Miss McFadden with a piece of luggage. Approximately forty guests enjoyed an evening of dancing.

### Bridal Shower Courtesy To Mrs. Wayne Duncan

Mesdames Q. A. Fouts and John L. Tidwell honored Mrs. Wayne V. Duncan, the former Miss Ann Sadler, with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon, May 13, in the Fellowship Hall of Iredell Baptist Church.

Miss Peggy Davis presided at the beautiful hand-made guest book, made by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Tom Strange. More than one hundred guests registered.

A Quaker lace cloth covered the refreshment table, centered with a crystal bowl. Multi-color roses and greenery decorated the hall, with an arrangement of yellow roses on the piano. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Kay Hanshaw, Erenda Claunch, Billy Sue Kitching, Tommy Sue Copeland and Diann Blue, who alternated at the gift table.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Charles L. Tidwell, Mrs. Roy Gosdin, Mrs. Emily Schumacher, Mrs. Rance Phillips, Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw, Mrs. Tom Strange and Miss Nancy Jones.

### Mrs. George Loden Hostess to Clairette Home Dem. Club

Mrs. George Loden was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club May 20 at her home north of Hico. Mrs. John Golightly, president, presided at the meeting.

The group sang the beautiful club song, "Ever Onward," with Mrs. Loden at the piano. Those present repeated the club pledge, creed and prayer.

For recreation Mrs. Loden gave a written contest. Mrs. Johnson was awarded a gift for having the most correct answers.

The program, "How to Arrange Dried Flowers" was given by Mrs. Golightly.

Roll call was answered with "Flowers Suitable for Drying."

Mrs. Johnson was nominated as a county delegate to state convention, to be held in Brownsville in September.

The hostess served refreshments of iced cake and punch to Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Marvin Rush, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. John Willis and a visitor, Mrs. Rosie Webb.

The next meeting will be June 3 at the home of Mrs. H. K. Self. Reporter.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mrs. Emma Houston celebrated her 86th birthday Friday at her farm home with her children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace, Mrs. Alice French and Mrs. Clara Richards of Meridian, Mrs. Judy Gosdin and Mrs. John Smith of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Judy Gosdin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Chesnut and Miss Cliff Jean Walker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Calvin Fossett and Joe David of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons Friday.

Mrs. Katie Pike and Mrs. Eugenia Goodman of Pecos spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and Mrs. Mae Stephens and Susie.

Mr. Oliver Lawrence of Gonzales visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy, Dannie and Lesia of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell attended the wedding of Miss Sharon Kay Rogers and Jackie Adkinson in Fort Worth last Friday night.

The following seniors received diplomas last Friday: Jimmy Rogers, Ronnie Locker, Kay Williamson, Vernon Patrick, Donnie Koonsman, Nolan Pike, (valedictorian) Betty Bates (salutatorian). Speaker at commencement exercises was Minister Ray Crook of McGregor. He was formerly Minister of Iredell Church of Christ.

Mr. Paul Patterson of Dallas

spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil.

Mr. Andrew Jackson is ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Boody Lawrence and children of Anton have moved here to live. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence at this time.

Mrs. Shirley Sudderth, Mrs. Ruth Webb and Mrs. Eunice Powell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. T. M. Davis, T. M. and Nelson last week.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett, Dell, Doyle and Joe David of Cleburne spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons.

### Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:  
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Service, 8:00  
Mid-Week Service, 8:00  
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p. m.  
Tuesday.  
Men's Training Class, 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell visited in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion Monday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright during the week were Charlie Waddell of Taylor, Minnie Kooser of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Fort Worth, Miss Susan Loswell, Mrs. Nora Wilson, and Mrs. Jessie Compton of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle spent the week end at their camp at Lake Whitney.

### Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
BEGINS SATURDAY

Our annual Vacation Bible School will begin with preparation day on Saturday May 28, at 2 p. m. Every child and young person age 16 or under is cordially invited to attend. The Baptist and Methodist leaders will both assist in this school to be held at the Baptist Church. The school will continue through Friday, June 3. Time for the school is 8:30 to 11 a. m. Invite your friends to attend with you.

### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Our men will remember that on Monday, May 30, our Associational Brotherhood will meet with the First Baptist Church in Clifton at 7:30 p. m. Many of our men should be able to attend that meeting. We are counting on you to make this service. Bro. Bob Chapman of Dallas will be the inspirational speaker.

### BRO. STEPHENSON LEAVES

This past Sunday was last for Bro. Ronnie Stephenson to be with us. We hope he will be able to return to us in the Fall of the year when school begins, but right now we do not know whether he will be able to do this. He has served faithfully in our church for the past seven and one half months and we are so grateful to God for sending him our way. He will spend the summer working in Dallas. We will be praying for him in his work.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the staff of Hico Hospital and to Dr. Hedges for the kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. Also to my friends and relatives for the flowers, visits, blood donation, prayers and cards. I did so appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.

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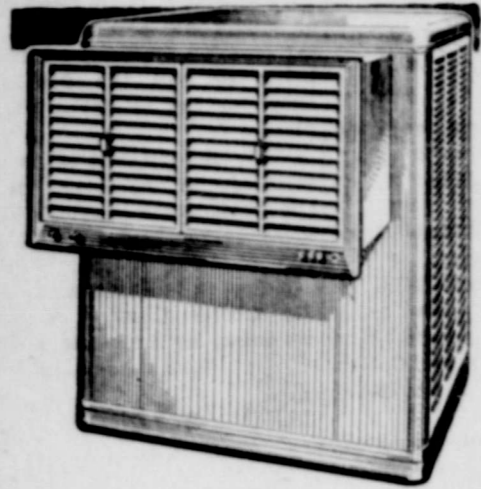


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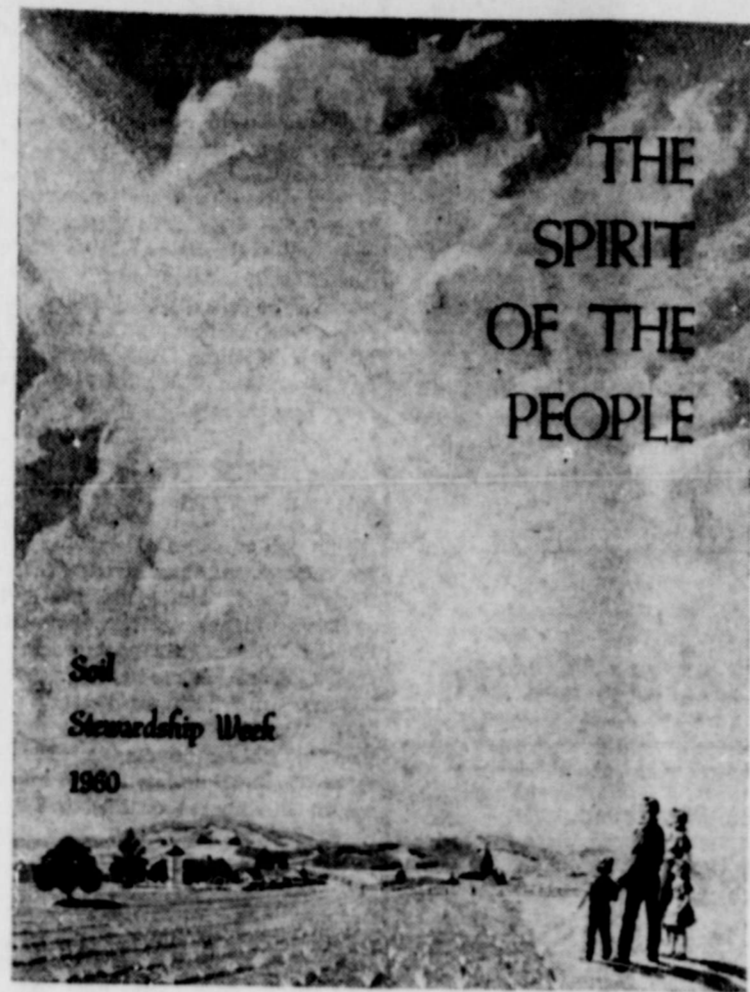
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By John C. White, Commissioner

TEXAS LAND VALUES—UP, UP, UP!

The decade of the 1950's saw a boom in Texas farm land prices which prompted frequent and free predictions from many an old-timer that a bust could not be far behind.

There was nothing approaching a bust, of course, even in the drought-ridden middle '50's. And as the new decade of the 1960's gets underway there are no real signs to indicate that the boom actual- ly has even reached its peak.

Farmers may and probably will continue to complain of lower farm prices and increasing costs — which is well justified by current facts and figures. Some farm families probably will continue to forsake the land and its discouragements, although the number driven away from the farms to the cities is not nearly as high as dur- ing the drought years.

But the value of the land it- self appears to be holding a re- markably steady upward trend, and this is observed in nearly all areas of Texas. Prevailing prices of farm and ranch land generally is higher than can actually be justified by its value for crop or livestock production.

The factors combining to pro- duce this situation also have de- veloped another over-all condition which is often observed and point- ed out in many sections of Tex- as. The condition is this: More and more land over the State is be- coming tightly held and to all practical purposes taken off the mar- ket altogether, automatically cut- ting down the quantity of bid- dable land available to influence any market fluctuation.

The top strengthening factor in price determination of farm and ranch land, not only in Texas but in most other agricultural states,

is the vast increase in population to be considered against the fixed amount of land available. In Tex- as, this more or less simple situa- tion of supply and demand is in- tensified because of the more than normal growth in population.

During the past two decades, the trend of farm folk flocking to the middle-sized and big cities in Tex- as also has had a reverse reaction — a notable rise in weekend farm- ing and ranching. Money from Texas industry and commerce in the cities has found its way back to the land in an ever-increasing volume—no accurate measurement has yet been taken of just how large the volume might be, but the effect on farm land values is bound to have been considerable.

The boom-and-bust predictions of old-timers are not likely to get more verification in the 1960's than in the 1950's.

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# Hamilton-Coryell SCS District Was Third Formed in State

By A. L. MILES

The importance of Soil Conservation is being recognized and emphasized by just about every one with any thought of the future welfare of the nation.

A news item in the Fort Worth Star Telegram May 11 carried a three-line two column head "Soil Saving Stressed to Women." The story was that of a meeting of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., in Houston. The speaker stressing soil conservation was Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, noted educator and foremost Texas historian. He discussed "Resources: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Dr. Webb stated the pioneers found such an abundance of land, they saw no need to care for it or conserve it and exploited it. Exploited it and hated it as they moved to the cities from the country. He also stated "Since we have squandered the resources of the past, in the present, every one who can should buy a piece of land, and, looking to the future, try to make up now for the afflictions which have been put upon it in the past. We must develop an affection for the land and cherish it."

Twenty years ago, in 1929, the grim facts stated by Dr. Webb last week were recognized by many land owners in Hamilton and Coryell Counties. Such agricultural leaders as the late Monroe Blankenship, the late E. T. Hughes, Herman Schrank, A. T. Jones, Virgil Lockhart, Sam Powell, David Carter, Roland Wright, Lloyd Williamson, R. H. Alexander, George Fritz, and many more started a movement to establish a Soil Conservation District in this area. These leaders were ably assisted by Robert W. Brown in giving legal advice in the early stages of the development of plans for the district. They also had the assistance of Floyd Zeigler, then county judge, and Guy Powell, then county agent in Coryell County, and T. D. Craddock, who was County Agent at Hamilton.

After many meetings and public hearings an advisory committee of thirty leaders from Hamilton and Coryell Counties was formed to study all phases of a proposed Soil Conservation District. At first the proposed district was to be known as the Lower Leon River Soil Conservation District and contained parts of several counties.

Finally, after many meetings and changes in plans and structure the people voted overwhelmingly to form the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District. The State Department issued formal charter April 30, 1940, the third such charter issued by the State.

The first Board of Supervisors were M. Blankenship, Gatesville, chairman; A. T. Jones, Hamilton, secretary; Virgil Lockhart, Coryell County; E. T. Hughes and Herman Schrank of Hamilton County.

On the present board we have T. M. Riley of Hamilton, chairman; Charnie Raibourn, Hamilton, secretary; O. C. King, Hico, vice-chairman; M. J. Hanna, Gatesville and Paul Hinson, Gatesville.

All the people of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District, businessmen as well as farmers, will forever be indebted to those early pioneers for the interest shown by them in the improvement of the land.

People generally have become conservation minded. They are anxious to have the counsel and advice of technicians in efforts to solve their land use problems. The results have been and will continue to be increased improvement in the only major source of wealth in this area—agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgan of Grand Prairie were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and Mike.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deepest appreciation to everyone that sent me flowers and cards while I was in the hospital. Also for all the nice food and visits since I have been home. It has meant so much to me to know I have so many friends remembering me and praying for my recovery. May God bless each of you. Sincerely, Eula V. Vance.

### Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:50  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY:  
Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.



FISH STORY? Not this time! Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, their son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney of Gordan, and E. P. Herrick of Fort Worth made this catfish haul last week on the Colorado River near Goldthwaite. Largest of the catch was huge yellowcat which weighed 28 pounds.

### THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

## Brochure Planned by State Designed to Attract Tourists

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin.—Texas Highway Department soon will come out with a brochure aimed at attracting out-of-state tourists to Texas.

Publication of the booklet with State Highway funds has been okayed by Attorney General Will Wilson. State Comptroller questioned the legality of using road-use tax revenue for non-highway purposes, and the Attorney General's opinion as to legality was requested.

Actually, the brochure sticks pretty close to the road. It contains a map of the Texas highway system, tells about traffic laws and highway markers and makes a strong appeal for safe driving.

Its publication was declared legal on grounds that to refuse authorization would, in effect, declare unconstitutional the amendment approved by the people to allow advertising of Texas with state funds.

Expense of the brochure, said Wilson's opinion, "will be refunded to the highway program many times due to the great increase in automobile travel and the resultant increase in gasoline taxes."

Tourist spending in Texas dropped by \$100,000,000 last year. This has been attributed by many to the fact that other states have advertised vigorously while Texas has not.

### Teacher Training Studied.

State Board of Education is considering proposals for revising requirements for education of public school teachers. Decision is to be made next summer. Suggestions include:

1. Requiring all teachers to take 18 semester hours in education courses.
2. Requiring elementary school teachers to take 18 hours in subject matter and skills to be taught plus another 18 hours in related areas. An optional plan would be 24 hours in one subject and 18 in another.
3. Requiring future teachers to spend six semester hours of practice teaching. It was suggested that this requirement could be set aside for persons with a college degree and three years actual teaching experience.

### Don't Take It Easy.

Biggest problem in driving on the new long, straight, controlled access highways is that it's too easy. Drivers get bored, inattentive and sleepy.

"Rhythmic hum of powerful engines mile after mile—soft rumble of tires can produce a decided hypnotic effect," says the State

### Health Department.

It suggests these ways for a driver to keep awake and alert: 1. Watch for police cars. 2. Chew gum—a full pack at a time. 3. Sing loudly and talk to yourself out loud, or to a passenger. 4. Drive in your stocking feet. 5. Sit on something hard. 6. Keep moving your eyes. 7. Don't overeat before a trip. 8. Make periodic stops.

Finally, says the bulletin, if you get sleepy, the only real cure is to pull off the road, stop, and go to sleep.

It cautions against artificial stimulants and driving after taking tranquilizers and anti-anxiety

### What's A Bomb?

Anyone who buys a jar of gasoline for his lawn mower could be accused of violating the state's anti-bomb law, a Dallas labor lawyer argued before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

His client was convicted of having assembled materials for a "Molotov cocktail"—a homemade bomb consisting of a jar of gasoline with a rag stuffed in the top for a wick.

In the case at issue, the bomb was exploded in the driveway of a non-striking employee during a Dallas labor dispute.

Dallas assistant district attorney disagreed with the charge that the law involved is unconstitutional. He said the statute makes it clear that possession of gasoline for use as a fuel is legal, but for use in bomb making it is illegal. He said the law had been upheld seven times by the Court of Criminal Appeals and twice by the U. S. Supreme Court.

### Traffic Courts Urged.

More and more attention in Texas is being given to plans for setting up courts of record to try traffic cases only.

Lawyers and law enforcement officials have been concerned for years.

Public interest was suddenly sharpened this year when the State Board of Insurance adopted automobile insurance rates tied to the driver's traffic violation record. People who had been paying fines rather casually began to wonder what wind of shake they could get if they went to court over a ticket.

A State Bar Association committee has suggested a two-pronged plan—one for rural and one for metropolitan areas.

Under this plan, county seats with 50,000 or more population would set up a city traffic court of record. Less populous areas could set up a county-wide traf-

### Guest Speaker at Den 3 Cub Meeting

Cub Scouts of Den 3 Pack 92, met last Wednesday afternoon at the Scout House for their regular meeting.

Ronnie Hefner was a guest of the Scouts, and recited a story about Daniel Boone.

The group made paper weights of plaster and covered them with glitter for their afternoon project.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Cheek to Steve Knudson, Mike Christian, Mike Robinson, Alan Magee, Barry Christian, Steve Cheek, Billy Cooper, Mike Reeves, and Ronnie Hefner, and to Den Mothers Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee.

### SAILOR VISITS

Don Ables, who is serving with the Navy and stationed in Long Beach, Calif., visited in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson this past week.

Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Jean Wagner and baby of Duffau, and Mrs. Woody Wilson accompanied Don to Dallas on Sunday for his return to California. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and family.

### City Judges Would Be Appointed, County Judges Elected.

In each case, the new courts would be restricted to traffic cases and usual corporation and justice of the peace courts would continue to function.

University of Texas Law School Dean Page Keeton has suggested that county traffic courts be set up so that appeals could go directly from them to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

### Second Gas Tax Upheld.

State Supreme Court has ruled the state has a right to collect a tax on gas when it is taken from the ground a second time.

Francita Gas Company had been taking gas from the ground in Jackson County, running it through a cycling plant and then re-injecting it into the ground.

It paid a tax for the first extraction, but protested state demand that it pay again when it took the gas out again. Supreme Court held the company had to pay the "7 per cent of fair market price" production tax for the second extraction.

## FACING LIFE...

By REV. CHARLES BECTON

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose" Romans 8:28.

This is one of the most loved verses in all of the Bible. In all phases of life we lean heavily upon it. However, I believe we are using it out of context, and therefore losing its true meaning. With- in the context of this passage, Paul is trying to communicate to us three different thoughts: that God is in ALL THINGS, God is working all things FOR GOOD, and God is working all things for good TO THEM WHO LOVE GOD.

We see God in the great things of life such as the tornado, hurricane, and thunder storms, but our eyes are blind to the fact that God is in the flowers, the growing of the grass, and the budding of the trees. People no longer see God in the Sabbath Day—Sunday. They use it for everything else except to worship God. The word "all things" is a conclusive term. It means that God is in sickness or health, life or death, sorrow or joy, war or peace. God is in all things.

Paul then tells us that God is working all things for good. This does not mean, as we are accustomed to believe, that God is in all things that we might be happy, financially blessed, or popular. This is where we have misinterpreted Paul. Sickness, sorrow, and other things come upon us that we might be more like Jesus in our actions. The good to which all things are working toward is found in verse 28, "that we might be conformed to the image of Christ." In our language today, things come upon us that we may be more like Jesus in every realm of life.

Paul concludes by saying that all things are working for good to them who love God. We cannot say that all things are working for good to the man who is not a Christian. Sin brings death, and unrighteousness brings wrath. Everything is against him. But, to be born again child of God, this verse is true, for he loves God. Paul uses the highest type of love in this verse. Jesus used the same

### FORMER HICO RESIDENT RECEIVES TWC DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carrington in Fort Worth this past week attended commencement ceremony of TWC held at Polytechnic Methodist Church, where Mrs. Carrington received a bachelor's science degree.

Mrs. Carrington is a former resident, and is employed at Texas Welfare Agency in Fort Worth.

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