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Here In HICO

Familiar with the hedge-hopping capers and acrobatic stunts staged by Roy Taylor upon his every visit via air back to Hico since being stationed here at Blair Field as instructor several years ago. Hico citizens were not startled Thursday morning when a large red white plane dipped down over town, with stiren screaming its arrival.

After saluting the natives thus, Roy and Mrs. Taylor, accompanied by Miss Helen Perkins, landed at Blair Field and came into town for breakfast, having left early that morning from Kigore where they are operating a landing field with instruction and taxi service.

Perhaps being born under a lucky star accounts for part of Roy's achievement of having amassed a total of three or four thousand hours (which by the way is a lot of hours in anybody's air) up to date; however we continue to believe that plane pilots are born, not made. His skill and dexterity with a crate of any kind is unsurpassed by anyone within our experience, although we'll have to admit we don't like his habit of going to sleep at the controls and having to be awakened with a stiff kick in the pants, as became necessary the time he flew this un-air-minded individual to San Antonio.

He and his party were on their way to Priddy to a picnic, and after renewing acquaintance with several of their friends here, they departed to the south, gracefully ascending to the spaces where traffic is not so congested as on the highway.

Again this week we are presenting a feature continued story from the pen of Miss Stella Jones, our correspondent at Iredell. This one, as may be ascertained from the title, concerns a lost boy, and Miss Stella has spared no effort to make it better than her past stories.

"A nose for news" is nowhere better emulated than in the weekly writings of Miss Stella, who by her own admission is a "natural born writer."

Hardly a happening at Iredell escapes her, and for many long years she has faithfully and painstakingly portrayed the happenings of that neighboring town to the East of Hico through the columns of the News Review. For her time and trouble her recompense has been little in worldly goods; even at times she has to include a hard-boiled note in her news letter to remind us that her check is due. But regardless of the sum she receives in return, she takes her task seriously and if for no other reason than for her loyalty we should regret any circumstance which would sever her connection with the paper. Don't hit us for a raise now, Miss Jones.

Judged by modern-day journalistic standards, the Iredell letter might not attain a rating of one hundred. But who of us old-timers can keep up with these flowery ideas inculcated into the writings of and dispersed by such puerile publishers as Harry Schwenker of Brady, Joe Cowan of San Saba, Doc Sellers of Rising Star, Jack Scott of Cross Plains, and Rufus Higas of Stephenville?

Crowning his career of drug-gist's service in one capacity or another to the people of this community throughout the past quarter of a century more, E. F. Porter this week is inviting his friends to an affair which has been in the back of his mind ever since he started in business.

With Mrs. Porter he is holding open house at Porter's Drug Store (don't forget the apostrophe) where he has made improvements which he admits have long been needed but which took courage and confidence in the future of the town as one of the requirements of their attainment.

Mr. Porter has lifelong friends who will take pride with him in his enterprise, and who will wish for him the realization of returns on the added investment he has made. Admittedly he waited a long time before yielding to the demands of modern-day merchandising, but who within your knowledge has been willing to turn loose a lot of money for extra investment during the past few years?

The undertaking seems very timely. From all appearances, Hico is on the upgrade and just about all that is needed to continue this progress in all lines of business is for merchants and citizens to decide, as has Porter, that they'd just as well take the bull by the horns and make the best of their opportunities in Hico, which are unlimited. A little more of the spirit which causes citizens to build their places of business would make of this the town it deserves to be.

Every day is a new day for Mr. Porter. He can leave a home of which he has every right to be proud, and come to work at a place

Material Shipped For New Pipe Line Says Gas Company

Carrying out promises made following a meeting with the City Council several months ago, officials of the Southern Union Gas Company have advised local parties that a great deal of the equipment and materials necessary to the planned improvements are on hand already, and that the pipe has been shipped and will be laid as quickly as possible after its arrival here.

A letter received this week from H. C. Frizzell, district manager of the company, with headquarters at Bellville, contained the following statement: The pipe for our Hico line was shipped July 12, and we anticipate about two weeks in transmission, as it is moving via water to Galveston. In the meantime other equipment is being ordered and should begin arriving at an early date."

W. M. Marcum, local manager of the gas company, states that expressions from patrons and prospective customers have been very favorable, and that the reaction of the public to the announcement of the definite plans of the company to render steady and ample service has been most encouraging. He reports the sale of appliances has gained a marked impetus, and looks forward to a large increase in the merchandise side of the business which is being prepared for by the company with stocking and display of the very latest developments in ranges, water heaters, heating stoves and other appliances.

SOCIAL SECURITY FORMS POURING INTO OFFICE OF COLLECTOR FRANK SCOFFIELD

AUSTIN, Texas, July 15, 1937.—Employer's summary information returns on Forms SS-2 and SS-2a required under Title VIII of the Social Security Act for the first six months of this year, are now pouring in by the thousands daily to the Austin office of the Collector of Internal Revenue according to announcement made today by Collector Frank Scofield.

"These information returns for this first six months' period beginning January 1st and ended June 30th, 1937, for all employers of this district must reach my office not later than July 31, 1937," Mr. Scofield said.

"One blank Form SS-2 which must be filed by each employer in duplicate and a single copy of Form SS-2a, one for each employee who has performed any service for the employer from January 1 to June 30th, have been mailed to each employer who has heretofore filed monthly tax returns on Form SS-1 with the Austin office.

"Any employers in what are termed covered classes who have had one or more employees, whether regular, temporary or part-time service, during this first information period and who have not already filed monthly tax returns and paid the tax due are classed as delinquents and are subject to penalties. An employer who willfully fails to file all returns, including the information returns required under the Social Security Act are subjecting themselves to very severe penalties," Mr. Scofield warned. "An employer will not be excused from making returns for the reason that no form has been furnished to him. Employers shall make application for the forms needed in ample time to have their returns prepared, verified, and filed on or before the due date. Any Social Security tax returns which have not been so prepared as to fully and clearly set forth the data therein called for will not be accepted as meeting the requirements of the Act."

MARY ELLEN BULLARD BURIED HERE LAST FRIDAY

Mary Ellen Bullard, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard, passed away in the Stephenville Hospital early last Friday morning after a short illness of the measles. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock that afternoon at the Hico Cemetery by Elder O. O. Newton of Pottsville. Interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

The child is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

of business he is not ashamed to point out to out-of-town visitors. Long a hard worker, he can derive considerable satisfaction from serving the public and talking and mixing with his friends, many of whom he ministered to when they were babies with the colic, later providing them with their supplies through school, selecting wedding presents for them from their friends, and patting the children of these very people on the back and having a cheery word for them as he always does.

Few have been the Hico people who have not known and been known by Ebb Porter; scarce the kiddos who have not been forced to dodge his good-natured ear-boxing and yanks of their hair. In remembering his party we hope and trust that it can truthfully be said, "A good time was had by all."

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT DRUG STORE

"Ebb" and "Effie" Celebrating Newly Modernized Store



E. F. PORTER

Court Orders Vote On Legalized Beer Saturday, Aug. 31st

Pursuant to a petition presented at the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners' court in Hamilton on Monday of this week, an election was ordered to be held on Saturday, July 31st, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting a proposition calling for the sale of 3.2 beer in Hamilton County.

According to Commissioner S. E. Clark, the body had no choice in the matter, since the petition was signed by the necessary number of qualified voters, and the law requires that in such cases an election be called within a period of not less than ten nor more than twenty days from the time of the meeting at which petition is presented.

In a similar election held last year along with the general election voters of the county rejected a proposal to legalize vinous and malt liquors that do not exceed 14 per cent by volume. The vote was close, 1072 voting for the legalization and 1169 against. Hico box voted 145 for and 170 against in this balloting.

The present petition, according to information received by the News Review, calls for the legalization of 3.2 per cent beer only.

H. K. BRANNAN PASSED AWAY AT FAMILY HOME JULY 15TH

On Thursday night, July 1, Hiram King Brannan passed away at his home south of Hico after an illness of nine weeks and five days. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Collins of Glen Rose and the body laid to rest in the River-Murray, Willard Rich, Charlie Robside Cemetery at Iredell.

Palbearers were Cyrus King, Jim Eades, William Hicks and Robert Jackson, all neighbors and close friends of the deceased.

Glady Hicks, Madeline Patterson, Shirley King, Nadine Burnett, Nellie V. Mullins and Mrs. George Greer acted as flower girls.

Mr. Brannan was born in Franklin County, Tennessee, on May 17, 1859. He lived to be seventy-eight years, one month and fourteen days old. He came to Texas in the year 1872 with his parents, and on November 22, 1893, was married to Miss Kate Stanley. To this union were born two sons. One, Stanley, preceded him in death about 34 years ago. Mr. Brannan united with the Primitive Baptist Church at New Hope, south of Hico, August 14, 1907. He was an active farmer up until two years before the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, one son, James Catwell, and one granddaughter, Viola Brannan, all of Hico; and a number of nieces and nephews, besides a host of friends.

While relatives and friends surely mourn his going, he is at rest in that home not made with human hands.

SCHOOL NOTICE

July is the month for all school transfers to be made. All school patrons of rural districts desiring to send their children to the Hico Schools should see that the children are transferred. All families that have moved into the Hico district since the taking of the scholastic census should also sign a transfer blank.

RAY D. BROWN, Superintendent.

MEETING AT MILLERVILLE

Elder D. L. Hukel of Slaton presides at a meeting at Millerville Saturday night, July 17, according to announcement from members of that church.

The meeting will continue eight days, it is stated. All are cordially invited to attend.

GREYVILLE REVIVAL

On the night of July 23 the Rev. Mr. Lucky of Brownwood will begin a revival that will run through the following week.

Everybody is invited. E. E. DAWSON.



MRS. E. F. PORTER

Booster Trip For Hico's 55th Reunion Is Being Planned

Reacting to a suggestion on the part of several citizens that the old-fashioned trade trips be revived and combined with a Reunion booster trip several days ahead of the opening date is being considered by S. J. Cheek, manager of the 55th Annual Hico Reunion, which opens August 11 for a four-day run.

The last of these trips, according to Mr. Cheek, was made in 1930, at which time the itinerary carried several carloads of local people to neighboring towns and communities and resulted in promotion of good will and advertising for the town which is impossible of attainment in any other manner. Mr. Cheek stated that he realized such trips involved some amount of trouble and expense, but provided an opportunity for pleasure as well. Many of those with whom he has talked are anxious to participate, and in case there is a universal demand he will be glad to undertake the arrangements. However he points out that it will be necessary to secure one hundred per cent participation in the event the enterprise is a success.

This year an unusual opportunity for unique and entertaining visits of this type might be afforded through the accomplishment of a sound car which has been contracted for already. Music and announcements could be made over the broadcasting equipment furnished by this car, and the boosters would be assured of attentive audiences at points visited.

Other arrangements for this year's Reunion are being ironed out from day to day, according to Mr. Cheek, who is still anxious to have suggestions of some innovation which would add to the interest of the affair.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Pres.	Day
July 7	101	71	0.60	pt cldy
July 8	99	48	0.35	pt cldy
July 9	90	68	0.29	cloudy
July 10	76	69	4.20	cloudy
July 11	87	71	0.14	pt cldy
July 12	90	72	0.00	clear
July 13	92	73	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 16.10 inches.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor
Next Sunday morning the Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. There is a class for everybody.
At 11 o'clock the Rev. O. J. Cole of Kingsville will preach. He is a cousin to former Mayor Cole and is a preacher of superior ability.
There will be no night services, due to the Methodist revival.

OLD HICO REVIVAL

Beginning at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon a revival will be held next week, two services a day. Otis Holladay and Robert L. Jenkins will assist. All are invited. E. E. DAWSON.

Receives Broken Arm.

Bryant Lively received a double fracture of an arm Tuesday while cranking a tractor at a job where he was employed.

He was taken to the Stephenville Hospital by Dr. H. V. Hedges, where the arm was set.

UNITY REVIVAL NEXT WEEK

Beginning Sunday morning a revival will be held at Unity to continue all next week. The Rev. O. J. Cole of Kingsville will preach twice a day. All are cordially invited.

Election Ordered For August 6th to Change School Tax

At a special meeting of the board of the Hico County Line Independent School District, held Thursday afternoon, an election was ordered to be held August 6th, for the purpose of passing on certain proposed changes in the method of assessing taxes and setting the tax rate.

The action was taken following presentation of a petition signed by 26 property-owning taxpayers of the district, according to board members, who asked for the election to be called in the interest of the taxpayers. The proposition heading the petition was as follows:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Hico County Line Independent School District have the power to levy and collect through the Assessor-Collectors of Hamilton and Erath Counties, and upon the same valuation used for state and county taxes, annually a tax upon all taxable property in said school district for the maintenance of public free schools thereof and at a rate not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said school district until the same shall be discontinued as provided by law."

The document submitted to the News Review for publication carries the following signatures: H. F. Sellers, S. J. Cheek, Dr. Chas. M. Hall, E. H. Persons, C. W. Shelton, J. P. Rodgers, Jr., J. H. Goad, J. R. Massingill, E. F. Porter, Lusk Randsall, N. A. Leeth, S. Campbell, R. F. Wiseman, L. L. Hudson, L. H. Hudson, A. A. Brown, Will Hardy, J. T. Gregory, J. S. Bryan, J. M. Rusk, H. E. McCullough, S. E. Blair, Geo. W. Powell, L. A. Powledge, R. L. Holford, C. L. Woodward.

As pointed out by members of the board and others interested in the proposed change, it would provide for the assessing and collection of school taxes by the county tax assessors and collectors of Erath and Hamilton County, and would raise the rate from the present level of 75 cents to one dollar on the one hundred dollars of valuation. Also the levies would be made from valuations accepted by the commissioners' courts of the counties, and would not be subject to raise by local equalization boards as has been the practice in the past.

Those urging the passage by the voters of the proposed change state that the total amount of taxes paid by property owners would not be materially affected, since in the past valuations have been put at a higher figure in the school district than for city, state and county purposes. The purpose underlying agitation for the change is to allow the local district to receive State aid which through a new ruling of the Department of Education would be prohibited through the fact that next year a minimum tax of a dollar per hundred will be necessary before state aid will be allowed.

By raising the tax rate to the standard required by the department, and putting valuations at a lower level, in line with other tax-gathering bodies, it is hoped that taxpayers will be relieved of future embarrassment through loss of State aid which, without local tax change, would result through a new law going into effect next year.

THOMAS R. LANEY BURIED AT DUFFAU SUNDAY P. M.

Funeral services were held at the Duffau Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Thomas R. Laney, who passed away at the family home in the Salem community last Friday after an illness of three weeks. Rev. M. Studer, pastor of the Duffau Methodist Church, conducted the services, and burial was made in the Duffau Cemetery.

Mr. Laney was born July 6, 1861 at Monroe, North Carolina, and passed away on his wedding anniversary. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Texas with his family at the age of 15 years and settled in Hill County where they lived for one year, then came to Erath County where they since resided. After his marriage they continued to live on a farm. He was a man well liked by everyone, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: J. W. Laney of the home; Mrs. Bessie Cunningham, Iredell; J. L. Laney, Salem; Mrs. Guy Eakins, San Juan, Texas; Mrs. Myrt Lambert, Salem; and Mrs. Dovie King, Cleburne; besides several grandchildren.

Brother Passed Away.

Joe Collier received a telegram Monday that his brother, D. F. Collier of Fluvanna, had passed away at Crosbyton, after a two-months' illness. He was the first of the seven children to pass away.

Joe Collier just returned to Hico about two weeks ago from the bedside of his brother where he had spent about three weeks.

Funeral services were held at Fluvanna Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Two of the largest tarpon caught by President Roosevelt and his son, Elliott, on their Gulf of Mexico fishing trip this spring, were on exhibit in the White House cabinet room the first of this week. The specimens were mounted at Aransas Pass, Texas, and forwarded to Washington to serve as mementoes of the vacation cruise.

Fort Worth grownups, possibly remembering barefoot days, Wednesday came to the aid of 5-year-old Johnny Collier, whose injured foot became infected because he didn't have shoes. City-County Hospital received a number of calls from persons wanting to give Johnny shoes. Wednesday a m. Fort Worth Press received a dollar bill from Pat Ralph, Southwestern Greyhound agent, who wrote: "I've just read about Johnny Collier. Here is a dollar. Tell Johnny's mother to get him a pair of shoes." Johnny, son of Mrs. Della Collier, 615 E. Bluff St., cut his foot on a broken saucer near his home. Dirt crept inside the bandage and caused infection. Today, the infected foot was protected—and Mrs. Collier was thankful to the friends who helped.

Remember that old tinsy grandpa got at the seashore in '73. It might win a prize. The offer comes from the Monig Photograph Studio which has on display daguerreotypes and other old photographs, some of them made less than 100 years old. Anyone may enter a picture. Entries will be judged July 24.

Everybody's happy again at the Boy Scout offices in Fort Worth—their check wagon has been returned. The wagon, most important item taken to the National Jamboree in Washington by the Fort Worth delegation, was loaded on the wrong train when the Scouts left the national capitol. The loss was discovered when they began unloading baggage. R. H. D. Todd, in charge of the Fort Worth Area Council group, wired for the wagon and it arrived Tuesday night at the T. & P. Railway Station.

Fort Worth Equalization Board members believe they have found the "one-in-a-million" citizen—a man who wanted his taxes raised. Harrell Ashburn, ice cream dealer, appeared before the body. "Gentlemen," he said, "You have my personal property assessed for \$6000. I think \$8000 would be fairer. The board graciously agreed.

Sulphur exports from the Galveston customs district amounted to 1,845,597 tons during the first six months of 1937, which is believed to set a new high. It was announced at Galveston Monday at the United States customs office.

The Red Rooster which crows so lustily on the front page of the San Angelo Standard-Times when rain spreads its good cheer throughout West Texas, made its first appearance on the issue of the Standard of Sept. 17, 1910. The rooster was the idea of the late J. G. Murphy, founder of the Standard and editor for thirty years. The crowing red cock was Mr. Murphy's idea of proclaiming good news. Today the red rooster is the trademark of the paper and the hall-mark of good times in West Texas. Only once in all its history has it betokened disaster, and strangely enough, it was just twenty-six years to a day from its first appearance that the cocky rooster did not make persons in San Angelo happy. That time was Sept. 17 of last year, the day of the flood which all but inundated the city and did millions of dollars in damage to the city.

Texas, with 8,432 births reported in May, led all other States, according to United States Census Bureau reports received Monday by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Births during the first five months of 1937 in Texas were 45,461 against 29,553 deaths, including 2,259 children of less than a year in age. The infant death rate was 71.9 per 1,000 population compared with 59 per 1,000 for the corresponding period in 1936.

Love McKinney, a Hill County negro residing at Hubbard, will appear in the near future on Robert Ripley's "Believe It or Not" radio program. Several years ago the negro dropped his 45 caliber gun on the floor. It was discharged as he stooped to pick it up. The bullet entered his right leg below the knee, came out under the knee, entered the thigh on the lower side and came out the upper side; passed into the left side of his chest and came out under his arm, entered the left arm on the under side and came out at the point of the shoulder, making eight holes, without breaking a bone.



And It Comes Out Here—

A card comes from Mrs. C. W. Malone, formerly of Hico, who has been in Dallas, Denison and other points, that she is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Waldrop, at Slaton, Texas, for the summer. She says the country is beautiful around Slaton, and that her health is better than it has been for some time. Mrs. Malone always says nice things about her good friends in Hico.

"Old Dan," the grey horse belonging to O. W. Heiner, is dead. For thirty-five long years Dan lived in Hico. He served on the dray line since 1904, but recently Mr. Heiner took him out of harness on account of old age. This animal was loved by every member of the Heiner family, and will be missed by the entire citizenship of Hico, whom he has served so long.

We had a short chat with Lyle Golden on Monday of this week and learned that he was having his grocery stock moved to Dallas, and will be located at 1807 Second Avenue, in case some of the many friends of the Golden's want to visit them. Lyle said that if any of his friends were stranded in Dallas at any time, if they would go around to his store he would at least give them a rotten banana; and if any of them were put in jail he might bring them a package of cigarettes. Mr. and Mrs. Golden and their two daughters made many friends during the numerous years they resided in Hico, and best wishes go with them to their new home.

We found another business man in Hico who says he has learned that it really pays to advertise in the Hico News Review. And that person is R. J. Adams, proprietor of the City Cleaners. Mr. Adams says he tried to cut down expenses some last month, and decided to stop his advertising for at least a couple of weeks, but he found it didn't pay. He says every week that he has had an ad his business has increased. We are glad to hear such voluntary statements from merchants who have tried out advertising and will admit when they really get results.

About the time we were working our hardest this week and perspiring "red sweat," along came a card through the mail from Mrs. Lenora Langston who is visiting at Fisher, Oregon, saying the snow is six feet deep where she is, but that the sun is shining and that it is warm enough to be comfortable without a coat. She said she spent the Fourth of July at Crater Lake, where she had a lovely time. Mrs. Langston left Hico a few weeks ago, accompanied by her daughter from Moran for an extended visit at various points in Oregon with relatives.

E. F. Porter says he has had all kinds of experiences during his life but that he had never before encountered any like he had Monday. He and L. E. Williamson went to Denton after Miss Martha Porter, and had stopped at a Granbury filling station for some gasoline. This station is owned by a Mr. Porter. A lady, hearing L. E. talking to Ebb, calling him Mr. Porter, went to him and asked him if that was his name. He quickly assured her that Porter was his name, and patiently awaited her proposition. She said she was a school teacher, and knowing that a Mr. Porter was on the Granbury school board, just wanted to talk to him about a place in Granbury

schools. "Our" Mr. Porter then "caught the drift" and decided that the lady was hunting the Granbury Porter, who owned the station, and who is on the school board at that place. Ebb says he believes he would have hired the teacher anyway had she been just a little more attractive, and not quite so aged.

A card comes this week from Mrs. Harry Roddy at Tahoka that they have moved at last from Yorktown, where Mr. Roddy had a position in the post office, to Tahoka, where is similarly employed. They say they are well pleased in their new location. The Roddys have many friends in Hico who wish them success in their new home.

Melbourne Gleescke of the Millerville community seems to be the champion in plum raising this season, since four average size trees produced 24 bushels of plums. Mr. Gleescke says he had an unusually good fruit crop this year, and is having good luck marketing all of it.

Some people are sources of information, news, gossip or whatever classification you would give to the stuff of which this column is built each week. Such an individual is E. F. Porter, who with his good wife is "throwing a party" at the drug store next Wednesday.

After having our convictions borne out by practically every individual approached (behind Ebb's back) on the proposition, we decided we were right in assuming that Mr. Porter was deserving of more publicity than he paid for on this occasion. As proof of this we present this edition, largely filled with congratulatory messages to this pioneer Hico firm and its pilots.

Mr. Porter is one of those rare

individuals who understands the many steps necessary to be taken in getting out a newspaper and respects the tired feet and sometimes weary feelings of the force. He always cooperates by submitting copy for his ads as early as possible, and shows his appreciation of even small favors in such a gracious manner that it is a pleasure to call on him on any business errand. When on pleasure bent—well, you know what refreshing stories Ebb peddles, and how his always pleasant humor is contagious.

Save a dish of ice cream for us, Ebb and Effie. We're coming to your party next Wednesday, and hope everybody else does.

THE HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.

IS PROUD OF THE IMPROVEMENTS AT PORTER'S DRUG STORE And Extends Congratulations

We Want Your POULTRY, EGGS AND CREAM See Us Before You Sell We Pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES Sid Carlton, Mgr. Phone 218

OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS Are Extended PORTER'S DRUG STORE By One of the Oldest Establishments In Hico

NEW 1938 KADETTE RADIOS AT Special Low Prices

10-Tube Table Type Kadette Radio for only	\$19.95
11-Tube Table Model Radio for only	\$29.95
11-Tube Console Model Radio for only	\$49.95

Compare With Any Other Radio In Quality and Price

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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES —TO— PORTER'S DRUG STORE

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In Hico Under the Same Management Since 1890 —THE— **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$130,000.00



33
Years of
DRUG
Service





YOU ARE **Cordially Invited** TO THE **FORMAL OPENING** OF OUR **Modern Drug Store**

FEATURING OUR NEW **BASTAIN-BLESSING FOUNTAIN** WITH ACCOMPANING FOUNTAIN FEATURES **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**Ice Cream Served Free All Day!... **FREE!**

For the Ladies...SOUVENIRS...For the Men

Through cooperation of our wholesalers, we will distribute free sample articles including Toilet Articles, Men's Shaving Creams, and many other useful things. Limited quantities—Be here early to get yours.

"SERVICE" OUR WATCHWORD

Without friends, no individual can ascend to heights of greatness. It is equally true that no business can attain its greatest prosperity without friends—those friends who by their patronage have contributed to the maintenance and growth of such business.

On this occasion, the formal opening of our modernized drug store, it is with pardonable pride that we take cognizance of the unswerving loyalty of our friends during the long period that this firm has been in existence. Throughout this section are patrons we have been privileged to serve for a greater number of years than we like to mention. The fact that we have on our books today many customers who have been patrons for so long is a source of great satisfaction to us. These friends we cherish, along with the hundreds who have been added with the natural growth of the town and territory.

Be Our Guests Next Wednesday

Through Your Loyal Support You Have Made It Possible For Us to Make These Improvements And We Want You To Help Us in Our Celebration

-----The Small Store-----

Porter's Drug Store
"In The Center Of Hico's Business Activities"

We Congratulate

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

On Their

Long Years of Service

And

Their Recent Improvements

We are proud to be their neighbors, and may they continue to prosper.

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We Can Supply All Your Needs.

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By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

N. W. Morgan of Gorman spent the week end with his brother, Sam Morgan. They visited their sister, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback at Glen Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young returned home Monday from a visit with their children at Old Glory and Stamford. Yvonne Young and Maida Ferne Young returned with their grandparents for a few days' visit.

Mrs. I. J. Gibson and Wilma of Stephenville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children. Paudean Gibson went home with Mrs. Gibson and Wilma for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Audrey Miller and children of Purvis visited in the community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and families attended the singing at Purvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dole Partain visited Mrs. S. C. Rallsback at Glen Rose Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McLeary and children and Dal Thompson spent Monday in Gorman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited at Clairette Sunday.

Clairette

By CORRESPONDENT

Everybody was glad to see the much needed rain Saturday. The Second Sunday singing was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Mart, and C. G. Alexander of Waco, visited their mother, Mrs. R. M. Alexander who has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Maxine Montgomery of Stephenville visited friends this week end.

Clairette H. D. Club is giving an entertainment Friday night, July 16, to raise money to send their delegate to the short course at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Juanita Penley and baby, Patsy Jean, are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Conda Salmon has gone to her mother's in Stephenville for a visit.

Miss Louise Stipe of Denison is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Hub Alexander, girls, Nilla Marie and Elizabeth, were dinner guests at W. E. Salmon's Sunday.

Miss Leona Hardin spent Sunday with Zelma Penley.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander has returned home from a week's visit in Denison with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Jones and other relatives.

HICO DROPS ANOTHER GAME IN HAMILTON CO. SERIES

Playing the strong Altman aggregation on its home grounds last Sunday, the Hico boys just couldn't get started, and came back home with just exactly as many runs as they had before the game started—exactly none. Aleman ran in five just to show the visitors a little action.

Aleman comes here next Sunday, July 16, and the locals vowing they are going to take their winning garments out of mothballs and get out of the gutter.

Last Sunday's box score: Player— Ab R H E Hensley, c 4 0 2 0 Deisher, 2b 4 1 1 0

ENERGY				
C. McPherson, 1b	4	0	0	0
Edmiston, rf	3	2	2	0
B. McPherson, ss	3	1	1	1
Campbell, lf	3	0	0	0
R. McPherson, 3b	3	0	0	0
McGlothlin, cf	3	1	1	0
Sayers, p	3	0	0	0
	31	5	7	1

HICO				
Player—	Ab	R	H	E
Pitts, 2b	4	0	1	0
Ogle, lf	4	0	1	0
Proffitt, c	4	0	1	1
McChristial, ss	4	0	0	0
Rierson, 1b	4	0	0	0
Alexander, 2b	3	0	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0
Ross, cf	3	0	0	0
Jones, p	3	0	1	0
	32	0	4	1

Team— R H E Energy 199 112 69x-5 7 1 Hico 090 090 090-0 4 2

Batting Averages				
Player—	G	Ab	H	Av
Ogle	4	19	8	.421
Pitts	3	13	3	.230
Proffitt	4	—	—	.437
McChristial	4	19	7	.370
Rierson	4	18	2	.111
Alexander	4	15	2	.209
Patterson	3	14	3	.215
Simpson	1	4	0	.000
Ross	2	7	0	.000
Christopher	2	6	0	.000
Roberson	1	4	0	.000
Jones	3	11	4	.364

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Geneva Morgan spent Saturday night with Elma Perkins.

Mrs. Bud Smith and Billie spent Friday with Mrs. Tony Meadows.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Virginia Craig has been very ill this week. We hope she will soon recover.

This community was made sad Wednesday, July 7th, when news was spread that Mrs. Mary Myers had passed away that morning at about six o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gordon, in Fort Worth. She was brought to Irredell Thursday and the funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, following which interment was made in the old cemetery. Mrs. Myers lived most of her life around Irredell, having resided in this community with her son Abe. She had many friends, for to know her was to love her. She was of a jovial disposition and her many friends and relatives who loved to visit her and talk with her will miss her so much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and children visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadow attended a birthday dinner given in honor of their father, Bud Smith, at his home last Sunday.

Bern Sawyer and wife visited in the Winice Perkins home a while Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw, Mrs. Walter Hanshaw and Wanda Lee visited in the Homer Lester home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester a few days.

Little Bobbie Ray Craig has the whooping cough. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer were in Glen Rose Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatler and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited her mother, Mrs. Thrash, after going to the dentist.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter Maggie, also Mrs. Ray Harris and children of Houston, spent Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son and Miss Loraine Tidwell were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and children visited in the Will Morgan home a while Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. F. Cope and children and Miss Ethel May Reynolds of Paint Rock spent last week with Mrs. Cope's father, Jim Curry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith and daughter Billy of Farmersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lackey of Las Cruces, New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, the past few days.

Mrs. J. N. Clark was carried to Gorman Hospital Thursday and was operated on. Last reports were that Mrs. Clark was getting along nicely. Mrs. Robert Barrett is staying with Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and daughter, Vesta Rose, and Mrs. Hobby Thompson were Dublin visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and son J. D. of West Texas visited Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Roy Wright and family last week.

Rev. James L. Smart and family of Oklahoma are here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. James Carroll and husband, Rev. Smart is holding a meeting here. Everyone invited to attend.

Jim Smith and daughter, Mrs. Rosa Birdson, spent the week end with Mrs. Will Smith and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Lamkin were here Friday attending to business.

Herman Wilson, Woodie Brimer, and Ona Weaver were Meridian visitors Saturday night.

Terry Lee Barrett of Fort Worth is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John Prater and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and Mrs. Nellie King of Wilson, Okla., and Mrs. M. J. Bumgarner of Gustine spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King.

Edd Moore and wife of Hamilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett last week.

Grandmother Lovell and Miss Helen Jones of Hico are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family.

Elvis Bramblett of the Salem community was here Sunday, guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 16, 1937.

AUNTIE TRAVELS SAFELY

It is with a decided feeling of relief and gratitude that one may turn from considering the horrifying slaughter of the nation's highways to the almost unbelievable safety record achieved by the American railroads.

Robert S. Henry of the Association of American Railroads recently pointed out just how safe the lines have become. "On the basis of the average record for the past seven years, a passenger could have traveled more than 2,560,000,000 miles without meeting death in a train accident.

What has made this miracle possible? The answer is simple—uniting, relentless, scientific research, coupled with an able, aggressive management quick to adopt new innovations as soon as proven practical.

The next time you hurry to the railroad depot to meet Aunt Agatha, or are disturbed in your slumbers by the lonely but familiar wailing toot of the midnight express, remember that railroads are the safest, as well as the most efficient and economical form of transportation ever devised by man.

THE AVERAGE MAN

We have heard a great deal about the average man, but we have never met him. All the men we know are above or below the average in some particular or other.

The average man, we are told, pays \$116.33 a year in taxes. We never happened to meet one whose taxes came to that precise figure. The average man is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, wears an 8 1/2 shoe and a 6 7/8 hat.

Of course, what has just been set down is largely nonsense, but is it any more nonsensical than the idea that any individual, group or government can lay down rules for human conduct and expect to enforce them or have them obeyed?

LESSONS OF THE WAR

Military experts who have been studying the civil war in Spain report that several lessons have been learned from it, which tend to dispel some of the fears which many Americans have had about the catastrophic effects of the next great war.

The failure of the rebel General Franco, with superior resources and outside help from other nations, to win a sweeping victory quickly, is pointed to as proof that the defenders have of modern scientific weapons of offense. The picture of a whole nation, or its great cities, being wiped out in a sudden raid, which those who revel in depicting the horrors of war have been croaking about for so long, seems to be a product of the imagination.

Modern aircraft, it would seem, is not safe against modern anti-aircraft artillery. The deadly "new" gases, if they exist, have not made their effects manifest. There has been horrible slaughter, in which civilians have perished as well as combatants, but nothing to suggest that it would be possible for an enemy to fly across either ocean and capture our coast cities.

And since the United States is not likely ever to be the attackers, but always the defender, in any war, we can sleep easier because of the lessons, so far, of the Spanish conflict.

LABOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

The necessity for making organized labor equally responsible with organized capital, when the issue is joined between them, becomes more apparent from day to day as labor disturbances accompanied by violence continue. It is a situation which comes perilously close to mob rule, when groups who purport to speak for labor demand that every possible legal restraint be placed upon employers, but that no legal authority be exerted against the employees, however lawless their acts may be.

Liberty for the individual or for groups has never meant any such one-sided arrangement as that. It is a long established and well-understood principle that the freedom of the individual is limited by his respect for the rights of others, and that every citizen is responsible for the consequences of his own acts.

It is difficult to understand the objections voiced by labor leaders to the proposal that their organizations should be incorporated, should submit their financial records to official public inspection, and should maintain a reserve which would make them financially as well as morally responsible for breach of contract or lawless destruction of property.

FOIL THE SUMMER BURGLAR

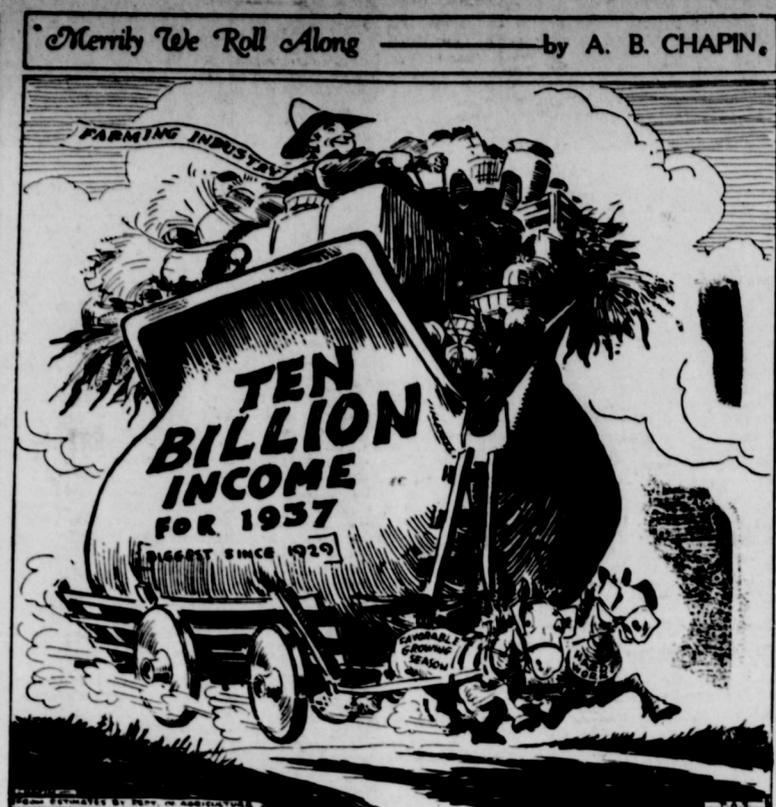
Summer is here—and the burglar is getting out his housebreaking tools. There are six burglary robberies and theft losses for every fire loss, according to the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives. The vacation months, when so many residences are empty and unguarded, provide ideal work conditions for the housebreaker. He does not have to be wary of sleepers who may wake momentarily and sound an alarm. He need have no fear that a dog's angry barking will reveal his presence. He can work leisurely and thoroughly.

If persons who are leaving their homes unoccupied even for a short time this summer will take the following precautions, they will add greatly to their protection and peace of mind:

- 1. Lock securely all doors, windows or other entrances to the house.
2. Inform the police that your house will be empty. They can keep watch on it and try the doors and windows at regular intervals.
3. Take with you or lock securely all jewelry, silverware, furs, valuable clothing and other articles easily converted into cash by a thief.
4. Be sure to suspend all deliveries, such as milk, papers, mail. A heap of newspapers or milk bottles on a porch are sure signs that a house is unoccupied.

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY

Dean E. V. White, T. S. C. W. Those who think of you invariably recall something you have said or done. A fool defends himself when he knows he is wrong. Enemies come only from those you dislike. Don't try to find a reason for everything you do. Better give inspiration than expiration. Try to be somebody but not somebody else. You will not think less of yourself when you tell the truth. The sunset has more admirers than the sunrise.



Miss Hazel Shelton Married To Mr. Leslie Wall

The marriage of Miss Hazel Shelton to Mr. Leslie Wall took place Sunday morning, July 11, in the study of the First Methodist Church at Dublin, with the pastor, Rev. C. F. Jones of that city, reading the sacred rites. The couple was accompanied to Dublin by the bride's sister, Miss Carmen Shelton, and Mr. Grady Hooper, both of Hico, who witnessed the ceremony.

The bride, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton of Hico, was married in a brown sheer dress with white accessories. She was valedictorian of Hico High School, and is a graduate of Hico High School. For the past few months she has been employed in Carmen's Beauty Shop, having secured her license as operator two years ago.

Hico Couple Married At Stephenville Saturday Night

Miss Charlyne Malone and Mr. Douglas Burden were married at the Baptist parsonage in Stephenville by the pastor of the First Baptist Church, last Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, Mary Bob, June and Rubilee Malone and Herbert Bramlett who were witnesses to the ceremony.

Mrs. Burden, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone of Hico, is a graduate of Hico High School, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Henry Burden of the Fairy community. He is a graduate of Fairy High School.

"Yeah? But the GIRLS are at Ft. Worth"

Advertisement for 'FORT WORTH FRONTIER FIESTA'. It features a cartoon illustration of a cowboy on a horse. Text includes: 'YOU BET MORTAL EYE HAS NEVER BEHELD 200 SUCH LOVELY DAUGHTERS OF EVE IN ONE CORRAL SINCE SOLOMON RODE HERD ON HIS FAMOUS THOUSAND'. It lists venues: 'CASA MANANA', 'PIONEER PALACE', 'FIREFLY GARDEN', 'MELODY LANE'. It also mentions 'BILLY ROSE DIRECTOR GENERAL' and 'NO PRICE ADVANCE'.

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud of West Texas moved back to this place last Friday. They are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge Hanshaw at present.

Several from here attended Mrs. Myer's funeral at Iredell last Wednesday.

Henry Burks and family visited in Hico Monday.

Hunter Newman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingo spent Sunday afternoon with H. M. Burks and family.

Bud Flannery and family of Altman spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sawyer.

Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, announced Monday that he would accept the position of dean of the engineering school at Texas A. and M. college and resign his state position.

Grand View, near Nyack, New York, has a woman police judge, Miss Natalie Couch who established a record when early this year she became the first of her sex to be clerk of the Assembly.

Celebrated 80th Birthday Sunday, July 11th.

Mr. S. R. Massengale celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, July 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Parks, at Fairy.

Mr. Massengale came to Hamilton County some 45 years from Ellis County, and bought land in the Falls Creek community. There he engaged in farming and it was at this place he was living until his children all became grown and married. So he and his wife, who is now 75, moved to Hico Oct. 10, 1929, and he enjoys going to town often, sometimes walking, although living a mile from town. He is delighted to take the walk there and back to see his old friends and chat with them, for he has many friends whom he has known for so long.

The children and family and a few friends began gathering in at a late hour, as the weather was bad and some did not get to be present. At the noon hour tables were filled to overflowing with all kinds of good eats. The birthday cake with 80 candles was baked by his second granddaughter, Mrs. L. W. Roberson, which was beautiful with so many candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Massengale reared seven children, for which they are very proud, four boys and three girls: Elmore, Edwin, Jessie, Judie, Mrs. Nettie Parks, Mrs. Dora Houston and Mrs. Edith Proffitt; twenty-two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren complete the family circle.

After spending a very pleasant and happy few hours together, all at a late hour before leaving for home returned to the table and took another feast, hoping their father and grandfather to be spared many more happy birthdays.

CONTRIBUTED.

Have you heard this one? Professor: "I won't begin today's lecture until the room settles down." Voice (from the rear): "Go home and sleep it off, old man."

WHERE'S BOB?



HE'S GONE TO PORTER'S DRUG STORE TO SEE THAT NEW FOUNTAIN!

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were visitors in Dallas Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison of Ocala were here last Friday visiting their son, Earle, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and Harry Hudson spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Louis Harelik and Miss Sylvia Harelik spent Sunday in Hamilton with the former's parents.

Milton Harelik of Hamilton spent the first of the week here visiting his brother, Louis Harelik.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes in the Gorman hospital Wednesday morning.

Ray D. Brown was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ware of Dublin spent the week end here with Miss Sallie Ware and John Simonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton were visitors in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Haskell Harelik and son, Sam, of Hamilton were here Tuesday visiting Louis and Miss Sylvia Harelik.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton were here Sunday afternoon, guests in the J. W. Fairley home.

Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman, spent last Thursday in Hamilton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Bates and Mrs. L. B. Creath, the latter of Coleman, were in Clifton one day last week, the guests of Mrs. E. O. Boettcher.

Mrs. Emmett Henderson and baby of Cranfills Gap were in Hico the latter part of last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton and Miss Dale Townsend of Moran are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and little daughter, Betty Ray, were visitors in Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks spent a part of last week in Dallas attending the Pan-American Exposition.

Raymond and D. F. McCarty Jr. of Abilene spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Miss Mary Louise Gandy of Stamford spent a part of the week here visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Gandy, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. D. Purdom has returned home from San Marcos, Kaufman and other points where she visited relatives.

Misses Thoma Rodgers and Carmen Shelton left Thursday for San Antonio to spend a few days on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Southerland of Turnersville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. Mr. Jones is Mrs. Owen's brother.

Robert Anderson returned home the first of the week from Lometa where he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough, who is spending a few weeks in the Y. W. C. A. camp at Glen Rose, came home for a few days the first of the week on account of illness.

Mrs. Henry Trantham of Waco spent a part of the week here visiting her uncle, J. B. Pool, and family. Mr. Trantham is head of the Greek department at Baylor University.

Miss Bernice Wadsworth and "Boots" Overand of Oklahoma City were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Miss Wadsworth who is a Cara Nome specialist, made many friends in Hico during her visit at Porter's Drug Store in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shirey of San Angelo have been spending their vacation here with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and brother, John Higgins, and families.

Miss Neva Gandy of San Antonio, Max Katherine and Billy Jack Gandy of Coleman were here Sunday visiting Mack Phillips and daughter, Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handley, John Ernest and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas were in Hico Sunday, guests in the R. E. Bass and E. S. Rhoades homes.

O. I. Garner and family of the Gum Branch community were in Hico Monday afternoon having photographic work done at the Wiseman Studio.

Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and three daughters, Mary Jane, Virginia Lee and Elizabeth, of Junction, are here visiting in the J. B. Pool and E. S. Jackson homes.

L. B. Creath of Coleman came over Sunday after Mrs. Creath who had been here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and son, Kenneth Allen, spent a part of last week with the former's parents at Lorraine. His niece, Miss Opal Martin, accompanied them to Hico for an extended visit.

Mrs. T. R. McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donnell of Roby spent the past few days here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ogle. Mrs. McWhirter is Mrs. Ogle's mother, and Miss Donnell is her sister.

Miss Sybil Manning, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Manning and Bill Leonard of Hamilton spent a part of last week in Floydada and Plainview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and son of Brookfield, Mo., were here over the week end visiting his stepmother, Mrs. Effie Wiley, and also were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. Ozro Parks and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Bonarton were here the latter part of last week visiting her brother, J. P. Owen and wife. They also visited in Moshelm and Gatesville before returning home.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Holliday Jr. at their home just east of town Monday morning. Mrs. Holliday was formerly Miss Mildred Dawson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. Dawson.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, accompanied by Mrs. Barrow's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Dawson, who is their guest from Anson, left Wednesday for Cuero, Texas, for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop and Miss Mary Rucker spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas. At Fort Worth they attended the Frontier Fiesta. Miss Rucker remained in Dallas for a visit with other relatives.

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"I agree with Doane," said Henderson. "I'm funny that way, but the sight of bloodhounds, or even the thought of it, turns me sick at my stomach. You gentlemen, in the police and the District Attorney's office, and practicing criminal law, naturally take it as part of the day's work. I'm going to have another drink before we get back to the business of the evening. Will you join me?"

Only Doane accepted, and the two drank another highball each while the others resumed their seats at the card table and Frazier began to deal.

"Sorry I started anything disagreeable, gentlemen," Michaelis apologized again. "Dan, you ought not to talk shop when you're out in company."

"I'll talk nothing but poker from now on," grunted the Inspector. "It's a cold, dark night and I crave excitement."

"I'm not on," said Max Michaelis. "Who's the dame?"

"I forgot you weren't here," Frazier apologized. "I made a fool break about Lydia Lane and both Henderson and Archie snapped me up. If Henderson isn't sweet on her, then I'm a bad guesser. But Archie announced that he's going to marry her."

"Lydia Lane, eh?" echoed Max Michaelis. "Well, there are plenty of 'em in the pictures with worse reputations than hers. I don't know much about her as a matter of fact, except that she's a good looking and never has been mixed up in a public scandal. Archie ought to know what he's about."

"But Henderson seems to be as good a sport in love as he is at cards," he continued. "If you're right, that is, about his having had aspirations in the fair Lydia's direction. A game little chap, I should say. Sensitive and high strung, but certainly under splen-

Flaherty, addressing Michaelis again. "You might come, too, Frazier. No use guessing what's up, but it looks like a double murder, and . . . well, Archie's in a difficult position."

He turned to the telephone again and dialed Spring 3100 while the others, stunned, could only sit and stare at each other.

"Inspector Flaherty speaking," they heard him say. "Let me speak to Larkin . . . Then give me anybody who's in the Bureau . . . Homicide Bureau? Is Detective Martindale there? Tony, this is Inspector Flaherty . . . I'm uptown. Get hold of the Medical Examiner or his deputy right away. You go with him to 213 West 59th, Miss Lane's apartment."

He turned from the phone to the others. "What floor's it on, any of you know?"

"On the roof," replied Henderson, setting down the glass which he had just drained. "Penthouse apartment."

"It's one of these penthouse apartments," said Flaherty into the telephone. Take a camera man and a Bertillon man with fingerprint equipment, along with you. You'll find a fellow named Archie Doane there—at least, I think you will. Don't ask him any questions, but just see what there is to see until I get there. I may be there ahead of you, but if I'm not, don't let Doane go without word from me. Better phone the precinct and have 'em send a uniform man to hold anybody who tries to leave the building before you get there. Tell them at the precinct the instructions are to let nobody in or out without orders from me. Got that? And, Tony . . ."

"You don't really suspect Archie did it, do you, Dan?" Max Michaelis interrupted. The Inspector waved his hand for silence. "I suspect everybody in a homicide case, and you know it," he said gruffly. Then to the man at the other end of the telephone wire he gave final instructions.

"Call the police garage and have them send a closed car for me, right off. I'm at Fifty-sixth just off Fifth Avenue, Highrise Film Building. I'll be waiting in the main lobby, downstairs. Make it snappy, now, Tony."

He hung up and rejoined the others. "No use trying to get a taxi this time on Saturday night, in this storm," he said. "We'll have time to cash in on the game before the car gets here."

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"Both dead! All right; stay right there, I'll be right over."

"The excitement begins right now, Dan," said Max Michaelis. "Table stakes, all jackpots, I believe? Then I'll take the lid off this one."

He shoved a stack of blue chips into the middle of the table and the game was on.

"Poker isn't a game of cards; it's a game of human nature," was one of Dan Flaherty's aphorisms. After a few hands had been played he could tell more about the character of the others at the table than an ordinary man would learn by months of intimate association. With the poker technique of Martin Frazier, Archie Doane and Max Michaelis he was already sufficiently familiar to estimate almost to a two-spot the probable contents of their hands, by their expressions and manner when making their bets. Michaelis' friend, Williams, and the host of the evening, Elmer Henderson, were strangers, and the veteran detective gave his closest scrutiny to them.

Williams, he speedily decided, was a long-chance player, a victim of insatiable curiosity who cared little whether he won or lost so long as he got action for his money. Henderson, however, puzzled him.

Twice, when Flaherty was certain the other was bluffing and bet heavily upon that belief, Henderson fooled him by showing the winning hand. Yet more than once, when the Inspector had folded a good hand of his own, convinced that the inventor held higher cards, the other had laughingly shown a worthless hand as he raked in the pot.

Dan Flaherty's respect for the slender young inventor mounted rapidly as the game went on.

Archie Doane, however, was not playing in his usual form. It was clear to Dan Flaherty that something was worrying the actor. "It was not hard to guess that his thoughts were upon Lydia Lane and the possibility that the rendezvous which had kept Stephen Fitzgerald from joining the party in Henderson's bungalow had some connection with her absence from her own apartment. Doane was playing mechanically, without enthusiasm, seldom backing his hand and then, as often as not, laying down what would have been winning cards. His customary brilliant and courageous style of play was noticeably absent, and Flaherty was not surprised when, after an hour and a half, he announced that he had had enough.

"Don't let me break up the game, gentlemen," he said. "There still will be five of you. I'm not up to it tonight, that's all."

He settled for the several hundred dollars' worth of chips which he had lost, took a final drink and said good night.

Henderson escorted Doane to the elevator.

"Archie's worried about this girl," said Flaherty, as soon as the two were out of earshot. "He isn't any too sure of her."

"My guess is that Henderson's a bit touched in the same quarter," suggested Frazier. "He was pretty quick to come to her defense, when I made that bad break a while ago."

did self-control."

"He's a great poker player, all right," grunted Dan Flaherty.

"He sure plays 'em hard to figure," Michaelis agreed. "He's had me fooled a dozen times."

Henderson rejoined them and the game was resumed, with the stacks of chips in front of the host of the evening steadily increasing.

"My lucky night, I guess," he said, after he had raked in another big pot, half an hour or so after eleven o'clock, and that's drinking time. Deal me out this hand, please. I told my man he could go down to play pinocle with the night watchman in the basement, and I'll have to find whiskey myself."

"Yes, he's a good poker player, in spite of his calling it luck," said Frazier, after Henderson had left the room. "I told you he was, didn't I, Dan?"

"I'd like to sit in with him when his luck's out, before I committed myself," responded the detective. "He's a good winner, but I've a hunch that he's the sort that would turn vicious if he lost when losing really meant anything to him. Rolling in money just now, and doesn't care whether he wins or loses at cards."

Max Michaelis nodded approvingly and seemed about to make some comment, when Henderson re-entered the room. They had another round of drinks and resumed their game. Somewhat less than half an hour after the telephone rang.

Henderson answered the call. "It's for you, Inspector," he called, his hand over the transmitter. "Are you here or not?"

"I'll answer," said Flaherty, rising. "I always leave word at Headquarters where to get me. They wouldn't call unless it was something important. Hello! Inspector Flaherty speaking."

"What? The hell you say! . . . Where are you now?"

There was a long silence in the room Max Michaelis watching the Inspector's face from where he sat, saw it grow tense as the Inspector listened. Then Flaherty's voice again.

"Both dead? All right; stay right there. Don't touch anything. I'll be right over. What's the address? . . . Okay, Archie . . . Don't lose your nerve . . . What's that? . . . Sure, I'll bring him with me."

Dan Flaherty turned from the telephone with what Max Michaelis often termed his "Old Sleuth" expression on his face.

"Get your coat on, Max," he said. "There's hell to pay. Lydia Lane and Stephen Fitzgerald have been killed in the girl's apartment. That was Archie Doane phoning. He found 'em."

"Lydia dead?" gasped Henderson. He turned white and seemed about to fall from his chair. Frazier's hand on his shoulder steadied him.

"Murdered?" cried Williams. "After what we were talking about, too!"

"Archie found them!" Frazier of the District Attorney's office spoke almost simultaneously with the other two.

"Yes, and he wants you to come with me, Max," replied Inspector

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. Patterson made a business trip to Venus Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Mellhenny who has been here for some time, returned to Waco recently.

Mrs. W. J. Evans and children are visiting relatives in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson went to Waco Wednesday to see Mr. Gann's brother-in-law, who is ill. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Youngblood came in Tuesday from Oklahoma to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Loader.

Carl Bryan of Dallas spent July 4th with his uncle, Mr. W. E. Bryan and wife.

Miss Alice Guinn spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Guinn, at Pikesville, east of town.

Miss Johnell Spencer of Fresno, California, visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, this week. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Spencer, at Stephenville. Her sister, Mrs. Dixie Ray, came with her down here. She left for her home in Fresno, California, Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Loader has been very ill with appendicitis. She is improving now.

Mr. W. T. Locker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Welborn and children attended the Locker reunion at Brownwood Monday, July 5. All had a fine time.

Misses Vada and Marie Hudson were in Cleburne Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Williamson of Dallas and his son, J. G. Williamson, of Shreveport, La., spent Friday night and part of Saturday here. They lived here several years and their friends were glad to see them.

A fine rain came here Friday night and most of the day Saturday, which is fine on the crops and will revive the gardens.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corley, in Breckenridge on July 4, extended her visit. She returned home Friday night. Her husband and sons came home Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is visiting relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. Floyd Hodges returned to her home in Stephenville Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Laswell.

Mrs. A. N. Pike is visiting in Taylor and Marlin.

Miss Alice Guinn, who has been in Dallas, has returned and is now staying with Mrs. Dearing. Mrs. Dearing is some better.

Kenneth Ray Cavett of Stephenville spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Laswell.

Misses Lazetta Sue Schoemacher and Jo Heyroth spent Friday night with Ruth Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mings spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Gilliland, of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence of Kilgore visited relatives here and at Meridian this week. His niece, Mildred Harper, accompanied them home.

Miss Opal Poole, who is keeping house for Mr. Tom Simpson, is enjoying her vacation. Miss Nellie Dunlap kept house for Mr. Simpson while she was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and children attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Prater's parents at Holland, Texas, July 14. The occasion is her father's birthday.

Mr. F. O. Daves is enjoying a visit from his sister. We failed to get the name of the lady.

J. W. Clanton was in Waco Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Whitmore was a business visitor in Clifton Monday.

Miss Doris Helm is visiting a young lady in Chico, who was her room-mate in Denton College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughters of Houston spent the week end with relatives. They are traveling in a fine house car.

Mrs. Ellen Harris spent the week end with Mrs. W. E. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche have returned from a visit to Pecos and other places. Mrs. James Wyche and children accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Homer Woody left Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigham, of California.

Mrs. Mattie Whitley is visiting her son, Homer, and wife.

Mrs. Clyde Harris and daughter Helen spent the week end with her brother, Q. A. Fouts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washam and son, Misses Mary Frances Lott and Marjorie Havens, all of Dallas, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Chester Hovey of Fairview community is visiting relatives in Midlothian.

Miss Stella Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Prater.

Miss Maxie Ruth Dawson, who has been in Dallas for some time, has returned home.

Misses Ellen and Louise Prater spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Loader.

Rev. Polnac delivered two fine sermons here Sunday morning and night. All enjoyed the sermons. In a short time their meeting will begin, under the care of Evangelist Elkins. All do their part and the meeting will be a success.

Rev. Jackson is able to be in town some, of which his friends are glad. It is hoped he will be well soon.

Rev. Craig will preach here Sunday. All members come, and come to Sunday school also.

Work is progressing nicely on the new grammar school building and the new residences of Jerry Phillips and Word Main.

Mrs. Hayden Sadler returned Tuesday from Waco where she has been in summer school for six weeks.

Misses Ruth Miller and Jo Heyroth spent Saturday night with Miss Lazetta Sue Schoemacher.

Mrs. George Maness and two children spent the week in Carbon with her father, Mr. Lovell, who is ill.

Mrs. Mary Hester Myers.

Mrs. Mary Hester Myers was born March 4, 1857, near Iredell, two years before the county was organized. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gosden, in Fort Worth, July 7, 1937, at 7 a. m.

She was married to Mr. John Howard Myers in 1873, and to this union were born six children, all living except one, who died several years ago. The living children are: Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth; three sons, Will, Kos and Abe Mers, of Iredell.

She went to Fort Worth and made her home with her two daughters, ten years ago. All the comforts of life were given her for she was well provided for.

When she became an invalid everything was done for her by doctors, her children, nurses and friends that could be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers for many years spent most of their married life in Bosque County and a good part of it in and close to Iredell.

I have known Mrs. Myers for many years. She was a good Christian woman and was ever ready to do the right things at all times.

She was converted in early life and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, and she lived a devoted Christian to the end.

She was a true mother to her children that are left and was true to her husband who passed away 17 years ago, and was a true friend to all, for everyone loved Mrs. Myers.

For a few years she was totally blind, but she did not get out of patience about her affliction for she tried to make the best of everything. Her earthly eyesight here was gone, but she had a bright vision of the Home Beyond, for with the eyes of faith she could see her heavenly home.

By the influence she shed we are all sure where she is. Her loved ones and friends mourn her departure, but they do not mourn in vain for they will see her some sweet day. Her departure from this world was very peaceful, without a struggle.

Besides her children she leaves a large number of grandchildren, sisters and other relatives.

The remains were brought here from Fort Worth Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held here in the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Polnac, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. A funeral service was held at the home over the remains on Wednesday evening in Fort Worth.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The body was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery by the side of her husband and daughter Alice who passed away many years ago.

All of her children were at the funeral except Mrs. Lee Phillips, who was confined to her bed with a broken hip.

She leaves many friends here who extend sympathy to the bereaved children and other relatives.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deane Huckaby of Dallas, Mr. Jim Greenway of Alexander, Mrs. G. Buchanan and Mrs. Fannie Kay of Big Spring, Mr. Lee McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester of Lampasas, Mrs. Doris Richardson of Midland, Mr. J. M. Gosdin and son of Denton, Mr. Richard Myers of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Jones, Mrs. Willie Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Paul Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Clara F. Richard, Mrs. Maggie B. Little, Mrs. E. H. Young and daughter, Miss Payne, all of Meridian.

THE LOST BOY

By Stella Jones

On a pretty little farm at the edge of a prosperous town in Texas lived a family that consisted of a man and his wife and son. Will call their names, Anderson. Their son, Alvin, was a very large boy, too large for his age which was 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have a beautiful daughter. Her name is Cora, age 17. She decided that she would go to the city and work as she has just finished high school.

On this bright summer day, which is the 4th of July, we find Cora at the home of her parents to spend the day. Little does she know how long she will be at home.

On this fine farm is a large number of beautiful cows and they give large quantities of rich milk and make several pounds of butter at a churning. On this bright day it was put on Alvin the task of churning of which he hated to do so much. The butter was slow about coming and he was very impatient, as he wanted to get out and go fishing.

On the afternoon before, the crowd of boys that he ran around with decided to celebrate the glorious fourth by going fishing and also would go swimming in the blue hole which is a famous bathing place.

"We will get some bait early in the morning, will dig it behind the barn which is a fine place and will get off real early," said one of them.

Alvin thought that he could get off early but his plans were ruined as his mother put on him the task of churning, of which made him so mad.

"Why can't Cora do this?" she isn't too good to churn, is she?" His mother said: "Look here, young man, you are going to churn.

Cora is cleaning up the living room. She is looking for company."

He knew the boys would pass by and see him churning, so he wrote on a piece of paper and stuck it on the churn: "Wait behind the barn." Anyone could see he didn't spell the word "wait" right, but his pals knew what he meant.

"You are going to do this churning right if I have to stay here with you," said his mother. She went out and broke a limb off a tree close by. "See here, young man, I will use this on you if you do not do this churning."

The pet cat came along, would lick up the milk as it would splash over. Alvin would sing loud as he could so as to make the task easier. He would get so mad. His mother was standing behind his chair and would give him a tap with the switch which would make him more angry.

He said: "When I get busy I will not have any cows so I will not have to churn for I hate it. Oh, boy! the butter has come and so much of it and I am so glad," said Alvin. "Mother, the boys and I are going fishing today and I will have to fix up a lunch."

"After you do the breakfast dishes and mop the floor you can go," said his mother.

If she had known what was going to happen to her baby, she would not have let him go, went on without doing the churning or the dishes, but she did not know.

"Looks like Cora could do the dishes." He was getting impatient about going, but finally he got done. His sister fixed him up a nice lunch and he was soon on his way to join his pals, who would be waiting for him behind the barn.

When he got there, they were gone, they had got out of patience waiting for him and went on.

He left a note which read: "We got tired of waiting for you. We read the note you had on the churn. We watched you go in the kitchen to wash the dishes and mop the floor, so we knew you would not be here for some time, so we went on. Come and find us if you can. Signed, Your Pals."

He felt so disappointed when on coming to this place and found them gone, he sure was mad, liked to be of cried but decided that tears were for girls to shed.

The sun by this time was getting very hot and Alvin was determined to find them if it took him all day. He went to the old favorite fishing place as they decided the day before, that would be the place to go, and would also bathe in the blue hole. He went there and to his surprise they were not there, seen the tracks there but the pals were gone.

Little did his parents and sister know how long it would be before their son and brother would be home again. After he got there, he decided to go on further down the river, but got completely turned around and the first thing he knew he was out in the highway and to his awful horror he did not know where he was. He cried to the boys, thinking they could hear him, but no sound came.

"Oh! I am so scared! How will I ever get home?" I will tell the

readers that have been lost tell how Alvin felt.

He sat down under a big tree by the side of the road and ate his lunch. He didn't have any water, but he had the good rich butter-milk. He was very impatient to find them. If they only knew what was about to happen to their pal they would come to him. They were close by but he did not know it.

He became drowsy after his butter-milk and lunch and laid down to sleep under a beautiful tree. A car came along with 2 men and a lady. Seeing the lad asleep, they thought, "Oh how easy it will be to pick him up and take him off and get a ransom for him!" One of the men was the lady's husband and the other man was her brother. The men lifted the boy up and placed him in the car. He was so tired that he never awoke.

They knew the boy and his parents, and knew they had plenty of money.

His pals would talk about their pal and wonder where he was, and what he was doing.

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Golden Text: Psalm 29:11.
"Universal History," wrote Carlyle, "the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the History of the Great Men who have worked here." And this study Scot goes on to say that the great man "is the living light-fountain, which it is good and pleasant to be near."

"God's Fool," that striking novel by J. Van der Porten Swartz, who wrote under the nom de plume Maarten Maartens, is the study of a boy who, because of a tragic accident in childhood, lost his power to think. But this loss of his reasoning faculties did not interfere with the lad's intensity of affection. He still possessed the power to love unselfishly. The other members of his family were clever, shrewd, and capable. But it was God's Fool who really kept the soul of the family alive. And at last the hour came when he only possessed the key to the solution of the domestic problem in that home.

Every true great man is God's Fool. Consider Augustine. When the timbers of the mighty house of Rome were crumbling in the fifth century this heroic spirit had the audacity to paint, in his "De Civitate Dei," a flaming picture of God's eternal City. When the Middle Ages were under the spell of the imperial energy of Innocent

the Third and the subtle logic of Saint Thomas Aquinas, it was that tender lover of God and man and nature, Saint Francis of Assisi, who by his sublime madness, preserved the soul of the thirteenth century.

And what shall we say of Moses? He too was God's Fool. Why did he not follow the dictates of common sense, and so remain in Midian there to end his days in idyllic peace? Because the Lord called him to a great opportunity, and encouraged him with that golden promise, "Certainly I will be with thee." With such assurance Moses went forth to conquer.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said petition is signed by at least twenty or more, or a majority of the property-taxpaying voters of the district and that the election petitioned for should be ordered;

It is, therefore, ordered by the board of trustees of Hico County Line Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall in the town of Hico within this district, on the 6th day of August 1937, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect an Ad Valorem tax on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said district, for the purpose of the maintenance of the public free schools in said Hico County Line Independent School District, of and at the rate of one hundred cents (according to County rendition) on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1937-38, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

W. M. Cheney is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select a judge and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, or more judges and clerks, if deemed necessary, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election law of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and property taxpayer in said Hico County Line Independent School District.

Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

Public notice of said election shall be given by posting notice of the same, signed by the secretary of this board, in three different places within the boundaries of the Hico County Line Independent School District, at least three weeks and not more than thirty days prior to the date fixed for the election.

Dated the 15th day of July 1937. (Seal)
ROY L. WELBORN,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.

Attest: **H. N. WOLFE,** Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said District.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For School Tax
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the town of Hico, within the Hico County Line Independent School District, on the 6th day of August 1937, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said District for the maintenance of the public free schools in said Hico County Line Independent School District, of and at the rate of one hundred cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property according to county rendition in said District, such tax, if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1937-38, and annually thereafter until discontinued, as provided by law.

W. M. Cheney has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and a property taxpayer in said Hico County Line Independent School District.

Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Hico County Line Independent School District by order passed on the 15th day of July 1937, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 15th day of July 1937.
H. N. WOLFE, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.



Trip To Boy Scout Camp Tahaaya.

(By Rollie Forgy)

Because the News-Review Editor desired a report on the recent trips made to the Heart O' Texas Camp, Camp Tahaaya, the scout reporter took time to write this little article.

On arriving at the camp, we were told to take our suitcases and belongings to a certain cabin and then to report to Headquarters. When we reported, we paid the rest of the camp fee (one dollar had already been paid) and produced the Doctor's Certificate that had been sent us. If there was any money to check in, it was checked in immediately and fifty cent or dollar coupon books were given us. The rest was put on deposit. We were then told to report at the swimming pool.

At the swimming pool there was a Red Cross Life Guard, Mr. Billy Mann, who took our names and noted whether each was a fair or good swimmer, as we dove in. If any had neglected to take that dip, there would have been no morning swim for him.

The next thing that was on the schedule was retreat, or the lowering of the flag. The first day, most of the time was taken in lining up in just the right positions. After that, each knew just the position he was to take. From the flag pole, we marched to the dining room.

After supper and evening games, were some of the most enjoyable of the programs of camp—the campfires. At the campfires, songs were sung; stunts were carried out, and musical instruments were

played. Following campfire was lights out—to bed.

In the mornings, there was the morning dip which helped very much to wake up the lazy bones. If there were any. Next came breakfast and, following that, inspection. The regular morning swim followed then and with the blasting of the bugle, everyone hurried to the favorite part of the whole camp; we hurried to nothing else but dinner. And, boy, how we did eat!

After dinner was rest period and the program outlined above.

During the week many other interesting times were had. First there was the individual cabin's campfire on Monday night and the Athletic meet on Wednesday morning. Friday morning brought the Jamboree and Saturday was the swimming race. Each member of the cabins which won first or second place in the Jamboree or Athletic meet, received ribbons and each individual who won a first or second place in the swimming won a ribbon. On Saturday night came the stunts and the Court of Honor. Sunday, ribbons were passed out and honors were conferred upon those who had earned them. In addition to those honors listed above, belt honors were given during the week.

These consisted of small designs stamped on the belts and colored to indicate that the scout had done excellent swimming, had been best worker or camper for the day, or had excelled in some other manner. All in all, there was probably no scout who had not had an enjoyable time and had not gained something probably equal to years in knowledge.

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