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Highway Accident Fatal to S. E. Blair Jr., Buried Wednesday

Sudden and untimely death came to S. E. Blair Jr. Monday night. Returning from a business trip to Fort Worth, his car apparently went out of control at a curve on Highway 377 near Bluff Dale, overturning several times and throwing him clear of the wreckage. As he was alone, exact details were lacking. His lifeless body was removed from the highway by a Stephenville ambulance driver and brought to Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico.

Stores closed during funeral services, held at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church here with Rev. D. R. McCauley of Hico and Rev. William LeMay of Dallas officiating.

High tribute was paid to his memory, and consoling words spoken to the family by the two ministers who had known him closely. The capacity of the church was taxed by the crowd including a large number from out-of-town who joined the host of local friends and relatives in paying respect. A profusion of flowers surrounded the casket and adorned the altar.

Pallbearers were Dr. H. V. Hedger, T. E. Roberts, W. B. Coats of Hamilton, M. I. Knudson, Odie Patsick and Ellis Randala. At the grave in Hico Cemetery impressive Masonic rites were read by C. C. Parnell of Stephenville in the presence of a number of members of the local lodge, of which S. E. was a member.

He is survived by his wife, the former Vivian Rhone Hammack whom he married August 7, 1942, at Winnboro, Texas, and two daughters, Ellen Rhone Blair and Catherine Palmer Blair; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., and one sister, Louise Blair, all of Hico. A first child, Robert Preston, died in infancy, and a younger brother, Morris Blair, also preceded him in death.

Solomon Elbert Blair Jr. was born May 10, 1915, at Duffau. When his parents moved to Hico he attended school here, was graduated from Hico High School and from Tarleton College at Stephenville. Having grown up in the automobile business as an assistant to his father, who was a pioneer dealer for Star and Chevrolet automobiles, S. E. naturally gravitated into that work and after a period of employment with Golithly Chevrolet Co. at Hamilton, took a road job with General Motors Acceptance Corporation out of Dallas.

Entering the U. S. Air Corps in March 1941, he received his commission in October of that year. He served three years as an instructor at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and was released from active service in 1945 as a major.

Remembering the happy days of his youth in Hico, S. E. yearned to return to this locality upon re-entering civilian life, where he and his wife could become integral parts of the community and establish their home and family among those they loved and knew so well. This they did, and the wisdom of their decision is reflected in the respect they earned from neighbors and friends; the happiness they found in their lovely home where S. E.'s handiwork and ingenuity turned cast-off items of furniture and other antiques into priceless treasures; and the true grief at his passing that is evident.

He started his mature business career here as an associate with his father and sister in the hardware and appliance business. Later an opportunity developed whereby he became local Plymouth-Chrysler dealer. In all his undertakings he made friends along with the service he rendered.

As a member of the school board, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, First Christian Church, and other civic, social and religious groups, S. E. was always interested in the progress of his home town. He was a respectful son, a devoted husband, and a fond and dutiful father. His influence has been impressed upon the community, and memory of his upright, honest and cheerful nature will endure through the years.

Local candidates listed are Emmet H. Schow for Republican county chairman and the following Republican precinct chairmen: R. W. Terry, Meridian, for precinct 1; B. N. Strong, Iredell, for precinct 2; R. C. Johnston, Valley Mills, for precinct 3; Mrs. Ruby S. Schow, Clifton, for precinct 15; and Edgar Dorman, Greenock, for precinct 21.

Former Hico doctor's son buried recently. Albert Durham, 44, son of a former Hico doctor, died Saturday, July 3, in Corpus Christi, where he made his home. Funeral services and burial were in Corpus Christi.

The son of the late Dr. Charles E. Durham and Mrs. Durham, he was born in Hico and lived here during his boyhood, attending school in Hico.

Surviving are his wife and two children of Corpus Christi, his mother and a sister, who make their home in Austin.



PONY LEAGUERS are pictured above in their new uniforms which were provided for them through the courtesy of local merchants. These boys are the older group, ages 13 to 14, who are sponsored and coached by Fred Red Harris, lower right. The younger group is called Little Leaguers, and is sponsored by Sherman Roberson. Merchants furnished 35 uniforms for members of both groups. PICTURED, left to right, are front row: Butch Eubank, Buddy Ables, Wayne Warren, Max Burden, Steve Ogle and Coach Harris; second row: Sammy Partain, Tommy Britton, Mack Phillips, Charles Tolliver, "Rosie" Vinson, Roland Sherrard; back row: Gary Duncan, Don Tooley, Milton Lowry, John Ryan and Van Hooper. Not pictured but also suited out are Derrell Simons and Billy Booth.

Hico Pony Leaguers Have Two Games On Their Schedule

Pony Leaguers have two games on schedule, as reported by their coach, Fred Harris.

They were scheduled to play Iredell at Iredell Thursday afternoon of this week at 5:30 p. m.

Next Thursday, July 22, Hico Little Leaguers and Hico Pony Leaguers will play a double-header with Comanche Little and Pony Leaguers. First game will begin at 7:00 p. m. at Hico Stadium.

Iredell's Pitching Is Given Credit for Win Over Hico in Shutout

The Hico-Iredell game was the best and most exciting game played Sunday with Iredell defeating Hico 4 to 0. I do not know just what happened—but I do know that Joe Stacey does have a hard hitting ball club, so I am guessing that the Iredell pitcher had quite a bit to do with shutting these boys out.

While driving to work about 4:30 a. m. from his home in Iredell, he saw a flash, something hot and fiery resembling lightning, and heard something shower his car. It disappeared quickly, evidently breaking into fragments, and left 13 cracked round spots on his windshield.

He was blinded for a moment by the intense white heat of the flash, and said that his second thought was that it might have been an explosion, but that there was no loud noise—only the impact when it struck the car. He was driving about 50 miles per hour.

Stopping his car as soon as possible, he looked at the cracked places, which seemed to have made bubbles inside the glass, and he found two fragments resembling burnt rock which had fallen on the floorboard.

Was it a meteor? Mr. Barnhill doesn't know. Four meteorologists who traveled here from Fort Worth didn't know, but they could find no crater in the ground which is usually typical of the results of a fallen star or meteor. The location of the flash was about 3 1/2 miles out of Hico near the residence of Clifford McElroy.

Whatever it was, T. P. Barnhill is glad of one thing. He's glad he was driving his '41 model Ford, and that he wasn't in his wife's new car!

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L. F. Bonner Sr., Retired Dallas Businessman Succumbs to Illness

Lucius Franklin Bonner Sr., who had resided between Hico and Fairly since retiring as owner of Dallas Architectural Decorating Co., died Monday at 3:00 p. m. in a Hico hospital after suffering a stroke Sunday at his home. Mr. Bonner had been retired because of failing health, and had been partially engaged in ranching with his son since moving back to this vicinity two years ago.

Born at Fairly September 7, 1888, he was 65 years old. He was the son of Lucius and Emma James Bonner. During his boyhood, he grew up around Fairly, and was very well known here, having owned property near here during his residence in Dallas. He was a member of St. John's Methodist Church in Dallas.

Many edifices and monuments in Dallas display the works of Mr. Bonner's profession. As a young man moving to Dallas from Fairly, he studied the art of building cast stone while employed with other manufacturers, before starting a similar business of his own. Among other works, he designed and manufactured cast stone at the State Fair grounds and at the Triple Underpass in Dallas.

He was married to the former Mayme Weathersbee of Dallas in that city in 1907. He ran for a council post in Dallas in 1939, and was active in various civic affairs for more than 40 years while engaged in business there.

Rev. J. L. Ray conducted funeral services, assisted by Rev. D. R. McCauley, at the latter's pastorate, First Methodist Church, here. Services were Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. with interment in Hico Cemetery, arranged by Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mayme Bonner, his son, Frank Bonner Jr. of Hico, three brothers, Arthur Gann of Dallas, Gene Gann of Grand Saline and Luther Gann of Ballinger; also two grandchildren, L. F. Bonner III and John Bonner.

Serving as pallbearers were R. W. Ditto of Dallas and W. E. Cunningham, L. S. Cunningham, W. E. Goyno, O. E. Whitson and Mont Young, all of whom live between here and Fairly.

Henry Pope Jones, 85 Passes Away Quietly After Long Illness

After an extended illness, Henry Pope Jones, 85, passed away quietly at his residence near Hico Monday at 10:45 p. m. He had made his home here since 1946, and had been under the patient care of his wife and children during his illness. He was a retired farmer and member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Jones was born August 25, 1868 in Alabama.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. from Congregational Methodist Church at Dublin, with interment at New Cemetery at Dublin. Rev. B. F. Jones of Dublin was in charge of services, and Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico were in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Jones; six daughters, Mrs. Alice Hall of Bluff Dale, Mrs. Katie Chick of Dublin, Mrs. Vada Fall of Hico, Mrs. Ora Dove of Stephenville, Mrs. Nola Young of Austin, five sons, Reubin of Dublin, Druid of Hico, Marvin of Dallas, Reese of Fort Worth and H. P. Jones Jr. of Tahoka; also one sister, Mrs. Evie Smith of Mexia.

Miss Sarah Chaney Buried at Iredell After Funeral Services Here

Funeral services were held for Miss Sarah Chaney Monday at 2:00 p. m. at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico. Rev. C. M. Johnston of Alexander was the officiating minister. Burial was in Iredell Cemetery.

Miss Chaney was formerly a resident of Iredell and Duffau, and had a number of relatives and friends in this vicinity. She had been making her home on Route 3, Stephenville until being treated recently at Hico Hospital. She succumbed after a long illness on Saturday just before midnight.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chaney, she was born at Crane Hill, Alabama on August 43, 1885. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Fred J. Cox of Sterling, Oklahoma and Mrs. R. A. Moore of Dublin, and three brothers, Newt Chaney of Stephenville, W. J. Chaney of Alexander and Jim Chaney of Elmont.

V. H. JENKINS ELECTED TO NATIONAL ANGLICAN GROUP. V. H. Jenkins, Hico, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

Jenkins was one of the 22 purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected to membership during the past month.

WITH THE COLORS

Chief Rushing, USN Given Military Honors At New Orleans Rites



Chief Willis Andrew Rushing, serving with the U. S. Navy, died Monday, July 5, after a six-day illness in Norfolk, Virginia, where he was stationed. He had been with the U. S. Navy for 12 years, having served during World War II. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rushing of Hico. Had he lived until September 11, he would have been 34 years old.

Chief Rushing was given a military funeral with 21-gun salute. He was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery at New Orleans, La., which was the former home of his wife, and was escorted there from Norfolk by his buddies who loved and respected him and will mourn his death, which came as an unexpected shock to all.

Billy, as he was known to friends, was graduated from high school at Olney, Texas, where he was very popular. He had served as president of the Future Farmers of America in the Olney chapter. After graduation he worked for two years at the post office there, and also worked at Cub Drug. He was a Mason. He volunteered for service in the Navy in 1942, at Olney, at which time the above picture was made.

Those left to mourn his death are his wife, Mrs. Gloria Rushing; a son, Billie Jr.; two daughters, Orea Ann and Ellen, all of New Orleans; his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Verne E. Brassey of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Paul Ford of Cisco and Mrs. Grady Coston of Walters, Oklahoma; also two brothers, Wayne Rushing of Welch, Texas and Bailey Rushing of Abilene.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD REPORTS ON REGISTRARS

Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, Clerk of Texas Local Board No. 23, Selective Service, at Gatesville, advises that the following men were ordered to report for induction July 14, 1954:

Monroe White Jr., Hamilton, (Volunteer)
Erman Landua, Hamilton
Leslie Leon New, Hico Rt. 3
Doyle Ray Blanchard, Gatesville
Edgar Brooks Parrish, Jonesboro

"We have received notice of induction call for August 23, 1954 for five (5) men," the clerk added. "There will be no physical examination call in August."

FREDDY JOE HOWERTON ENDS BASIC TRAINING

Airman Third Class Freddy Joe Howerton, who received that rating upon completion of basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, has been transferred recently from that base to Chanute Field, Illinois.

At Illinois, he is receiving further training at mechanics' school. Airman Howerton volunteered for service and left from Hico on March 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howerton of Hico.

RUSHINGS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rushing returned to Hico Monday after a trip to Norfolk, Virginia and New Orleans, Louisiana, where they had been called to attend the bedside of their son during his illness, and were there when he passed away. Others who were at Norfolk with Chief Willis Andrew Rushing were Bailey Rushing of Abilene, Mrs. Paul Ford of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Grady T. Coston of Walters, Oklahoma.

Those attending Chief Rushing's funeral services were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rushing of Hico, two brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rushing, and two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, Per. Rows: Dublin, Hico, Iredell, Glen Rose, Alexander, Gorman.

Republicans Plan Primary Elections In Bosque County

Clifton.—For the first time in many years the Republican Party will conduct primary elections in Bosque County July 24, according to Emmett H. Schow, county chairman, Republican Executive Committee. Plans call for boxes at Clifton, Valley Mills, Meridian, Iredell and Greenock.

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Annual Homecoming At Walnut Springs Set for Next Sunday

Walnut Springs.—The annual Homecoming of former citizens of Walnut Springs will be held in the City Park on Sunday, July 18, sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Association.

A suitable program is being arranged for the occasion. This annual affair is attended by scores of former citizens from various sections of Texas.

Telephone Cable Work Inaugurates Plans for Further Improvements

A crew of linemen for Gulf States Telephone Company have been busy here this week adding a new cable from the pole outside the office into the main frame of the telephone office. Work began Monday on this job, which will be overloaded.

Art Anderson, Gulf States district manager, said that this improvement will increase capacity by 200 pair. Each pair is capable of serving one telephone line to one home from the main cable.

Further improvements are expected from time to time. Millard Oates, company representative from Tyler, observed on his visit here Wednesday. Both officials stated that there is a need for improvements or additions to the switchboard now in use, which should be forthcoming before too long.

McLendon's Hospitalized After Collision Sunday

Mrs. Floy McLendon and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard McLendon were to return home from Hico Hospital Thursday after being treated since Sunday for cuts and bruises received in an automobile collision that morning. Linda McLendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon, was also injured in the wreck and returned home Monday.

The accident occurred as their car and the car of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lynch collided at the corner of Fourth and Mesquite streets, and the McLendon car hit a tree in front of Conda Salmon's residence. The young girl was thrown from the car and received a cut on her forehead, but was recovering after prompt attention received at Hico Hospital. Mrs. Leonard McLendon had cuts on her cheek, left arm and her knee. Mrs. Floy McLendon suffered bruises and abrasions.

Both cars were on their way to Sunday school. The occupants of the other car did not receive injuries requiring hospitalization.

TO THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

In just a few days now you will be going to the polls to elect your County and State officials for the next two years.

I know that you can appreciate the fact that I could not leave the office long enough to make a house to house canvass, and since I could not see everyone, I have not tried to visit in any of the homes. All of the electioneering I have done has been at the school closings and public gatherings in different parts of the County.

Most, if not all of you, know me personally and you know the kind of clerk I have made. My record is an open book and I invite you to investigate it thoroughly if you desire to do so.

I will appreciate your returning me to the office of County Clerk and assure you that if re-elected I will continue to serve you to the very best of my ability. I do earnestly ask for your vote and influence in the Primary election on July 24th.

Sincerely yours,

IRA MOORE,
County Clerk

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

ALFRED M. SADLER
Alfred M. Sadler, 71, of Oklahoma City, contractor and real estate and insurance dealer since 1917, died Tuesday morning of cerebral hemorrhage, following a long illness.
Born in Iredell, he went to Oklahoma City in 1917. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lottie M. Sadler of the home; a son, A. D. Sadler; five brothers, Dr. J. G. Sadler of Henderson, Walter H. Sadler of Iredell, M. M. Sadler of Corpus Christi, Edgar L. Sadler of Dallas, Forest D. Sadler of Fort Worth; two grandsons, William Jack Sadler and A. D. Sadler Jr. of Ardmore; and two great-grandsons.

When Mrs. Ed Gordon and Mrs. J. J. Gordon were here recently, they also visited Mrs. Allen Dawson. Mrs. Ed Gordon lives in Fort Worth and Mrs. J. G. Gordon lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciccolella of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlandt and daughter of Arlington spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitely.

W. E. Boyd Jr. was in the Holt Hospital the past week. Was very ill.

Miss Reta Seely, who works in Fort Worth and Miss Lavern Koonsman, who goes to a business college there, spent the holidays at home.

Amy Sue Cunningham of Stephenville spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, and also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Manness and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Barbara of Fort Worth spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sadler and her brother, Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. and children of Fort Worth spent the holiday week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson had the following visitors recently: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sisson and family of Houston, Mrs. Robert Golden and children, Meridian and Mr. Clyde Jackson of Burlington, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lane of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Erickson of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heckback of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lane during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen visited their daughter, Mrs. Wrenn and husband of Bryan over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr. of Dallas visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher this week.

Mrs. Doris Swoeden and daughter of Arizona are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hehn.

Miss Dorothy Jean Phillips returned Tuesday from Ranger where she visited relatives.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. of New Mexico are visiting their grandparents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and two sons of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver and three children and Miss Mildred Valco of Dallas spent the week end holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Misses Doris and Ethel Mitchell are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold Johnston of Bryan.

Mrs. Annie White Gordon of Dallas, when she was here, visited in the Patterson home and in the Allen Dawson home.

Mrs. Stella Schumacher spent the holiday week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Calvin Faucett and sons of Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns this week.

Mrs. Clem McAden slipped in the bath tub at her home and broke three of her ribs. She was taken to the Holt Hospital and the ribs were taped up.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Calviery and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Minix of West spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mrs. Nona Carter is visiting in Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. James Cavness and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Planary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and family spent the holiday in Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Duf McDonel has returned from Tennessee where she visited relatives.

All business here was closed Monday, July 5th. Some went visiting and some remained at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade left Monday for a trip to Yellowstone Park to be with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts have returned from a visit to relatives in Claude and Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff left Monday for a visit to Georgetown and San Antonio to visit relatives.

Iredell and Hico played ball here Sunday and Iredell won 4 to 0. Luther, the son of Mr. W. O. Lynch, died Sunday night in a Dallas hospital.

The Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church will start July 19 and continue through July 23. Children from ages 3 to 16 are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks accompanied them home for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols have returned from Fort Worth where they were for some time. He went to a television school.

Mrs. Franklin is with her daughter in Valley Mills.

Mrs. Jack Blakley brought a study on Alcohol and Christian Responsibility, on Monday at the WSCS. The WSCS will meet at 8.30 a. m. as the days are so warm. All come.

Vote for B. F. Williams
For Constable

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Hamilton County
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Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on June 30, 1964, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$607,354.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	628,187.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,433.16 overdrafts)	682,025.18
Furniture and fixtures	501.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,921,067.75
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,670,642.58
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,512.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	33,934.32
Deposits of banks	22,893.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,732,983.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,732,983.03
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	38,084.72
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	188,084.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,921,067.75
MEMORANDA	
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	148,597.91
TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	148,597.91

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard, Odis Petsick, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1964, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(NRAL) J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

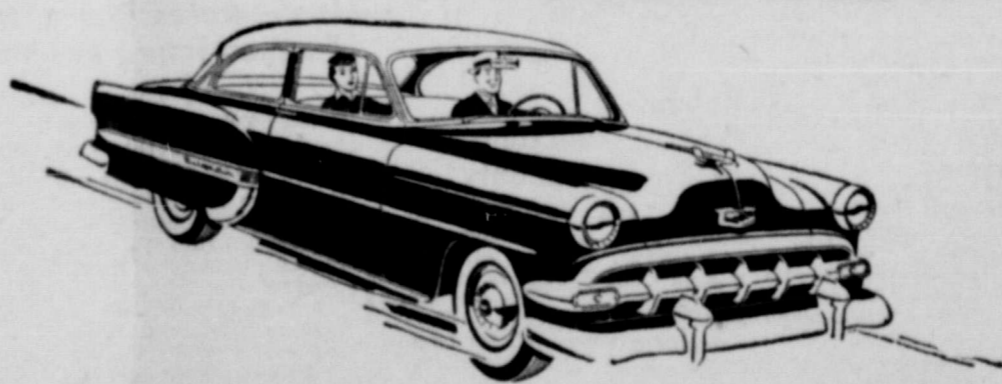
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\$371,243.55 was spent for your child's education during the last fiscal year. He got better teachers with higher salaries and an administration that had more money to spend for its needs. Texas veterans received more for educational aid.

The money went for other—but mighty important—things too, like school buses and cafeterias with hot noontime lunches. It meant more vocational help for your child. It went for many things, all necessary for a better education for him.



D. Cecil Stanley for School Superintendent Of Hamilton County

MR. & MRS. VOTER—Have you decided who you are going to vote for July 24th?

Why not consider these facts: D. Cecil Stanley, the people's candidate, and family established their citizenship in Hamilton County ten years ago and have maintained their citizenship to this day by owning some of mother earth in the county, and voting and paying their taxes in Hamilton County.

The Stanleys taught school in the Pottsville Public schools for nine successful years. D. Cecil Stanley is qualified. He holds the bachelor and Master of Science degrees, and has completed additional work toward a Doctor of education degree. He holds a state permanent High school certificate and an administrator's certificate. Stanley has had 31 years experience as a public school teacher, principal and superintendent.

Stanley is a family man. Stanley tends to Stanley's business. He stays on the job trying to render service to those who pay him.

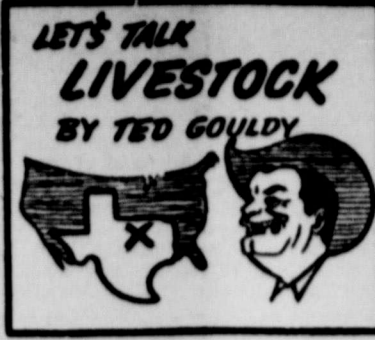
Stanley is fair, honest and understanding.

D. Cecil Stanley has the experience, qualifications and years of maturity such as is needed by a county school superintendent.

D. Cecil Stanley if elected your next county school superintendent will weigh every issue before him carefully, fairly and honestly before any action is taken. He will keep the office of county school superintendent open six days per week, giving the people from the rural areas a chance to come in and tend to their school business Saturdays while in Hamilton.

Stanley if elected will conduct the affairs of the county school superintendent's office according to the state school laws, meeting the requirements of both state and local county school boards, and in cooperation with the local school trustees, teachers and parents for the advancement of all the schools; keeping in mind the ever growing changes and needs of the youth of the county.

Vote for D. Cecil Stanley July 24th, and you will vote right. (Paid Pol. Adv.)



Clay County Calves Top Feeder Trade

Mrs. Pauline Sealing Martin topped the feeder calf trade at Fort Worth Monday with a load of 503-pound steer calves that brought \$20 per hundred. The calves were fancy quality and carried enough flesh to attract either feeder or packer bids.

It is likely that these calves, when finished will again top the Fort Worth market since they were bought by Judge F. W. Fisher of Dallas who operates the famous "push button" feedlot near Gainesville in Cooke County. Judge Fisher makes a habit of topping the market with his choice fed cattle at regular intervals.

His feedlots are built and serviced by over-head conveyors for grain and feed in such a way that one man can feed nearly 2,000 cattle by doing very little more than pushing a few buttons. The feed travels mechanically from granary to grinder to feed troughs and there is hardly a stick of wood in the set-up, most of it being concrete and steel construction.

The Judge said "I'm giving a good price here for some real good cattle." That is the kind he likes. He has bought feeders from the Reynolds Cattle Company for the past several years and he also raises some feeders on his own ranch.

Cow Prices Are Sharply Lowered

Canners and cutters drew weak to mostly 50 cents lower prices at Fort Worth Monday and fat cows sold around 50 cents to \$1 or more lower. The decline completely wiped out last week's advances and some besides. Bulls ruled steady. Fat steers and yearlings were ful-

ly steady to strong when good and choice and plainer grassers were weak.

Stockers and feeders were mostly steady, some spots higher and some lower in the uneven trade. A good many out-of-town and out-of-state buyers were on the yards and a good many of them were active in looking for stocker and feeder calves and yearlings. Slaughter calves were steady to weak, spots 25 to 50 cents off.

Hogs Hold Steady Monday Top \$24.50

Butcher hogs of good and choice kinds sold at \$24.50 at Fort Worth Monday, steady with the previous close. The less attractive kinds sold from \$22 to \$24.25. Sows were steady to 50 cents above the previous week's close at \$15 to \$19.

Northern market centers reported prices more stable Monday after the bad collapse of late last week when their hog prices dropped mostly \$1 to \$2 per hundred or more.

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

What's New with Cows?

Catching up on my reading, I noticed three news items you might like to know about.

First, a farmer whose milk had a trace of garlic flavor is feeding his cows chlorophyll to sweeten their breaths.

Next, a college agricultural station has trained a herd to get milked when they are called by number. Seems 75 out of 80 cows learned their numbers in a few days. Guess the "dumb" five couldn't count that high. Final item—cows are getting "nose-printed" for identification.

From where I sit, I hope there is as much progress being made with humans... especially in regard to tolerance. Whether it's a choice of a political party, a basketball team, or a favorite beverage, let's learn to live and let live more. You may ask for a soft drink after a hard day's work—I'll choose a refreshing glass of beer. But let's not try to "cow" the other fellow into our way of thinking!

Joe Marsh

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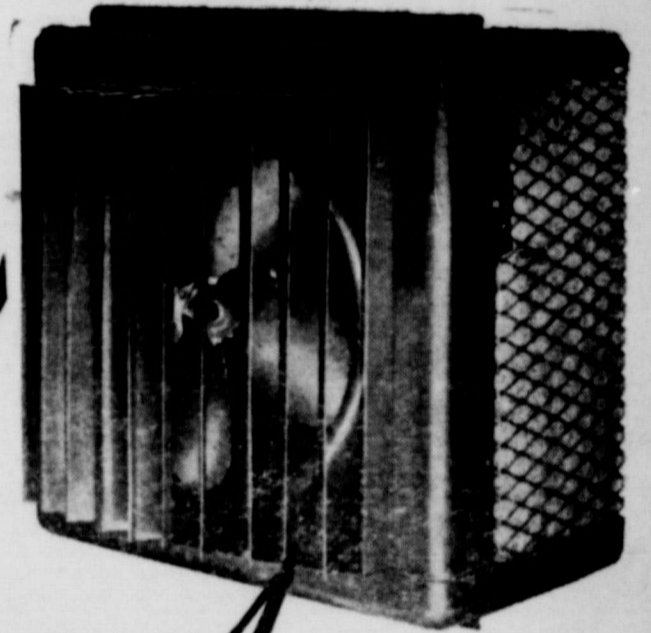
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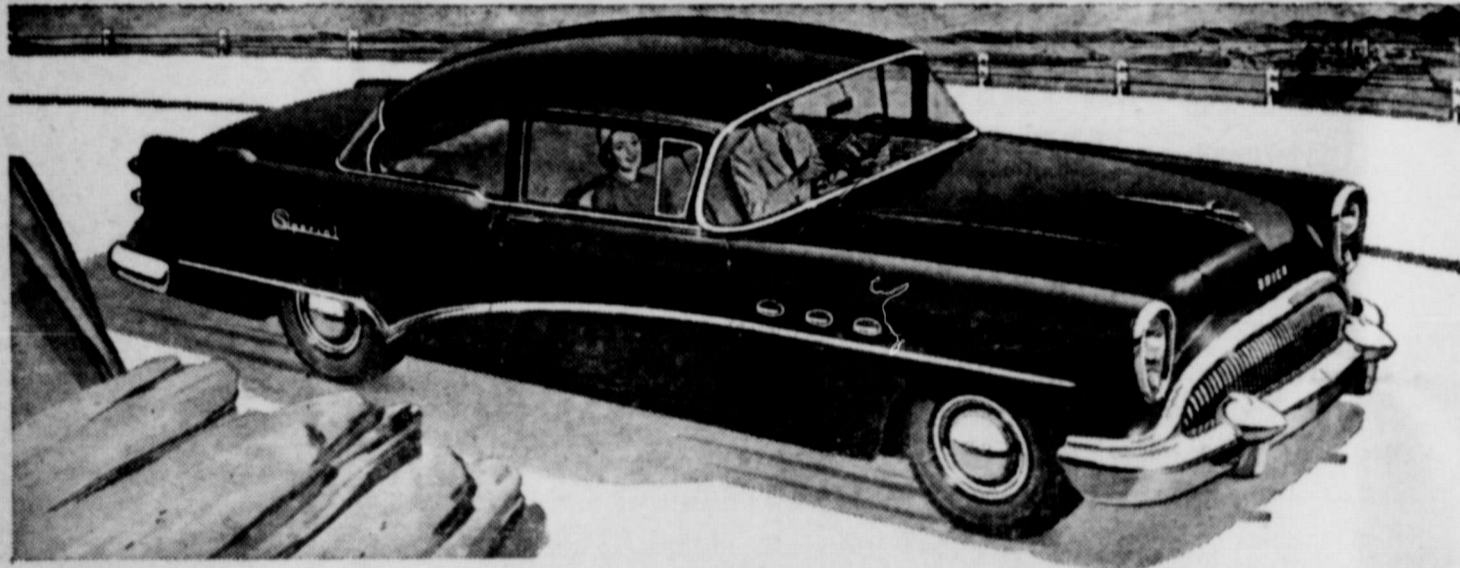
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Look again, and you'll see that this is the local delivered price of the new Buick SPECIAL 2-door, 6-passenger Sedan. Compare, and you'll learn that this price is just a few dollars away from those of the so-called "low-price three."

But—dig a little deeper if you want the real clincher. That's when you find that those few dollars more you pay for a Buick buy you a lot more automobile.

They buy a whale of a lot more power — Buick V8 power—plus the new economy of Power-Head combustion.

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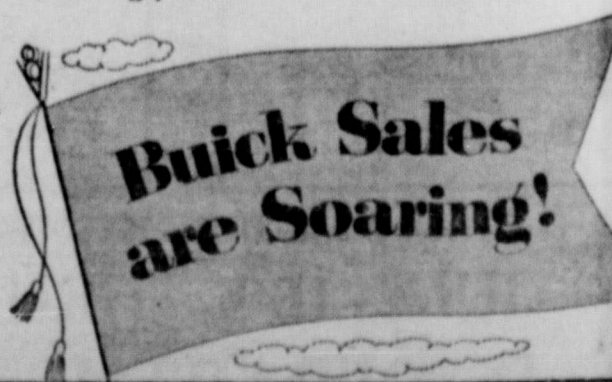
actually costs less than some models of the "low-price three"

—come in and check the price!

looking beauty will stay in the style parade for seasons to come. (That means a better deal for you come resale time.)

Is it any wonder, then, that Buick now outsells all other cars in America except two of the so-called "low-price three"?

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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 16, 1954.

Washington

As it Looks From Here. OMAR BURELSON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Immediately after the Puerto Ricans shot up the House of Representatives wounding five members of Congress, it was decided by top officials that we must have better protection. As a member of the Committee to handle this matter, we have been trying to devise plans for a professional and efficient police force. With the exception of a half-dozen or so out of over one-hundred, the Capitol Police received their jobs through patronage and there is a rapid turnover in personnel. It probably will require some period of time to really do a good job of reorganizing the guard force for the Capitol and the surrounding grounds and buildings. If it is not done before the Congress adjourns, we will have to hold hearings and write a bill sometime during the recess.

Subsequent to Mr. Anthony Eden's "Locarno" speech to the British Parliament, and just before he and Mr. Churchill came to the United States, I joined with twelve other members of Congress in contacting President Eisenhower expressing grave concern with such a policy. The "Locarno" idea gets its name from the agreement made in Locarno, Switzerland, in which Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy participated. In the modern instance it means we would be doing business with the Communists instead of the Nazis or Fascists. It embraces the idea that an agreement of non-aggression would be dependable. It also would confirm and recognize as legitimate the advances the Communists have made. An editorial in The Daily Star of Tucson, Arizona says that the action of those of us contacting the President would not contribute to peace, but contrarily to war. As a matter of fact, the President fully agreed and requested that we write a letter expressing our views, and we did so. A few days afterwards the House of Representatives, without a dissenting vote, adopted a provision to the Foreign Aid Bill in almost exactly the same language as contained in our letter to the president. We should know by this time that any agreement with the Communists is not worth the paper in which it is written, and that if we recognize the aggressive conquests of the Communists, we thereby endorse and condone their actions. A "Locarno" type of agreement, following the Locarno, would be another "Munich."

The Small Watersheds Bill—better described, I think, as the flood prevention measure—passed the Senate with crippling amendments. The Department of Agriculture has been almost put out of the picture entirely. Another blow to the Bill passed by the House requires that any dam holding over 2,000 acre feet of water must be approved by Congress. In addition, any small watershed project would have to be approved by an "appropriate" State agency. A few States have such agencies, but the great majority would have to create a new department, and this would be up to the various legislatures. In other words, the Bill seriously handicaps the good start which had been made. Those of us who worked on this legislation for a long time are hoping that something yet can be done to maintain the progress previously made and to strengthen it for the future. Destroyer escorts are named in honor of personnel of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard killed in enemy action in World War II.

Funeral Scheduled Here Thursday for Early-Day Resident

Funeral services were scheduled Thursday for Mrs. Leanna Richardson, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. King in Fort Worth. Mrs. Richardson was born January 15, 1880, in Hamilton County, and had lived in this county in early life. Rev. Bob Shotwell of Hamilton officiated at final rites at Bob Riley Funeral Chapel in Hamilton at 2:00 p. m. Thursday. Interment was in I. O. O. F. Cemetery in Hamilton, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge of arrangements. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mae Stauder and Mrs. Creola King, both of Fort Worth; two sons, Earl Richardson of Brownwood and Glen Richardson of Irving; one sister, Mrs. Jim Barnes of Hamilton, and two brothers, Clem Blansit of Fort Worth and Roy Blansit of Hamilton.

Funeral Services for Former Resident Held at Littleville

Mrs. Lucy Hoard, who had formerly made her home near Hico, died Saturday at 4:30 p. m. at her home in Hamilton. She had lived in Hamilton the past ten years. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 5:00 p. m. from Missionary Baptist Church in Littleville, where she was a member of the congregation. Rev. Bob Shotwell officiated, with Rev. Jimmie Hoard of officiating ministers, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico in charge of arrangements and interment at Littleville Cemetery. Mrs. Hoard was born December 7, 1878. Survivors include her husband, J. H. Hoard, one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lindsey of Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. Georgia Cline of Temple; also eight stepchildren, 26 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were her stepsons.

F.F.A. Boys Will Travel Next Week to Big Meet at San Antonio

San Antonio, July 14.—All corners of Texas will be represented when the Future Farmers of America gather for their 26th annual state convention in this historic old city July 21-23. Young men from the piney woods, coastal plains, Panhandle, fertile river valleys, and the plateau will be provided a full program of entertainment, as well as the important business and educational sessions. State President Jon Hagler of LaGrange and six of his regional vice presidents have met with the local planning committee of San Antonio businessmen and report plans for one of the finest conventions in the organization's history. Area vice presidents are Raymond Henders of Canyon, Derrill Rogers of Lamesa, Damon Campbell of Hamilton, Ardis Barnes of Commerce, Rusty Reynolds of Pittsburg, Hugh Spring of Luling, Kenneth Richardson of LaRue, Bobby Beathard of Kirbyville, and John Pozz of Alamo. Ewer Crumrine is chairman of the San Antonio arrangements committee, aided by Mark L. Browne and R. Neal Pamphrey. George H. Hurt and Vannoy Stewart of Austin headquarters of vocational agriculture activities are assisting in the planning. A downtown parade, fun night at La Villa, entertainment at the Plaza Hotel, and individual sightseeing trips are high points to the San Antonio convention. Business sessions and educational exhibits will be at the Plaza Hotel.

Arrests and Warnings By Highway Patrol Ran High During May

Members of the Texas Highway Patrol effected a total of 10,908 arrests during the month of May, according to a report just released by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Patrol Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Of these, 8,516—or 78 per cent—were for hazardous traffic violations. As usual, the Patrolmen gave twice as many warnings to motorists as they did tickets—a total of 21,896. Leading the list of both arrests and warnings was "speed." Forty-three per cent of the arrests and 36 per cent of the warnings were for violations of the speed law. Patrolmen didn't do their work standing still. They racked up a total of 1,163,004 miles during the month while working 101,907 man hours, 37 per cent of which was at night. All of the patrol work wasn't just riding, either. Accident investigations required 3,431 hours; 1,396 hours were spent on safety work; and Patrolmen spent 2,994 hours on court duty. Other arrest activities included: Driver License violations, 1,525; Drunk Driving, 596; Improper Passing, 787; and Driving on Wrong Side of Roadway, not in passing, 417. Second greatest number of warnings, next to speeding, were made for defective lights. There were 6,008 in this category. Other warnings included: Improper Passing, 1,266; Wrong Side of Roadway, not in passing, 1,096; and Stop Sign violations, 1,736.

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Listen as the Redbird Rambles By Carolyn Holford

MAMMOTH PARADE... \$15 in Prizes; Dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club with Joe Busse and his orchestra; Band Concerts Each Day and Night; Public Speaking—talks on timely topics by prominent men; Midway show with 7 rides, 9 shows; AND \$50 free in prizes from merchants on Dollar Day, opening day of the reunion... and if you're wondering what this blurb proclaims, it was the official welcome to Hico's 53rd Annual Reunion, held at the same place in August in 1935. In addition, of course, was the customary fiddler's contest, which is tradition—a part of the old settlers' celebration.

The following year, in 1936, the total amount in cash prizes offered for parade entries was \$50, and the cars and floats represented individuals and firms from Stephenville, Carlton, Fair, and Iredell. Merchants cooperated then as they do now, and they gained more business from these efforts. Candidates for office seemed eager to appear before the voters, and were invited to speak at the pavilion during the Reunion.

The following year, 1937, featured a new event, a pageant sponsored by the Hico Review Club and previewed for the first time during the Reunion parade. The booster trip drew a large crowd of merchants who went to Stephenville, Johnsonville, Chalk Mountain, Glen Rose, Walnut Springs, Iredell, Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Hamilton, Carlton, Dublin, Alexander and Clairette, before returning home weary and worn, but satisfied that they had invited all the folks in surrounding trade territory.

Parade winners that year received prizes in the following divisions: Most artistic float (town or rural), first and second; most comical entry; best club float; best saddle or draft horse; best decorated bicycle.

QUEEN'S CORONATION combined with the Cotton Pageant the following year to complete a show arrayed in splendor. In 1938, also, the Hico Band had received new uniforms, and various soloists and the band on mass joined with bandies and their escorts to present the pageant. Following the Reunion on opening evening, a dance band was at the Bluebonnet Country Club to play for the Queen's Ball. A write-up in the News Review that year proclaimed the Reunion as "the best one we ever had." "An estimated crowd of 12,000 jam-packed the grounds, there was nev-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- Hamilton County For State Representative, 62nd District: W. W. PERRY (Re-Election, 2nd Term) For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District: HOWELL E. COBB (Re-Election) For Tax Assessor-Collector: BILLY G. WOOD (Re-Election) For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election) MRS. VADA WILLIAMS For Co. School Superintendent: FOREST O. HARPER (Re-Election) W. B. McPHERSON, JR. D. CECIL STANLEY For Sheriff: N. Y. TERRAL W. W. (Woody) YOUNG (Re-Election) ED FROST NEWMAN FUQUA For County Judge: W. E. (GENE) TATE H. B. (BUSS) GORDON (Re-Election) For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election) For County Treasurer: MISS PAT SECRET (Re-Election) For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election) D. R. (RAS) PROFFITT For Constable, Precinct 3: CLARENCE JACKSON

er a dull moment, and visitors from great distances came to participate in the picnic and homecoming," the article continued. Following is the description of the Coronation: Thirteen princesses were presented at the court of Miss Mary Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, when she was crowned queen of the Cotton Pageant Wednesday night of the Reunion at the City Park. They were Miss Florine Clark, escorted by Phil Taylor, and Miss Helen Gamble, escorted by Hardy Holl of Stephenville; Miss Cleo Koen, escorted by W. A. Erickley and Miss Loraine Cleveland, escorted by Harold Davidson, all of Hamilton; Miss Charlene Conley whose escort was Travis Huckaby Iredell; Miss Helen Foote of San Antonio, escorted by Tom Herbert Wolfe, Hico; Miss Betty Welch, Groesbeck, and her escort, Emory Gamble, Stephenville; Miss Frances Bolinger, Dublin; Miss Jean Wolfe and Leighon Guyton, Hico; Miss Jane Wolfe and A. T. McFadden, Hico; Miss Mary Helen Irah, Hico, and Otto Horton, Sweetwater; Miss Mamie Louise Wright and Ray Cheek, Hico (and Miss Ann Persons and Ceilia Sellman, Hico). Miss Clark was crowned by her escort, Vincent Wiesner of Hamilton, after the presentation of the princesses who were announced by Glenn Marshall, Mary Nell Hancock, court jester, gave an adagio dance. Marks Marcum served as crownbearer, and little Misses Mary Ann Coston and Frances McCullough as flower girls, while the trainbearers were Glenna Maude Russell and Barbara Rodgers.

OUT-OF-ORDINARY entertainment was called for in the summer of 1940, and visitors were pleased to see an aerial attraction, in addition to other Midway events. BOOSTERS again made their annual trip in 1941, but folks must have had other matters on their minds that year. S. J. Cheek, Reunion manager, reported that "There were 43 cars that left out of Hico on a similar mission 15 years ago, the first year I handled the picnic. This year there were only seven and I am wondering what makes the difference. Of course I realize that things like

this are trouble, but business men could help us make a far better impression at the places visited if they would only accept the responsibility and go to the trouble to make a real showing..." Other events of the Reunion of 1941 was the first speaking engagement scheduled by Governor Coke Stevenson who became Governor the week before, but took the oath of office the day after his trip to Hico. Other prominent speakers were also present, and A. Garland Adair, a former Hicoan, came to that attraction and arranged to show a film, "Cavalcade of Texas."

LIVING IN PAST... may seem like what we've been doing in these reminiscences of past Reunions held in Hico. Actually what we're hoping to do in these thoughts is to get you in the mood to hark another terrific, entertaining event with all the enthusiasm you can muster. In 1941, it might have been excusable to have only a few boosters. In 1954, the booster trip would create much more interest in other towns if there were 20 or 30, or even 40 cars in the lineup... including some of the leading businessmen. As Reunion time approaches again, let's try to think what we could do to make it "bigger and better than ever."

Newman Fuqua Will Appreciate Support as Candidate for Sheriff

TO THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY: I take this opportunity to ask your support in my behalf as a candidate for Sheriff. I have worked hard trying to contact you personally but to see each of you personally I know is impossible. I hope to be able to see you even yet before the election, but I may not get that opportunity. You have been very kind and your encouragement in my behalf is certainly appreciated. I feel that most of you in Hamilton County know me as I have lived all of my life in the county. I am 45 years old and have 3 children. This I believe will help me discharge the duties of the office, as having boys of your own and training them up through life you become acquainted with problems that would be problems of a good sheriff. I invite you to investigate my past and cast your vote July 24 for me in the Sheriff's race. I will be fair, impartial, courteous and just to all if elected. Your Servant If Elected, NEWMAN FUQUA. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Firemen, Reservists, Salt Making to Feature Humble's TV Program

How salt finds its way from mine to dinner table will be the main feature of the Humble Company's Texas in Review next week. Other features will include the Volunteer Firemen's Training School at Texas A & M College, a story on "Civilians at War" during summer training for Texas Reservists at Fort Hood, and the first pictures of the new "automatic car parker" just installed in Houston's recently opened, multi-story Medical Arts Garage. Monday, July 19, Texas in Review can be seen over KRLD-TV, Dallas, 9:00 p. m., and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 20, the program will be carried by station KCEN-TV, Temple at 7:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Taylor of Florence, Texas, has accepted an invitation to attend services as a prospective preacher for First Baptist Church in Hico Sunday. He will deliver a sermon at both morning and evening services. All members and friends are urged to be present. Services will be held as usual: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; training union, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSON Pastor Cranfills Gap, Texas Friday, July 16.— 8:00 p. m. Ladies Chorus Sunday, July 18.— 10:00 a. m. Divine Services 8:00 p. m. Senior Luther League CORRESPONDENT.

We Have Been Comparing Our Business With the CLOCK

The NUMBERS remind us that there are large numbers of people not yet trading with us. The FACE reminds us of the fact we must face the responsibility of soliciting your business. The HANDS remind us that we must hand it to our friends who have made our business successful thus far and it is ALARMING how much we depend on you. And now the TIME has come for our sale. It is only 1,230 MINUTES until our campaign begins. Be sure to CLOCK yourself. It's LATER than you think.

All SUMMER MATERIAL Reduced Some as low as 49¢ yd.

Grid of clothing items and prices: SOLID COLOR TISSUE CHAMBRAY DOTTED TISSUE CHAMBRAY SOLID COLOR NYLON PRINTED NYLON SOLID COLOR LINEN DAN RIVER SHEERS Solids and Stripes FLAXON Choice of Patterns Girls' SEERSUCKER SHIRTS Sizes 7-14 — 79c CAN-CAN PETTICOATS Were \$5.69—Now \$3.95 LADIES' SPORT BLOUSES AND CAPS — \$2.98 LADIES' SKIRTS — \$3.98 Grandpa rolled her own, but you won't have to. Buy a pair of BERKSHIRE KNEE-HIGHS \$1.35 OTHER LADIES' HOSE 89c Limited Sizes MEN'S DRESS STRAWS REDUCED MEN'S & BOYS' DRESS AND SPORT SHIRTS All At CLOSE-OUT PRICES

MANY OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED WILL BE ON SALE — JULY 16th THRU 24th — B. & R. DEPARTMENT STORE Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Burden Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover

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Maybe you've always wanted to feed Purina Growena and see what really fine pullets it grows. Then why wait longer? Purina tests show that Growena costs NO MORE TO FEED than many poorer and cheaper rations—because it takes less of it.



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Personals

Peggy Ables spent last week in Temple with Pat Massey.

Cecil Segrist left Sunday for Tyler where he is spending several days with his wife, who is employed there.

Mrs. Nettie Meador and grand-nephew, Mike Reeves, visited from Friday through Tuesday in Waco and Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. E. V. Meador and daughter, Anna, visited from Thursday until Sunday in Lawn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd and son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young of Hico were visitors in Hico Wednesday and attended the Blair funeral.

Mrs. Bertie Cox of Stephenville was a visitor in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blair Sr., Tuesday. Also visiting was her brother, M. H. Burks, and family of Ireland.

Mrs. Fred Harris and daughter, Carol, Diane and Prissy returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Cameron and Austin for a few days.

Milton Burleson Dunlop Jr. is the newest member of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, having been born at Hico Hospital Thursday at 5:50 a. m. He is their third child and will make his home with his parents and two sisters, Lane and Penny. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop of Hamilton and Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Hampton of Brownwood.

Mrs. George Tabor and daughter Lois, of Dallas, spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham from Picacha, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Mingus, and Mr. Mingus over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Goughly of Hamilton were here Wednesday to attend funeral services for S. E. Blair Jr.

Mrs. Don Wadlington, Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey, Mrs. Mollie Harvey and Billy Carpenter spent Monday in Brownwood with Mrs. Harvey's daughter, Mrs. Billie Thomasson of Brady. She was visiting at their home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright Tuesday. It was the first time in 35 years that the two ladies had met. Mrs. Hughes was Libbie Reynolds before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Martin of Hamilton are the parents of a son, Handy Louis, born Wednesday night at Hico Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are also the parents of four daughters.

Terry Lynn Rainwater is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater. He was born Tuesday at Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rainwater. The Rainwaters have two other children, Bobby Don and Brenda Joyce.

Mrs. Kyle Archie and Becky were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and Larus of Brady were visitors Tuesday and Wednesday in the S. E. Blair home. They were here to attend funeral services for S. E. Blair Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and family and Mrs. L. F. Bonner Sr. left Thursday morning for a visit in Dallas with friends and relatives and to stay at the Bonner home there.

Former residents who were among those attending services for S. E. Blair Jr. Wednesday were R. T. Adams and Marion (Fudge) Taylor, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Bobbie, all of Fort Worth.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Sue Segrist and Miss Loraine Segrist were Miss Lucille Segrist, Mrs. Ada Muncy and Miss Stella Muncy, Vergus Swindell and Pat Dennis, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Strader and family moved Thursday from Hico to Dublin, Route 3.

Mrs. Hugh McCullough was a week-end visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy Jr., and family in Rosevelt. She was accompanied from Hico by Miss Louise Blair, who also spent the week end there.

Miss Vieta McAnally, who has been making her home at Duffau this summer, is on vacation with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally of San Angelo. They are traveling through Colorado on their way to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley, former teachers in Hico Public Schools, were visitors here Wednesday and attended funeral services for S. E. Blair Jr. They are spending the summer in Fort Worth to complete work for a master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolbsy of San Antonio were here Tuesday and Wednesday to attend funeral services for her cousin, S. E. Blair Jr. They were accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair, who will visit with them a while.

Mrs. Effie Walker of Stephenville was in Hico Monday afternoon, along with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Seales, who recently moved from Hico to Stephenville. Mrs. Seales went fishing at Lake Whitney that afternoon, accompanied by her grandson and great-grandson, Henry Walker and Henry Junior.

Mrs. W. A. Barbee returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Waco and other Texas towns. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. P. M. Miller and son, O. L. Miller, and daughter, Mrs. Man Willis, all of Aquilla.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and children, Charles and Sharon Lynn, Fort Worth; John B. Fouts and son John Willis, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn and son, Cary and Jimmy, Cleburne. Mrs. John B. Fouts remained at Lubbock, as she is employed at Methodist Hospital there.

Stewart Family Reunion Is Happy Occasion For Gathering Here

The Stewart family reunion met at City Park in Hico Sunday, July 11. Plans were made to meet again next year in Hico on the first Sunday in May.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and Ruby, all of Iredell; John Salmon, Charlie Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop, Mrs. Mollie Trammell, all of Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oglesby, all of Cranfills Gap.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Lambert and children, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abel and son, Bill Abel and Dewey Wilson, all of Hico; Tommy Abel of Dallas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence and son Rosny Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Robert, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gibson, Lamesa; Bill Stewart, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and son Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene and Brenda, Abilene.

Also Sue Whitesides, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George Thurmond and children, Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobson and children, Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phelps and children, Corpus Christi.

CALLED TO FORT WORTH FOLLOWING INJURIES TO SON'S FAMILY IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were called to Fort Worth Sunday after receiving word that their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gamble and Marilyn Kay, had received injuries in an automobile collision near Windthorst on Highway 281.

The accident occurred about 7:00 a. m. Sunday when the two cars brushed sides on the brow of a hill the other side of Windthorst. The Gamble family was rushed to an Archer City hospital, where stitches were taken in the three-year-old daughter's head. She was injured more severely than the rest of the family. After receiving emergency treatment, the family was transferred to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, where Marilyn Kay underwent X-ray. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were treated for cuts and bruises, and Marilyn Kay was thought to have a slight concussion, but responded well to treatment.

Bill Gamble, more familiarly known here as Doria Gamble, returned to his job in Fort Worth Wednesday, and his wife and daughter are resting well at home.

OUT-OF-TOWN ATTENDANTS AT S. E. BLAIR JR. FUNERAL

Among the relatives attending funeral services for S. E. Blair Jr. were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pendleton and Tina, Mrs. J. R. Greer, Margaret and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson, and Lloyd Burks, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cox, Mrs. Annie Burks, Mrs. Gordon Hill and children and Mrs. H. Chew and children, all of Stephenville; J. W. Rhone, Raymondville; Mrs. Addie Eskridge, Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Forbes and daughter Dorothy Jean, of Waxahachie.

Friends attending included the following automobile dealers, Hansford Elliott and Ben Kuykendall, Grand Saline; Mr. McNair, Olney; Joe Fletcher, Stephenville; Tom Francis, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Goughly, Hamilton; also Edwin Bierman, representative of Chrysler Corporation out of Waco.

Other friends attending included Mrs. Nadine Creath, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsom, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrell, Mrs. E. T. Chandler, Mrs. Swan Richardson and Mrs. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meford, Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas and Barbara, all of Stephenville; and Dr. Mary Malloy, of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. W. Clements and Mrs. E. T. Chandler were guests in the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and children Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fletcher of Brownwood arrived Wednesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Louise.

W. R. Hampton and Weldon Pierce left Sunday for College Station where they are attending the firemen's school as delegates from Hico Volunteer Fire Dept. Their expenses were defrayed by Hico City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Eldson of Fort Worth were among friends who attended the Blair funeral. She is the former Geraldine Rohne, who taught school in Hico. Also attending was her father, Chris Rohne of Cranfills Gap.

Visitors this week with Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and daughters, Ellen and Catherine, are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lindsey of Pittsburg, her mother, Mrs. P. T. Hammack and her aunt, Mrs. Willa Wilfong of Winnboro. Other visitors are another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mount Taylor of Stephenville.

Bob Freeman left Monday for Austin after visiting several days with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin. He plans to enter Schreiner Institute in Kerrville in the fall. In Austin he will visit with two aunts, Mrs. Pete Mansker and Mrs. Charles Hardy. He will also visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman near Gonzales before returning to his home in Freepport.

Carolyn Wooton Is Entertained by Mother With Birthday Party

Mrs. J. B. Wooton entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Carolyn, on her fifth birthday at the City Park Tuesday afternoon, July 13.

After games, the gifts were opened. Carolyn received many nice gifts. Favors were colored balloons and bubble gum. For refreshments the birthday cake and fruit punch were served to the following:

Connie Bullock, Suzanne Burden, Brenda Smith, Mary Ann McClure, Bill Cain, Charles Sowell, Sandra and Ricky Rhoades, Penny and Diane Dunlop, Linda and Diane Jaggars, Marietta and Alyce Susan Churchill, Jim and Jean Wolfe, and Parabee Rasberry. The mothers present besides Mrs. Wooton were Mrs. Bill Rhoades, Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. Moody Smith, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDS PROFFITT FAMILY REUNION

Those who attended the Proffitt reunion in Glen Rose July 4 were: C. A. Proffitt and wife, Carlton; Hobert Proffitt and wife and son, Hobbs, New Mexico, also a girl friend of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman, Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt and baby, Leveiland; and Mrs. Don Proffitt, Fort Worth.

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and his father, Valley Mills; Lorane Blackley and family, Hico; Walton Blackley and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little, San Angelo; Creed Proffitt and family, Waco; Mrs. Cecil Proffitt and son Roddy, Granbury. All voted to be back there the first Sunday of July, 1955. All were present except Claud Proffitt of San Angelo and Asford Proffitt of Rochester.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Since entering the race for County Clerk, I have tried to see as many of you as possible. To be able to make the race I had to retain my job with Allen & Allen, Attorneys, therefore, I have been unable to make a thorough canvass of the County as I would like to have done.

I consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity of meeting as many of you as I have and I do hope to see many more of you before the 24th.

I do appreciate and thank each of you for every courtesy extended me.

Any of you that I have not seen, or that I have failed to present with my card, please consider this an earnest solicitation of your vote.

Thanking you again for every courtesy extended and for each favor in behalf of my candidacy, I am

Sincerely,

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- HE PROVIDED AN OFFICE ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND HAS COOPERATED FULLY WITH SAID DEPARTMENT IN OBTAINING FULL ASSISTANCE FOR THE RECIPIENT.
- THE COUNTY TAX RATE HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 70 CENTS TO 60 CENTS PER HUNDRED DOLLAR ASSESSED VALUATION.
- THE BASIS OF ASSESSED VALUATION IS THE SAME AS IN 1950 AND HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED.
- THE TOTAL ASSESSED COUNTY TAX FOR THE YEAR OF 1950 WAS \$63,186.90
THE TOTAL ASSESSED COUNTY TAX FOR THE YEAR OF 1954 IS \$57,600.00
A DECREASE of the County Tax Burden of \$ 5,586.90
- HAS BEEN DILIGENT, EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL IN RUNNING THE COUNTY.

IF YOU SEE FIT TO RE-ELECT ME YOUR COUNTY JUDGE I WILL DO MY VERY BEST TO GIVE YOU MORE SERVICE AND LOWER TAXES, AND WORK FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY AT ALL TIMES.

Your Servant,

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FRIDAY thru WEDNESDAY

BANNER	OLEO	20¢
FOREMOST 1/2 GAL.	MELORINE	49¢
2 1/2 SIZE VAL-VITA SLICED	Peaches	3/69¢
308 ROSEDALE—WHITE or YELLOW	Corn	2/27¢
300 NuCrest Fresh Shelled Blackeye	Peas	2/23¢
308 NELDA	Tomatoes	10¢
46 OZ. HIC	Orange Ade	25¢
46 OZ. STOKLEY'S	Orange Juice	30¢
VAN CAMP or BITS-O-SEA	Tuna	25¢
HEINZ STRAINED—CANS	Baby Food	5/29¢
SCOTT	Tissue	2/25¢
DROMEDARY—White, Yellow or Chocolate	Cake Mix	25¢
5 QT. SIZE BORDEN'S	Starlac	32¢
1 LB. NABISCO	Ritz Crackers	33¢
ANY FLAVOR	Jello	3/25¢
20 OZ. WELCHE'S	Grapelade	33¢
PINT BOTTLE DELAWARE	Punch	37¢
SUGAR CURED—Blood or Whole	Jowl	lb. 42¢
CLUB	Steak	lb. 39¢
SEVEN	Steak	lb. 35¢

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Fairy
— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale
L. F. BONNER SR. DIES
A pall of sadness fell over this community when word was received of the death of Frank Bonner Sr., who passed away Monday afternoon in the Hico Hospital. Funeral services were set for Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Hico Methodist Church, with interment in the Hico Cemetery. Frank was reared in the Fairy community, being a member of our young folks back in the teenage days of the writer. He was a good boy and had many friends who will be sorry to learn of his passing.

He resided with his uncle, Bud Bonner, for a number of years during his boyhood days. After the death of his uncle some years ago he purchased the Bonner estate northeast of Fairy and though living in Dallas at this time, he had a summer ranch home built on the place where he and his wife and son, Frank Jr., who has since married and also living on the place. Frank had been in very poor health for the past several years suffering of arthritis and a heart ailment. He was carried to the hospital Saturday, but few knew his condition had grown worse until word was received of his death. An obituary will probably be secured in time for print elsewhere in this weeks paper. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his dear wife, son and family and other relatives in this time of sorrow.

We have just received word of the death of S. E. Blair Jr., of Hico, which has again saddened our hearts. Mr. Blair had many friends here who will always cherish the memory of Mr. Blair in their business dealings with him. He was a man of many friends, most of which he had won through his fair and courteous business dealings. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his dear companion and other relatives in this dark time of sorrow. May all look to God for comfort and consolation.

We were also sorry to learn of the death of Miss Sarah Chaney who passed away Sunday. She formerly resided near Fairy and all will be sorry to learn of her passing.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Byrd Slater III at this writing, of a collapsed artery. She was reported to be some better Monday afternoon. Her daughter, Miss Virginia of Fort Worth came in Monday for a visit with her parents and their son, Thomas and family of South Texas is expected in soon. We hope she will soon be feeling fine again.

The farm home of Albert Massingill, who lives about 4 miles West of Fairy was completely destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock Monday morning. We noticed the smoke and drove over near the J. T. Leonard home (former Claude Brunson home) thinking it was the Leonard home, but when we got close enough to see it wasn't the Leonard home but farther on, we turned and returned home, afterwards learning it was the Massingill home. We have not learned any particulars regarding the fire, but understand the residence and contents were a total loss. The dwelling, a frame bungalow, was the former Dub Mitchell residence, which was located at the Sunshine school grounds south of Carlton. Mr. Massingill purchased the house and had it moved to his farm about four years ago after the loss of his home at that time by fire also. A year or so later he lost his wife, leaving him with several small children including twin infant babies. Mr. Massingill has been very unfortunate and we hope his luck will change and he will be more fortunate in the future.

The Ollie Dansby family moved last week to the Edd Craig place which they recently purchased. The place is better known as the Joe Rodgers place. Mr. Dansby will continue to operate the Fairy Gulf Service Station. The Wilbur Trigg family who lived on the Craig place, have moved to the Willie Oglesby home place. Mrs. Oglesby has moved to Hamilton. Her husband recently passed away.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Brady spent last Friday night with the writer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were en route to Fort Campbell, Ky., for a visit with their daughter and husband, Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Rountree. Mrs. Rountree is the former Miss Marcia Lynn Smith. Mrs. Enger was to accompany the Smiths to Texarkana, where all would visit with their son and brother, Grady Enger, after which Mrs. Enger would return to Brady by bus and the Smiths continue their journey to Fort Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison received word Sunday night that their son, Waynard Allison of Baytown had received burns due to an explosion at a Humble plant where he is employed. His two brothers, D. E. Allison and wife of Dublin and Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth left at once for Baytown. At this writing we have been unable to contact the Allison by phone to learn of any report they may have received from Waynard. We sincerely hope the burns were not of a serious nature and that he will soon be okay again. A later report revealed that Waynard (Pneves) Allison wasn't burned as seriously as was first thought, but did receive second degree burns on his face, throat and chest, which we feel sure has and will yet cause much pain, but so glad to know his eyes were not affected as first thought. We sincerely hope he will soon be fully recovered. Thinking of you, Waynard.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of John (Andrew) Samuelson of Carlton who passed away last Sunday week at his home in Carlton. Mr. Samuelson formerly resided east of Fairy and had

many friends here. He was a good man, always willing to do that which was just and right. We extend sympathy to his family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin visited last Friday in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. While here Mrs. Sellers gave her a home permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and Ronald of Austin visited during the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. While up in these parts they left Ronald with his grandparents and made a business trip to Fort Worth, returning home Monday. Their little daughter, Cheryl, who had been visiting here for several weeks returned home with them.

Several from here attended the Stewart family reunion held Sunday at the Hico City Park.

The writer attended the Shiloh Singing Convention at Dublin last Sunday, going by way of Carlton where we visited a short while with Mrs. Marie Turner. After singing we visited with our daughter and niece, Mrs. D. E. Allison and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hartgering of Bishop have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Mr. Alfred Leroy Nelson, on Saturday, July 17, at 7:30 p. m. at First Methodist Church in Bishop, followed by a reception at their home at 303 East Sixth Street. Mary Lou is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison of Fairy, her mother being the former Miss Wynna Allison. The bride-elect has been complimented with a number of parties including a cake party with Mrs. Tom Paschal, Tom Haywood and Curtis Reagan as co-hostesses at the Velvet Room of the Jersey Products Co. in Kingsville. The tea table was laid in white linen and centered with an arrangement of white zinnias. A gift of her chosen china was presented to Miss Hartgering. Fifteen guests were present.

Birthdays for this month are Mrs. Minnie McCarty, Hamilton, July 1; Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, July 9; the late Jesse A. Massengale, July 8; Jimmie Don Sellers, July 30; and our deceased father, W. T. Newman, July 25.

All have been battling the intense heat, which goes to us is the worst we've ever known. A breeze sufficient to run windmills has been blowing but seems the mercury keeps climbing. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts lost 20 hens on Monday. Fourteen of these being from Mrs. Betts' Mother's flock. Dewey Wilson lost two, Mrs. Cole lost one, and the writer saved one at our home by the use of an electric fan. Cool water should be provided for all flocks and live stock and to some extent for the poultry house. Some intervals during the hot days we don't feel there will be any let-up in the situation until this old dry earth receives a good water soaking.

Church of Christ
Cranfills Gap, Texas
JOHN S. JORDAN, Hamilton
Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
—Aspen—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday—
Preaching by Gerald Fuzia.
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

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- 11 FT. CROSLY REFRIGERATOR 269.50
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- 530.50 ENGLANDER MATTRESS OR BOX SPRINGS 39.95
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By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. W. R. Churchill and children, Winston and Elise visited Friday evening with Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons, Rony and Rocio. Winston spent the night with Rony.

Visiting Sunday night and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin was her brother, James Ramsey of Poney Creek. Also visiting in the Urwin home was Mr. Urwin's cousin, Mr. Bobbie Freeman of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan of Grand Prairie returned to their home here after working there for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Uel Stagner spent the past week in Fort Worth helping to entertain a new grandson, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stagner. They also received word that they have a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of California.

Mr. Chester Land and son, Oadis were business visitors in Hamilton Friday.

James and Paul Gilentine spent the past Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting their mother, Mrs. M. H. Gilentine and reported that she is some better.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and Mrs. M. E. Harding were business visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

A Stanley Party was given in the home of Mrs. Cliff Holt Friday. A good crowd attended. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prichard spent the past week end in Rogers, Cameron and Liberty where they attended their family reunion.

Will Ann Lawrence is visiting in Lubbock in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son John Willis.

Mr. Edd Elliott, who has been on the sick list for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. M. Prichard left for Abilene Monday where she will be under the care of a specialist in the hospital there. She is suffering from an injured nerve in her arm for several weeks. We hope she will soon be able to return to her home.

Bro. Clovis Allen of Corsicana preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke Sr. of Stephenville spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appleby of Hico spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton.

Mr. Bruce Burgan of Grand Prairie spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Amye Newman of Abilene and her niece, Mrs. Sam Furgerson and children of Hamlin visited their brother and uncle, W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers here and a sister and aunt, Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and Mr. Koonsman of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington and boys, Paty and Jeffrey spent Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pennington near Hico.

Mrs. Pearl Park returned to her home the past week at Stockton, Calif. after several weeks visit in the home of her cousins, Mr. J. A. Craig and Miss Sallie.

Mr. Cliff Holt and Mr. J. H. Lawrence were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington and sons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and daughter Donna Jean and Mrs. Katy Moffitt spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Miss Sue Martin of Stephenville spent the past week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Mr. Cliff Martin is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope he is able to return home soon.

Alec Klercase is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. We hope a speedy recovery for him.

Carlton

By —
Mrs. Fred Geyer

J. A. SAMUELSON

Minister Price Bankhead conducted funeral services in the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for J. A. Samuelson, who passed away at his home July 4, at 8:15 after a long illness. He was the son of Severt Samuelson from Norway, and Annie Neistal Samuelson born in Texas.

John Andrew Samuelson was born in Bosque County October 20, 1887. At the time of his death he was 65 years, 8 months and 14 days of age. His first wife preceded him in death on July 2, 1935. He was married to Miss Vesta Lee Mathis. To this union was born five children, one dying in infancy. His survivors are his wife and four children: Elton, Ann, Clara Joy, John Andrew Jr. and Robert Severt Samuelson, all of Carlton, two brothers, Grady C. Snyder, Salmer E. Samuelson of Clifton, two sisters, Tommena Wallum, Wichita Falls; Lora Mae Burrenson, Cranfills Gap. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Wallum, who was ill. He is also survived by seventeen nieces and nineteen nephews. Several brothers and sisters and his parents preceded him in death. The family have resided in Carlton 14 years. He was a farmer and caretaker for the Carlton Cemetery for several years.

The Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Directors of Hico had charge of all the funeral arrangements, with burial in the Carlton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ligard Fine, Sam Sharp, Ollie Mercer, Art Ward, George Butler and J. C. Moreland.

Woody Wilson of Stephenville, candidate for justice of the peace in Stephenville was a business visitor in Carlton Tuesday and visited with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Jim Pierce returned home Sunday from the Hico Hospital, where he had been a patient the past week.

Mrs. Charley Bailey and son Joe, of Rosebud, and Mrs. John Allen of Gause were visitors the past week with their cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Woodrow Brimer and a friend, Johnny Roberts from Inglewood, Calif., returned Tuesday to their homes after a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Brimer, who accompanied her son to California for a three-month visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham of Midland were visitors during the week end with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Miss Gene Patterson of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. Dow Self and family. His nephew, Freddie Self, went home with them for a visit.

J. C. Wilson of Ballinger visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Annette Littleton of San Angelo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer.

The Methodist revival began at the tabernacle Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Robert Cook of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley. She accompanied them home Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons of Killeen visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Duvall and children, Bob, Helen, Mary and Carolyn have moved to Carlton from Peaster and are occupying the teachersage. Mr. Duvall is the new school superintendent for the coming school term.

Mrs. Mary Spencer, mother of Mrs. George Thetford and Mrs. Fay Thetford, ill for several days, was conveyed to the Hico Hospital Saturday afternoon by the Harrell ambulance of Dublin. Her condition remains slightly changed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland Jr. and sons of Shreveport, La., visited Monday and Tuesday with his

parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Thomas Williams and family.

Joe D. Farrar, Dean of Men at William & Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., his wife and two sons were visitors Sunday afternoon with his aunt and cousin, Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Berylin and Jimmy Cozby of Pearshall visited the past week with their aunt, Miss Ida Fine.

Mrs. Lula McDaniel and son Jack of Rockwall left Tuesday for a visit in Gorman with her sister.

Mrs. Monroe Chambers of Purmeia, sister of George and Fay Thetford of Carlton passed away Monday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Wilsie Ratliff and Joan of Waco visited Monday with Mrs. Dow Self and sons. They visited in the afternoon at Proctor with Mrs. Tommy Ryan.

Visitors the past week with Mrs. S. C. Railback and Mrs. Doyle Partain were her daughter, Mrs. James Bone of Stephenville and daughter, Jimmy Ruth of Fort Worth, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railback and Sammie Lou Brownville and First Lieutenant Dyson Rogers of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and grandson, Junior Proffitt of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon in Comanche with their son, Adolph Proffitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Turner and daughter, Geraldine Windsor of Houston are visiting in their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and Mrs. Jim Pierce spent the week end of the Fourth of July in Abilene with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Smith, the former Memrie Waldrop of Carlton. They were met there by Mrs. Mildred Waldrop Dennis, Lubbock, Mrs. John Waldrop Jr. and two sons, San Antonio, Mrs. Sim Whisenant and son, Autrey, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and children of Graford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mrs. Doyle Partain was a visitor in Fort Worth Friday.

Chairette

By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The Baptist revival is in progress this week.

Travis Salmon of Abilene visited in the Ike Salmon home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Dickinson spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Zeph Carter and Mrs. Les Dowdy went to Round Rock Friday and also visited Don Carter and family at Leander.

Cohen Blackmond and grandson, Mike and Mrs. Hellen Gatlin of Temple visited relatives here last Monday.

Those attending the Stewart family reunion at Hico Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop, Mrs. Mollie Trammel, Charlie Dowdy and John Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly visited Sunday afternoon with the Oliver Hansons of Cranfills Gap.

Mrs. Pearl Durham spent last week with Mrs. Stone East of Stephenville.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Wolfe and daughter of Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and children of Odessa went to Stephenville Saturday night.

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My investigations convince me that W. W. Perry, by reason of his diligence and ability, has made an outstanding record as our representative and I am supporting him for re-election for the customary 2nd. term.

Sincerely submitted,

E. T. WYATT

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

As the primary election draws nearer, I take this means to thank each of you for the many courtesies extended me during my campaign for County Judge thus far.

I have earnestly endeavored to see as many of you as possible, and will continue my efforts until election day. If I have not contacted you and fail to do so between now and July 24th, I assure you it will not be intentional and I trust that you will consider this notice as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

If you elect me, I will strive with all my heart and mind to make you the kind of County Judge you would want me to be.

Meeting you has been a genuine pleasure.

W. E. (GENE) TATE

Candidate for

County Judge

East Texas Town To Get Telephones After 18-Year Lapse

Athens, Texas, July 13.—Telephone service is being reestablished at Murchison in Henderson County after an 18-year period following the closing of the last public telephone exchange there.

The Gulf States Telephone Company, following a canvass of the area to determine interest, has placed the order for the required dial automatic equipment to establish an unattended telephone exchange at Murchison with radiating telephone lines into the trade area. The canvass resulted in eighty-two signed applicants for telephones, and an estimated twenty additional subscribers are expected.

The dial automatic service will be unattended and will be trunked over special long-distance trunks to Athens, where all long-distance operating, information and other service calls will be handled.

The last telephone exchange serving Murchison was operated by M. L. Miller, but was closed in January, 1946, due to lack of patronage. At that time, Gulf States conducted surveys to restore telephone service, but failed to receive sufficient local interest. Telephone service at Murchison has been supplied since 1936 through a long-distance pay station at the hotel.

Sheriff Woody Young Asks Your Support in Race for Re-Election

Most of you realize that it is almost impossible to see everyone without neglecting the duties of this office. I have tried to never neglect my job. Please take this into consideration.

Most of you know me, you know how I have run the office. I have worked hard and long hours and have been able to hold crime in this county down to a new low. I have tried to be fair and honest with everyone. If I have pleased you then I humbly solicit your vote for another term.

Thank you all for your splendid cooperation while I have been in office. My promise to you is the same—to do my best as long as I am in this office.

Thank you,
WOODY YOUNG.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

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We wish to express our appreciation to the people of the First Baptist Church and all who helped during the illness and at the passing of our sister, Sarah Jane Chaney. Each and every act of kindness and word of sympathy has been consoling to us, and duly appreciated.

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