

## Official Draft Law and Regulations Explained By Information Officer

(Editor's note: This is the fifth of a series of 19 short articles on draft laws and its rules and regulations.)

V. On a local draft board is placed the responsibility, under applicable laws and regulations, of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. The three categories of men considered are: (1) farmers or farm workers, (2) college or university students, and (3) men in industrial and all other civilian activity.

In the case of students, deferment until end of the school year is ordered by law, if the student is mailed an order to report for induction while he is in school satisfactorily taking a full-time course of instruction, provided he has never received such a statutory deferment before.

If the student has previously received such a deferment, then further deferment is up to the local board. The board can consider information outside the scholastic as well as scholastic information. The widely-publicized draft test for college students can be ignored by local boards under draft regulations if the board so desires. Score on the draft test and class standing of the student are provided as information for the board.

Here are three things the board considers when it is looking at a case of possible deferment for farming or other civilian activity: (1) Is the man engaged, except for a seasonal or temporary interruption, in the activity? (2) Can he be replaced by persons with his qualifications or skills? (3) Would his removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in the activity?

In the case of farmers or farm workers, the chief question asked is: Is he employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities necessary to maintenance of national health, safety or interest? All such deferments are for limited periods.

### AIRMAN BILLY JACKSON REACHES FRENCH MOROCCO

Al William R. Jackson arrived recently week at Noisasseur Air Force Base in French Morocco, Africa. He will be stationed at the African Air Headquarters for the next 18 months.

Jackson, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, in Hico before leaving, was stationed at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio before receiving overseas orders.

### HICO-REARER LEAD IS NOW MOTOR POOL SUPERVISOR WITH "COMBAT CARGO"

Motor Pool Supervisor With Combat Cargo, Japan, June 12—Technical Sgt. William A. Brown of Hico, Texas, a motor pool supervisor with the U. S. Air Force 374th Troop Carrier Wing (Combat Cargo), repairs a jeep at Hico, in a picture sent to his home paper along with this news release.

Sergeant Brown and other members of the 315th Air Division's 374th Motor Vehicle Squadron keep Combat Cargo trucks, jeeps and other vehicles in good running condition at all times.

Combat Cargo aircraft daily lift supplies, mail and personnel to UN forces operating at frontline and rear area units.

### Interest Displayed in Little League Baseball At Initial Meeting

Three teams of "Little Leaguers" were organized Tuesday afternoon at the first practice meeting at Meador Field, as 24 boys gathered for instruction by Sherman Roberson, who has agreed to serve as sponsor for the Little League Baseball School.

Roberson reports the boys are a promising group, and should be able to challenge one of the teams in neighboring towns before too long. Meanwhile, they will spend some time practicing each afternoon at 6:30 p. m. Later the local teams will play against each other, and a schedule will be announced.

## FIREMEN KEPT ON THE RUN NIGHT AND DAY

Business was "slow" for Hico volunteer firemen early this year. Firemen were astonished at the low incidence of fires, and proud of their efforts at extinguishing a few incipient blazes with only minor damage. Hico's good fire record credit on insurance was extended, and surrounding countryside seemed less likely to burn up during the drought which caused so many pasture fires that local people got busy and bought a rural fire truck three years ago.

But the past few days have given the boys several workouts. Luck runs that way, it seems. Latest experience was Wednesday night when smoke was detected in Community Public Service Company's local office shortly after dark. The alarm promptly summoned plenty of firemen with full equipment, along with Local Manager O. L. Davis, who opened the back door and found the 3-ton air-conditioner smoldering. The machine's compressor had jammed, and a slipping belt had caught fire which spread to the packing material around it. This was quickly put out with hand extinguishers, and firemen who had been standing by departed in full confidence that everything was safe. Davis and Fire Chief Willard Leach remained just to be sure there was no further danger; cleared the building of smoke, and cautiously probed around the machine to see that all semblance of fire was out, and the machine cooled off.

A 2 o'clock Thursday morning, however, the blaze flared up again and this time destroyed the machine, did considerable damage in the vicinity of its location, and saturated the air with smoke which this time caused greater damage.

"Just one of those things, but it could have been worse," said Ollie, who is a veteran member of the local fire department and has learned from experience that just when you think you're safe around fires, you realize its trickiness. Kal Segrist, owner of the building in which CPS is housed, suffered far greater loss about 7 o'clock last Saturday morning when the residence on his ranch caught fire and burned to the ground before the arrival of firemen. Dutch Sears, who occupied the house, was some distance away at the barn feeding livestock when he detected the blaze. He lost everything he had in the house.

An alarm just before noon Thursday took firemen to the residence of N. N. Akin, where a trash barrel had caught grass on fire. This was easily handled without damage to property.

Several other alarms have kept firemen running, both inside and outside the city limits. Grass fires are getting to be a common thing, and firemen have handled all of them to date before serious damage was done. They renew their warning, however, and hope that people over the entire area will be particularly careful during this season of drought when fire is so imminent.

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### Orchids to Be Given Early Visitors at Blair's Friday and Saturday

In recognition of the production of the 16 millionth Frigidaire, Blair's Hardware this week joins with other Frigidaire dealers across the country to celebrate this symbol of the company's ability to produce appliances to meet popular demand.

The public is invited to join in this celebration Friday and Saturday, and the first 100 ladies to visit Blair's Store each of these two days will receive an orchid. These orchids to be given away were flown here direct from Hawaii. An invitation issued direct from Blair's Hardware will be found on page six of this issue.

## SUMMER REMINDER

# DRIVE CAREFULLY!



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### Forty Million Vehicles Expected on Highways July 4th Weekend

Chicago, June 23.—Can you make quick decisions? If you can't, you had better stay off the nation's highways and streets over the Fourth of July week-end, the National Safety Council said today.

"It has been estimated that the average motorist has to make from 20 to 50 decisions per hour, depending on the traffic," the Council said, "and a wrong decision can be fatal. In extremely heavy traffic, like that during holidays, a driver is never more than a second away from an accident."

The Council expects more pleasure-seeking motorists to climb into more cars and roll up more miles during this three-day week-end celebration than ever before in the nation's history.

Nearly 40 million motor vehicles are expected to jam the highways, and their speedometers are expected to clock close to four billion miles. The increasing number of new cars on the road and the substantial rise in gasoline consumption, plus the fact that many summer vacationists will use the three-day week-end as the beginning or end of their regular vacation periods, threaten a heavy death toll unless extra care is used, the Council warned.

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Urging public support of the campaign, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, said excessive speed contributes to one out of three fatal traffic accidents.

"Speed control is the personal responsibility of every driver," he said. "A heavy foot on the throttle can mean a heavy heart for someone."

Advising an early start for holiday motor trips to reduce the temptation to speed, the Council offered these tips to drivers:

1. Obey common sense as well as legal speed limits.
2. Keep your car under control at all times, so you can stop quickly if circumstances demand.
3. Keep fresh and alert at the wheel. You can't make split-second decisions if you're tired and fuzzy.
4. Keep a safe, clear stopping distance between you and the car ahead. Watch cars behind in your rear-view mirror.
5. Signal for turns well before turning. Avoid abrupt stops.
6. Slow down at sundown, and be sure you can stop within the range of your lights.

**P. O. BOX RENT UP**  
Rental rates for Hico post office boxes will be raised 50 per cent on July 1, Postmaster Robert B. Jackson has announced. The hike was by order of the postmaster general, Jackson said.

### MAYOR HAS ANSWER ON WATER BILLS

Anticipating surprise — and some degree of annoyance — on the part of city water users when they get their bills for the current period, Mayor W. H. Greenalt this week submitted figures from city water plant pumping records to explain the why and wherefore.

During the period from May 21 to June 21, 1953, the city pumped 4,770,700 gallons of water.

During the same period in 1952, the city pumped 4,106,500 gallons.

Increase in pumpage in 1953 over 1952—664,200 gallons—for same period.

This increase, the mayor very categorically explained, cannot help showing up on individual water bills.

At that, Hico people should consider themselves fortunate, in view of the availability of all the water they want. "Taint that way some places."

### De Leon Celebrates Its 6th Annual Homecoming Picnic Saturday, July 4

Thousands of people are expected to attend the sixth annual homecoming jamboree at Hodges Park July 4. As usual, some of the nation's top entertainers will be on hand to entertain the people, some of whom drive hundreds of miles to be there each year.

The Blackwood Brothers Quartet from Memphis, Tennessee, one of the nation's top gospel and spiritual singing groups, will headline the fine quartet. The Statesmen Quartet with Hovie Lister from Atlanta, Georgia, another one of the nation's top male quartets, the Stamps-Ozark Quartet from Wichita Falls, and the Imperial Quartet from Dallas. Slim (Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes) Willitt of Abilene and Bob Shelton and the Sunshine Boys of Dallas will all be on hand to entertain you.

The program begins at 10 a. m. and lasts until 5 p. m. There will be acres of beautiful shade trees and plenty of free ice water.

Concessions will be handled by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the De Leon Volunteer Fire Department.

**RECENT BIRTHS REPORTED FROM THE HICO HOSPITAL.**  
Boys born to: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton, Arlington, June 16; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Route 1, Jonesboro, June 16; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Route 2, Hico, June 17; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mackey, Stephenville, June 17; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massengale, Hamilton, June 19.  
Girls born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Route 1, Hamilton, June 15; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stacy, Route 1, Walnut Springs, June 17; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell, Route 7, Hico, June 17.

### Geo. Holladay Named On Committee Planning For Herd Improvement

The steering committee for the organization of a Dairy Herd Improvement Association in this area, composed of Ernie Johnson of Green Creek as chairman; George E. Holladay of Route 7, Hico, and Coy Wall of Huckabay, met in the 29th District Court room in Stephenville Monday night and drafted recommendations to be submitted to a general membership meeting of the proposed association in the High School Lunch Room in Dublin at 8:30 p. m. on July 2.

Recommendations of the committee included a proposed constitution and by-laws, membership agreement, supervisor's agreement and five-man board of directors.

The suggested constitution and by-laws covers qualifications for membership, testing standards, membership fees, offices and the location of the association headquarters, among other topics.

Included on the committee's recommendations for the five-man board of directors were Scott Bradley and Wyatt Jurney, both of Route 1, Dublin; A. R. Coppeland of Huckabay; Clarence Leath-erwood of Dublin; and Jerrell Harris of Route 4, Stephenville.

Serving in an advisory capacity to the steering committee were Erath County Agent R. C. "Tom" Atkins and Leroy McDaniels, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Dublin High School.

### Quarantine on Sheep From Hamilton County Lifted by Commission

Hamilton, June 20.—The quarantine to prevent the spread of scabies among sheep which has been in effect for more than a year in this area, has been lifted by order of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, Arthur Spurgeon, representative of the commission at Clifton, has revealed. This means that sheep can now be sold at the public auction sales without being dipped at the auction barns, which was a previous requirement.

Since sheep could not be shipped out of the quarantined area without this precaution, the sale of the animals was practically stopped since none of the auction barns were equipped with dipping vats and places to keep the sheep the required time before shipping.

### WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer for the Climatological Service of the U. S. Weather Bureau:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 17	99	73	0.00
June 18	100	75	0.00
June 19	101	79	0.00
June 20	104	75	0.00
June 21	105	72	0.00
June 22	106	70	0.00
June 23	105	77	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.77 inches.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT TO PROVIDE THIS AREA'S JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

### STORES TO CLOSE, EARLY PAPER FOR JULY 4TH

The town will observe the Fourth of July Holiday, which comes on Saturday, by closing business establishments for that day. A petition circulated earlier this month brought almost universal agreement to that effect.

In order to get the paper to the readers before the post office holiday, and to give our advertisers the advantage of early publicity, the News Review will be published one day early next week.

Cooperation of advertisers, correspondents and all those who may have news items to contribute for this issue is sought and will be appreciated.

### Hico Trails Iredell For Lead Place in Bosque Valley League

By LEON LEWIS

Well, Iredell still leads the field with Hico trailing a close second. Anything can happen from here out. With eight clubs, there will be plenty of excitement for everyone the rest of the season.

There was one real game last Sunday—the one between Iredell and Tolar—with Iredell winning by a score of 4 to 3.

Hico clipped the Alexander Kids for an easy victory. Dublin won over Duffau, and Glen Rose over Bluff Dale.

Next Sunday finds Hico at Duffau, Glen Rose at Alexander, Iredell at Dublin, and Tolar at Bluff Dale.

### Commissioners Buy Two New Trucks and Handle Other Matters

The Hamilton County Commissioners Court authorized the purchase of two Ford trucks from the Clyde Weatherby Motor Company at their current meeting, the trucks to be used by Robert Street-er, commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Other business occupying the attention of the Commissioners at the regular and also at a special meeting, included the approval of the annual audit of the county's accounts by W. E. Turner of Stephenville and payment of \$800 for the job.

The cancellation of rendition certificates No. 29 to 60 inclusive as submitted by the tax assessor-collector of Hamilton County, was approved due to the fact that the certificates indicated duplicate renditions.

The Court also voted to close the road between W. H. Turner, J. H. Oakley, Mrs. Welch and Winford Driver, near Hico in Precinct 3.

Ten dollars per month for the next four months will be paid to a needy lady of the county as a result of another action taken by the Court.—Herald News.

### Hico Among Winners In CPS Contest on Merchandise Sales

Local employees of Community Public Service Company and some of their families enjoyed an outing at Reddy's Retreat, company clubhouse on Lake Whitney, Tuesday. The winners of a contest on merchandise sales between eight towns in Central Division were entertained by the losers.

Hico was teamed with Meridian, Gatesville and Hamilton against Glen Rose, Whitney, Valley Mills, and Clifton on the contest which closed the last of May.

Those attending from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Andrew McFadden and his mother and two daughters, and Mrs. Hester East. "We really enjoyed the treat," said Mrs. East, "for we didn't have to wash a dish or turn a hand. We insisted that we be waited on hand and foot."

### Players, Spectators Welcomed to Hico's Sand Green Matches

Bluebonnet Country Club's Eighth Annual Sand Green Championship Golf Tournament, due next week end as Hico's July 4th entertainment for people of this area, is attracting a lot of interest over the State, according to reports from the membership.

Always a big attraction on week-end holiday occasions, the affair was changed back this year to Independence Day instead of Labor Day, by popular demand.

Qualifying rounds will be played July 3. The club will accept qualifying score on home courses of golfers who are unable to come here that day. Match play will start Saturday morning, July 4, with the finals scheduled for Sunday, July 5. Entry fee is \$5.00, and entries may be mailed to Bluebonnet Country Club, Hico.

A splendid array of prizes, now on display at Cheek Furniture Co., carries out the tradition of appreciation shown to visiting and home golfers.

Various committees, named some time ago to manage the different phases of the tournament, have been functioning efficiently, and it now seems imminent that this year's affair will be one of the most successful on record.

Paul Hamilton, chairman of a committee to arrange for housing visiting golfers, requests that homeowners with an extra room who are willing to cooperate during the tournament get in touch with him or with Buck Meador or Morse Ross, other members of the committee. They are anxious that Hico display her usual brand of hospitality.

A letter this week to club members from Odie Petrick, tournament chairman, issues a cordial invitation to the annual barbecue which will be held at the clubhouse at 7:00 p. m. on July 3.

"In order that the committee in charge of the arrangements can make proper plans for food and service, you are requested to please purchase your tickets immediately if possible, for we will need to know the approximate number to prepare for not later than July 1," the letter said.

"Tickets will be available at the following places: Hico: Ogle Brothers, Willard Leach's and the First National Bank. Tickets for adults are \$1.00 each, children 50 cents. Your prompt attention of this matter will be of service to your committee on arrangements and will be greatly appreciated."

### Eleven Ranches to Be Visited by Cattle Group On Tour Set for July 15

A committee including J. S. Flowers of Olin, Sam Watts of Energy and Jack Stribling of Blue Ridge, named at the last meeting of the Hamilton County Registered Cattle Breeders Association to plan the annual cattle tour, held a meeting Tuesday, June 15.

The date for the tour was set for July 15 and only one day will be required this year. It is planned to visit eleven ranches and the itinerary will be announced later. The tour will start at Hamilton for lunch on the return from the western section of the county to the eastern.

Cards have been mailed to the ranch owners included in the membership of the association, asking if they will see that their cattle are in one place so that the visitors may be able to see them and if they will cooperate with the tour committee in every way.—Herald News.

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Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ridd and Mrs. Rufus Lane of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd. Their two sons returned home with their parents, after a visit of several weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and daughter, Twila of Crosbyton were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. J. W. Short is critically ill in the Hico Hospital, from a stroke suffered last Friday morning. Her son, Duke Short and family of

Childress spent the week end with his mother. His wife and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Joe D. Farrar and two sons of Williamsburg, Va., visited Monday and Tuesday with her aunt, Miss Willie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children of Duffau were visitors Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Kathy of Dallas visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney were in Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children from San Angelo spent the week end with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and Mrs. S. W. Fine.

Floyd Callan returned to his home in Dallas Monday after a visit with his sisters, Mrs. C. C. Dyer and husband and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children.

Mrs. J. T. Dean and son Vic, from Carrollton visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Driver and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Thetford visited Sunday afternoon at Purnella with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Thetford and his sister, Mrs. Monroe Chambers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Sunday afternoon in Clair-ette with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self, and in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wade and Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bacon and son of Tyler are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baird of Purves were visitors Sunday afternoon with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Baird and with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Short in the Hico Hospital.

Minister Price Bankhead and Fred Geye attended the Church of Christ revival Monday morning in Hico.

Little Damon King, who had been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King for several weeks, returned to his home in Hebronville the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Tull of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville.

Mrs. Mary Partin and Mrs. Ruth Self were in Clifton Friday morning to be with Mrs. Fred Ragsdale, whose husband was killed in a car-truck wreck Thursday night near Marlin. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Mr. Ragsdale in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt were in Comanche Sunday and visited their son, Adolph Proffitt and family. Their grandsons, Glen and Lynn and Kenney Longino returned home with them after a visit with their uncle and family.

Rev. W. D. Broadway, Connie Mack Self, Lyndon Williams, Weaver Ballard, Royce Stanford and Freddie Self attended the camp for the R. A.'s of the Baptist Church in Brownwood the past week.

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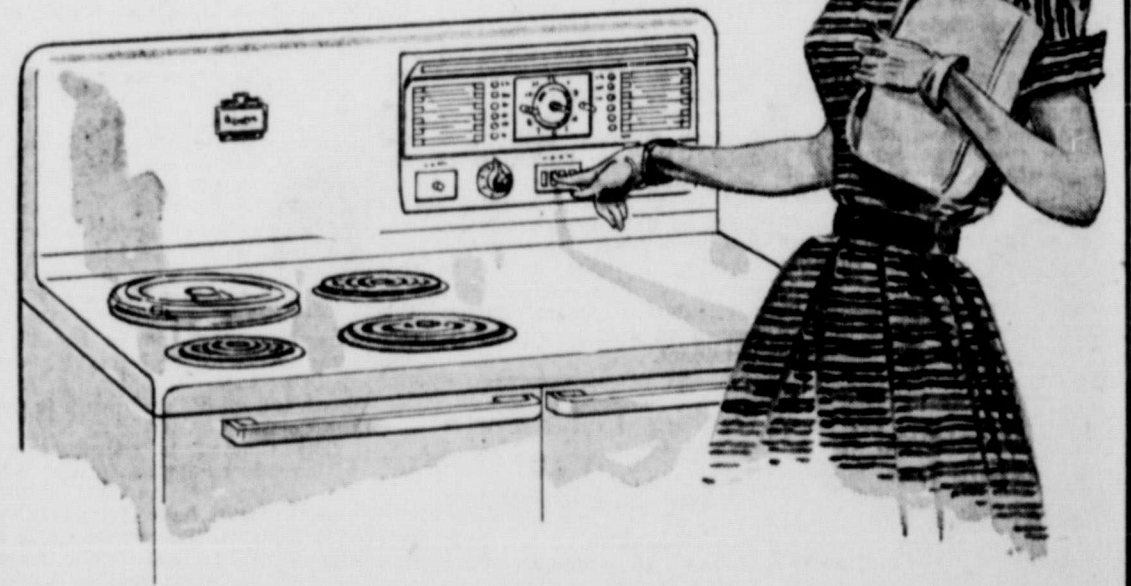
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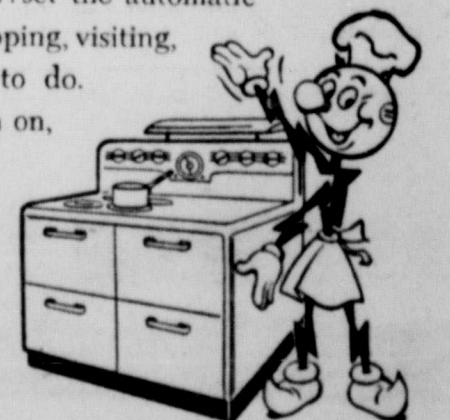
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Week-end visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Tull of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville.

Mrs. Mary Partin and Mrs. Ruth Self were in Clifton Friday morning to be with Mrs. Fred Ragsdale, whose husband was killed in a car-truck wreck Thursday night near Marlin. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Mr. Ragsdale in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt were in Comanche Sunday and visited their son, Adolph Proffitt and family. Their grandsons, Glen and Lynn and Kenney Longino returned home with them after a visit with their uncle and family.

Rev. W. D. Broadway, Connie Mack Self, Lyndon Williams, Weaver Ballard, Royce Stanford and Freddie Self attended the camp for the R. A.'s of the Baptist Church in Brownwood the past week.

## Clairette

— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Sunday was Father's Day. Different families in the community had all or part of their children home for the day. Many precious memories were brought back to this writer and to many others whose fathers have passed on. Some placed bouquets of flowers at the graves of their fathers in the Clairette Cemetery Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cox moved to be Methodist parsonage Thursday, from New Castle. Rev. Cox will pastor the churches on the Clairette Circuit this year.

The Methodist ladies sponsored a "pounding" for Rev. and Mrs. Cox Friday night at the church.

Timmy (Len Paul) Alexander of Columbia is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Henry Mayfield received a telephone call early Friday morning that his brother-in-law, Fred Ragsdale of Clifton was instantly killed about one a. m. Friday near Marlin, in a head-on collision of his truck and a car. Ragsdale left home at 10 o'clock Thursday night with two truck loads of oats enroute to Houston, when the accident occurred. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 20 at 3 p. m. in Clifton. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, the former Sallie Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hill of Waco; one step-son, Bill Dorsey of Clifton; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragsdale of Clifton. Those attending the funeral from Clairette were: Mrs. Annie Mayfield and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell, Earl Mayfield and Sam Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derogre and family of Henderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landis and family of Denver City are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Lee.

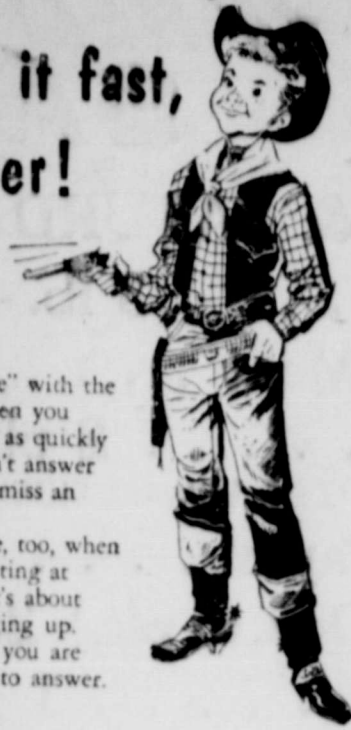
Charlie Dowdy and John Salmon spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dulis Dowdy had her daughter and family of Rockport over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson had all their children home for Father's Day, except a son who is in the service.



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**Boyce House to Aid Heart O' Texas Fair In Waco This Fall**

Waco, June 22.—The man whom Life Magazine called "Texas' No. 1 booster," will be the director of publicity and special events at Texas' newest major exposition, the Heart O' Texas Fair.  
Appointment of Boyce House, author, magazine writer and newspaperman, to direct the publicity has been announced by M. D. Corbin, executive vice president of the fair, which will open Sept. 26 and run through October 4.  
House is publicity director of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, a position he has held for four seasons, and has made an outstanding record in arranging special days—92 at the 1953 Fort Worth show, which is believed to be a world's record for any kind of exposition. House is the author of 12 books, including "I Give You Texas"; was the one-man publicity department of the famous Fort Worth Casa Manana and spent four months in Hollywood helping to write Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Boom Town."  
Teaming up with House is Horace Black as commercial department manager of the Waco exposition. Black has served in that capacity with the Fort Worth Stock Show for six seasons.  
"We consider our fair fortunate, its first year, in obtaining the services of men of such wide experience," Corbin said.

**Fairy**

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

The first day of summer (Sunday) came in with real summer weather of a little more than 100 degree temperature and today (Monday) has been another very warm day.  
Most of the grain has been harvested although there are a few crops of late grain yet to be harvested. Corn, maize and other feed crops are holding up very well, despite the dry, hot weather. A few farmers have been breaking a little stubble ground, but find the ground is very hard.  
We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ida Glover, which we did not hear about until Sunday afternoon. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved in her passing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara of Pidooke visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Ruby Jean of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and also in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. They were accompanied by Charles Widener, also of Dublin, who visited in the W. E. Goynes home.  
Mrs. Gladys Cox and little granddaughter, Cheryl Kay Price and the writer were in Gatesville last Friday afternoon for a visit in the home of our aunt, Mrs. Betty Jones and to meet our cousin, Mrs. Emma Stribling of Alice, Texas, who had been visiting her mother for the past week. We also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones, also of Gatesville. We had not seen either of these cousins in 33 years.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and Kay of Killeen visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley. Little Penny Lee and Beth Oglesby, who had been visiting their grandparents for the past week, returned home with their parents. The J. R. Oglesby family also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Oglesby and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty of Hamilton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were in Waco Friday of last week for a physical examination for Jimmie Don at Dr. Hippi's Clinic. We are sorry to report that he was booked for surgery on July 7. It will be remembered by many that he had an attack of polio in November of 1949. The purpose of the operation will be to replace a heel muscle, with one taken from the side of his foot. He will have to wear a cast on his foot for three weeks. He will be 5 years old on July 31 and another leg operation is expected when he is 8.  
Mrs. Katie Slater has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams.  
The writer attended singing at Warren's Creek last Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. Other visitors were Rev. Kenneth Wyatt and Junior Jones. Rev. Wyatt is the new pastor for the Lanham Methodist Church.  
Rev. Wesley Jones of Lanham is the new pastor for the Fairy Methodist Church. He was also re-assigned as pastor at Duffau and will also serve the Purves and Bethel Methodist Churches.  
The Church of Christ services were dismissed here Sunday night in order that members might attend church at Hico.  
We will be glad to make announcement of your summer meetings if you will turn in the dates.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton visited Monday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.  
Mrs. Texie Dell Allison and sister, Miss Shirley Streater visited last week in Fort Worth in the home of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellmeier and family. Mrs. Allison was on vacation from her duties at the Cranfills Gap bank.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald Keith of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie.  
Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children spent Tuesday in Dublin visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family.  
A little time and effort spent in hoeing out those row crops and removing any grasses or weeds, just now, will pay good dividends. Weeds and grasses continue to grow and sap the ground, regardless of weather conditions.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.  
Miss Ann Hutton of Hico is visiting at this writing with Miss Lera Jane Blakley.  
Lera Jane Blakley spent last week end with Miss Jeri Jean Dunklin of near Hico.  
Another June birthday was that of Barbara Newton of Pidooke, whose birthday is June 18. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.  
Mr. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Linda Lou and Wilma Grace, Prof. Frank Haynes and Walter Porterfield attended a ball game at Meridian last Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had as their guests Sunday, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Cathy of Hico and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Ruby Jean

of Dublin, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Texie Dell Allison and her sister, Miss Shirley Streater of Lanham, Miss Cleone Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Fairy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz, Karen and Karol Gay of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Pitts of Hamilton were dinner guests of the W. E. Cunningham's Sunday.

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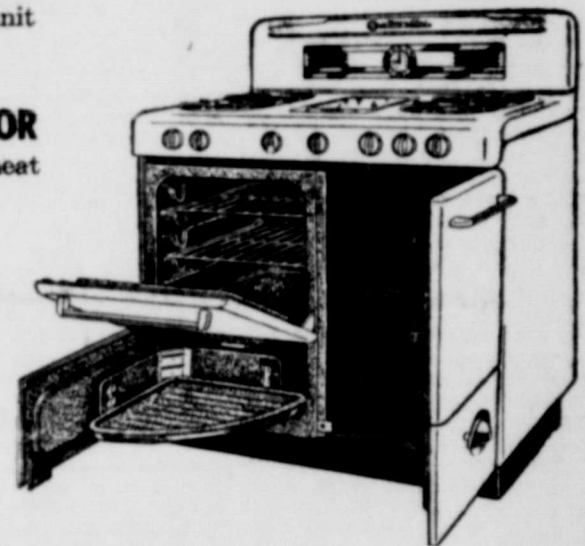
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Hico, Texas, Friday, June 26, 1953.



FARM BILL: Senate last week passed the agriculture appropriations bill, voting \$716,779,000 for the Agriculture Department for the 1954 fiscal year.

The bill provides \$195,000,000 for payments to farmers carrying out soil conservation practices. The Administration had asked \$140,000,000 for this purpose.

We were able to get the lending authority of the REA for the year 1954 increased from 30 million dollars to 45 million. Lending authority for rural telephones was raised to 67 million from the 50 million provided in the House measure.

WHEAT PRICES: Wheat led a sharp downturn in commodities last week. Prices tumbled to some of the lowest levels in three years.

Prospect is that this summer's harvest will pile up a surplus of over 700 million bushels. As this is written, legislation is planned to set the minimum planting allotment for next year at 66 million acres.

COTTON QUOTAS: Draastic cutbacks in cotton acreage in Texas and several other States would be prevented by passage of legislation introduced in the House last week.

COTTONSEED: Farm Secretary Benson has expressed reluctance about continuing price support program for cottonseed. The present program supports cottonseed at 90 per cent of parity.

FAIRM FACTS: Report on the Farm Census of 1953 has just been issued. It shows that, when the Census was taken, Texas had 331,567 farms.

NEWS BRIEFS: Reciprocal Trade Act extension for one year was approved last week by the House. Approval in the Senate is expected this week.

Thanks to my friend, Carl Esten, dynamic publisher and businessman, for an invitation to a mammoth East Texas fish fry at Carl's place near Longview on Saturday, June 27. Wish I could be there.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Y. Seale of Beeville were Washington visitors last week. Rev. Mr. Seale, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Beeville, opened one of our Senate sessions with prayer.

Texas State Society honored Gene Autrey at our annual barbecue Saturday, June 20. Gene, a native of Tioga, in Grayson County, is as fine a fellow personally as he is popular in the entertainment world.

Democratic Floor Leader Sam Rayburn told the House last week that Democrats want to cooperate with the President. Said Mr. Rayburn: "This present Administration needs more non-partisan help than any administration we have ever had."

Action on the Continental Shelf bill was slated last week as "must" legislation by Senator Knowland, Republican Leader in the Senate.

YOUR brain budget

- 1. What is the lowest point in the United States reached by a regular railroad? (a) Death Valley; (b) Imperial Valley; (c) Scotts Valley. 2. Great Britain is the 7 largest island in the world? (a) second; (b) fourth; (c) seventh. 3. How long has it been since congress admitted a new state to the Union? (a) 31 years; (b) 21 years; (c) 41 years.

ANSWERS

1. Death Valley 2. Seventh 3. 31 years

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON Congressman 17th District



Washington, June 25—Of course news coming from Washington concerning the drought in Texas would be no news at all. However, those of us from the drought areas are acutely aware of the situation.

During the last several days, we have been conferring with all officials of the Government who may hold the key to some sort of remedy whereby farmers, dairymen, and ranchers can secure livestock feed at reasonable costs.

At the present time, the Commodity Credit Corporation holds about 700,000 tons of cottonseed meal and cake. Most of this supply has been intended for foreign shipments at about \$52 per ton sacked.

A number of us have talked to representatives of President Eisenhower, including officials of the Bureau of the Budget, and also have advised the Secretary of Agriculture of the seriousness of the situation.

The principal conflict in making available surplus commodities for sale in this country, is the long range effect it could have on prices of the product the farmer will have to sell in the future.

In other words, the reason for the surplus commodities being held by the Commodity Credit Corporation is because of the price support system.

We believe, however, the Commodity Credit should make available these stocks immediately, and at the same time try to work out some system of guaranteed loans which would encourage local banks to assist the man who is trying to hold on to his basic herd of cattle.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has talked personally with President Eisenhower and members of the Cabinet, and he indicates that they hope to have some program concerning relief for the drought area in a short time.

The Secretary will be in Lubbock on June 27, and we have suggested that he personally see as much of the drought area as possible in order to have first-hand knowledge of its seriousness. He has told us he would be glad to see anyone in Lubbock at the time he is there and to talk about the situation.

Certainly I intend to do everything possible towards efforts for bringing about a sensible program. It so happens I have a few head of cattle myself, and when I am contacted from home about these conditions, I know of course exactly what is being faced in the entire West Texas area.

The past week has been the busiest the Congress has had since the beginning of the session. An Appropriation for Independent Offices, including the Veterans Administration, consumed two days.

The Congress also passed a one year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements which have been on the books for several years. Late Friday night, legislation concerning the Mutual Assistance Act, commonly referred to as Foreign Aid, was completed.

All these things have a prospect of developing very rapidly in the next three or four months. I believe we should wait just a little longer before we spend 5 more billions of taxpayers' money in a gamble that we may lose.

There is plenty of money left to carry on the program in the meantime. I would also like to have a better idea as to who is for us and who is against us in this world struggle. At the moment it is pretty hard to tell.

All the big guns of both Republicans and Democrats were turned on to defeat my proposal and they were successful.

Visitors to my office this week were Mr. Morgan Jones of Abilene, and Mrs. Grady Laws of Cisco. Also here was a large group of Kiwanians headed by District Governor, Bailey G. Choate of Sweetwater, who are on their way to their International Convention in New York City.

Clairette H. D. Club Hears Council Report Enjoys Bible Quiz

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met June 19, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Jim Edwards as hostess.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. K. Self. The club prayer and allegiance to the flag was repeated by the members. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, and approved as read.

Mrs. Frank Johnson gave a good council report. For recreation, Mrs. Vance Wadlington gave a Bible Quiz. There were fifteen members present. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be July 3, with Mrs. Vance Wadlington as hostess.

REPORTER

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Sikes Family Enjoys

Annual Reunion at Hico City Park June 7

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sikes and son Jack II, Dan Carol, Georgia, a girl friend, Joan Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Johnson and son Mike, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and sons Wendell and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sikes and Cathy, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Curly Sullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and Darrin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White Jr., and Miss Bernice Sikes, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Leone Sikes and family, of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanford, Bob, John and Harvey, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Walker and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ragan and Theda, from Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively and Judy, and Mrs. Kate Slater, of Hico.

All enjoyed the day and plan to meet next year at the Cisco Lake on the third Sunday in June.

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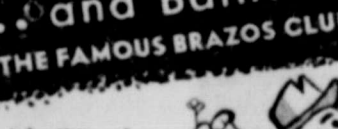
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# Personals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Roberts returned Monday from several days' visit with Mrs. Roberts' parents at Van.

George Christopher is reported to be recuperating nicely after undergoing surgery in the Hico Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Ray Proffitt and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Proffitt of Granbury visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berna.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLendon of Fort Worth are spending a part of their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young of Corpus Christi visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned home Friday from a visit of a week at McGregor with Mrs. Nora Thompson and Mrs. Altus Whitbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garver of Elk City, Oklahoma, visited Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey. Mrs. Harvey returned home with them for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dorsey and son Bobby, of Houston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogle were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts, Jr., and daughter, Mary Louise of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts, Sr., and son, Clinton of Stephenville.

Betty Knight of Temple spent last Friday with some folks. She was en route to Dallas, where she took a plane to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the annual convention of the National League of Nurses.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Sr. and Carey were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Jr., Allan and Kathleen, of Fort Worth, and Ronald McKenzie, who is employed in Fort Worth for the summer.

Miss Adelia Martin of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holladay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and Joe spent Sunday with Allan Knight and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holladay visited last Friday in Dallas County and in Maypearl with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dawson.

Mrs. J. T. Peterman and sons, Donald and James, of Walnut Springs visited Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

Mrs. Cecil Aycock and daughter, Sandra Kay of Midland are visiting here this week with Cecil and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard and children, Sylvia and Roland and Mrs. J. R. Ogle left Saturday on a vacation trip to Colorado. They plan to visit Yellowstone National Park.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson and granddaughters, Georgia and Judy Holladay and Drusilla Williams, attended the Dawson family reunion in Waxahachie June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van, Shelly and Janet spent last Friday in Fort Worth on business and visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Falls and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Corpus Christi visited here Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson, and her sister, Mrs. G. E. Holladay, and family. Their daughter, Drusilla, who has been visiting here for three weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Busby and son, Ralph Earl, of Dublin, visited here last Friday. They were accompanied on a trip to Fort Worth that day by Mrs. Busby's mother, Mrs. Joe Rainwater.

Winfred (Happy) Houston and son Jeff of San Jose, Calif., visited here and at Fairy last Friday. Mrs. Houston and two other children remained in Fort Worth to visit her sister. They also visited in Cleburne with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Lovell, and family, and expect to visit at Winters with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Pendleton, before returning home.

Peggy Joyce and Sherry Jean Ables are visiting in Waco this week with their father, Lloyd Ables.

Miss Mary Nell Ellington of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Ellington and other relatives.

Millard Oates of Tyler, advertising manager for Gulf States Telephone Co., was in Hico on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Leeth of Dallas came in Monday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Leeth and Allie Dee are expected for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Day and granddaughter, Sherry Jan Fuller, of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

Mrs. J. C. Barrow, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter Glenna Maude of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Tidwell in San Antonio last week.

Buddy Teague left Saturday for Belton, where he is representing the Boy Scout Troop 99, Hico, at the annual Scout Camporee.

Rev. J. Fred Patterson and his daughter, Mrs. Ed Martin and daughter Judy, of Waco visited here the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gamble and other friends.

Judy Moon left the first of this week for Dallas to visit an aunt, Mrs. Lee Williams, while Joan Moon is visiting another aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worcester in Irving.

Mrs. Drew Givens returned to her home in Loraine Tuesday after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Pierce, and her brothers, Marvin and Weldon Pierce, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French spent Sunday at Whitney Dam. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight of Ganado visited here from Thursday until Saturday with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings. They were on a return trip home after a vacation trip to New York and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dalby of Aspermont and Roy Goodloe, who had been visiting them, visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe. Kay Goodloe returned home with them, and she and Roy will remain for a summer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Seilman Jr., Willard III and Carla of Dallas flew down to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seilman, while another son, Collin Seilman of Dallas, went by plane to New York on a two weeks' vacation.

W. C. Urwin left Tuesday for Tacoma, Washington, where he will visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Ripley. His mother, Mrs. Corrie L. Urwin, will also be a guest in the Ripley home. This will be the first meeting for Mr. Urwin of his niece and nephew, Cecelia Ruth and Tom J. Ripley.

Mrs. W. C. Howard, who underwent major surgery in the Hico Hospital Monday, is reported to be improving nicely. The Howard's little daughter, Sharon is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard in De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd in Brownwood while her mother is in the hospital.

Mrs. Roberts Installed As New President of Hico Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Truman E. Roberts was installed as president of the Wesleyan Guild of the Hico Methodist Church at a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Watt Ross. Other new officers are: Mrs. M. I. Knudson, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Boone, recording secretary; Mrs. Dock Lackey, promotion secretary; Mrs. Ross treasurer, and Mrs. D. R. McCauley, co-ordinator. Mrs. Tom Strepy served as installing officer.

The worship service was led by the retiring president, Mrs. J. B. Carmean.

Mrs. Fred B. Jones WSCS Hostess July 15

Mrs. Fred B. Jones was hostess for members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hico Methodist Church at a social meeting Tuesday afternoon at her home.

A salad plate was served to 16 members. A program was presented by Mrs. T. J. Hale, leader, and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Shirley Carol Ross and Mrs. D. R. McCauley.

**First Methodist Church**  
Hico, Texas  
Sunday School, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m. Paula Boone, President.  
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.  
A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us.  
D. R. McCAULEY, Pastor.



Miss Ila Dee Leeth Marries in Dallas, To Live in Florida

Nuptials were read in Dallas Saturday evening, June 13, for Miss Ila Dee Leeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson Leeth of Dallas, and Mrs. Robert Eugene Post Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Post Sr. of Colorado City. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest of Hico. She had lived here before moving with her parents to Dallas.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Fort Worth officiated in the double ring ceremony at Kessler Park Methodist Church. The altar was enhanced with palms, baskets of gladioli and stock and two tall candelabra.

Organ music was presented by Ned Miller. Wedding selections were "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Thine Alone."

Miss Allie Dee Leeth was the only attendant for her twin sister, William J. Post, brother of the groom of Colorado City, was best man. Ushers and candlelighters were Keith Lukin of Dallas and Dr. William Myrl Hart of Colorado City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of chantilly rose point lace over imported peau-de-seole, with a double bouffant skirt of nylon tulle. The fitted bodice had a cut-off bustline, and the scalloped top was of French illusion topped by lace scallops. The daintily shirred short sleeves joined gauntlets of nylon tulle, and her half hat of tulle was bordered with pearlized orange blossoms. Her fingertip veil was a French illusion. She wore pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a cascade of white carnations.

The bridesmaid wore a blue net dress with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her colonial bouquet was of pink carnations. Following the wedding a reception was held at the church reception hall. Members of the honor party were Miss Pat Ricketson, Miss Martha Hollowell and Miss Eve Meese, all of Dallas; Miss Kathleen Mee, Irving; Miss Peggy Speed, Kaufman; Miss Martha Jo Post, Colorado City.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the bride wore a navy



MRS. ROBERT EUGENE POST JR.

blue faille suit with navy accessories. The couple will make their home in Pensacola, Fla. The bride is a graduate of Arlington State College and the University of Texas. The bridegroom was graduated from Tarleton State College and Vanderbilt University. He also did graduate work at the University of Texas. Attending the wedding from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Miss Minnie Lee Brazzell.

**APPROACHING MARRIAGE** of Miss Margaret Brown to P. D. Ash of Desdemona has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown of Duffau. The ceremony will be performed at 12 noon, June 28, at the Church of Christ in Duffau.

**Eastern Star Chapter's Newly Elected Officers Installed Last Week**

Mrs. Alberta White of De Leon conducted installation services for the Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star last week at Masonic Hall. Other installing officers were Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of De Leon, marshal; Mrs. O. G. Lightly of De Leon, chaplain; Mrs. Elsie Barnes of De Leon, organist; Mrs. Ruth Weakes of Duffau, warder, and Mrs. Ara Denman, sentinel. New officers of the local chapter are Mrs. Zena Havens, worthy matron; B. B. Gamble, worthy patron; Mrs. Lucille Griffiths, associate matron; Marvin Marshall, associate patron; Mrs. Aften Aycock, secretary; Miss Louise Blair, treasurer; Mrs. Lida McMillan, conductress; Mrs. Shirley Ross, associate conductress; Mrs. Beesie Wadlington, marshal; Mrs. Mattie Gamble, organist; Mrs. Lorene Randals, A. D. A. H.; Mrs. Drusilla Marshall, Ruth; Mrs. Clara Chaney, Esther; Mrs. Bernice Jackson, Martha; Mrs. Carrie Mae Neel, Electa; Mrs. Reba Carter, warder, and Mrs. Denman, sentinel.

The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Neel, received a pin from the chapter, and in turn presented to the chapter two white Bibles. Marvin Marshall, retiring worthy patron, was presented with a belt from the chapter. Mrs. Abbie Blair was program leader and gave a garland of flowers to each star point. C. L. Mohon of De Leon sang. Visiting members included Mrs. Dulis Dowdy of Sulphur Springs chapter; Mrs. Mayme Knox of the Stephenville chapter; Mrs. Theta Polnac, Mrs. Mary Ruth Gregory, A. W. Gregory, Mrs. Dollie Paine, Mrs. Gladys Perry, Mrs. Annette Grizzelle, Mrs. Sarah Blanton, Mrs. Velma Sparks, Mrs. Bonnie Fay Sorley and Mrs. Nell Rose Mohon, all of De Leon, and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge of Hico, a member of the Gainesville chapter.

Refreshments were provided by the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Neel.

**Charles French and Bride Are Making Home in Midland**

In a ceremony at the Methodist Parsonage in Odessa, Miss Evelyn Briggers became the bride of Charles French on Friday, June 5. Rev. P. M. Cowan Jr. officiated.

Charles French is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French of Hico, and has been employed in Midland for some time. His bride, formerly of Tuxarkana, is also from Midland, where the couple are making their home.

**Simple Ceremony Here Saturday Evening Unites Local Couple**

Miss Jimmie Audean Herod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod of Duffau, became the bride of Jimmy Wayne Ables, son of Mrs. Irene Ables of Hico and Lloyd Ables of Waco, in a ceremony here Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. D. R. McCauley officiated in rites at the Methodist Parsonage, in the presence of mothers of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ables are making their home in Hico.

**Mrs. Hafer Entertains Wednesday Bridge Club**

Mrs. W. F. Hafer entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at her home. A dessert plate was served to the following: Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., and Miss Saralee Hudson of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin entertained on Father's Day for Mrs. Urwin's father, R. A. Ramsay. Also here were Mrs. R. A. Ramsay and James and a sister, Miss La Vice Ramsay of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Ramsey and son Glenn of Breckenridge. The occasion was a joint celebration of Father's Day and James Ramsay's fifteenth birthday, which was June 19.

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PEGGIE CASTLE  
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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Lee Mize and sons, Charles Gerald and Donnie of Alvarado spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thompson.

Mrs. Doris Sneider and daughter of Arizona came in Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conley and three children visited relatives and friends this week. Tom is in the air force. He will go to Japan soon.

Claude Mitchell of Meridian is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pouts Friday night. They went to Walnut Springs to visit her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Charles Mize has his degree from the University of Texas and has accepted a job at Fort Madison, Iowa, with the Shopper Pen Co.

Mrs. Hazel Williams and two of her children of Meador spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Judy of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Miller and other relatives.

Bryan Smith of Adicks spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nora Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pylant of Killeen spent the week end with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Laughlin and daughters of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Conda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, drank four bottles of cake coloring Friday afternoon. It didn't hurt her, of which all are glad to know.

Mr. L. O. Gandy of New York visited his cousin, Mrs. W. H. Loader Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flanary.

Bob Cosby of Denton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Terry Owens.

Mrs. Nelly Davis is in Belton keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. Reinkey. Mr. and Mrs. Reinkey are working in a hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Ike Porter and daughter spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Nelson of Willow Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis of Sanatorium spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Vaughn of Big Spring spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and husband.

Miss Sue Tuggle of Stephenville spent the past Sunday with Misses Lela and Mary Odem. Mary accompanied her home and spent the week Lela and Tim went after her Sunday.

Mrs. Betta Sanders of Waco spent the week with her brothers, Lee Hudson and wife and Philemon Hudson.

Mrs. Roy Thompson and children visited her father, Mr. Trotter at the veterans hospital in Marlin. Her mother and a brother of Walnut Springs accompanied them. They went Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Williams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knudson and family of Fort Worth spent Father's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus.

Mrs. Laughlin accompanied her son and family home for a visit. Roy Thompson, Euell and wife, Mrs. Albert Mize spent Father's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden spent Saturday in Waco with their son and wife.

Miss Bettye Bradley spent the week end with her parents. She is working in Fort Worth this summer.

Miss Ila Locker returned Saturday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heizer and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes. Mrs. Judy Gosdin, Mrs. Hughes' mother, spent the day there Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Maye Chenault and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., visited her father, Mr. Perkins this week.

Friday night, Rev. and Mrs. Terptrata and son were presented a shower of groceries and other things by his membership. The good Baptist people were invited and all brought something. The groceries were put in the new building and a large crowd was there. Refreshments of homemade ice cream and homemade cakes were served on the church lawn and it was fine. Rev. and Mrs. Terptrata wish to thank each and every one for their gifts. They were proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison, son and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and husband. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Fort Worth were their guests. Mrs. Day is a nurse at Fort Worth. Mr. Pat Patterson and his sister, Miss Vera, visited in the Tidwell home Sunday night. They are Mr. Tidwell's cousins.

The Vacation Bible School started Monday morning at the new building. A good attendance was present. The school will go on until July 1. Children from 3 to 16 years old are invited.

Mrs. Chumming has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Gay have returned to their in Pecos after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike, and her brother, Albert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Bradley at Blum Sunday afternoon.

Those that are not in the Baptist Sunday School or at the Church of Christ, are urged to come to the Methodist Sunday School and to remain for church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard and sons visited his parents at Hico Sunday.

### DUFFAU

— By —  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Bro. Charles Conking of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday, and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

A. B. Naul and son, Eldon, and P. D. Ash of Perrin spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Matheara and daughters, Sandra and Linda, of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

P. D. Ash and Margaret Brown spent Sunday in Doodsona, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ash and family.

Miss Martha Britton returned

home from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Collier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher of Alexander spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Ray, spent Sunday in Brownwood attending their family reunion.

Miss Jimmie Herod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod, and Jimmie Ables of Hico were married Saturday night, June 20, in Hico. We wish for them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers of Wynne Wood, Okla., spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Borgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

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Sunday, June 28—  
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The Ladies Aid will serve a dinner at the noon hour.  
2:00 p. m. Reception for Pastor Jorgenson and family.

7:30 p. m. Junior Luther League, Monday, June 29—  
8:00 p. m. Ladies Chorus Rehearsal.

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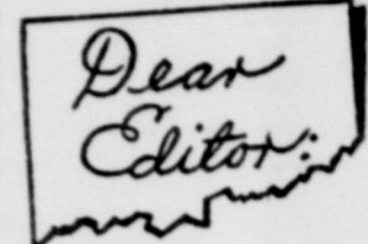
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FOR RENT: One apartment. See Mrs. Wendon Pierce. 21-tfc.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with bath. See Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. 48-5tp-tfc.

# LONG VIEW Agriculture

## SHORT-TERM FARM DEBTS

Each year, farmers and ranchmen use a large amount of short-term credit to good advantage.

Such credit is usually not secured by a lien on real estate, but is largely repaid within one year, although some runs for a longer period. A quick look at this situation shows that these short term debts increased for 2.9 billion dollars on January 1, 1946, to 7.6 billion dollars on January 1, 1953.

In the past few years, farm production costs jumped and labor became scarce. This fact encouraged farmers to do more and more of their work with labor-saving machines and to spend more money for fertilizer, farm improvements, and other measures that promote larger output per man-hour of labor.

All this requires money. With incomes favorable, farmers haven't

hesitated to borrow to supply their needs. Many have found it necessary to increase their short-term debt. The total short-term debt for the country as a whole has increased until it is now higher than the farm mortgage debt.

There are signs, however, that the upward trend has been halted. Economists point out that short-term debts did not increase as much in 1952 as in recent years and suggest that farmers may be tightening their debt belts.

This may be a wise move. The outlook points to a lower farm income, in general, than in recent years and many farmers and ranchers are more careful in assuming the risks of debt. The well-equipped condition of many farms, also, is making the use of short-term credit less necessary in some instances.

Perhaps it doesn't pay to get too nervous about the present slide in farm prices. We can hope that most of the shakedown has already taken place. But a big debt load is dangerous. If you already have it, then refinancing on a long term basis may be in order, depending upon your present situation. But keep your debt burden light.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, June 23.—The first marketing day of the Summer season at Fort Worth Monday was a typical blazing hot one which saw liberal receipts in the cattle yards off Texas fields and ranges. The sheep run was seasonally large too.

Trade in the cattle yards was about on par with last week's low close, and prices were at the lowest ebb on most classes of cattle and calves in over ten years. Grain-fed steers were lacking, and creep-fed heavy calves and a few yearlings made up the choice fat offerings in the cattle division.

Pat and Wren Jackson, Lampasas, had two top loads of cows at \$12, that averaged 1,056, and C. P. Gray & Son, Brady, had 45 cows and heiferettes averaged at 1,081 lbs. that topped at \$13. Most other butcher cows sold for \$8 to \$11, and canners and cutters drew \$5 to \$8. Bulls sold from \$7 to \$12.50, odds to \$13.

Good and choice fat yearlings and heifers drew \$17 to \$22, and common and medium grassers sold from \$8 to \$15, with rannihan kinds in the \$5 to \$8 field.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$12 to \$17, and heifers sold from \$14 down. Stocker steer yearlings drew \$10 to \$14, a few to \$15. Heifer mates to steer calves and steer yearlings usually sold around \$3 under.

Good and choice fat calves cleared at \$13 to \$17, a few to \$18, and some fancy creeped yearling weights to \$20.50, from Lloyd Hanchew of Iredell. Common and medium kinds sold for \$8 to \$12, and culls drew \$5 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs were steady, some fat lambs a little stronger. Good and choice fat Spring lambs \$17 to \$23, and common to medium sorts \$10 to \$15, with culls from \$5 to \$10. Stocker and feeder lambs \$9 to \$14.50.

Fat yearlings \$9 to \$13, and culls around \$5 to \$8. Feeder yearlings \$10 down. Old wethers \$6 to \$8. Old ewes \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs topped at \$25 to \$25.50. Sows drew \$18.50 to \$22, and feeder pigs sold at \$20 downward.

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SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS SAFEGUARD PATENT RIGHTS

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Better take care, or someone else may beat you to the patent office.

Many people have good ideas about new or improved machines or gadgets, but never do anything about them because they don't know how to protect their rights while perfecting such items and going through the necessary patenting procedure. Here's what you can do to protect your invention before you have it patented.

Under the patent laws of the United States the person who first conceives of a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it. Therefore, if conflicting claims arise as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, not who filed the first application for patent.

Of course, it is always advisable to make application for patent as soon as possible in such cases. But don't forget to protect yourself while you are completing your final drawings and ultimate plans and making such tests as may be needed to perfect your patent. To do this, you should, as soon as you conceive the idea, make a written record of the facts, dating the same, including a general statement of the nature of your invention, and a rough drawing if possible. This should be witnessed by two persons who could be called on later on to certify that they witnessed the same on the dates set out in the instrument you have drawn.

Some inventors place such witnessed statements and drawings in an envelope. This they seal and mail to themselves by Registered Mail. Their post office stamps each seam of the envelope in such a way that any opening of same can be detected. Upon receiving the registered envelope and its contents, the inventor merely files it away in a safe place unopened. Then, if a contest should later develop, postal records will lend additional support to the testimony of his witnesses.

By taking the above precautions, you will establish a preliminary date showing the time when your original idea was conceived. After that you can continue with your work, perfect your idea, and after the same is perfected, make application for a patent, if you feel that you have a patentable idea.

One should not just make a preliminary sketch and put it away and think that is sufficient to protect his rights. That is just one additional bit of evidence to help him establish his right to the patent. The patent should be sought as soon as one possibly can after conceiving his patentable idea and working out details of the same.

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**Proposal Would Raise Allotment for Cotton in Hamilton County**

Cotton acreage under crop control allotments for most West Texas counties will be increased if a three-year average on cotton acres in cultivation is substituted for the present formula which is based on a five-year average.

Hearings are due to start in Washington before congressional committees during the coming week on House Bill 5635 and Senate Bill 2106, which propose the situation widely supported by many western cotton growers.

Information developed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from records published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that all but 29 of 117 cotton-growing counties in West Texas would gain acreage by passage of these bills, largely because of new acreage put into cotton production during recent years.

The law now provides that allotments be based on an average acreage of five crop years—1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952. The year of 1949 was specifically omitted.

The new proposal would change the basis to the three years of 1951, 1952, and 1953.

West Texas as a whole would gain 688,000 acres for 1954 if the new formula is approved by Congress. The WTCC urges every grower to give his Congressman his opinion of the more desirable formula.

Hamilton County would be allotted 14,200 acres on the proposed three-year basis and 13,900 on the present five-year basis.

**Rev. Gerald Clepper To Lead Services in Tent Revival Here**

A tent revival starting Sunday, July 5 and running for an indefinite period has been announced by Rev. Gerald G. Clepper, licensed minister for the West Texas District of the Pentecostal Church of God of America. He will be assisted by Rev. L. L. Wright of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Young Clepper, now of Fort Worth, was reared in this community. He and his wife were here Saturday making arrangements for the meeting.

Services will be held under a tent at the Russell lot south of the railroad, where a medicine show recently closed an engagement. Song services and preaching, starting at 8 each evening, are open to the public. "Previous meetings of this nature have attracted large crowds and great interest," the minister added, and he issues a cordial invitation to the people of this community to attend.

**City Asked to Have 'Day' at Waco's Big Heart O' Texas Fair**

Hico has been invited to have a special day at the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco, Sept. 26 through Oct. 4. The invitation from Texas' newest exposition was extended by Pat Taggart, president, and M. D. Corbin, executive vice president, who urged this city to name a sponsor and bring the high school band with the delegation.

Corbin's letter stated, "The Heart O' Texas Fair is designed primarily to serve as a showcase for the agriculture and livestock industries of this great section of Texas and to foster these industries. This is, therefore, your Fair and it needs the help of your city and county if it is to succeed."

"The Heart O' Texas Fair will be truly, we believe, a major exposition. The center will be the brand-new \$1,000,000 McLennan County Coliseum, second largest in Texas. The fair will include beef cattle, dairy cattle, junior show, Quarter Horse show, women's department, girls department, Midway and many exhibits—agricultural, commercial, educational and entertaining—and a big-time rodeo."

**Christian Advocate Celebrates Centennial Of Service This Week**

Dallas, June 9.—The Texas Christian Advocate, Methodist Church weekly paper, is celebrating its centennial this week.

Originating as the Texas Christian Advocate and Brenham Advertiser in 1847, it was published that year at Brenham by Robert B. Wells. In 1848 it was moved to Houston and published as a private enterprise by Oronoth Fisher. That fall it was adopted by the Methodist Conference as the official publication and his name was changed to the Texas Wesleyan Banner.

There were some lapses during the Civil War and after two other changes in name, the original title was restored in 1952.

The present circulation of over 50,000 is the largest ever achieved. The Joint Board of Publication, with J. H. Crawford, Lamesa, chairman; Monroe Vivion, Beaumont, vice-chairman-treasurer; and Gerald P. McCollom, Da'vas, secretary, has set a circulation goal of 100,000.

**McANELLY FAMILY REUNION DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE**

The annual McAnelly family reunion was held in Oakdale Park at Glen Rose on June 13 and June 14, according to information submitted by Mrs. John W. Day.

There were 137 present for the occasion, she said.

**Lions Will Continue Meetings As Usual For Summer Months**

Members of the Hico Lions Club, after trying a bi-weekly schedule last summer, have voted to continue regular meetings each week this year. Wednesday's luncheon was held at Loudermilk Cafe, which will be the location for next week's meeting also.

Vice-President Odie Petaick, substituting for Harold Walker who is away attending school, appointed a committee to work out some permanent arrangement for the luncheons after next week.

Secretary Conda Salmon read acknowledgements of gifts to several members of the cast in the recent Variety Show, and also a letter of thanks from the Waco Disaster Relief Organization. A sum just over \$26 was reported donated to the Little League baseball fund for equipment.

Sheriff Woody Young of Hamilton was a guest, and 18 members attended.

**Local Man Awarded Silver Honor Trophy By Reader's Digest**

Tullio E. Carpenter, Box 15, Hico, Texas, recently was awarded a Sterling Silver Honor Emblem by The Reader's Digest, in recognition of outstanding service as a subscription representative of the magazine. Sterling Silver Honor Emblems are awarded to only one in every fifty Digest Representatives, so Mr. Carpenter's achievement is noteworthy.

Commemorating its 31st Anniversary this year, the Digest is awarding Honor Emblems to men and women who have actively represented the magazine in their communities for 20 to 25 years or more, and who have secured 20 or more subscriptions in the past year. Similar awards are being conferred, regardless of the length of service, on those who have obtained 100 to 500 or more subscriptions in the previous year.

**RALLY ANNOUNCED FOR PENTECOSTAL CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 26**

There will be a rally at the Pentecostal Church in Hico on Friday night, June 26, according to announcement from Mrs. Dolly Lynch. "Come hear the young people sing and preach the Gospel," she urged. There will be many present from other towns, she added.

The annual outdoor revival at the Pentecostal Church will begin July 5, the pastor has announced. "You are cordially invited to worship with us," Sister Lynch stated. Mrs. Estella Martin from Rising Star will preach and sing the Gospel.

**Mrs. Ida B. Glover Buried Here Sunday After Chapel Services**

Mrs. Ida B. Glover, who had spent a majority of her life in this community, died in a local hospital Friday, June 19. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Stanley Giesecke and Bro. Lonnie Brannum. Services were at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, and burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Glover was the former Ida Bell White, born January 9, 1874, in Bates County, Missouri. She came to Texas with her parents when she was a small child, and was married to John Hayden Glover on June 27, 1893. They were the parents of 11 children, 10 of whom are surviving. Her husband preceded her in death a year ago.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. T. E. Howerton, Mrs. Henry Nix, and Mrs. Willie Russ, all of Hico; Mrs. Ed Webb and Mrs. Rose McLendon of Fort Worth; Mrs. Earl Land, Lake Charles, La.; four sons, Roy Glover, Rayford Glover, Joe Glover and Orville Glover, all of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Huff of Abilene and Mrs. W. K. Rudolph of Waxahachie, and one brother, Ed White of Calipatria, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Nix, Doyle Nix, M. Johnson, J. T. Glover Jr., G. W. Higginbotham, and R. O. Collier.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all of you for your words of sympathy and kindness, and for the beautiful floral offerings and food given us at the recent death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Glover. We also want to express our appreciation to the doctors and staff at the Hico Hospital and to Mr. Rutledge for the nice services they rendered. May God bless all of you.

THE GLOVER FAMILY.

**Services Are Held Here Wednesday for Mrs. W. E. Sumrow**

Mrs. Ida O. Sumrow, who had patiently endured an illness which extended over a long period of years, was called to rest Saturday, June 20, in Roswell, N. M. She had been there the past seven weeks with a son.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. A. Lovell of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery beside the graves of her husband, the late W. E. Sumrow, and a small son, Weldon Sumrow, who died in 1946.

Mrs. Sumrow moved here with her husband in 1945, and they were an active part of community life during their residence here. She was the former Ida Gilly before her marriage, and was born September 8, 1880 in Caldwell, Texas. They were married near Duncan, Oklahoma when it was old Indian territory.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vera Scarborough of Houston and Mrs. Zora Nicodemus of Decatur, Ga.; five sons, Merritt Sumrow of Lyford, Oran Sumrow of Corpus Christi, W. F. Sumrow of Oklahoma City, Okla., T. E. Sumrow of Roswell, N. M. and Royce Sumrow of Carlsbad, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. W. L. Parker of Brownwood; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. R. Stokes, Gariand Ables, J. C. Prater, W. M. Horsley, Ellis Randale and I. J. Teague.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for the food, flowers and other comforting acts. May God bless each of you.

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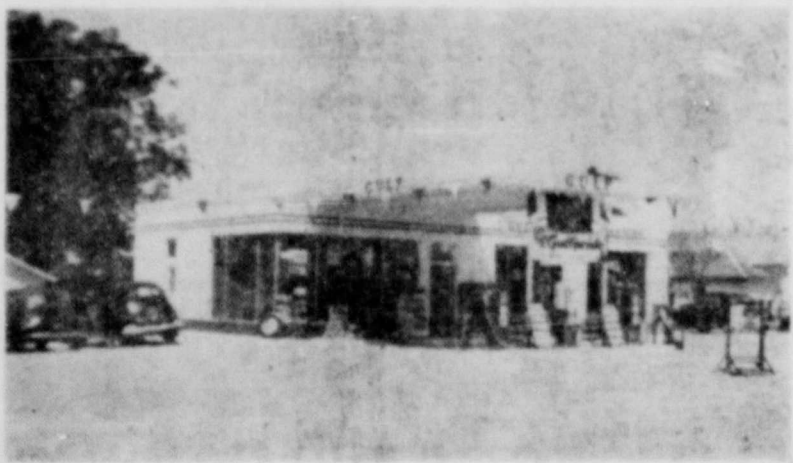


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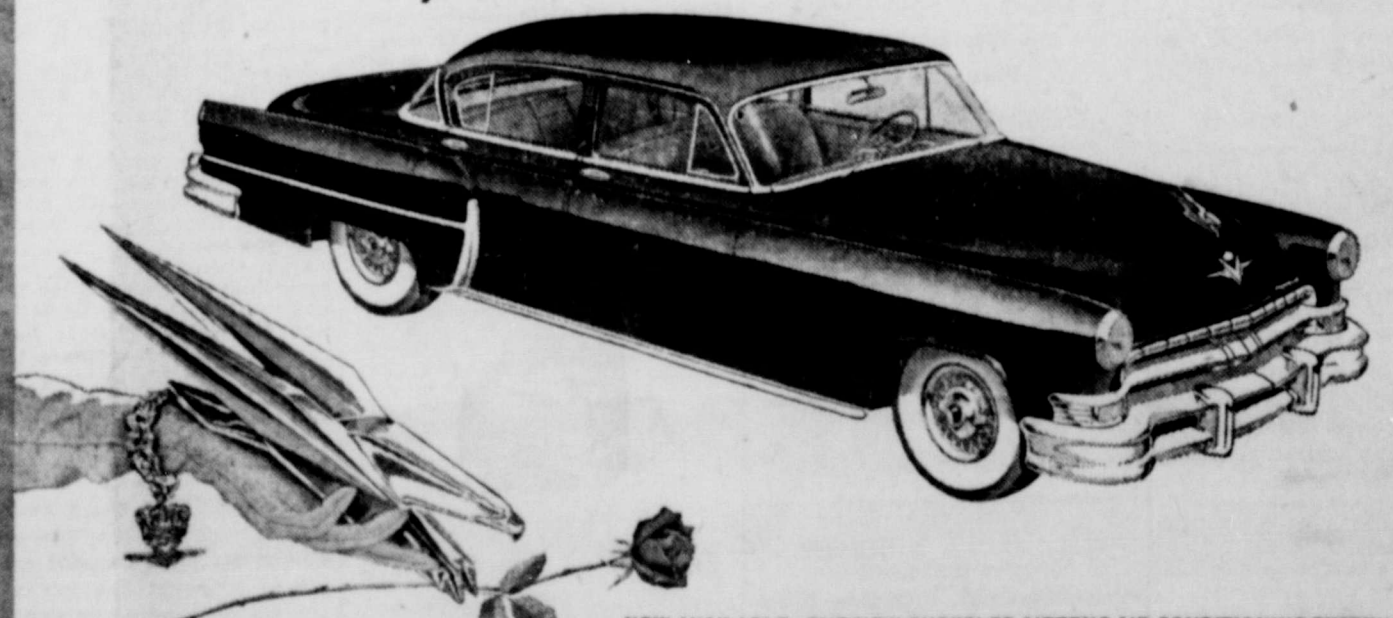
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