



**HELP**—Mrs. Amie Crowson, 47 year old grandmother, holds tiny Celia Ann Covington, 5 months old infant whose left eye cornea has given Mrs. Crowson sight. The cornea, useless to the child because of a birth abnormality that blocked sight in the eye, was transplanted at Methodist Hospital, Dallas. Celia Ann is now equipped with a blue artificial eye. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

## Cornea Useless to Tot Gives Sight To Woman

DALLAS, April 23.—(AP)—A 5 month old baby has given sight to a 47 year old Fort Worth grandmother.

It was through a cornea transplant made last month and revealed today by Methodist Hospital.

Such transplants have become almost routine in recent years, but the age of the donor was considered remarkable.

The donor was Celia Ann Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Covington of Grand Prairie.

Little Celia Ann was born blind in her left eye. An incurable abnormality probably caused absence of sight. And doctors believed it necessary to remove the eye to prevent possible malignant growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington volunteered to contribute their baby's eye so that Mrs. Amie Crowson could see after doctors determined the baby's cornea was sound and healthy.

Her sight through the new window is almost perfect, doctors said. A few months from now, she will have a transplant in the other eye. No donor has been selected.

Meanwhile, chubby Celia Ann has been fitted with a beautiful artificial eye which moves, turns and looks for all the world like real.