

# The Hico News Review

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## Coach Gray Resigns to Enter Business

Gray, who has been a head coach at Hico since February of 1972, submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees. Gray, who is a graduate of Hico High School and Southern State University, said that he was leaving the teaching and coaching to enter private business. Gray, local Homemaker expects to retain her position at the Hico schools. Gray came to Hico from when Edd Pettitt resigned coaching position here to accept a job at Hamilton. Gray issued the following statement for publication: "I would like to express my appreciation to the entire Hico community. I have had my most rewarding experiences in this community and the last two years have been the most rewarding."

"Especially I would like to thank the community for the whole-hearted support you have given me and the athletic program. Your support of the Booster Club and all activities involving athletics has made it possible for our athletic facilities and equipment to be as good as in any school in this area. My most sincere wish is that you will continue to support Hico High School in all projects and goals. "I would also like to publicly thank the students and athletes who I have had the privilege of teaching. I could not have asked for more cooperation or dedication. I have enjoyed every opportunity to work with you, and each of you will be respectively remembered." Hico School Trustees met Monday night, but no action was taken on finding a replacement for Coach Gray.

## MONDAY HOLIDAY SLATED BY MOST HICO BUSINESSES

Monday, May 27, will be observed as Memorial Day, with most businesses closing for the day. Someone will be at the News Review most of the day Monday, and people are asked to get news and advertising copy in as early as possible. Cooperation will be appreciated by the staff.

## Dan Bakke Receives Masters Degree

Dan Bakke of Pasadena received a masters degree in Guidance and Counseling May 10 from A&M Extension College in Galveston. A 1970 graduate of Tarleton State University, Bakke taught in the Houston and Pasadena schools three years and is presently teaching in Galveston Junior College as a management coordinator. He will begin advanced study in supervision and administrative certification this summer. Bakke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke of Iredell. Mrs. Bakke, the former Miss Linda Duncan of Hico, is currently teaching in Meadow Elementary School in Pasadena, and is doing graduate work toward a masters degree in guidance and counseling in Galveston.

## Mrs. Power Receives Degree From TWU in Saturday Exercises

Mrs. Melvin Power of Fort Worth, the former Miss Nancy Davis of Hico was one of approximately 600 graduating seniors at the 1974 Spring Commencement exercise at Texas Woman's University in Denton, held Saturday, May 18. Mrs. Power, an honor graduate, was given special recognition during the ceremony by Dr. John Guinn, President of the University, for her outstanding scholastic achievements. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Nursing and a minor in General Science. Those attending the ceremonies from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Mrs. Ruth Poteet. Mrs. Power plans to begin her professional career in June, having accepted a position in the Surgical Recovery Unit at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. On Wednesday prior to the graduation exercises, Mrs. Power was chosen as one of four TWU students by the Dean of College of Nursing to represent the school at a Rotary Club luncheon held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

## Commencement Exercises Will Conclude School Year

Hico Schools, after another successful year, will close their doors Thursday afternoon at 2:45, and only one official act will remain for the current year, that of receiving report cards. Students will return to school Saturday morning at the regular time for their reports, returning to their homes after about 30 minutes at school. Buses will run on regular schedule. Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday night at 8:00

o'clock, and High School Commencement will be Friday evening, also at 8 o'clock. Dr. Don Jernigan, a Hico High School graduate, will be speaker for the elementary school graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, and is married to the former Jane Akin. Dr. Jernigan is a graduate of University of Texas, Arlington, and received his Doctorate from Baylor University. He is currently Chairman, Chemistry Dept., Mary Har-

din-Baylor College in Belton. Members of the eighth grade class are Rita Helton, Duane Addison, Ronald Tucker, Janell Murphy, Beth Wagner, Hal Needham, Owen Stewart, Monti McCormick, Rita Loudermilk, Brett Flowers, Gordon Odom, Sylvia Dayton, Donna Harris, Quinton Naul, Eugene Messinger, Jessie Bullard, Kerry Noble, and Melton Phillips. Also Edwin Woolsey, D'Ann Meador, Beverly McCameron, Denny Adams, Roy Wilson, Vicki Autrey, Mary Alma Haynes, Wade Uptergrove, Allison Campbell, Julia Garza, Susan Christian, Andy Burice, Kenneth Helton, Susan Rainwater, Cindy Burke, Randy Burke, Roy Land, and Mary Lynn Theford.

**High School Commencement.** Commencement exercises for the 26-member senior class will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night, with Dr. W. C. Perry delivering the address. Dr. Perry, a Hico native, is Vice-President for Student Affairs at Baylor University. He graduated from Hico High School in 1928 and received a B.S. Degree from Southwest State University in 1938. Dr. Perry also received an M.A. Degree from Baylor University in 1943, and his Doctorate, also from Baylor, in 1955.



DR. DON JERNIGAN  
Elementary School Speaker.



DR. W. C. PERRY  
High School Speaker.

Prior to going to Baylor, Dr. Perry was a teacher and principal at Iredell, and was superintendent at Walnut Springs and Meridian until 1952. Members of the graduating class are David Ashby, George Bales, Sandra Kate Ballard, Elizabeth Bell, Ronnie East, Anne Gully, Curtis Haley, Thomas Harris, Shannon Hartzell, Deborah Haynes, Ervin Haynes, James Horton and Wayne Hyles. Also Rhonda Keller, Mike Kilgo, Dena Loyd, Glenda Needham Lucas, Tony Mayfield, Judy Morrison, Janet Odom, Danny Polk, Debra Sowell, Jim Turner, Norma Ruth Busby Vosburg, Donna Williams and Paula Gardner Christian.

**MOVE TO STEPHENVILLE** Mr. and Mrs. K. Hixson, who moved here two years ago from Bastrop, moved last week to Stephenville where they purchased a home at 665 E. Long St. The Hixsons are originally from California where they lived for 30 years before moving to Bastrop. Mrs. Hixson is a former Hicoite.

## Decker Completes Basic Training

Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Decker is presently home after completing Navy training in Orlando, Florida. He is a 1973 graduate of Hico High School. Completion of leave, Decker reported to Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif. Instruction in the field of medical training will include instruction in the principles and methods in the treatment of hemorrhage, sprains, burns, and asphyxia, kinds of dressings and methods of administration of practical chemistry and biology.

## ANNUAL PLAY SCHOOL SET FOR BEGINNING STUDENTS

The Homemaking I Class will conduct its annual play school for beginning kindergarten students May 27-31. The school will be held in the kindergarten room from 8:30 to 11. Mrs. Denna Gray will supervise the play school.

## HICO CHURCH GROUP ATTENDS WORKSHOP

A group from the Hico Church of Christ were in Arlington Saturday, May 11 to attend the regular Practical Evangelism Workshop. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffelt, Mark Emery, Mrs. Mack Hicks and Austin Emery.

## Dana Roberson is Distinguished Student

Miss Dana Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson of Hico, has been named a Distinguished Student for the spring semester at McLennan Community College in Waco, having compiled a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Miss Roberson, a spring graduate of Hico High School in 1973, is majoring in Sociology, and will continue her studies this summer at MCC.

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## Miss Strange Receives Howard Payne Degree

Miss Rebecca Strange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Strange of Iredell, graduated from Howard Payne College May 5 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech. Miss Strange was recognized during commencement with outstanding awards for her meritorious contribution to the Oral Communications Department. She received the Theta Alpha Phi Award for Technical Theatre work in the play, "Night Must Fall," and the Theta Alpha Phi Best Performance Award for performance in the readers' theatre, "The Brick and the Rose."

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp in Carlton Saturday night.

## J. C. Braune Honored As Wildlife Conservationist

J. C. Braune, Hico contractor, farmer, rancher, and conservationist, was cited last week as being winner of the Area V Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist. The conservation awards are sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with State Soil Conservation Districts. Braune's nomination was sponsored locally by the Hamilton-Correll SCD. Mr. and Mrs. Braune were in Waco last Thursday night to attend an awards banquet, held at Camelot Inn, honoring all area conservationists. E. R. Seidensticker, District Conservationist, released the following information which was used for Braune's nomination: Mr. Braune has been a cooperater with the Soil Conservation District

since he purchased the land in 1962. He has worked with SCS very closely in conservation of wildlife and in farm management. He became interested in Wildlife Conservation at the beginning, knowing his land consisted of approximately 60 percent mountainous brush that lends to wildlife habitat improvement. Braune dozed 206 acres, leaving the good trees. He left 100 acres of not too dense timber and brush along the rim and slope of the hills to allow complete cover for deer and other wildlife. K.R. Bluestem and Indiangrass was seeded, and these grasses have flourished and furnish some protective cover for wildlife. Other grasses such as Big Bluestem, Texas Wintergrass and Sideoats Grama have completed the overall good

condition of the pastures for both wildlife and livestock. Cattle graze these pastures only four to six months during the cool season. Coastal provides six to eight months of warm season grazing. Mr. Braune has prevented regrowth of excessive brush by applying chemical spray three times since 1966. He has constructed three ponds for water and stocked them with fish. Mr. Braune's cooperation with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. in permitting deer counts and study in food preference and range habits has been excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Braune are members of the Fairy Baptist Church, and Mrs. Braune is first grade teacher in the Hico Schools. Both are active in various functions in Hico.

## BAPTIST CHURCH GROUP ATTENDS LAY-RENEWAL

A group from the Hico Baptist Church were in Whitewright last weekend where they participated in a Lay-Renewal at the First Baptist Church there. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Miss Kathy Jaggars, Ricky Jaggars, Miss Teri Caraway and Chester Land.



DAHL DECKER

## Poage Thanks Voters--Not Involved With Hearne Check

Friends of the 11th Congressional District: "The 20th time I am privileged to represent you for your loyal support enabled me to represent you. For this support and honor I have always been appreciative. You have honored me and I can serve you creditably." Poage said in a statement issued after the election. "I am grateful to the people of the 11th Congressional District for their support and confidence in me. Your confidence in me is a great honor and I will continue to work for the benefit of the people of the 11th Congressional District. I have resented the slurs and accusations (never quite emerged) that have been directed against me. I felt that I should be answered but I did not want to feel that I was being charged from a distance. The election is now over and I hope I can speak with-

out being misunderstood. The newspapers and other media have, of course, given substantial publicity to these charges. This was but proper news reporting, and I have no criticism or resentment. The media has tried to be fair. I only hope they will consider the statements of all of the responsible officials who had any connection with this transaction to be as important and as newsworthy as the statement of the bookkeeper in the Hearne City Office who stated that while she had no personal knowledge, she had been told that the check in question had gone to a Congressman. I believe that in the present state of the record, this is the only shred of evidence that in any way attempts to connect me with this unfortunate situation. Let me, therefore, outline the events and the public statements of those who might know if I were connected. On February 28th, a representative of TV Station KTRA in Houston called my Washington office and reported that he had learned there had been a check for \$12,000

issued to a non-existent engineering company by the City of Hearne sometime in 1971, that there was no supporting documentation and that it was reported that this money had gone to me or to my campaign account. The gentleman from the TV station came to Washington and interviewed me the next day, March 1st. He played a tape on which a bookkeeper in the City Office at Hearne stated that she had made out such a check and given it to a member of the City Council. She said that she had been told that the check had gone to a Congressman and that Congressman was W. R. Poage. She did not claim to have any personal knowledge to this effect. The tape also contained an interview with the then Mayor of Hearne, who refused to answer questions and stated that he "took the fifth." The TV representative advised that after the recorded interview was completed, the Mayor said he supposed the money had gone to Congressman Poage because Hearne needed a lot of Federal help and

Poage had gotten it for them. When I was apprised of the charges, I contacted the Department of Justice, on March 2nd, and asked that the FBI make a complete investigation. Receipt of my request was acknowledged by letter of March 5th. I understand this investigation has been completed and a report is now moving through the various review points. Indeed, on April 18th, the Cameron Herald stated: "An agent of the FBI told the Herald that his office had determined that there is no federal violation in this case." This statement means that the FBI found no involvement on my part because there was a Congressman involved, there would be a federal violation. I trust this report will be made public in the near future, but I don't believe it is necessary to await the report in view of the statements of the parties who have personal knowledge of the case. On March 5th, the MAYOR repudiated the statement made by the bookkeeper and voluntarily sent me a wire stating that he had just been released from the hospital

for a third heart attack and that while he was somewhat confused, the statement attributed to the bookkeeper was inaccurate. This was followed by a letter in which he denied that he told the bookkeeper that any money went to me and in which he expressed his apologies. The Bryan Eagle had, on March 2nd, quoted the Mayor as stating, "As far as I know, he (Poage) never received a nickle of the money." The City Councilman, who allegedly took the check from the bookkeeper and deposited it in a Bryan bank, is quoted by the Cameron Herald of March 21st as saying: "... I don't think any of it went to Congressman Poage." A few days later, an Attorney in Hearne, who had returned the \$12,000 for a client whose name he was not privileged to divulge, indicated that he knew I did not get the money but, because of the confidential relationship with his client, he could not state who did get it. The Temple Telegram, on March 22nd, quoted this attorney, who is possibly the only person who

knows who got the money, as stating, "I think the investigation shows that none of the money was given to Bob Poage." On March 28th, the local judicial process resulted in a number of indictments at Franklin. After hearing the Grand Jury proceedings, the District Attorney is quoted in the Killen Herald of March 21st as stating, "There is no evidence to connect U.S. Representative W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco with the \$12,000 taken from Hearne city funds." Naturally, after 50 years of public service without a charge of dishonesty, this sort of thing is distressing, especially so since it is of such a nature that any irresponsible publicity seeker can make a charge; but I cannot refute the charge except to state my innocence. If the church in your community were burned tomorrow night and someone said he "heard" that you burned it, how would you prove you did not do so? I cannot say what happened at Hearne, because I know as little as you do about the

check. I have furnished all the information requested by the authorities, and I am pleased that every party to this transaction, who might have personal knowledge of the truth or falsity of the charges, has stated that he knows of no connection on my part. I am not a rich man in worldly goods, but throughout my entire life I have been rich in a good reputation and loyal friends, and I don't intend to allow anyone to take these from me, whether his acts are for political gain or simply for publicity. I have confidence in the people of Central Texas, and I intend to give them all the facts that they may judge this thing for themselves. I deeply appreciate your expressed confidence in me, and with best wishes, I am Your friend, W. R. POAGE, Congressman. (Political advertisement - inserted and paid by W. R. Poage, 600 Edgewood, Waco, Texas. Published in The Hico News Review, Hico, Texas 76857.)

### Fairy Community News



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Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco visited Thursday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham spent the weekend at Big Spring last week. They went out to get the rest of their furniture they had not moved. Mrs. Trantham is a very busy woman and has many pieces of crochet and fancy work to show how she has spent many hours in the past. We're so glad to have these nice folks in our little village. Mr. Trantham is real good at craftwork. He told us how a frog probably saved him from being bitten last week by a copperhead. He was digging some potatoes and the snake was under the vines, but was swallowing a frog. He said he guessed he would have gotten bit if the snake not had a mouth full. He killed the snake.

The writer was in Hico Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Dee Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater also attended the funeral. A large crowd attended. We have known her parents for some 70 years. Our sympathy to the family.

Glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mull of California have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. He has gone to Alaska and she remained for a visit here.

It seems that some people think that a grave must be mounded to be a grave but the custom vanished years ago. A couple were at the cemetery last week and brought a long scoop. There were four graves on the lot. The man scooped enough dirt on either side of the four graves to make small mounds leaving 6-inch trenches along the side of the graves which will fill with water when it rains. Any time there are those who come to the cemetery to do work of any kind, we are always glad to help in any way possible by letting them use the tools and giving advice as to surplus dirt. These trenches could be filled with the surplus dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Debby of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater and T.

R. Parks.

While in Hico Saturday we visited in the home of Mrs. Bertha Barbee Patterson. She is a cousin of our late husband, J. O. Richardson.

Thomas Ray Abel of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ray and boys spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gleason and attended the Agee program. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker Sunday.

The Cari Ray Sellers are quite lucky since they have a spring hole of water north of their home and keep a pump on it during the spring to water their garden, their yard and trees. They are enjoying fresh green beans, squash and other vegetables.

The Willie Turners and Mrs. Floyd Mull visited during the weekend with relatives at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford were in Wichita, Kansas last week to attend the wedding of their daughter, Delia, to Mark Levy, who is an attorney with the Federal Land Bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville, accompanied by the writer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay of near Stephenville and Mrs. Darrell Allison, Dax and Alix Ava of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison, Dana and Kelley in the upper Lanham community. They moved to the new home last week and it is real nice.

Mrs. Olga Duncan, accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sons of Irving to Brownwood Lake last Sunday weekend where they were met by relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendrix have a camp there and were with them. Also Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Duncan of Hamilton and other relatives.

The writer attended the program of the Joy Singers of Waco at the Agee Baptist Church Saturday night. A large crowd attended. Refreshments were served.

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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY**  
Iredell Community Improvement Council will meet Saturday, May 24 at 8 p.m., which will be in the form of a Town Hall meeting presided by the City Council. City tax appraiser will be present to explain his work and answer any questions that anyone might have.

May 10-11-12 the children of Mrs. Bessie Jones met at the Creek Lodge on Lake Whitney for a family reunion and to celebrate their mother's 90th birthday. Those attending the gathering were J. M. Jones of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. T. M. Jones of Amarillo, Bob Jones of San Antonio, Mrs. D. G. Willie and Denard Carolyn Jones of Austin, and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mr.

and Mrs. B. W. Hutton, Deborah and Hope Pirkle of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Waco, Mrs. J. D. Farmer of Stephenville, James Farmer of West Columbia, Jimmie Farmer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook and daughters of Stinnett, Mrs. Dora Strong, B. F. Strong, Tammy and Triza Jackson, Mrs. Doris Williamson of Iredell, and Mrs. Bessie Jones of Austin. Bertha Farris, Dora Strong and Doris Williamson are sisters of Mrs. Jones.

Rev. James H. Holt of the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth and his family, wife Mary, Brian, age 12, Rhonda 12 and Marcie 2, are weekend residents here, as pastor of the Baptist Church. They will be moving to Iredell in June when the children are out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn were Saturday night visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Virgil Parker near Fairy. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Collier and children of Big Lake were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chapman. Also his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Craig at the Village Nursing Home in Hico.

Steve McCoy, student at Tarleton State, visited his grandfather during the weekend and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell of Lamesa and Mr. Roy Max Tidwell of Huntsville, Ala. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley after the graduation exercises Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Valorie and Debby of Arlington attended the graduation service Friday evening.

Mr. W. J. Phillips spent Saturday at Lake Whitney with the Rupert Phillips family.

Mr. Jim Flanary of Irving spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Frankie Flanary.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Vinita Blakley were in Granbury Saturday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Iowa Long at a nursing home.

Mrs. Estle Whitley went to Cleburne Sunday to visit in the home of her daughter, Sue and family.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. C. Blue were Mrs. Rudell Smith of Lubbock, Miss Donna Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Cleotus Blue of Iredell.

The Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church will begin Monday, May 27 and will continue through Friday. Time will be from 2 until 5 p.m. All children are invited to attend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith of Houston. Mrs. Smith returned home with her parents for a visit and will fly back to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson of Fort Worth visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Wick Simpson during the weekend.

Mrs. Tom Simpson returned from Dallas Friday where she had been having clinical tests made.

Many were here during the weekend to attend the graduation exercises, and also the bridal shower for Miss Joy Vanwinkle.

Remember the Riverside Cemetery working this week, May 20-25.

with May 24-25 as special days. A donation to Riverside Cemetery. If you cannot work, could you send a c-o Iredell State Bank.

## Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home

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Life ahead for the graduating student was never more promising, nor challenging. In this technical age, the unskilled person is lost. Success depends on the development of professional or technical skills. The new generation must pray and work for peace, to safeguard the very existence of this world of ours. Your joy will come in molding a better world for yourselves and for future generations.



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MRS. BRAD BRAUNE

## WARREN-BRAUNE WEDDING VOWS ARE PLEDGED IN ST. OLAF CHURCH

Wedding bells rang out in the tower of historic old St. Olaf's Church near Cranfills Gap, Saturday afternoon, May 18 at 1 o'clock, when Miss Linda Warren became the bride of Brad Braune.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Warren of El Centro, Calif. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune of Hico.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Marvin O. Ottmers, pastor of St. Olaf's Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap. The old St. Olaf's Kirke (Norwegian for church) is located between Cranfills Gap and Norse, and hasn't been used for worship except on special occasions for 56 years. However, the people of the area keep the church in the same condition that it was when dedicated on May 30, 1886.

Vows were solemnized before a huge carved wooden altar where bouquets of spring flowers flanked either side.

"Voluntary" by Purcell was played on the carved antique pump pipe organ by Mrs. B. F. Thomas, as the bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar. At the same time, the steeple bell was rung by a close friend, Johnny Dean of Abilene.

The bride wore an ecru eyelet gown fashioned with a round neckline, empire waist, and a three-tiered gathered skirt. Her floor-length veil was attached to an eyelet covered Juliet cap accented with a band of fresh spring flowers. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers in colors of salmon, yellow and white.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Judy Odum of Fort Worth. Her long gown featuring an empire waist, was soft mint green. She also carried a bouquet of fresh spring flowers.

Miss Julia Baylor, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. Her mint green dress was identical to that of the maid of honor. She carried a basket of flower petals and was escorted by her twin brothers, Jim and John Baylor of Lubbock.

Tom Aubrey of Abilene served the groom as best man. Serving as ushers were Don Lewis of Dallas and Onnie Clem of Lubbock.

Mrs. Onnie Clem of Lubbock was soloist and sang Gounod's "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" and Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thomas. Purcell's "Martial Air" was played for the recessional on the pipe organ as the couple left the church. Again the tower bell rang out.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Don Lewis of Dallas at a table covered with an antique crochet cloth.

The bride, who graduated from high school in Austin, is a spring graduate of Texas Tech University, where she was an education major. The groom, a graduate of Hico High School, also is a spring graduate of Texas Tech, finishing in architectural design.

### Reception.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted the reception at the Hico Community Center. The table was covered with an

ecru lace cloth. Appointments of crystal and silver were used. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow and white clusters of roses and daisies. Mrs. Don Lewis, Miss Shannon Smith of Austin, and Mrs. Johnny Dean of Abilene served at the table. Also in the houseparty were Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Don Patterson, Mrs. Henry Rushing, Miss Stephanie Walker, and Mrs. Frank Bonner, all of Hico, and Mrs. Jim Wolfe of Arlington.

The bride removed her veil and left in her wedding gown as guests showered the couple with rice from a plain round crystal bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Braune left for a short wedding trip to San Antonio and Austin this week. They will leave Dallas Friday and fly to Miami, Florida, from where they will board the TSS Fairwind for a Caribbean cruise.

They will be at home in Austin following the cruise, where Mr. Braune will be employed with an architectural firm.

### Rehearsal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune hosted a buffet supper for approximately 40 guests Friday evening at Bluebonnet Country Club following the wedding rehearsal. Harvest tables were covered with gold check cloths centered with oil-burning lamps.

Centerpiece for the buffet table was an antique garden basket filled with freshly picked wild Black-eyed Susans.

### Pre-Nuptial Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stearman II of Hico hosted a buffet dinner recently in their Irving apartment honoring Miss Linda Warren and Brad Braune. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune and Miss Cindy Braune of Hico, Mark Wellen of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Dallas, Judy Odum and John Forsythe of Fort Worth.

### Out-of-Town Guests.

Guests in the home of Mr. and



TO MARRY—Mr. and Mrs. Bob V. Gulley of Hico are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Marie, to Bernardo Ugalde, son of Mrs. Lidia Hernandez of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will be an event of June 18 at 7 p.m. in the St. Brendans Catholic Church in Stephenville. All friends are invited. Miss Gulley will be a Spring graduate of Hico High School, and her fiance is a graduate of Adamson High School in Dallas and is now serving in the U.S. Navy stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. C. Braune during the weekend were Don Oelfke of Lubbock, John Forsythe of Fort Worth, Mark Wellen of Port Arthur, Tom Aubrey of Abilene, Kathy Braune of Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. C. Braune of Abilene. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Warren and Mrs. Bob Mueller of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Atlanta, Ga., grandmother of the bride, Miss Lynn Warren, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Mollie Benson of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baylor and children, Julie, Jim and John of Lubbock. Mrs. Baylor is sister of the bride.

## Harvey Sloniker Jr. Feted With Party on Kindergarten Trip

Harvey Sloniker Jr. was honored with a birthday party by his mother, Mrs. Harvey Sloniker, when members of the Kindergarten Class went to Hico City Park for a field trip Monday morning. The party marked Harvey's sixth birthday.

Each guest received bubble gum, balloons and received a gift from a special game played.

A sack lunch was enjoyed along with birthday cake and punch, and enroute back to school the group was treated to ice cream cones at the drug store.

Present for the occasion were David Drake, Kristy French, Beckie Glidewell, Carla Herrin, Chester Huggins, Kristy Kinney, Chris Meador, Brian Ogle, D. H. Park and Dale Polk. Also Robert Price, Robbie Ross, David Sanford, Eric Slaughter, Heath Stone, Ricky Stringer, Cindy Walters, Jody Woods, Clay Wootton and K. K. Kelsay.

Assisting with the party and field trip were Mrs. Robert Ross, and Mrs. Frances Brown, Kindergarten teacher.

## NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES FOR M. I. KNUDSONS JR.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. (Butch) Knudson Jr. of Houston are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, born Friday, May 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital in Houston. The little lass weighed six pounds and six ounces and was named Christine Jill. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray are maternal grandparents and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Knudson of Cranfills Gap and Mrs. J. E. Holder of Camilla, Georgia are great-grandparents.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Caraway and Mr. Cecil L. Caraway were in O'Donnel this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Caraway's sister, Mrs. T. M. Pearce.

## First Graders Enjoy Party Feting Birthday Of Kindy Sloniker

Mrs. Harvey Sloniker feted her daughter, Kindy, with a party Friday in the First Grade room at school, in observance of her seventh birthday.

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### Helping Hand Class Meets For Social

"The Glory of the Creation" was the title of the devotional given by Mrs. Aubrey Gilkes Tuesday afternoon, May 14 when the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall for their meeting and social.

Mrs. Quata Roberson, president, presided during the business session. Minutes were read by Mrs. Hazel Moore and Mrs. Mamie King gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Effie Ross and Mrs. Eula McKain, hostesses, served a delicious salad plate to the following members: Mrs. Grace Anderson, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Iris Eakins, Mrs. Maude Warren, Mrs. Lisa Henderson and Nicole, Mrs. Hazel Brush, Mrs. Bess Mingus, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. King, Mrs. Gilkes, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Roberson, Rev. Henderson, and a guest, Mrs. Nadine Moffett of Dallas.

### Family Reunion Held at Wadlington Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington of Abilene, formerly of near Fairy, have been staying at their farm for a few days and enjoyed a family gathering there last weekend.

Present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. James Wadlington and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wadlington, Cheryl and Todd and Mrs. Darline Hill, Kenney, Rodney, Lisa and Mandy of Fort Worth; Mrs. Magenta Duncan of Whitney; Mrs. Durrell Sams of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadlington and Dwan of Abilene; Mrs. Ray Rhodes of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Connally and Derek of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wadlington, Jan and Donna of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Acrea and Randy of Refugio.

### IN BIG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Leona Cox to Big Lake Saturday where they visited for the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and family. They attended the Baccalaureate services Sunday for Michael Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk and Sherry, and Bill Sumerow of Dallas were visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton Jr. of San Antonio are guests this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson and Loyd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Paul Burden were in Houston for the weekend to make acquaintances with a new granddaughter and niece, born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson. Mr. Knudson and Mrs. Burden returned home Sunday and Mrs. Knudson remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and Mrs. M. L. Vaughn of Abilene visited last week with Mrs. George Christopher, Mrs. Brunette Malone and Mrs. June Saunders. Mrs. L. D. Gallaway of Dublin visited in the home Sunday.

Russell Johnson of near Tyler and Ray Johnson of Waco spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and enjoyed fishing in the Bosque River for the first time in 28 years.

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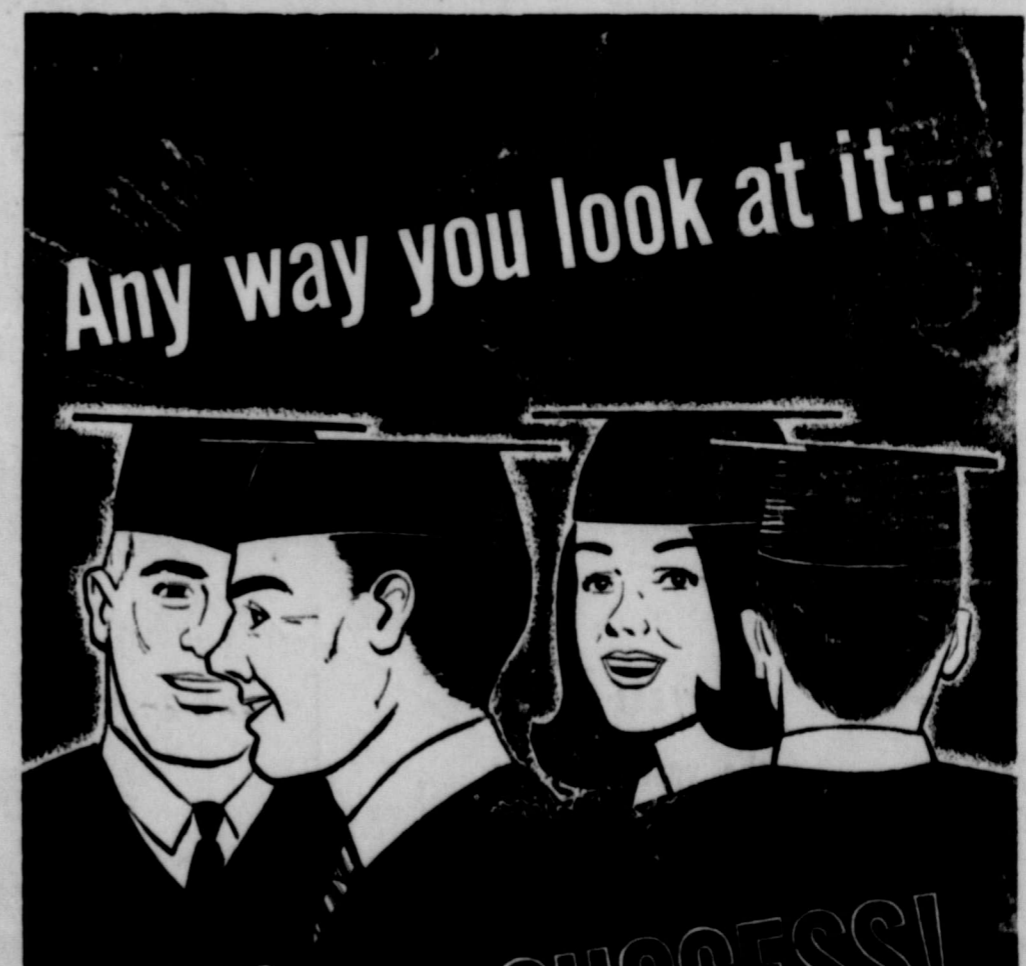
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Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise took Mrs. V. Dolkas to her home in Fort Worth Saturday. She had spent the past two weeks with the Akards.

ville Hospital where he had surgery Monday. We visited with him Wednesday. We are proud to report he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Virgil Holloway, Becky and Loree of Walnut Springs visited

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Visiting in the King home Sunday were Mrs. Zuella Strother and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Hico.

Mrs. Ina Knapp and Leana, Mrs. Murrell Ables and Miss Janice Adams went to Agee Baptist Church Saturday night to hear the Joy Singers.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bailey and Bennie were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenley of Lakeview, Mr. W. H. McKnight of Concord, Calif., Roberta Ferguson and Jeff of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nix, Miss Montie Hankins and her friend from Chalk Mountain, and Mrs. Olive McKnight of Hico.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp was a Thursday dinner guest of Miss Janice Adams in Hico.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell were Rev. Maurice Smith and Mrs. M. V.

Knapp and Leana. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray are very proud to announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Christen Jill, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson in Houston Friday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham of Hico went sight-seeing to Glen Rose and back through Paluxy.

A fish fry was held at the Ables home with Miss Janice Adams of Hico and Mrs. Johnnie Crawford of Hamilton furnishing the fish. Present were Miss Estelle Crawford and a friend of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mims of Hamilton.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett of Childress. Mrs. Burnett was leaving Friday for Germany for a tour with a group and they will spend ten days seeing and learning their ways of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. C. Odell



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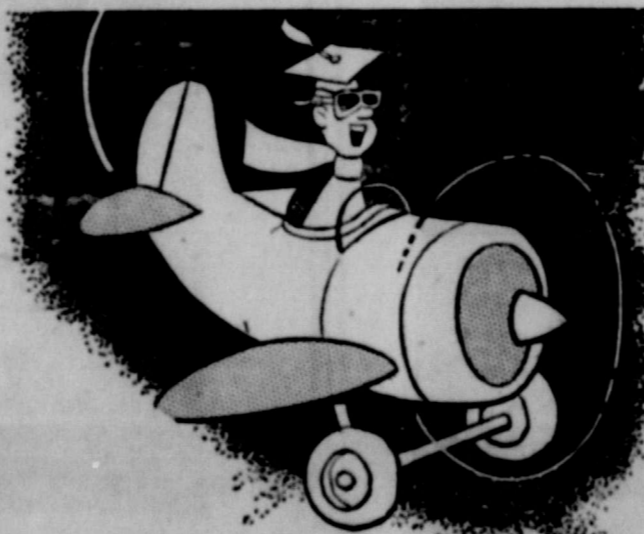


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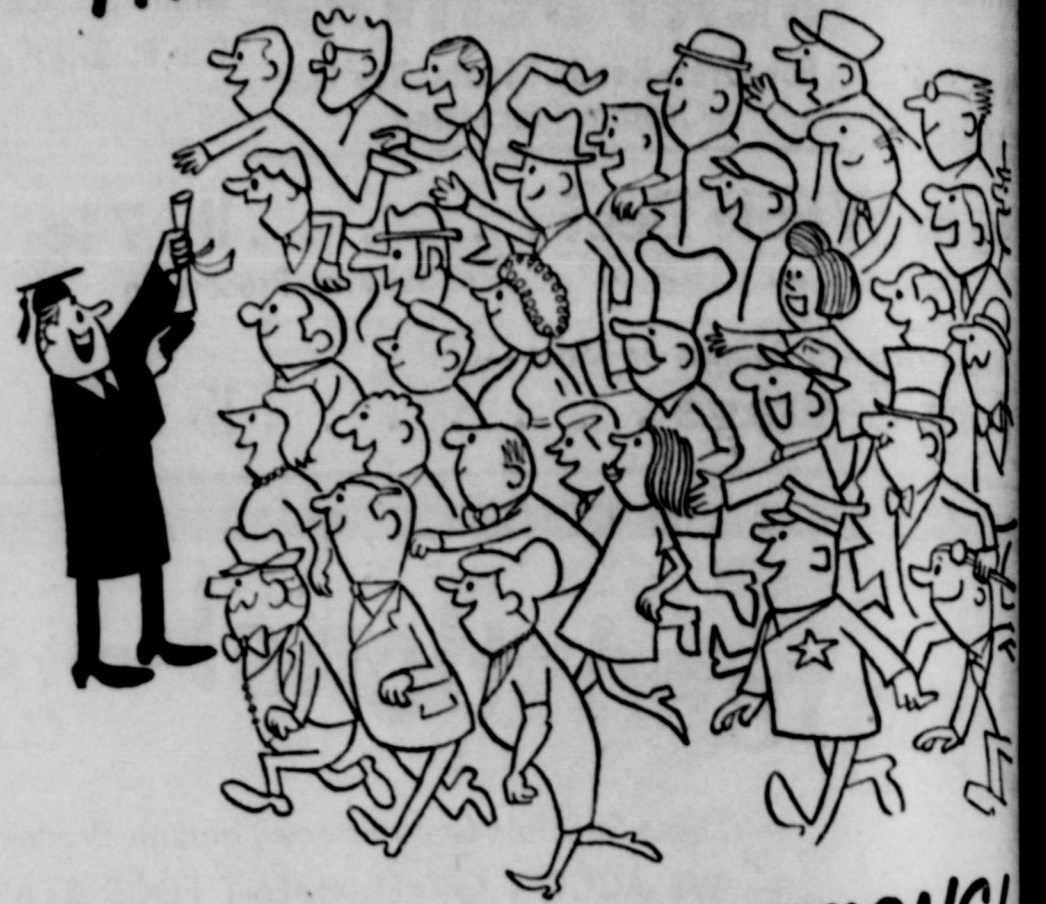
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Recent visitors with Mrs. Fred Geye were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Granbury, Miss Willie Johnson of Hico and Mrs. Ruth Self.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sibley visited Sunday with Mrs. Clara Holubec and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Sam Sharp were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Longino, Quince and Donna of Fort Worth.

Visitors Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville.

Mrs. Mack Taylor and Mrs. John Olmstead visited Saturday night in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Faubion and Jason.

Visitors recently with Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Fay Haas were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, Janice and Dennis of Fort Worth and Lutha Williams of Hico.

Mrs. Freida Funkel returned home Tuesday after spending several days in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond K-onsman and Homer Coby of Stephenville visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead and Steve of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzel and Karen of Hamilton.

Mrs. Marie Turner is a patient in Baylor Hospital. Cards will reach her at Collins Rehabilitation, Room 4756, Dallas 5342. She will be there several weeks.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves were Graham Reeves of Pampa and Chad Brockman of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton and children of Fort Worth visited recently with Mrs. Maude Chambers. Mrs. Chambers has been visiting in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woolsey and Sheila of Midland visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch of Clute visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kerley.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thetford were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thetford of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. James Thetford and children of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thetford. The James Thetfords also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson of Hugo, Okla. visited here recently.

Carlton Chapter OES met Saturday night, May 11 in regular stated session with Mrs. Raymond Lawrence, W.M. presiding. A memorial program was presented in memory of deceased members and loved ones. Thirty-nine members and visitors were present. The W. M. and W.P. were presented a gift in appreciation for their work during the year.

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### Stratford Rites Held Monday Morning For Mrs. Velma Etheridge

Mrs. Velma Susan Etheridge, 87, of Clairette passed away Saturday, May 18 in the Dublin Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Etheridge were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 20, in the First United Methodist Church in Stratford, conducted by Rev. J. Frank Peery and Rev. David Harker. Interment was in the Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Etheridge was born Sept. 11, 1886 in Oklahoma, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison. She was a former resident of Erath County, but had made her home in Stratford for a number of years prior to moving to Clairette a year ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Stratford.

Mrs. Etheridge was the widow of Martin Luther Etheridge, who was deceased July 11, 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Ownby of Clairette and Mrs. Ruth Salmon of Hico; one son, Howard Etheridge of Stratford; 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Hazel Curry visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Sunday visitors in the home were Bob Lemmons and son of Pampa.

### Otto L. Rogers, 77, Former Duffau Resident Buried in Clyde

Otto Rogers, 77, of Clyde passed away in the Baird Hospital May 14 after suffering a stroke. Funeral services were held in the Clyde Baptist Church at 2 p.m. May 15, with Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating.

A World War I veteran, he married Ruby Payne in 1920. She and one daughter preceded him in death. He was a member of the Clyde Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Paul of Andrews, O. J. of Corpus Christi, John of Richardson and Bailey of Sonora; five daughters, Mrs. N. E. Black of Huntsville, Mrs. Dale Crawford of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jack Lannon of Clyde, Mrs. Jerry Carter of Abilene, and Mrs. Nancy Stout of Little Rock, Ark.; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Koonsman of Iredel, Mrs. J. M. Martin and Mrs. Amye Newman of Hico; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Rogers of Stephenville.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennedy, who have been living in Amarillo since their recent marriage, moved back to Hico last weekend. Mr. Kennedy will be employed at Jackson's Superette and Mrs. Kennedy will be an employee of Howard Drug after June 1st.

### Day Camp Planned

Day Camp for the Brownies and Girl Scouts will begin Memorial Day, May 27, and continue through Friday, May 31 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the Leslie Patterson farm.

Plans were made for the camp by adult leaders when they met at the campsite Wednesday, May 15 and received instructions from Mrs. Mary Cole of Brownwood.

Leaders attending the planning session were Mrs. Margaret Slaughter, Mrs. June Parks, Mrs. Peggy Ballard, Mrs. Linda Glidewell, Mrs. Marie Massingill, Mrs. Sandy Barnett and Mrs. Judy Ogle, an RN, who will serve as Camp Nurse.

The girls will cook their lunch on open fires, go on nature walks, engage in crafts and other activities to complete specific badge requirements.

Parents of the girls are invited to visit the camp at any time during the week, and a special program has been planned for parents and friends on Friday, May 31.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bulman last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Moore and Mrs. Floyd Browning of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Willett and Mrs. Forman Moore of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawson of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and Ottell Moore of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson and Jody of Springtown were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson. Mrs. Patterson also visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt of Tahoka spent the weekend here visiting with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt. Other visitors in the home of the D. H. Proffitts during the weekend were F. C. Parker of Fairfield, and Sunday luncheon guests were Mrs. Ophelia Parker, Mrs. Rosa Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massenaule.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley were Miss Aranna Holley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Holley, Earlene and Dan and their two friends, Melvin and Melanie Morris of Panama, Mrs. Hulamae Stewart, Karen and Laura, Mrs. Cindy Lovelace and Angela, and James Mayfield of Stephenville.

Mrs. Winfred Driver and her mother, Mrs. Lucille Snyder of Stephenville were luncheon guests Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haile enjoyed a Sunday trip where they visited with relatives in Temple, and were luncheon guests in Taylor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Ella D. Britton wishes to thank every one for their expressions of sympathy at the passing of our loved one. Thanks to each who sent floral offerings, and for the food that was brought to the home.

Mrs. Alton Thornton and Family  
Mrs. John Collier  
Mrs. Ernest C. Harris and Family  
Mr. Clay Collier  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Collier and Family  
Mrs. Grace Collier and Family  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all the friends who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits and other kindnesses during my recent stay in the Hico Hospital, and to the doctors, nurses and staff for their thoughtfulness and care during this time. Your interest and concern will always be remembered.  
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### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Ella Dee Britton Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Ella Dee Britton, 57, of Hico passed away Thursday, May 16 in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral services for Mrs. Britton were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Doyle Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Born Feb. 17, 1917 in Erath County, she was the daughter of Mrs. Effie Smith Collier and the late John Collier. She was married to Lee Britton, who was deceased April 21, 1971.

Mrs. Britton had lived her lifetime in and near Hico. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and at the time of her death was an employee of the Hico Nursing Home.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. John Collier of Hico; one daughter, Mrs. Alton (Martha) Thornton of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Ernest C. Harris of Schertz; two brothers, Clay Collier and R. O. Collier of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Milton Rainwater, Pete Keller, Ray Keller, Clyde Jackson, Chester Land and Von Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Walters of Citra, Florida recently moved here to the former J. A. Thornton residence, which they purchased when the Thorntons moved to Comanche.

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A golf scramble will get activities underway, with tee off time at 9:30 a.m. Golfers wishing to play in the scramble are asked to contact Lorene Randals or Betty Walker by 4 p.m. Saturday so teams

can be organized. A covered dish luncheon served at noon.

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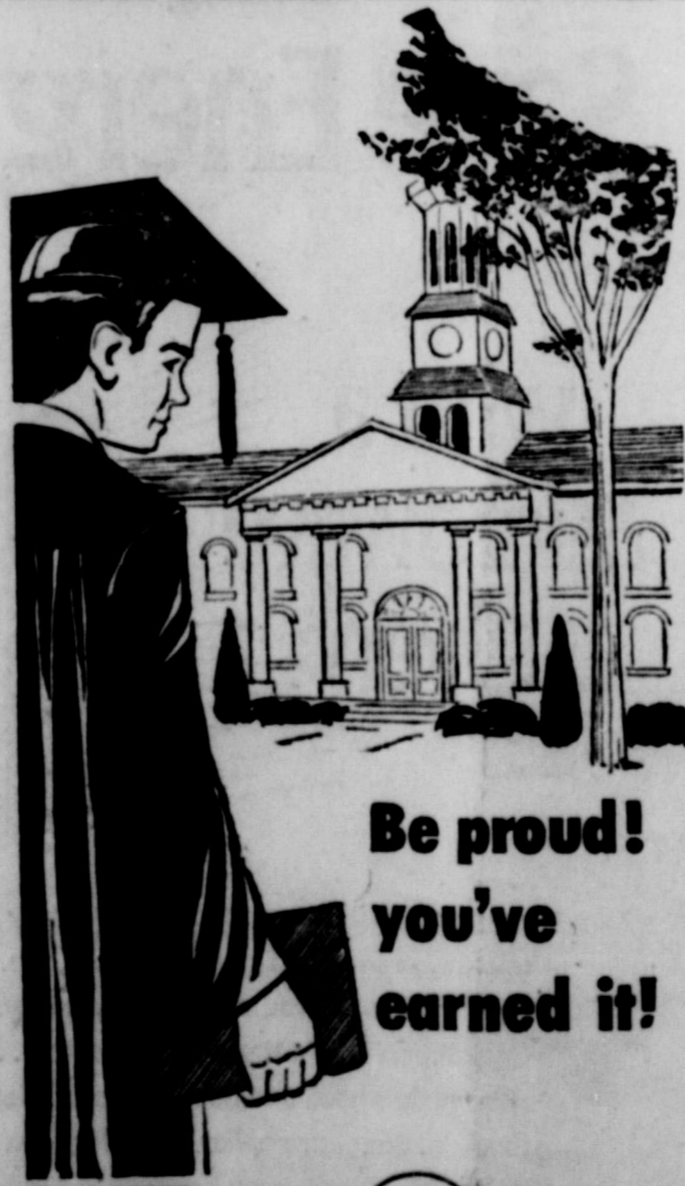
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