

# The Hico News Review

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## Residents Must Vote to Keep Sheriff, Tax Office Separate

Hamilton County voters will have an election between now and the general balloting in November to decide whether or not the sheriff and tax assessor-collector offices will remain separate.

Attorney General Will Wilson ruled that the election would be necessary to keep the two offices from being combined into one.

Wilson said state law makes consolidation of the sheriff and tax assessor-collector jobs mandatory in counties of less than 10,000 population unless an election is held.

At one time, people of Texas had no choice in counties where population was under 10,000, but a constitutional amendment was passed in recent years giving voters the choice of combining the two offices or leaving them separate.

Mrs. Pearl Williams will continue as tax assessor-collector until Jan. 1, 1961, but her name will not be on the November ballot as a Democratic nominee unless the election is held and voters decide to leave the offices as they are now.

County commissioners court is expected to set the election for late August or early September at its July 11 meeting.

If voters should decide to combine the offices, Sheriff Woody Young would also be tax assessor-collector.

Several counties in Texas now have the two jobs combined.

## Final Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Kittie Strong, Longtime Hico Resident

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## IN TEMPLE TUESDAY

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HERE IT IS—Ever wonder where "Skunk Hollow" was? Well, apparently the oft-spoken place has been located. D. H. Proffitt, who moved to Hico last year after retiring from his position with a major oil company in New Mexico, has so named his place six miles south of Hico. Brother Ras, "way out in Tahoka country, could probably help him eradicate some of the varmints. He's a real professional skunk trapper.

## Heart Attack Victim, Clarence A. Little, 36, Buried at Johnsville

Last rites for Clarence Allen Little were conducted from the chapel of the Stephenville Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. Rev. Emil Becker officiated. Interment was in Johnsville Cemetery.

Clarence Allen Little was born April 4, 1924 in Somervell County. He was married to Hazel Standridge Jan. 12, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Little made their home in Stephenville for the past 13 years, and he had been employed at Con-vair in Fort Worth for the last nine and a half years.

Mr. Little passed away last Friday afternoon after he returned from work of a heart attack.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Little is survived by his wife, a son, Kenneth Allen Little, and two daughters, Terry Lou and Sherry Sue of the home. Other survivors are his father, J. W. Little of Irving; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Mayhar in Germany; five brothers, G. W. Little of Hico, J. M. Little of Johnsville, W. L. Little of Stephenville, S. C. Little of Rankin, and Sam Little of Irving.

## Singing Slated at Church of Christ

A cordial invitation has been extended to each and everyone to attend a singing, slated Sunday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock at the Hico Church of Christ.

Minister E. A. Willingham extended the invitation.

## Shannon Ritchey to Represent Junior Red Cross in Europe

Shannon Ritchey of East Jefferson High School, Metairie, Louisiana, will represent the American Junior Red Cross this summer on a seven-week European study visit.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of Metairie, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, and visited with them frequently in Hico.

Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., said that Shannon is one of fourteen delegates selected for the study visit on the basis of their Red Cross and school activities. She will spend a few days in Washington and New York before flying to Europe in July. The delegates will visit London, Luxembourg, Chiemsee, Germany, Geneva, Switzerland, Military installations in France and Germany, and SHAPE headquarters in Paris.

Shannon, a seventeen-year-old senior, has been president of the Junior Red Cross Council for two



REVIVAL LEADER — Lonnie Branam, former minister of Hico Church of Christ, now of Eden, will lead revival services at the local church beginning tonight, Friday, and continuing through Sunday, July 3. Services will be held daily from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, and evening services will be conducted each night at 8 o'clock. E. A. Willingham is minister of the Hico Church.

years, is a member of the National Beta Club, and the Student Council, and is active in Rainbow for Girls and the Youth Group at St. Augustine Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 19, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Jessie Jefferson Howle, 74, of Stephenville, who died June 17 at Hico Hospital. Rev. C. R. Bridges and Rev. D. L. Barnes conducted the final rites, with interment in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Howle, a former resident of Chalk Mountain, had lived in Stephenville for the past eight years. He was a native of Hefflin, Alabama.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bettie Howle of Stephenville; four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Tivis of Pep, New Mexico; Mrs. J. M. Angel of Enoch; Mrs. R. L. Letson of Weatherford; and Mrs. Ruby Tedford of Fort Worth; four sons, Joe Howle of Eastland, Ray Howle of Weatherford, J. L. Howle of Fort Worth and J. P. Howle of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Dussie Nix of Glen Rose, Mrs. Millie Meadow of Englewood, Calif., and Mrs. Eunice McFarland of Anniston, Alabama; one brother, John Howle of Chalk Mountain; 33 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill McCleary, Junior Stone, Leonard Stone, Bill Looney, Bill Howel and Wayne Kelly.

IT'S A GIRL! IT'S A GIRL! Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Sonny) Christian Jr. are elated parents over the arrival of their first daughter—and fifth child—who arrived June 20 at 9:22 p.m. at Hico Hospital. The little eight-pound, two ounce Miss has been named Susan Elaine.

She has four dotting brothers, Mike, Barry, Jan and Randy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Christian Sr. The mother is the former Miss Betty Hicks.

Mrs. Elsie Chastain of Tampa, Florida spent three days last week in the home of Minnie Lee Brazill.

Tom Collin Sellman of Dallas visited with his mother, Mrs. Willard Sellman last Sunday.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Miss Barbara Vawter of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stockard, Tommie and Jackie of Mesquite spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Juanita Davis.

Mr. B. T. Duncan, age 55, was buried June 11 in Fattis, New Mexico. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mary and Mrs. Joyce Fisher of Fattis, N.M., and two grandchildren. He is the eldest child of the late Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, and was well known here.

Mrs. Zella Maness is working in Fort Worth at this time.

Mr. Claud Mitchell of Grandview spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ida Mitchell.

The Scott family had their reunion at Hico City Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Addis and Mrs. Katherine Casey of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Duncan and daughter of Albany, Georgia, Mrs. Ethel Cudd of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt, Tammy and Julia Ann of Dallas visited during the week end in the C. A. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhill and son of Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnhill and two daughters of Mexia spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant of Dallas, Mrs. Ethel Sanders of De Leon

and Dr. and Mrs. Chastain of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco, Mrs. J. D. McElroy, Dannie and Lesia of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Mamie Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy. Lesia remained here for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Grady Adkison and Judy of Fort Worth visited in the T. M. Tidwell home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and Lesia Kay of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap and Mark. Mark accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cooper of Fort Worth have announced the birth of a son, Rickie Lynn, who arrived June 19 at Clifton Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and has a sister, Charlotte.

Iredell was saddened when Mrs. Judith Gosdin, 80 years old, died suddenly Saturday about 11 a.m. while talking to Mr. John Tidwell. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bethel Hughes and Mrs. Leola Helm of Iredell and Mrs. Lois Noel of Dublin; two sons, Roy and Homer of Iredell; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Cleburne spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons. Dell stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard attended funeral services for his grandmother Howard at Chalk Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dawson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley left Saturday for Puerto Rico to visit their daughter, Betty and family. They departed from Miami Beach, Florida by plane.

Misses Myrtle and Eva Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Mabel Chaffin and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and two children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mae Phillips. Other visitors were Mrs. Grace Rattiff of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey and sons, Mrs. Alene Ellis and Judy, Miss Onie Miller of Dallas have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Eunice Myers and family. She is some better.

Mrs. Mary Chancellor returned home last week after a tour of the Southern States.

Mrs. Henry Loader of Fort Worth visited here during the week end with relatives.

## Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

### In Sympathy.

Each of us wish to extend to the families of Mr. Ed Dunlap and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin our sincere sympathy during the days of their bereavement. We pledge our prayers to these families.

### Workers Conference.

The Meridian Baptist Association will have its monthly workers conference Monday night, June 27. This meeting will be held at the Cranfills Gap Baptist Church. The theme of the meeting will be "The Sunday School Work of our Churches." We cordially invite each of you to attend this very informative and practical meeting next Monday night in Cranfills Gap beginning at 6 p.m. with supper.

### Wednesday Prayer Service.

Wednesday night we will begin a study in "Great Revivals of the Bible." We urge each of our members to attend these services as we build toward our revival which begins July 31 and runs through August 7. Pray for these services and attend as you have opportunity.

## Stubble Should Be Left in Fields to Protect Land

By A. L. MILES  
Hamilton-Coryell SCS District.

Protection of property against weather damage is a matter of first consideration. The height of extravagance is to work and manage to acquire property and then through negligence and poor management fail to protect it against the damaging forces of nature.

The small grain harvest is just about completed. Modern methods of harvesting are ideal for leaving on the ground an excellent cover of stubble and straw. The land, a farmer's most valuable asset, needs the protection of cover. It needs protection from devastating down-pours of rain. It also needs protection from wind erosion and severe heat from the sun.

Severe heavy rains result in severe erosion damage on unprotected fields. A reasonable amount

of stubble left above ground when plowing grain fields is of immeasurable value in protection against wind and water erosion. As recent as last fall every one had an opportunity to observe the devastating results of run-off water on unprotected fields. The fields, freshly plowed and having no crop residue cover suffered damage beyond repair, while the fields with vegetation suffered little damage. A good cover of some form of stubble and straw plowed under will have the cover in the form of straw and stubble and it is definitely to your advantage to properly use it.

In addition to protection against wind and water erosion the crop residue will protect the land against the intense heat of the sun. All crop residue cannot be left above ground. Some of it has to be plowed under. That part of the stubble and straw plowed under will have to decay before you can successfully work the land for another crop. All decay is the result of the action of bacteria. There are two ways to speed or retard bacterial action. One is application of extreme heat and the other is to exclude the air. In order to get maximum benefits from the crop residue you have, leave a reasonable amount of it above ground.

The part left above ground offers double protection. It offers protection against water and wind erosion and also protects the land against the extreme heat of the sun. Land temperatures will often go as high as 140 degrees when completely exposed to the direct rays of the sun. High temperatures stop or retard bacterial activity and prevents decay.

That part of the residue plowed into the soil should be handled in such manner that a mellow porous condition will be maintained. This will permit some circulation of the air through the soil which will aid in the process of decay. If the land is permitted to glaze over, decay will be retarded.

It may be that crop residue in some instances will be so heavy it will need some help to speed up the process of decay. In that case an application of nitrogen will be needed. At any rate it will pay you to consult specialists in this field. Help is available at the Hamilton or Gatesville Soil Conservation Office. They have men who are specifically trained in this work and they want to help you.

### WITNESSES LEAVE FOR DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

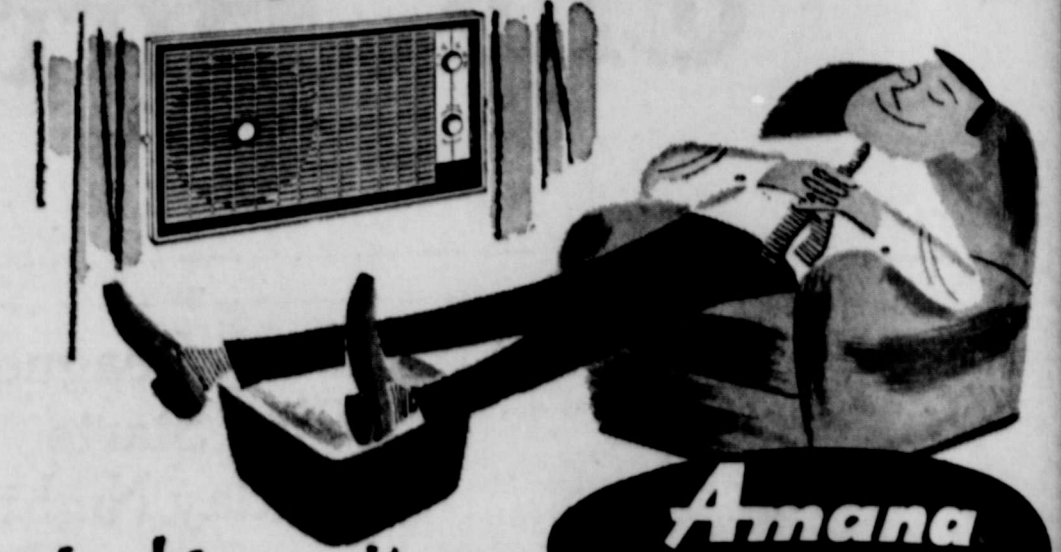
More than 20 of Jehovah's Witnesses left Hamilton and Hico Thursday to attend a four-day "Peace Pursuing District Assembly" at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth.

According to R. E. Goff, presiding minister of the group, most of the regular meetings at the Hamilton Kingdom Hall will be suspended for the week except the study of the Watchtower on Sunday for those of the congregation not attending the Fort Worth conference.

The assembly reaches its climax on Sunday at 3 p.m. when world traveler and Bible lecturer, F. W. Franz, who is vice-president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, New York, will deliver the sermon "Security During the War of the Great Day of God the Almighty." Peace loving people will find this a timely subject amidst this world's present uncertainty.

Had a visitor? Been some place? Then call in your news items each week.

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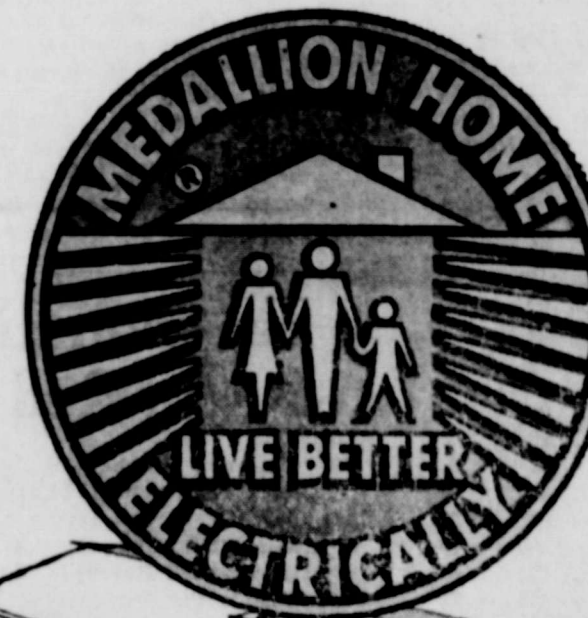
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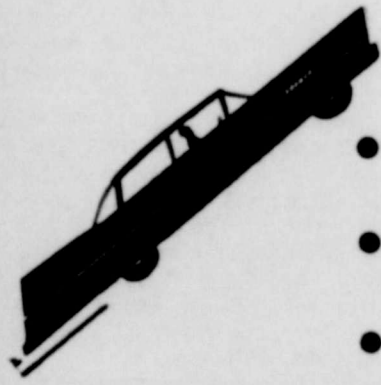
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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

of sadness fell over this surrounding communities Friday afternoon as news was circulated that Patsy Jean Smith Beasley had passed away in Houston in a Houston hospital after only a few days illness. The diagnosis of her illness was thought to be meningitis, but, however before she passed away her limbs became paralyzed.

attended Fairy school most of her school years. She was born in 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. (Lester) Beasley of the Lanham community. When her parents were living in the community, her baby sister moved to Houston and she stayed in the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones until she died. She was married to Walter Beasley of Hico in February of 1956. To this marriage two children were born, Patsy, age 3 1/2, and Roy Wayne, age 3 1/2.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas of Alvin Methodist Church, where they resided, officiating. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery. Her personality will ever be a pleasant memory to her loved ones and friends.

A number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances attended the services. The service was full and many remained outside. Mrs. Lester Robinson, in charge of the music. All members of Jonesboro was choir.

A beautiful floral offering in remembrance of love and respect was presented by a member of the Methodist Church. Those left to mourn were the husband and children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Houston; her sisters, Hattie Jo of the Beasley family, Emma Pearl Lewis of Hico, Mrs. Willie Francis of the Agee community, Mrs. Latham of Vigo Park, Mrs. Porterfield of Fairy, Mrs. Cleo Hill of Fort Worth; her nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Survivors were her uncles, H. W. Hamilton, C. K. Selman, McGregor, Durwood Smith, Alvin and Erey Smith, and Alvin Martin, all

of Houston. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives in this dark time of sorrow. May God bless and comfort them.

We received a phone call early Saturday from Miss Joy Little of Hico, informing us of the death of her uncle, Dick Little, 37, of Stephenville, who passed away about 8 p.m. Friday of a heart attack. He was an employee of Conair, Fort Worth, and had consulted his physician only three weeks prior to his death, who had revealed to him the seriousness of his condition. Funeral services were held at Stephenville Sunday afternoon. Burial was at Johnsville. He is survived by his wife and three children; his father, J. W. Little of Irving; five brothers and one sister, who was overseas with her husband and unable to be there for the funeral. The Little family formerly resided at Fairy.

We were also very sorry to learn of the death of Voyie Billingsley of Stephenville, a former resident of Dublin, who also died of a heart attack last Friday. Funeral services were held in Dublin Saturday afternoon. Mr. Billingsley, 50, formerly operated a motel across the street from our daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, on North Patrick. He is survived by his wife and two sons, one grandchild and other relatives. Our deepest sympathy is extended to these bereaved families at this time of sorrow.

We were also sorry to learn of the passing of Miss Virginia Lawson, 24, of Missouri, who died last week. She was the daughter of T. J. Lawson and the late Mrs. Lawson, who resided on the Blacklock place in 1948 and 1949. Mrs. Lawson passed away in 1957. Funeral services were held at Hamilton at 2 o'clock last Thursday. Burial was in Gentrys Mill Cemetery. Miss Lawson was a niece of Otis Dansby of Proctor, formerly of Fairy, and granddaughter of Benitt Lawson of Lamkin. Our sympathy is extended to all.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and daughters, Carolyn and Janice were in Dublin Thursday of last week to attend a birthday party honoring little Karen Pittman on her third birthday. A goodly number were present. She received a nice assortment of gifts. Frosted punch and birthday cake was served to the



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little guests and their mothers remained until Saturday visiting with cained until Saturday visiting with Karen and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison while their parents went to Kerrville for Jimmie Don. They went down Friday to be there for a program rendered by the children who had spent the past two weeks in the Lions Club Camp. They reported an excellent program. Some 140 boys and girls were registered for the two weeks. We feel quite proud of Jimmie Don, who is our youngest grandson, as he was awarded a trophy for being the best all-around boy in camp. He also received a Red Cross certificate and pen in beginners swimming. He enjoyed the trip very much, but seemed glad to be home again.

Miss Lera Jane Blakley of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

The J. L. McCoy family enjoyed a family reunion at their home

Sunday. All of their children were present. Those attending were Ernest McCoy of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Loice McCoy and Sherry of Fort Worth, Charley McCoy and son of Jermy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and Gary of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCoy and Rodney and Rhonda of Dallas, Mrs. G. W. Licet of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane of Fairy, Mrs. Blanch McCoy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Velma Young, sister of J. L. McCoy, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Young, all of Corsicana, Harold McCoy of Calif., Walter McCoy of Hico, and Max Lamb of Flat. A basket lunch was spread at the noon hour and all enjoyed a day of visiting together. Marvin Porterfield attended a minister's luncheon at Morgan Mill Monday.

Measuring cotton ground has been underway, and as usual, some is being plowed up. It seems a shame to have to plow up portions of crops that have been hoed and plowed out. It certainly means a loss to the farmer in labor and money for high priced seed. Seems there should be a program worked out to measure the land before it is planted, but guess this would make it too easy on the poor farmer.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Sunday a while following funeral services for Mrs. Beasley. After singing we visited at the Hamilton Nursing Home.

Nona Brunson completed another mowing and clean up job at the cemetery last Saturday, which took our funds down to twenty six cents to be exact. We hope those who have not made contributions recently will please help to build up our funds by the time it needs working again.

Our thanks to Mr. Ed McGuire of Rockdale for a nonation of \$2 handed us by Jerry Todd.

The regular fourth Sunday singing will be held this Sunday afternoon at the Olin Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield have purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Britt Little and will make it their home after some needed repairs are made. We're glad to know another of our vacant houses will be occupied.

Eleven years ago today, June 21, marked the passing of our late husband, Jesse A. Massengale. It was one of the warmest days we can ever remember and of course the longest day of the year. On the night of the 23, we received a heavy downpour of rain with 165 sacks of wheat in the field, our troubles mounted. We are needing rain again and who knows we may receive another good rain on a night in June even though the saying is, it don't rain nights in June. Well it did on June 23, 1949.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Seago, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital. The Seago family formerly resided on the Highrise place near Fairy. She is the mother of E. R. Seago of Hico. We hope she will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago of Hico.

The Woodward Brummetts have purchased the S. S. Vaughn place, where Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser have resided for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Houser have purchased the former Clair Brunson farm and will move there as soon as their crop is gathered. The Brummetts will not move on the Vaughn place but will operate the farm.

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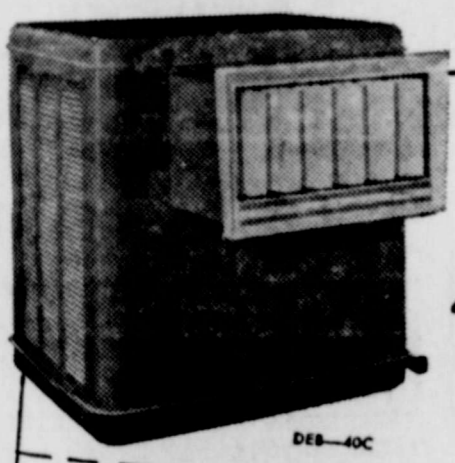


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NOTES NEWS NONSENSE

By BARBARA RANDALS



Well, we've been out of school three weeks now. It seems like such a few days. Before we know it school will be starting again, but it will be better this year because of the new school building.

There are several boys from around here working on the new school. If you see anyone covered with dirt most likely they have been working there. Pat and Mike Lackey, Royce Samford, Budgy Ables, Lee Blue, Ronnie Koonsman, and Rosie Vinson are all working on the old school.

Speaking of school—how is summer school you kids? Judy Griffiths, Buzzy Hedges and Shirley Greathouse are all going to Tarleton this summer. Talked to Judy the other day and she said those hours in chemistry lab were killing her!

I've noticed a lot of kids around here are really getting tan. Talk about getting tan—that Shelly Hooper is really getting dark from working for the telephone company. There seems to be a race between the girls to see who will be the darkest by the end of the summer.

Several of the kids have been visiting lately. Anita Mayfield has been in Odessa visiting Myrna and Johnny and their children. I'll bet she's having fun out there.

Margaret Warren was in Austin all last week. She said she sure had fun. Pam, her little niece, is perfect according to Maggie and I don't blame her for saying so because Pam surely is cute.

Janell Ogle was in Fort Worth recently and said she had a ball. Seems she had some trouble with some Impalas—couldn't decide which one she liked best, the silver or the red one. Well, don't worry Janell, it'll all work out.

I've been doing a little visiting myself lately. We went to Coleman twice last week to visit some relatives from Virginia. They have four children and I have bruises

to prove their son is all boy. I sure hated to see them leave because we probably won't see them again for two or three years.

Dixie Lackey and Barbara Patterson were in Lampasas over the week end. That water surely is cold isn't it. Usually you look forward to getting into the pool, but down there you look forward to getting out.

We've had one visitor around here who has decided not to leave. Robert Reed from Georgia, who once lived here with his grandmother, has visited here and liked it so much he intends to stay for the summer, and longer if he can.

Well, that's just about all for this week. If you have any news or visitors, or visit any more—part—well, some of the time. Anyway, just leave a message with the folks and I'll get it. So long for this week. Be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey spent the week end in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lackey. They were accompanied home by their children, Jerry and Barbara, who had been visiting in the Lackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones are visiting this week at Big Lake with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard and Sharon visited Sunday in De Leon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard.

David, Mark and Nancy Blakely of Levelland visited the past two weeks in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Barrow. They were accompanied home Sunday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Blakely.

Clairette H.D. Club Enjoys Demonstration On Dairy Products

Mrs. Marvin Rush was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club June 17, at the recreation building.

Mrs. George Leden presided. The club opened the afternoon meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Johnson led the recreation period with a game of arithmetic. Mrs. Sterling was lucky lady for the day and was presented a lovely gift by the hostess.

Roll call was answered with "A 4-H Event I Have Attended."

Following a short business meeting, Erath County Agent Mrs. Deane Valentine, introduced two award winning 4-H girls of Erath County, Joy Love and Judy Glover. They gave a most interesting demonstration on dairy foods and their health-giving benefits. They also made a delicious refrigerator pie and served each present a sample at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Rush served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, filled cookies and punch to Mrs. George Leden, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. O. V. King, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Valentine and Misses Glover and Love.

The next meeting will be held July 1 at the recreation building, with Mrs. Sterling as hostess. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne spent from Saturday until Thursday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Teel at Azle, Mrs. Teel and daughter, Marilyn, and Mr. Teel's sister, Miss Dixie Jean Teel returned home with them and spent Saturday.

Mr. Boyd McClure and daughter, Mary Ann, have returned to their home near Hico to spend the summer months. They were accompanied to Hico by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, who have been living in Gatesville with the McClures.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Montgomery and son of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie and daughter of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massen, gale of Fairy were also visitors Sunday afternoon.

'Living Room' Topic Of Fairy H.D. Club Meeting Last Week

"Backgrounds for the Living Room" was the subject for Miss Helen Flowers' program when Fairy Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Rainwater on Tuesday, June 14. She used colored slides to illustrate the information she gave.

It was decided that each member should contribute \$1.00 at the first meeting in September to raise funds rather than to sponsor a bake sale.

Mrs. Rainwater served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Abel, J. B. Cunningham, W. E. Cunningham, Royce Hall, Carl King, Cecil Mercer and L. J. Wood; and to visitors Mesdames A. B. Clark, C. C. Parks, H. D. Wuemling and D. H. Proffitt, and Miss Flowers.

The final meeting before "summer vacation" will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Abel on Tuesday, June 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. J. Jones, Jr., Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Chadwick and children of Ganado visited last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal, while her mother was on two weeks vacation from her duties at Howard Drug.

Mrs. R. O. Deisher of Plainview is visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thornton, Charlyne and Carol Jean of Tatum, New Mexico, and Waylon and Joe Lynn Wolfe of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, Sharon and Larry of Denver City spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada, and Carol West of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. J. D. Christopher from Dallas.



DENNA'S DOPE

By DENNA MEADOR

Hi Kids! I hope that you liked my first column. Thanks for all of your telephone calls!

Dianne Jaggars, Diane Dunlop and Carolyn Wooton are at the Baptist Camp at Brownwood this week. Know they will have lots of fun. Mrs. Dunagan is their sponsor.

Shirley Timberlake was in the hospital last week having her tonsils out. What a way to spend summer vacation, Shirley.

The other day I was looking through one of the daily papers and, horrors, they were already advertising back to school clothes. School was just out, but summer will whiz by and it will be time to go back to school before we know it.

As you know the Little League practices have started and I think we are going to have a good team this year.

Mike Reeves went home from the hospital last Saturday and is doing fine.

Penny Dunlop has gone to Brownwood to visit her grandmother this week.

Cindra Lewallen, who now lives in Stephenville, had her tonsils out at the Hico Hospital last week.

I told Roland Holford I was going to mention his name in my column—so I did! Roy!

Marijean and Andrea Kay Henderson and their mother, Mrs. Monroe Henderson, are visiting this week in Grand Prairie with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe.

I need lots of help to fill this space each week—so kids give me a ring or drop me a card and tell me about your visits, visitors or anything that I can use. See you next week.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

GONE FISHIN' !!!

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart on Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller and Gilbert Smart, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Smart and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarbrough and Tommie of Denton; Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, and his grandson, Geary Pearey of Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of Hico.

LATE FAIRY NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trisler of Sweetwater spent Monday night in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd.

Father's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. David Box, Carolyn and Donna of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gary, Randy and Kathryn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson of Fort Worth, and Gene Simpson of Glen Rose.

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank the Hico Fire Department for their help in putting out the grass fire at our place last week. Everything done at that time was greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks

Irvin Lane of Fort Worth spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Danna were weekend guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Danna and D'Ann.



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By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Turner Family Reunion Held Last Week End

The Turner family reunion was held Saturday night and Sunday. Following supper Saturday night the group enjoyed playing "42" and visiting.

On Sunday more relatives drove in and after dinner the group enjoyed visiting, singing and picture-taking.

Officers elected were Vernon (Pit) Stipe of Snyder, president; Henry Hardin of Oklahoma City, vice president; Mrs. Rita Burnett, Lexington, Oklahoma, secretary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and Joan all of Oklahoma City;

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch and Mike and Sally Couch of Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Wayne and Ceinda of Shell City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cranfill of Waco; Carol and C. D. Cranfill of Bellmead; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cranfill and Linda of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stipe, Gary, Robert and Mike of Snyder.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houk and Jay Don of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Windham of Oxford, Calif.; J. T. Stipe and Velma of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bandwin of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and Charles of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe of Duffau; Mrs. Rita Burnett, Jeannie Sue, Nita Lea and Tersia Ellen of Lexington, Ok.; Jimmy Turner of Arlington.

Other visitors were Bill Carr, Charlie Dowdy, Will Sherrard, Mrs. Ethel Self, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family of Hamilton and his mother from Lubbock spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mrs. Nelson Hansen and Mrs. Carrie Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Sid Watson and Mrs. S. L. Wolfe of Dublin visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mrs. Roba Carter, Mrs. Lucille Mayfield and Mrs. Zena Havens attended the OES meeting last Thursday night in Hico. It was the first time Mrs. Havens has been able to attend a meeting in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Dixon and son of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mrs. Albert Cook and a daughter, Mrs. Robinson and son, Larry, of Fort Worth were at the cemetery last Saturday, and also visited in the homes of Misses Eunice and Nola Lee and Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis visited Mrs. Dick Head in Glen Rose Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Edwards and children, David and Carlo of Whitewright were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and daughter, Mary, of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards Saturday and Sunday.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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## Kay Elkins Will Marry July 9th in Dallas Chapel

Miss Kay Elkins, a student in the Law School of the University of Oklahoma, and Michael Gail Hodgson, also an OU student, are planning a July 9 wedding in Cox Chapel of Highland Park Methodist Church.

The future bride, a graduate of Stephens College, was awarded superior honors in music when she graduated. She belonged to Sigma Gamma Gamma, the Junior Collegiate Players, Phi Theta Kappa and she was named to the Dean's List.

At Oklahoma, she received the Gamma Phi Beta activities award in 1959, and she also belongs to Mu Phi Epsilon.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. (Bill) Elkins of 5542 Emerson Dallas. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bee Hansen of Hico, and a niece of Mrs. D. H. Jones.

A former student at the University of Natal, South Africa, the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Valerie Hodgson and William T. Hodgson of Johannesburg, South Africa.

He has won the Big 8 mile championship for the last three years at OU, and he was a member of the 1959 All American Track Team. He is a Big Man on Campus, president of the O Club, captain of the track team, a Yearbook Personality, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and he was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murray of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived in Hico Sunday to visit in the home of her aunts, Mrs. Ida Tunnell and Miss Nettie Wieser, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Murray is the former Miss Dorothy Gleason, a former Hico resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer of Denton visited last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill. They were accompanied home by their son, John David, who had spent the past week in the home of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt attended the McNeil homecoming at Stephenville City Park Sunday.

## MRS. CONNALLY VISITS IN WEST TEXAS

Mrs. N. H. Connally accompanied her brother, C. M. Knight of San Antonio, on a recent trip to West Texas where they visited in Snyder, Crosbyton and Amarillo. They also attended an ex-student reunion at Pluevanna, in Scurry County, where they attended school 50 years ago. There were 1,100 ex-students present.

Mr. Knight returned to his home in San Antonio, and Mrs. Connally has resumed her nursing job in Stephenville.

## MRS. CLARA CHANEY INSTALLED AS WORTHY MATRON OF EASTERN STAR

Hico Chapter No. 419, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Thursday night, June 16.

Following a brief business session, the following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clara Chaney; Worthy Patron, Marvin Marshall; Associate Matron, Mrs. Pauline Bullard; Associate Patron, Paul Neel; Secretary, Miss Louise Blair; Treasurer, Mrs. Alta Mae Hamilton; Conductress, Mrs. Lucille Griffiths; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Bessie Wadlington; Chaplain, Mrs. Lucille Mayfield; Marshal, Mrs. Lorene Randals; Organist, Mrs. Mattie Gamble; Adah, Mrs. Shirley Ross; Ruth, Mrs. Ruth Weeks; Ester, Mrs. Reba Carter; Martha, Mrs. Carrie Mae Neel; Electa, Mrs. Bernice Jackson; Warden, Mrs. Drusilla Marshall; Sentinel, Mrs. Wilena Sherrard.

Mrs. Nora Gosdin of Iredell served as installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips of Iredell, Mrs. Jewel Fouts of Iredell, Paul Hamilton and Ber-

## VACATION IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Petsick spent last week vacationing at Lake Texoma and in Hot Springs, Ark.

## NEW SON FOR BAUGHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker were in Denton Monday making the acquaintance of a new grandson, Lonny Sloan Baugh, who made his arrival Friday, June 17 at 7:24 p.m. in a Denton hospital. The new arrival, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baugh of Denton, weighed in at seven pounds and seven ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Baugh of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldbusk spent from Saturday until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves of Austin were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves.

## HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson from Milton, Florida, have been visiting here the past two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

## AT BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

R. B. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, is spending six weeks at the Baptist Assembly at Glorieta, New Mexico.

## Mrs. Hedges Hostess At Dessert-Bridge

Bridge club members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Club enjoyed a dessert course served preceding bridge play in the home of Mrs. H. V. Hedges when she entertained last week.

## Friday Club Entertained In Meador Home

Members and guests of the Friday Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. V. Meador Friday afternoon of last week.

## EVERETTS RETURN FROM TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett have returned from a two-week vacation in Washington, D. C. where they visited Mr. Everett's niece and family, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and sons.

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## HAMILTONS WIN AWARD FOR 'YARD OF MONTH'

The lovely yard of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton has been awarded the title of "Yard of the Month" by Hico Garden Club, who is sponsoring the yard beautification contest.

The award is presented on the basis of Hico's most beautiful yards and is being sponsored to encourage local residents to beautify the town.

Previous awards have been won by Mrs. S. B. Starnes in April, and Mrs. Lee Rainwater for the month of May.

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## Burn Family Held June 12 at Grette Center

Blackburn relatives met at Grette Community Center June 12, for their annual reunion. Relatives began about 10 o'clock, each with a basket lunch.

Assisting Mrs. Randals with the program was Miss Barbara Randals who gave a report on a recent trip to Fort Worth by she and Miss Margaret Warren to the Youth Conference of Methodist Churches. Miss Randals gave an interesting resume on visits to TWC, the Bethlehem Center, and other places of interest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Woody Wilson, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Ray Cheek, and Miss Randals.

Mrs. Ray Cheek, Kay and Chuck and Mrs. G. C. Miller visited in De Leon Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ola Golightly.

## TRIP TO KENTUCKY

Louise Angell is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wende and family at Louisville, Kentucky, and in with her aunt, Mrs. Betty Smith.

## Mrs. Barnes Hostess at June Guild Meeting

"Set Apart For Me" was the program topic presented by Mrs. Ellis Randals at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. D. L. Barnes was hostess for the June meeting of the group.

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# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Rev. Ferrel Little, pastor of the Carlton Methodist Church, has been transferred to the Jonesboro-Turnersville Circuit. Rev. Lloyd Sanders will be the new pastor of the Carlton Church.

Rev. Eddie Rickenbaker of Fort Worth has accepted the pastorate of the Carlton Baptist Church. He will preach his first sermon next Sunday as pastor.

Sid Fine has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since the first of last week with pneumonia.

Tull Thompson is also a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Dock Finley returned home last week from the Gorman Hospital where she had been a patient a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and sons, Rex, Randy and Danny of Snyder are spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mrs. Eula Brimer has returned home after several weeks visit in Houston with her sons, Kenneth

and Chester Brimer and their families.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Cleburne has gone to visit in Rochelle with her son, George Morgan and family after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Art Ward and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and children, Kenneth, Roy and Arlene attended the Voges family reunion held Sunday in Hamilton at the Hamilton Youth Center.

Weekend and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye were the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye, Patricia and Deborah of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, LaJuana Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin, Mrs. Dow Self and Freddie and Miss Willie Johnson, sister of Mrs. Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson were visitors in Abilene Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Finley of Wal-

## A Nation Without Cars—Can You Imagine Such a Thing?

Imagine, if you can, a deathly still nation over the Fourth of July, its streets deserted of motor vehicles, every car behind locked garage doors.

Think of it—no traffic on the streets. No trucks, buses, cars or whatnot clogging the streets and highways during the three-day holiday. No din of honking horns and blaring car radios and screeching tires.

Think of it . . . No trips to Grandma's house. No weekend outings. No one taking a vacation.

Of course, this is strictly fantasy. This is a motorized nation—a nation on wheels, a nation of people whose life is geared to the motor vehicle.

If people were ordered to keep their cars in the garage for three

days, they would set up a fuss and holler that would be heard 'round the world. And rightly so!

The National Safety Council, founded in 1913 to prevent all kinds of accidents, has always encouraged Americans to have fun over the holidays, to take trips, to get outdoors and enjoy life. But it points out—realistically, it appears—that you can't have fun and enjoy life very well from a wheelchair—or grave! So please be sure to use extra care to meet the extra danger!

Everyone agrees the auto and all it has brought to this nation are marvellous.

But the auto was never intended to be an instrument of death—over the Fourth of July holiday or any time of the year. So use it properly.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to our many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow in the passing of our mother, Mrs. Judie Gosdin.

The Gosdin Children.

### CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Evening Worship, 8:00  
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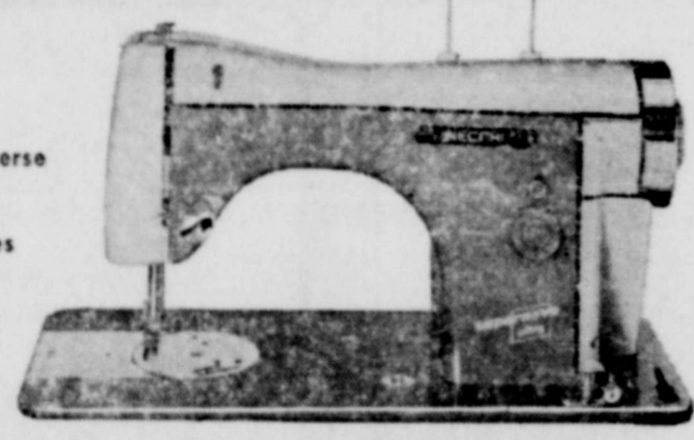
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Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service, 8:00  
Mid-Week Service, 8:00  
Ladies' Bible Class, 4:00 p.m.  
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Men's Training Class, 8:00 p.m.  
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## TOMORROW'S HEADLINES

If you picked up your paper tomorrow and read that disaster had wiped out the state of Kansas, killing 40,000 people, injuring every one of the state's 1,905,299 population and causing a property and economic loss of about \$4,000,000,000, it would be a national calamity.

But when that disaster comes day by day—killing hundreds, injuring thousands every day, year in and year out—the impact is lost because it didn't happen all in a sudden flash. That, however, is the annual toll of highway deaths and injuries and economic loss. 40,000 killed; 2,000,000 injured; cost \$4,000,000,000—in a single year.

This greatest U. S. tragedy is caused mainly by reckless, speeding and drunken drivers, riding their super-powered cars over the nation's highways and byways. Clear skies and straight dry roads are the setting for three out of four fatal accidents. Week-ends and holidays are the times of greatest danger—highest casualty lists. Saturday is the most dangerous day. Drivers in an alcoholic haze are a major factor in swelling the mounting death toll.

What can be done about it? Slow down! Thirteen states with speed limits of 50 miles or less had but 26 per cent of the deaths and the rate declined 18 per cent in one year. If that decline had been nationwide, nearly 12,000 lives would have been saved, 600,000 less injuries.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

I would again like to caution every one about the use of insecticides on the farm, in the garden, around the home and on livestock. Use the insecticide only on what the label on the container says it is recommended for and at the strengths recommended.

The 1960 Poultry Conference, to be held July 6-7 at Texas A & M Memorial Student Center, will emphasize the breeding, health, feeding and management factors that provide for the maximum returns for the poultryman, reports Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman. The program of this conference

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is designed to be of special interest to hatcherymen, breeders, servicemen, commercial producers and related personnel.

Speakers for the conference will be three out of state experts, Texas poultry industry leaders and A & M College personnel. The out of state speakers are: Dr. Ben D. Bohren, professor of poultry breeding and genetics at Purdue University; Dr. Stephen C. King, chief, poultry research branch of the USDA; and Durrell Davis, southern editor of the Poultry Tribune.

Subjects covered in the conference will include poultry health, unnecessary condemnations on the processing line, current changes in the South's egg industry, the legal use of agricultural chemicals, present day egg production costs and random sample performance tests—their virtues and limitations. Other subjects of interest to Texas poultrymen will also be discussed, Wormell says.

The conference is sponsored by the Poultry Science Department of the Texas A & M College System, and all persons interested in the poultry industry are invited to attend.

If we get some rains later this month, and through July and August, cotton root rot losses are likely to be high. This is based on the amount of disease carry-over in the soil from last year, and the late cotton crop.

The disease occurs over most of the county. It is known that the disease fungus is carried over in the form of seed bodies. When cotton roots grow close to the seed bodies in moist soil, the seed bod-

ies of the fungus germinate and attack the cotton root. Within a few days large patches of dead cotton appear. The disease is nearly always more damaging on late than on early cotton. Preventative measures for next year's cotton crop can be started now. Deep plowing, 10 to 14 inches, is recommended, or deep plowing to as great a depth as possible will be helpful in reducing root rot next year. With grain harvest over, many fields will be broken and made ready for cotton next year.

Heat is the worst enemy of egg quality. The following practices will pay off in higher grades and

longer shelf life, which means more income for the poultryman: Gather eggs at least three, and preferably five times daily. Place in coolers immediately. Gather eggs in a wire basket and do not fill over half full. Separate the clean eggs from the dirty and spray with a light oil. Wash dirty eggs with a sanitizer detergent and cool quickly after drying. If possible, transport eggs in protection from the hot sun. Gather and store eggs on the small end.

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IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

# Fish Stories In 'Big'Un' Category

By E. E. DAWSON

This is somewhat of a record of Big'uns—if you know what I mean. To explain the term "Big'uns", a carryover from childhood, means something of the rare, the unusual, the extraordinary. If you read the whole story you may agree that I have used the right word.

First, there is the jelly-making record of a daughter, Cogie, a schoolmarm who lives in New Mexico and is addicted to teaching school—an addiction, by the way, that is never recovered from. When she arrived here early in this month of June she glimpsed first thing our plum tree; full of plums. Really, it had the most prolific crop I ever saw on a plum tree. She had hardly changed clothes until she was out there gathering plums and starting the jelly industry for which she is famous in her family. Finally when she had stripped the tree of all its fruit here is how it counted up: 100 jars of jelly, ranging in size from a half pint size to quarts; then she gathered the remainder and they were preserved and that number ran to 28 of various size jars. Can you beat that for a big plum-crop story from a single tree?

Now hold your hat, for here is a story of coons. Somewhere between Clifton and Meridian, near Highway 6, lives one Marvin Young, a neighbor of one of my brothers who gave me the story as Young gave it to him. It all happened just off Highway 6. One night last March, Young, his son and son-in-law went out for a coon hunt. They used a caller to attract the coons. Pretty soon they turned their flashlights up toward the tops of the trees they were among and saw numerous eyes. The shooting began. Every tree round about them seemed to be

full of coon eyes. When they finally quit from weariness they counted their kill and it numbered 27 coons. They piled them and left them out there in the pasture for the buzzards to finish off. Now one can find a bone-strewn area that looks as if a graveyard had been dug up and the bones scattered—except that the bones are too small to have been human. Now if that isn't a Big'un I give up.

That strange weather event about Whitney and Kopper! Tuesday night of last week seems to be an all-time Big'un in the weather category. The newspaper stories of the event do not rate with the verbal reports that have been circulated all about. The papers report that thermometers went as high as 100 around eleven o'clock that night. But the talk that circulated said the mercury rose as high as 145 degrees. Evidently that high figure was somebody's wild guess, for no actual readings that high have been vouched for. But whatever the height to which the heat rose, the whole business was certainly extraordinary, and the results bear out that statement. Young cotton plants were killed, leaves on the trees scorched, on

plate glass front of a building burst outward and numerous other bits of damage is reported. As a storm story that is certainly a Big'un and may never be exceeded.

Back in the year 1896 in Ellis County where I then lived, we had a hailstorm on the last day of April that surely could be called a real Big'un. The slugs of ice fell for more than a half hour and they ranged from small pellets to great slugs as big as a baseball. Every roof in a wide strip of territory was demolished and crops were devastated.

In the year 1904, when I was a student at Baylor University, a hailstorm came one night in the spring and roofs and glass in building-domes suffered tremendous damage. One slug of ice was measured and found to be fourteen inches in circumference. That was a Big'un in so far as size of hailstones was concerned.

Finally we come to the Big'un that you hear about more than any other perhaps: the Big Fish. And here I am reminded of the recent fishing trip of Louis Chaney to the Renfro Dam on the Colorado River in Mills County. He caught a Big'un! The picture of

it shows Louis holding the big cat up, apparently with some difficulty. Its head was above Louis's belt-line and that part of the fisherman's body was hidden by the immense bulk of the big cat. What it weighed I have never heard, but

it must have been around half a hundred pounds. It certainly was not a minnow.

A recent cartoon was pretty rich in keeping with this matter of fishing. A fellow had scales built that he could carry along with

his tackle so that he might record the weight of his catch. Then a new baby was born to his neighbors and the fellow borrowed the fisherman's scales to weigh the baby. It weighed eight pounds!



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## DUFFAU

MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land visited with their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Moore on Monday, who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton of Waco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton during the week end. Their children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry and Mrs. Max Burden of Hico visited with Mrs. P. D. Ash, who was a patient in the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. M. G. Walthal of Kerrville visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fallin of Bluff Dale were business visitors in the community Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Adams of Weatherford spent the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Adams, Mary and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Judy Lively and Judy Paddock of Hico spent the first of the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Land.

Randy Scott of Fort Worth spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Durward Stone of Corpus Christi is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgan.

Mrs. Crinity Roberson and James moved to Stephenville the past week. We regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Sheila of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt during the week end, and with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and daughter.

E. E. Giesecke spent the last of the week in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children.

Mrs. F. M. Holland spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Jody Littleton spent Friday afternoon with Dennis Solsbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and sons spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. A. B. Naul and Freddie spent the week end with Mr. Naul at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and sons of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry last Sunday.

A shower was given Saturday night at the Duffau school honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd of Fort Worth, the former Queta Burgan. Many nice and useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Land visited the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nachtigall of Huckabay. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons during the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mrs. Eunice Daniel.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess James, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and Tommy of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land, Aodis and Chester Jr.

Harry Brown is spending the week in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and sons.

Ken Tinsley of Carlton 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. Stanley Roach attended a family reunion at Stephenville Sunday.

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