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Austin, Aug. 10.—Both candidates in the Texas gubernatorial second primary campaign are off and running.

Only 6,267 votes short of success in the first race, Governor Allan Shivers was encouraged by apparent control, gained at the county conventions, of the September 14 State Democratic Convention at Mineral Wells.

Shivers promised an "around-the-clock" fight for votes and spurred on his campaign forces over the state in a series of regional pep talks.

Opening the second primary race with a talk on drought and water problems, Shivers asked Texans to write him of their needs, their water problems, and their suggested solutions.

He also campaigned in some cities by shaking hands on street corners.

### Yarborough Is Busy

Shivers' opponent, Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, also planned to spend much time visiting various parts of the state in a search for votes.

Yarborough said in one speech that "this is the first time in five years that we're going to elect a Democratic governor."

He said he was receiving pledges every day from voters who either opposed him in the first primary or thought his cause was hopeless.

Yarborough scored what he called the "Republican press" for supporting Shivers and accused his opponent of a long list of misdeeds, including the circulation of false charges.

### Wants Water Board

Yarborough has called for the creation of a Texas Water Board, patterned after the Railroad Commission, with members elected by the people.

He said that if elected Governor, he would recommend to the Legislature in January that such a board be established.

Continuing on the water and drought theme, Yarborough proposed the construction of 25 dams over the state, "comparable to those built by the Lower Colorado River Authority."

These dams, he said, should be planned and constructed under the supervision of the water board, and be financed like those built by REA—by bonds which "in 30 to 40 years would pay themselves out by the sale of water alone."

It is Yarborough's contention that "industries are refusing to build in Texas, and some already here are pulling out because of the water shortage."

### Warning System Coming

Texas soon will have a modern storm warning system to spot danger miles away by radar, Governor Shivers announced.

Shivers said that completion of the system, called the most up-to-date in the world, will come in the next six weeks.

Already functioning as part of the radar chain are units in 11 cities. The radar net ties into the Department of Public Safety system, giving it Weather Bureau radar reports within two minutes after a warning is issued.

### Texas Building Rooms

Construction in Texas spiraled toward a record high in June, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reported by the bureau was a predominance of commercial, industrial, highway, church, school, and government building.

Building permits issued throughout the state during the first half of 1954 exceeded totals for the same period last year by six per cent, the reports showed.

### Liquor Revenue Up

Texas liquor revenue in June showed a \$41,000 increase over the total for the same month last year, the monthly report of the Texas Liquor Control Board reveals.

June revenue this year was \$1,426,179.13 with the largest part of the amount derived from beer and whiskey taxes.

The board also noted an apparent increase of moonshining over the state, with seizure of 11 illicit stills and arrest of six on moonshining charges.

### FBI Agent Speaks

Two forms of crime are on the increase, car thefts and swindling bad check passing.

So said Vernon H. Bailey, special agent of the FBI in San Antonio, in an Austin speech. Car thefts inconvenience more people and cause a greater loss of property than any other form of crime, the agent said.

### Short Snorts

Americans no longer believe that things are good only if they come from Europe, says Dr. Lewis U. Hanke, University of Texas professor.

Now you can break the law by driving too slow. The rule of 40 miles per hour minimum applies on a stretch of the Austin Freeway. . . Heroes and heroines of Texas education will be selected by a panel, announced A. Garland Adair, director of the Texas Heritage Foundation. Selections will be announced on School Centennial Day at the State Fair of Texas.

## 68th Reunion Attendance Record High

Hico's 68th Annual Reunion which closed last Saturday after a four-day run, may not have been the biggest nor the best. But you would judge it highly successful if you listened from the echoes.

Weldon Pierce, who managed this year's edition again, stated that he had never seen larger crowds. And parking lot attendants, police officers and the general public agreed with him.

"There were more cars parked in more places, more people on the grounds, and greater interest in this year's picnic than I have ever seen before," he declared.

One reason given for the success was the fact that a wider territory was covered on the booster trip and with the advertising material than usual. All the home folks seemed to be on the grounds at one time or another, and they were joined by visitors from far and near.

Bill Hames Shows, a large carnival attraction playing Hico for the first time, did a good business the last two nights, but receipts doubtless would have been larger had not drought conditions cut spending money a little short. The manager said business was satisfactory in this line, though, and it is hoped that the same large outfit can be signed for another year's celebration.

Pierce added that all expenses had been paid, with a respectable balance profit returned to the Association's treasury for improvements and other necessary expenses during the year.

Parade Prizes Awarded. Streets were lined with people Wednesday afternoon, the first day of the Reunion. They came to see the parade which started at 6 o'clock, after an address of welcome from J. C. Barrow.

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club won the top cash award with its blue and white float depicting progress in homemaking. Second float award went to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson's Polar Bear for their novel entry, and the L. J. Chaney Service Station won third in this division.

Best rider and horse prize was won by Miss Jo Ann Henderson, who is Dublin's rodeo queen this year.

Jerry Casey rode the best decorated bicycle, and the Hico Future Homemakers entered the best decorated car, according to judging.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heyner, with able assistance, portrayed a honeymooning couple in a 1916 model Ford to win the best comical entry prize.

In the honor car were Hico's oldest citizen, 102-year-old Mrs. Nannie Foster Smith; her son Frank; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey, pioneer residents. They received corsages and bouquets.

Many Other Attractions. Attendance at Wednesday night's offering was larger than usual first-day crowds, due to the fact that the parade was held late in the afternoon and the crowds that followed the parade to the park remained to enjoy band concerts by the Hico band and take in the carnival.

In the old fiddlers' contest held Thursday night, first prize went to Bryant Houston of Eastland, second to E. B. Glenn of Throckmorton, and third to R. C. Ford of Stephenville.

A string band from Fort Worth, "Texas Trail Blazers" was added to the program which also included "Country Rhythm Boys" from De Leon and a male quartet from Dublin.

Friday night square dance teams from Hamilton and Cranfills Gap staged an exhibition, and Bewley's "Chuck Watson Gang" from Fort Worth provided entertainment.

The celebration closed Saturday night on a bright note of having witnessed the cleanest entertainment and the best behaved crowds ever seen at a similar gathering.

## Game Warden Sees Good Dove Hunting For Sept. 1st Opening

Waco, Aug. 11.—Dove hunting should be easy this season if it stays dry.

Game Warden Hubert Brooks has been making the rounds and says the fat, juicy birds are swarming around tanks and water holes.

Brooks says this year's dove crop is better and bigger.

Dove season opens at noon Sept. 1 and lasts until sunset Oct. 10. Shooting hours are from noon until sunset each day.

The bag limit is 10 per day and 10 in possession.

Hunters going out of the county need a license. They cost \$2.15 each and may be purchased at sporting goods store or the warden's office at Room 213 in the courthouse. Hunters under 17 don't need a license.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged so as not to hold more than three shells.

## THAT AWFUL AUGUST NIGHTMARE!



## Mrs. John Golightly Is Prospect for President At THDA Convention

DALLAS, Aug. 10.—New officers will be elected for a two-year term when Texas Home Demonstration Association women hold their 28th annual convention here Wednesday through Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Harris of Plainview will preside. About 1,000 women are expected to attend.

Keynote address will be given by Miss Lisa Sergio of Woodstock, Vt., on "Home—the Cornerstone of Freedom." Miss Maurine Hearn, state home demonstration leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will speak on "My Year in Bolivia." She was in La Paz, Bolivia, in 1953 as home economics advisor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Officers will be elected Thursday morning, and installation will take place that night. On the slate for president are Mrs. John Golightly of Hico, Mrs. Zack Norton of Tyler and Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Yancy.

In the race for vice president-at-large are Mrs. H. C. Slife of Lake Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Wood of Port Lavaca and Mrs. L. A. Groene of Abilene.

The roster for secretary shows Mrs. Bob Potter of Roscoe, Mrs. Fred Hopkins of Denton County, Mrs. F. W. Stolley of Kingsville, running for treasurer are Mrs. J. E. Mills of Palestine, Mrs. H. B. Burton of Pasadena, and Mrs. Carl Herfurth of Garland.

Tri-County Nurses Organization Holds Meeting Here Aug. 4

The Tri-County League of Licensed Vocational Nurses held their regular monthly meeting in Hico at the Methodist Church Thursday night, August 4.

After a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Jimmy Morrison, president of the League, a very interesting film entitled "When You Choose Nursing" was shown by W. C. Howard, local druggist, with John Reed, local photographer, assisting in the projection of the film.

Mr. Howard also made a short talk to the nurses and guests and welcomed the visiting nurses to Hico's Old Settlers Reunion.

After the film was shown, ice cream was served, compliments of Howard Drug Company.

There were thirteen members and five guests in attendance. Special guests were Dr. H. V. Hedges, local surgeon, and Roy Ashcroft, administrator of the Stephenville Hospital.

Members from Hico attending were Mrs. Alice Tudor, Mrs. Louise Duncan, Mrs. Lorene Cole, Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, and Mrs. Estelle Moore.

### REPORTER

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY OF LAST WEEK'S ISSUES

Although a number of extra copies of last week's issues were printed, our supply is exhausted. Main interest seemed to center in the article about the old Stinnett house, prepared by Mrs. Lora Denman, 521 So. Saville, Dublin, Tex., who would appreciate extra copies.

### WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 4	100	75	0.00
Aug. 5	101	73	0.00
Aug. 6	104	74	0.00
Aug. 7	105	73	0.00
Aug. 8	105	76	0.00
Aug. 9	103	74	0.00
Aug. 10	104	72	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.07 inches.

## Absentees May Vote in Second Primary from Now Until August 24

Austin, Aug. 11.—Absentee voting began Monday for the Democratic run-off election, and vacationing Texans and invalids who will be unable to go to the polls August 28 have begun requesting absentee ballots from their County Clerk's office.

Voters have from now until August 24 to cast absentee ballots.

According to the Secretary of State's Office, those eligible to vote absentee are those who are ill or disabled, or who expect to be out of town on election day. There is no fee for voting absentee.

Persons entitled to vote absentee may do so either by going in person to the County Clerk's office or by mailing their request to the County Clerk.

In both instances the application for a ballot must be in writing and signed by the voter. If the voter is physically unable to write, the application may be signed by someone else at the voter's request.

A written request for an absentee ballot must be accompanied by the voter's poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, or by a sworn statement witnessed by a notary public that he has lost or mislaid his receipt or certificate.

In voting by mail, the ballot must be marked in the presence of a notary public.

Absentee voters who are ill or physically disabled must accompany their application for a ballot with a statement from a physician certifying to their sickness or physical disability.

Voters who were 60 years of age prior to January 1, 1953, and who do not live in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more are not required to have either a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate. Such persons should state in their application for a ballot that they are exempt due to their age.

Absentee voting began Monday in most counties, immediately following the certification by the State Democratic Executive Committee of the votes cast in the July primary.

Some counties do not print second primary ballots until the Committee's certification is made, and will not begin absentee voting until the middle of this week when printed ballots are ready. The majority of counties usually take it for granted that the first primary votes will be unquestioned, and print ballots for the second primary in advance of the Committee meeting so that absentee voting may begin immediately following certification.

## Report at Lions Club Shows Participation in Reunion Satisfactory

Wayne Rutledge, presiding at the regular weekly meeting of Hico Lions Club held at Loudermilk Cafe, thanked members and the general public for cooperation which made all phases of the club's participation in Hico's 68th Annual Reunion so successful.

Secretary Ray Cheek read a detailed report, disclosing a net profit of \$154.20 from operation of the soft drink stand during the four days of celebration.

M. I. Knudson reported a net profit of around \$450 from rental of exhibition booths. This will apply to the fund for construction of the livestock building underwritten jointly by the Lions Club and the Hico Chamber of Commerce.

Weldon Pierce, manager of this year's Reunion, reported the affair highly successful, with largest crowds within memory of the oldest citizen, Bill Hames Shows, a new carnival outfit for this event, pleased the crowds which assembled from numerous nearby towns.

Pierce also reported on progress of efforts to secure a garment factory for Hico, stating that he had been in communication with two prospects that day and expected to have more information in the near future.

O. C. Cook reported on a school board meeting which set registration day at Hico schools for Friday, Sept. 3, with classes to start the following Tuesday.

R. B. Jackson introduced a suggestion that the club consider cooperating with Buddy Ables in making possible a trip to Colorado he had earned as a Fort Worth Star-Telegram salesman. The matter was referred to a committee.

Acknowledgments were read of sympathy extended the families of O. C. Cook and S. E. Blair Jr. in their recent bereavement.

The attendance of 23 included one guest, Rev. Joe B. Taylor, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was invited to become a member.

## Buddy Ables Wins Trip to Colorado In Carrier Contest

Buddy Ables, 13, one of the local carriers of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, has won an all expense paid, seven day trip to colorful Colorado and Santa Fe, New Mexico, according to a telegram received Wednesday by the local agent, Leonard Howard.

The contest started July 1 and ran through August 8 in towns with 150 to 400 papers delivered daily, based on the most new subscriptions sent in by the carrier.

Buddy, son of Mrs. Irene Ables, has been a carrier for nearly three years and has worked hard in this contest. Don Tooley, another local carrier, was second.

Jack Huffman, Star-Telegram distributor in this territory, will pick Buddy up Saturday afternoon and take him to Fort Worth to join all the other carriers. They will be shown through the Star-Telegram plant that night and will leave Sunday in a chartered, air-conditioned bus with adult supervisors in charge.

## LOCAL SCHOOLS OPEN EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, BOARD MAKING PLANS

WITH THE COLORS

### L. LLOYD ANGELL MAKES "FLYING" TRIP TO HICO

Lloyd Angell, lieutenant stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base, was in Hico the first of the week visiting relatives and transacting some business.

While not permitted yet to divulge the details of this Hico lad's business, it might be said that he is still interested in the old home town. If his plans work out he deserves encouragement in the project he has in mind after being released from military service.

Lloyd said he wangled a three-day pass and a ride down with a superior officer, which forced him to leave his wife, son and daughter at home in Amarillo.

### BACK WITH THE AIR FORCE

After a 20-day visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and visiting relatives and friends as a civilian, S-Sgt. Clifford Ray Johnson re-enlisted with the Air Force at Connally Air Force Base at Waco on August 10.

A/2c and Mrs. Derel Fillingim and Miss Doris Fillingim, all of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard.

### STEADY TRAINING OF YORKTOWN CREW REWARDED BY "EXCELLENT" GRADE

Serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown is Ramon K. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap of Iredell. The following is a clipping from the ship's paper.

"Excellent" was the overall mark received by the Yorktown during Operational Readiness inspection conducted in the Hawaiian area this week.

A proud ship that has never failed to do the bidding of her crew, the Yorktown substantiated and sustained her fame as a ship of the line.

Superbly handled by her crew, the "Fighting Lady" demonstrated her readiness as a fighting ship in the Fleet.

For a period of four and one-half months the men that man the Yorktown intensively trained to work together as a team, being able to handle any emergency should the occasion arise. The results of the inspection are decisive. Every man had listened, watched and learned his lesson well.

Although the standard maintained by the Navy is excellent or outstanding, very few ships in the fleet ever attain this rating. Cdr. J. W. Hughes, Operations Officer, recalls to memory only one ship in the Fleet last year to receive this mark. The Captain remarked: "excellent is as hard to get as a ticket to the world series."

Every man serving the Yorktown should be genuinely proud that he has been a part of this momentous phase in our training. However, let none of us rest on what we have accomplished because that is a thing of the past. A willingness to cooperate and the determination to make the Yorktown an even better ship should be the goal of every man serving her.

### BASIC TRAINING TESTS SLATED FOR RESERVISTS

Austin, Aug. 10.—Tests designed to show how much Army enlisted personnel remember of basic training will be given to more than 15,000 men in the active Army and Reserve during the next few months, the Department of Army has announced.

The tests will provide data upon which refresher courses may be planned for those new in service and for reservists who may be recalled to active duty in the event of increased or total mobilization.

In any future mobilization, a large number of men who have had prior military service would be assigned to the Army. The tests which will be given this summer will make it possible to plan an efficient and economical retraining program for these former servicemen.

A guide as to how proficient such personnel might be expected to be in retaining basic military knowledge, how much retraining is required to bring them to their former level of proficiency and the areas of knowledge which require special emphasis in retraining programs are expected to be provided by the tests.

## M. I. Knudson Named By Appointment to Fill Trustee Vacancy

It won't be long now until school bells will ring out again throughout this community—that is, if there are any schools left where bells of the traditional nature are still in use.

And vacation will be over again for pupils and teachers alike—at least for those who have not been attending summer school or employed otherwise, and have been permitted to enjoy a leisure period through the summer months.

At Hico the school plant presents the best appearance in years, perhaps in its history. With the new elementary school building in use for the second school term, and other buildings in a good state of repair, indications are that everything will be in readiness. Latest improvement was the completion last week of asphalted streets approaching the school, and the front driveway, which will be useful as well as sightly.

Concerning the details attendant to opening a new term of school, Supt. O. C. Cook has released the following preliminary statement, with other announcements to be made from time to time:

"Opening date for the local schools has been set for Friday, September 3, at 9:00 o'clock. Buses will make their usual runs.

"There will be no school Monday, Sept. 6. Classes will be resumed Tuesday following Labor Day.

"There will be a general assembly Friday morning in the high school auditorium, and immediately following this, high school students will register and report to short-period classes.

"The elementary pupils will report to their respective home rooms for registration and to receive their 2:00 p. m.

"Lunches will be served in the cafeteria at the usual price of 20 cents for children through Grade 3 and 25 cents from the 4th grade through High School.

"A general faculty meeting will be held in the High School building Thursday morning, Sept. 2, at 8:30. One vacancy remains to be filled at present, but it is expected to be filled in the next few days.

"Mr. M. I. Knudson was appointed by the board of trustees, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mr. S. E. Blair Jr. Mr. Knudson is a graduate of Baylor University and at present is very successful with the Barnes & McCullough lumber yard here in Hico. He and his wife Betty and their three children live in the Hedges Addition. We are happy to have Mr. Knudson to serve on our local board."

W. B. McPherson Jr., successful candidate for Hamilton County school superintendent in the July 24 primary, has resigned his post as a teacher and assistant coach in the Hico schools, and with his wife and two daughters, will move to Hamilton. A native of Pottsville, McPherson has lived here the past two years. He is now attending the second summer term at North Texas State College, Denton, where he expects to complete requirements for his master's degree.

Harold D. Walker, local vocational agriculture teacher, has returned home from College Station, where he completed work on his master of education degree at Texas A&M College. Walker, whose degree will be conferred Aug. 27, has taught here the past two years.

## Hico to Host Iredell Sunday in First of Two Games Before Play-Off

By LEON LEWIS

Dublin, Hico and Iredell were the winners in Sunday's games. Hico won over Gorman, 13 to 3; Iredell 9, Alexander 2; Dublin 9, Glen Rose 6.

Next Sunday finds Hico playing host to Iredell at Meador Field. This game will be the hardest fought game in the league Sunday and will draw a large crowd.

Only two games left and then the play-off. The way the standing now is, the first three games of the play-off games will be between Hico and Iredell and between Dublin and Glen Rose. This first play-off will eliminate two clubs. This can and might be any two.

Boy, it's getting down to brass tacks and hard-fought baseball from here out. See these games.

STANDING.

Team	GP	W	L	Pct.
Dublin	18	16	2	.880
Hico	18	12	6	.667
Iredell	17	11	6	.635
Glen Rose	18	9	9	.500
Gorman	18	3	15	.167
Alexander	17	2	15	.118







**THANKS**  
**FOR THE FINE VOTE I RECEIVED FOR**  
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Your confidence in me as shown by your support in the recent Primary Election is fully appreciated, and I will try to make you the kind of an officer you expect when I take over the duties of the office.

When the time comes that I can serve you, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,  
**CLARENCE JACKSON**

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By —  
 Mrs. Eunice Massengale

Hot dry weather continues with Friday and Saturday and Sunday temperatures reaching 100 or better. Sunday night being extremely warm.

Farmers are quite busy combining maize, mowing and baling hay. Mr. and Mrs. Waynand Allison and Johnny Wayne of Baytown came in Saturday for a few days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison. Waynand is recuperating from burns received on Sunday, July 11. Glad to report him recovering satisfactorily. Waynand usually comes up in time to attend the Hico Reunion but was unable to attend this year. His face has healed but his right ear hasn't healed completely and is still under treatment. His face is very tender yet and he has to avoid sunlight and dust as much as possible. He states he has been given wonderful care and attention, which accounts for his rapid recovery. His many friends and relatives were very glad to see him doing so well and to know he will not be scarred to much extent from the burns received.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder of Hico called us by phone and gave us her birthdate, and also that of her father, sister and grandson, all of which were in August. Mrs. Snyder, Aug. 5, her father, the late John L. Wilson Sr., Aug. 3, her sister, Mrs. Lola Newton of Plainview, Aug. 2, and her grandson, Larry Driver of near Hico, Aug. 14. The writer has known the Wilson family for more than one half century, having attended church together for several years, while our parents and family were residing at Duffau. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have passed on, but we as a child, can remember their faithfulness to the church and its members.

The writer attended singing at Board Church in Comanche County last Sunday afternoon, accompanying the A. H. Sumerford from Hamilton. On our return to Hamilton we visited a while with Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh and sister, Mrs. Maggie Thompson. Mrs. Kavanaugh formerly lived near Fairy but moved from Fairy to the Sunshine community near Carlton. She and Mr. Kavanaugh (Forrest) moved to Hico to be near medical aid a short time before his death. After his death she and her sister moved to Hamilton and are residing at 201 South Reagan St. After a short visit with them we drove out to the C. L. McClintock home in the southeast part of town. The McClintock family also formerly resided near Fairy. For many years Mr. McClintock operated a small store at Hamilton near his present home. He and Mrs. McClintock celebrated their birthdays on Sunday, July 25. Their birthdates, however, are July 24. She was 84 and he was 89, but each appear much younger. This celebration and family reunion is held annually on the Sunday falling nearest July 24. They are the parents of eleven children, all living and all were present for the reunion on the above date. Their children are as follows: Mrs. Tilda Jones, Hamilton, Mrs. W. D. Renfro, Mrs. L. Stamp, Mrs. Emmie Lindsey Miller and Henry McClintock, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. C. Williams Sr. Evant, Mrs. Edd Raborn, Hamilton, Mrs. Eva Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. B. Sharp and Troy McClintock, all of Dallas, and Otis McClintock of San Antonio. Mrs. Jones was visiting her parents Sunday and met us at the door, although it had been many years since we had met, we at once recognized her, but she could not place us. After making our identity known, she inquired about some of our young folks back in the days when they resided over near Fairy, two of which were Joe and Arthur Elder. She had not learned that Arthur had passed away in 1918 during an epidemic of influenza. After our visit there we drove over to the Hurley rest home and visited another dear friend, Mrs. Minnie Penny McCarty, but sorry to report her not doing so well. She had awakened a few mornings ago to find her left arm and leg useless again, this being the side in which she suffered a stroke a little more than six years ago. She has wonderful attention there and is also under the care of a physician. We sincerely hope she will soon be able to regain the use of these limbs and be back to normal again.

Mr. Mack Phillips of the Latham community had the misfortune of losing two good cows a few days ago due to eating some baled cane thought to have contained prussic or hydrocyanic poison. Mr. Phillips who operates a hay baler for himself and the public had just finished baling cane on his farm and the baler containing a bale of hay was left near the lots, the cattle eating from the bale in the press. It is said that varieties of grain sorghums, Johnson grass and sudan grass is more susceptible to the poison, which is due to the undeveloped plants, caused by the drought. However reports are that the poison is greatly reduced when the feed is well cured or made into silage. However it would be well to give all feed consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and to be with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Waynand Allison and baby. Mrs. Allison also visited a short while with her mother, the writer, and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Quite a number from here attended the Hico Reunion last week

and report some good programs at the pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited a while Monday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and to be with his sister, Mrs. Stella Gilmer of Lubbock before her return home following a weeks' visit with her parents and other relatives and to attend the annual Sellers reunion.

Visitors Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and to visit with their son, Waynand and family were Mr. and Mrs. Alga Duncan of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tinkle of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited a while Sunday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin.

Dewey Wilson spent from Friday until Monday at Lawton, Oklahoma visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Waynand Allison and Johnny Wayne, and their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Stringer and children of Hico visited a while Monday night in the home of their son and brother Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin.

We would like to acknowledge a donation of \$100 for the cemetery fund sent in by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hoffman of Slaton, Texas. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Viola Crow of Fairy. Her parents and many other relatives are buried here. Thanks Eddie and Viola.

We hope to be able to secure a list of the faculty members of our school for the coming school term for next weeks news. Also to announce the school opening. Many of the schools in the county are expecting to open the first week in September. So the old school busses will soon be on the move again.

**Clairette**

By —  
 Mrs. Henry Mayfield

O. G. HEAD

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Clairette Cemetery for Mr. O. G. Head, age 79, of Hico, who passed away Friday afternoon at his home after being in ill health for some time.

Mr. Head lived in this community for several years before moving away. Rev. Ross Fryer conducted the funeral services and was assisted by Rev. Rucker of Gordon. Interment was made beside his wife in the family lot, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Velma Gage of Fort Worth, and 9 sons, Ellis, Dawson, Millard, Jack, Bill and Babe of Fort Worth, Barton of San Juan, Edward of Clairette and Hershel of Hico.

Pallbearers were Ray Head, Oren Burton Head, Houston Head, Harold Head, Buster News, and Lester McClamey.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Richard Lee Wheeler of Killean spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Biri Havens and attended the Hico Reunion.

Mitchell Mayfield is attending a school on baseball playing at Dublin, being taught by Mr. Kal Segrist of Hico.

Joan and Bobby Boone spent the past two weeks with relatives at San Angelo.

Mrs. Leta Hoskins was hostess to a Stanley party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Greater and baby of Waco came to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley and family Thursday.

Lois Johnson and son of Kingsville and Mrs. Hellen Gatlin of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and attended the Hico Reunion.

Cohen Blackmond was in Clairette a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Nora Dowdy. While here he had a cement curb built around the family lot at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Several attended the parade of the Hico Reunion and the Reunion during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huffpaur of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mrs. Susie Salmon of Hico and Mrs. Mattie Stinnett of Menard visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Williams of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield of Stephenville visited Mrs. Williams a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stasey of Chalk Mountain spent Sunday with Sam Mayfield.

Mrs. Minnie Oxford of Stephenville and her sister of South Texas took supper Sunday night with the Henry Mayfields and visited other relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy, words of comfort and the beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our mother.

May our Heavenly Father richly bless you for your thoughtfulness.

THE FAMILY OF MRS.  
 C. H. COOK.



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 OUR REUNION BOOTH . . .

**AND CONGRATULATIONS**

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 OF MERCHANDISE WHICH WE GAVE AWAY  
 AT THIS EVENT FREE OF CHARGE,  
 WITH NO OBLIGATION

We would also like to thank our many wholesale  
 dealers and company representatives who co-  
 operated with us in making our exhibits and  
 prizes possible. Look for us again at the next  
 Reunion, and remember our famous brands of  
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cording regular accounts with the News  
Review.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 13, 1954.

Community Sanitation  
Promoted by Use of New  
Gas Incinerating Unit

Families—even entire communi-  
ties—on Lone Star Gas Company's  
Texas system may now have the  
last word in home and community  
sanitation.

This last word in sanitation is  
made possible by the recent devel-  
opment of an outdoor, gas-fired,  
automatic incinerator.

A compact incinerating unit—  
35 inches high, 22 inches wide and  
26 1/2 inches deep—the incinerator is a  
guarantee of business area, resi-  
dential and rural sanitation.

In some cities, there are no al-  
leys behind business establish-  
ments, clinics, midtown hotels and  
apartment units. Garbage cans are  
placed on the sidewalks in front of  
the buildings, thus creating defi-  
nite health hazards. The incinerator,  
placed in any cleared space be-  
hind the building, eliminates this  
hazard.

When used by individual fami-  
lies living in residential areas, the  
incinerator may be installed beside the  
kitchen door, in a breezeway, be-  
side the garage, back of the out-  
door fireplace or barbecue pit, or  
at any convenient location in the  
yard.

A number of families, living on  
adjoining properties, may share the  
cost of an incinerator, with all using  
it. The community usage offers  
the entire neighborhood a guaran-  
tee of cleanliness.

The unit has many uses in ru-  
ral areas. Chicken feathers and  
other parts of the fowl, discarded  
when it is being dressed for mar-  
ket, are completely consumed. All  
other types of farm and ranch  
refuse, including weeds and brush,  
burn quickly in the incinerator.

City and county officials recom-  
mend that one or more incinerators,  
placed in strategic locations, be  
made available for use by residents  
of towns not having city or private-  
ly-operated garbage collection ser-  
vice.

Wherever placed or used, the  
unit is built for a lifetime of  
trouble-free service. Its combustion  
chamber is heavy-gauge sheet steel  
with cast iron, weather-resistant  
top and insulated lid. The grates  
are heavy cast iron. Ashes drop in-  
to a removable container and re-  
quire no shoveling or sweeping.

The ashes need dumping once a  
week or less. They make the finest  
of fertilizers for use on lawns and  
gardens.

The incinerator eliminates garbage  
completely because food wastes  
are disposed of while they are still  
fresh. It completely consumes food  
scraps, trash and yard rubbish  
immediately—and can handle sev-  
eral loads a day if necessary.

Equipped with a clock control,  
the incinerator operates automatically.  
The housewife may place food  
scraps and other items in it dur-  
ing the cool hours of the morning  
or evening, set the clock for a de-  
sired time, then walk away and  
forget it. The clock, at the desired  
time, turns on the gas and lights  
the burner automatically.

Meanwhile, a safe, positive-act-  
ing thermomagnetic valve controls  
the pilot at all times and complete-  
ly shuts off the gas if the flame  
goes out accidentally.

Beautifully finished in sparkling  
high-gloss white and high silicone  
aluminum, the incinerator eliminates  
garbage cans—a major attraction  
for insects, rodents and stray ani-  
mals—and does away with fire  
hazards created by open burning.  
It is approved by the American  
Gas Association Laboratories for  
use with natural, manufactured and  
liquefied petroleum gases.

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MORE THAN \$450,000,000 OF  
WORLD WAR TWO GI TERM  
INSURANCE WAS CONVERTED  
LAST YEAR TO PERMANENT  
PLANS OF GI LIFE INSURANCE SUCH  
AS ORDINARY LIFE, 20-PAY,  
30-PAY AND THE ENDOWMENTS.



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Listen as the  
**Redbird  
Rambles**  
By Carolyn Holford

MARK MY WINGS . . . if this  
isn't the longest and most per-  
manent ramble this Redbird has  
made since beginning this column.  
Must have been off my course dur-  
ing the Reunion, and that big  
carnival along with all the mer-  
chants' booths made me think I was  
in another city, so I winged my  
way around looking for a familiar  
spot. I found a place where a lot  
of bird-looking objects were in the  
air.

So maybe that's how it happened  
—anyway the Redbird is now one  
of the staff members in an office  
at Convoir in Fort Worth (think  
they used to call it Cowtown). She  
sort of thought she was losing her  
identity for awhile in becoming  
just a number and a picture on a  
card among thousands of people  
moving around, but after being  
initiated into the plant and of-  
fice Monday, she became acquaint-  
ed pretty soon and met a number  
of friendly people.

ACTUALLY IT ISN'T . . . such  
a strange place as she is working  
right near and living with Judy  
Gamble (some of you may remem-  
ber her as Elva Jo Rainwater). And  
the very first day on the job she  
saw another Hico product, Elton  
Russell, who is working in the  
same department (only about a  
half-mile across the building).

After being introduced to sev-  
eral other people, she met a lady  
whose sister's wedding was per-  
formed by Rev. D. R. McCauley  
when he was pastor at Morgan. A  
fellow who rides to work in the  
same car pool was a classmate of  
Mary Helen Morrill (nee Hall).  
So it still remains a small world.  
It's awfully confusing to the Red-  
bird yet, with all the activity go-  
ing on at Convoir—maybe a lot  
of other Hico people have thought  
the same thing upon first going  
to work here—fellow employees say  
that's the way you should feel at  
first. The oddest thing to conceiv-  
ably see is how those big birds you  
see out here manage to stay in the  
air. And they have no feathers—just  
can't understand it!

BACK IN HICO . . . the other  
day, it was fun to watch the Re-  
union parade, and it was encourag-  
ing to see so many people in town  
to watch it.

A few folks from Stephenville,  
including Art Anderson (with his  
beginning mustache) and others,  
came over to advertise their Cen-  
tennial which will be forthcoming  
in October. Too bad they didn't  
get to town in time to be in the  
parade, as their costumes of cen-  
tury-old vintage would have added  
a colorful note.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER . . . was  
the 1916 Ford driven by Donald  
and Willa Dean Hefner as a comedy  
entry in the parade. They looked  
very much like some of the old  
settlers must have looked when  
they formerly came to Reunions  
prepared to camp there during the  
four-day event.

UP-TO-DATE . . . was the mod-  
ern exhibit prepared by the F.H.A.  
and it made a very pretty sight.  
Betty Booth was dressed in an  
overlengthy full skirt, which made  
her look like a Dredden doll as if  
she were moving along on her own  
power. She was driven by Orville  
Templeton, and they won a prize  
for their efforts—very good for  
their first year to enter.

OTHER FLOATS . . . which won  
prizes or deserved honorable men-  
tion were the exhibit prepared  
through the cooperation of South  
Hico Home Demonstration Club  
and Barnes and McCullough,  
bringing the old-fashioned wash-  
day up to date; the attractive float  
decorated by Polar Bear, celebrat-  
ing their third summer in Hico;  
the pretty decorated car entered  
by J. B. Wootton for his City-View  
Farm, to mention only a few of  
the folks who took lots of time  
and effort to prepare entries.

PRIZE REMARK . . . of the  
younger generation, that we have  
heard lately, was the one made by  
Suzanne Burden the other day  
just after we undressed her  
age. We trust she was not offend-  
ed by this poor guessing—we mere-  
ly asked her if she were old enough  
to remember when it had rained  
before.

"I'm eight years old," Suzanne  
told us. Then she emphasized, "I'm  
older than Daddy—my birthday is  
December 12th and his is not until  
December 27th."  
Young as you feel, I suppose.

SO LONG AS . . . we can find  
anything interesting to write in  
this column from Fort Worth, we  
intend to make an effort; other-  
wise, it may just be—so long!

Any contributions which may be  
made locally will be appreciated,  
and we hope to be back now and  
then to talk to the home-town  
folks. But from now on, our  
"Rambles" may not be so frequent.  
You readers might even be des-  
tined to get to read "Here in  
Hico" again if the Redbird is ab-  
sent. However, the publisher has  
not made any definite commit-  
ments to this effect.

It's been fun talking to you all,  
hearing amusing incidents and  
composing this column. Let's don't  
consider this a finale—anyway how  
could a Redbird ever write a  
"swan song?"

New Hunting, Fishing  
Licenses Forwarded to  
1700 Deputies in State

Austin, Aug. 10.—The License  
Clerk of the Game and Fish Com-  
mission said slightly less than one  
million hunting and fishing licenses  
for the fiscal year beginning Sep-  
tember 1 are expected to be dis-  
tributed.

The first consignments were for-  
warded to the state's approximately  
1700 licensed deputies late last  
month so that they will be available  
for prompt issuance on the local  
level.

Actual sale of fishing and hunt-  
ing licenses combined usually runs  
more than several hundred thou-  
sand, according to the License  
Clerk.

Resident hunting licenses, under  
a comparatively new state law,  
sell for \$2.15. This certificate en-  
titles the holder to hunt all kinds  
of game.

Resident fishing licenses sell for  
\$1.65 and cover all legitimate fish-  
ing routine. No license is required  
for sports fishing in salt water.

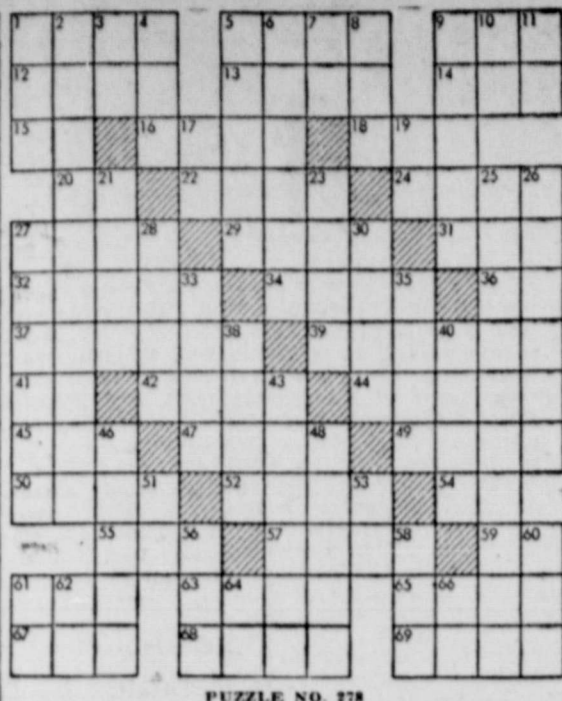
Exemptions for hunting cover  
persons under 17 years of age, or  
persons hunting small game in their  
home county or persons hunt-  
ing any game on the property on  
which they reside. Persons hunting  
big game on their home property,  
or persons under 17 years of age  
hunting big game, must obtain an  
exempt license for which there is  
no charge.

Exemptions for fresh water fish-  
ing for sport cover persons under  
17 years of age and persons fish-  
ing in their own home county pro-  
viding they do not use artificial  
bait or live bait.

CROSSWORD  
PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL  
1 To wander  
8 To tell secret  
9 Young goat  
12 City in  
Norway  
13 To scold  
14 Pronoun  
15 French  
conjunction  
16 Fable  
18 Beetle  
20 Eye unit  
22 Ceremony  
24 Great waves  
27 Indigo plant  
29 Nonaspirate  
31 Bew  
32 Trial  
34 Luxuriant  
36 Musical  
note  
37 Imperiled  
39 Falsious  
monster  
41 In same  
place (abbr.)  
42 To merit  
43 Custom  
44 Beverage  
47 Crucifix  
49 Parties  
50 Sly look  
52 Group of  
53 Lieutenant  
(abbr.)  
54 To knock  
57 To appear  
58 Exista  
60 Japanese  
cash  
61 Coward  
62 Medicinal  
plant  
63 Payment  
64 Communist  
65 Curved

- VERTICAL  
1 Deer  
2 Professed  
3 Symbol for  
aluminum  
4 Hostels  
5 To cook  
6 Moders  
7 By  
8 Cot  
9 Country of  
10 Within  
11 Prefix: down  
17 Construction  
19 Bone



PUZZLE NO. 178  
21 Title  
22 Girl's name  
23 Usurpation  
26 Displays of  
erath  
27 Wireless  
antenna  
28 Body of  
water  
30 Unbraeched  
33 Period of  
time  
35 Have told  
form  
38 To let fall  
40 Highlander  
43 Looped  
46 Weird  
48 Feats  
51 Sun god  
53 Pronoun  
56 Equality  
58 Fairy queen  
60 Determined  
61 Belonging to

Answer to Puzzle No. 177  
A N A G O P I L L O N  
M E N T A L R O A D S  
A T T E N T I O U S B Y  
T O L E S S S H U N  
G L A R I P S A L E  
F E I G N S E P T A S  
G N U S R O U T  
A W I T T E R T R U L Y  
T O M S G A R F R E E  
R U E S T H A T N O  
I S E R O S T I O N N O  
P E S T E R S T A L I N  
R O A D S E I S O D E

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- FRIDAY, August 13 ..... 8:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, August 17 ..... 6:15 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY, August 18 ..... 8:30 p.m.



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- MONDAY, August 23  
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- THURSDAY, August 26  
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9:00 p. m.

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dollars a payday). The money will then be auto-  
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the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. Get on  
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# Personals

Judge P. M. Rice of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Fletcher of Brownwood was the guest last Thursday and Friday of Miss Louise Blair.

Earl Huddleston of Oglesby, former State Representative from this district, visited with old friends during the Hico Reunion.

Mrs. S. E. Blair and daughter, Louise were in Stephenville for a short time Sunday attending the Burks family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Empasas visited Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. As and Herman Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige and children, Tom and Rae of Austin, visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and children, Jo and Ken, of Austin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Jones and with her sister, Mrs. Vada Fall.

Mrs. C. G. Land and daughter Judy, of Dallas, visited from Saturday until Wednesday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Claywell of General Wells visited several days at week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth and met with her friends at the Hico Reunion.

Mrs. Jim Lovell returned Saturday from a month's visit in Ojai, California with her cousin, Mrs. Lula Strawn and other relatives and friends.

Dimmie Ramage is in Houston on business this week. Upon leaving here Tuesday, he took his wife and children to Midlothian, where they will visit while he is away.

Mrs. H. G. Gregory, Harold and Sue of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater, Mr. B. F. Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson, and other relatives and friends.

C. C. Smith of Temple spent last Saturday afternoon with his father, J. J. Smith. Other visitors were Bill D. Smith of Waco and Paul Labor of Dallas.

Back to school bargains at the B. & R. Dept. Store. Use our lay away. \$1.00 will hold your selection. 14-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie and children, Anna Lee, Sue and Jimmy, spent most of last week at Lake Whitney. They went back this week and stayed one night, this time accompanied by another daughter, Maxidene.

C. C. Wagget, General Field Superintendent for Community Public Service Company, Fort Worth, was a visitor in the local office Wednesday afternoon.

Joe W. Dawson of Palm Springs, California, and Mrs. Cogie Roberts of Artesia, New Mexico, are guests at the E. E. Dawson home. Another son, M/Sgt. G. S. Dawson, is due to arrive before the week end, following his two-year tour of duty in Alaska.

Milton Dunlop, serviceman for Community Public Service Company, returned to work Monday after spending a week of his vacation at home, catching up on some yard work.

Little Susan Dodd of Lawn returned home Sunday after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Meador and Denna, her father, Raymond Dodd, also visited Saturday night and Sunday.

Roland Sherrard, Butch Eubanks and Van and Shelly Hooper are attending the Texas Baseball School in Dublin this week. The school, which is being coached by Kal Segrist of Dallas and Hico, will close Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Mendiola of San Antonio was spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador, when they were called to Dallas on account of the illness of their sister and daughter, Mrs. George Tabor. Mrs. Tabor had major surgery Monday morning and is reported to be doing fine.

Miss Mattie Stinnett returned Tuesday to her home in Menard after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Susie Salmon. Mrs. Salmon and her son, Conda, carried her to Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks and children, Barry and Douglas, of an Angelo spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edges. Sunday visitors in the Edges home were Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and children, Jan and Sharon of Putnam.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge of Stratford, who have been here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Cona Salmon and family, left Monday for a visit in Rockport with their son, Bill Etheridge. They are accompanied on this visit by their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt and little daughter, Teena, of Levelland spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt. Little Teena remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and son, Glenn Alan, of Seminole spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mrs. Conda Salmon. Miss Cona Salmon returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. James Ross and daughters, Judy and Sherry, and Frances Vickrey, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Higginson from Gatesville were guests here in the home of Mrs. A. A. Vickrey during the Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey of Dallas were here also this week, bringing their daughter Nancy to visit her grandparents while they are enjoying a vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby of Aspermont visited the first of the week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Goodloe, and family. They were accompanied here by the Goodloes' son, Roy, who has spent most of the summer with them and other relatives in West Texas.

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MRS. WILSON D. FINSTAD

## Miss Loretta Hyles Is Married to Wilson D. Finstad

In an informal double ring ceremony Saturday night, August 7, Miss Loretta Alene Hyles and Wilson D. Finstad exchanged vows at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finstad of Fort Worth, formerly of Cranfills Gap.

Rev. Lenard Watkins, a student at the Seminary in Fort Worth and pastor of the Unity Baptist Church in Hico, read the service before an altar flanked by baskets of peach gladioli and fern. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue suit with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations and Lily of the Valley.

Mrs. Louise Russell of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a blue suit and a peach carnation corsage. Jimmy Finstad of Fort Worth, brother of the groom, was best man.

At the reception following the wedding about thirty guests were served wedding cake and punch from a table covered with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of carnations and fern. A dear friend of the family decorated the wedding table.

The bride, who is a graduate of Hico High School, was employed at Howard Drug before leaving several months ago to accept a position with the Fort Worth National Bank. The groom is also employed as a carpenter in Fort Worth where they plan to make their home.

Bobby Bates of Goliad, who has been on a vacation trip to Monterey, Mexico, visited here Monday with his mother, Mrs. May D. Bates.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Ray and Katy were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Gala Kay of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and Debbie of Gatesville and Lt. George Sayre of Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby of Aspermont visited the first of the week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Goodloe, and family. They were accompanied here by the Goodloes' son, Roy, who has spent most of the summer with them and other relatives in West Texas.

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## Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty Plan Golden Wedding Celebration at Ballinger

Friends and relatives in Hico have received invitations to an open house Saturday, August 14, from 12 noon until 6 p. m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty at their home, 1409 W. Winters Highway, Ballinger, Texas.

The Dotys will have been married 50 years on that date, their wedding having occurred in 1904 at Fairy, Texas, in Hamilton County.

There are 13 sons living, one having lost his life in World War II; also two daughters, one living at Ballinger and another at McAllen. There are 36 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## 'Grand-Slam' Reunion Celebrated by Bullard Family Here Sunday

Sunday, August 8, the Bullard family celebrated a "Grand-Slam" reunion under the pavilion in City Park of Hico.

A bountiful picnic lunch was enjoyed by relatives from all areas of the state.

Those present were Mrs. Bertie Gray, Mrs. Ailene Dunlap and two sons of Azle; Mrs. Saphia Trantham, Mary Burcham and son Phillip, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson and Mrs. H. M. Monchief, Dublin; J. O. Oleta and Edith Duke, Curtis, Youla May and M. A. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Derman Lovell, Dan Bullard, Cora Ward, Lonnie and Harold Wayne Meadows, R. J. D. J. Gary and Joe Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hadley and family, Mammie Bullard, Arthur, Rosie, Rodger and Richard Bullard and Rhonda Jean Waldece, all of Cleburne;

Also Mrs. Edgar Bullard and daughters, Patsy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradford, Mrs. Maggie Tolliver and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lacey, George, Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and son Charles, Mrs. Bobbie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bullard, Doris, Bobbie, Marie and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathecock and sons, Ronnie and Harold, Mrs. Willie Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, Barbara and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paddock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver, Mrs. Nora Needham, all of Hico;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Loyd and baby, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and Gary, Austin; Harvey and Ada Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and Buster, Dallas; Mrs. Betty Bullard, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McQuinn and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow, Joyce and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southerland and Sharon, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Huffstutler and family, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Modell Roberson and family, Betty Henderson, Otis and Bill Bonham, Cleburne; Milburn Warren, Azle; John and Lillie Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. David Brunson, Ora, David, Darvin, Melvin and Mollie Jean, Morgan; Clint and Ethyl Nobles, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McCoy, Holiday; Mr. and Mrs. Alto Kilgus and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bullard and family.

Friends of the family dropped in for a chat in the afternoon.

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## Everetts Entertain With Dinner Party on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett entertained with a dinner party at their home on Tuesday evening, August 3, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arlice Brooks of San Angelo.

The occasion was to celebrate the wedding anniversaries of both couples. Other guests were Barry and Douglas Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges.

## St. Olaf Lutheran REV. EINAR JORGENSON Pastor Cranfills Gap, Texas

Sunday, August 15 - 9:00 a. m. Divine Services conducted by Pastor Robert Wensel of Waco. Note earlier hour! 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

## 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.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors of our loved one, Mr. Elmo E. Wimberly, for the kind words, thoughtful deeds, and other methods used to show their love for him in his passing from us. May God's blessing be with each of you as you have been with us in our time of deep sorrow.

MRS. ELMO WIMBERLY AND FAMILY.

Jake Blair returned Monday from a trip to the Northwest part of the United States with Murray Cox's WFAA Farm Tour. This is the third year he has gone on similar excursions.

## Group of Ex-Students Gather at Country Club For Annual Meeting

For the third consecutive year, ex-students of Hico High School to the classes of 1940, 1941 and 1942 sponsored a homecoming dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club Saturday evening, August 7.

Before the dance, the classes held a business meeting and decided to re-elect the officers, who had served the previous year. They are: Capt. O. D. Cunningham, Jr., of Enid, Okla., as president; Miss Louise Blair, Hico, vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Hico, secretary and Mrs. Betty Jo Anderson Bell of Houston as treasurer.

About fifty or sixty ex-students and guests attended and a number of these were representative of classes within a five-year range of the classes serving as hosts.

Among those present who registered were:

Wayne Polk, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mangold, (Carol Anderson) Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Les Hardin, (Nell Patterson) Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crow, (Joyce Latham) Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dean Bell, (Betty Joe Anderson) Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown (Emagene Latham) Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Croft, (Mary Helen Hollis) Proctor; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Needham, Waco; Mrs. Mary Brown Horton, San Angelo; Capt. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham, Jr., Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Koonsman, (Mary Nell Hancock) Waco;

Also Robert Anderson Stephenville; Bill D. Smith, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCann, (Nell Robertson) Mart; Mrs. Allyn Robertson Bowman, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ramage, Rt. 2, Iredell; Mrs. Jeannette French Askew, Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd, (Ruby Lee Ellington) Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Meador, Hico; Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Hico; Miss Louise Blair, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek, Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bradfute, Hico.

O. L. Davis, local manager for Community Public Service Company, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

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2 1/2 SIZE HUNT'S Fruit Cocktail 37¢	4 ROLL PKG. Zee Tissue 33¢
12 OZ. CRYSTAL STRAWBERRY Preserves 27¢	1 LB. ROLL ARMOUR'S Sausage 3/\$1.00
BAXTER'S Potted Meat 5¢	BANNER Bacon lb. 52¢
303 WHITE HOUSE Sliced Apples 25¢	CALF Liver lb. 30¢
STAR KIST Tuna 32¢	LOIN Steak lb. 49¢
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WILL ROGERS, JR.  
NANCY OLSON

In  
**"THE BOY FROM OKLAHOMA"**

Warner Color

Tuesday & Wednesday—

JUDY CANOVA

In  
**"THE UNTAMED HEIRESS"**

### Local Theatre Owner Explains Details of Showing Cinerama

F. E. Creman, whose patrons at the Hico Theatre have questioned him frequently about "When are you going to install and show Cinerama?", has submitted a report from the Cinerama News Bureau relative to the details of presenting a motion picture through this impressive medium.

The News Review agrees with Mr. Creman that the situation may be clarified through publication of the report which follows: Most of the ads placed by the Melba theater, Dallas, for "This Is Cinerama" carry this line: "The only theater in the Southwest that will or can show Cinerama."

There are a number of reasons for that statement. The enormous cost of producing Cinerama attractions and the difficult technical problems involved in their production make it improbable that more than one will be produced annually. This means that a Cinerama theater will normally have only one change of program per year.

To convert a standard motion picture theater for Cinerama presentation requires an average outlay of 250 thousand dollars, and once converted the theater can not present regular motion pictures, which would be completely distorted on the great curved Cinerama screen. In addition, the projectors required for Cinerama are so unlike those used for standard motion pictures that no interchange would be possible even were the differences in screen dimensions not a barrier.

A third factor is the high cost of operating a Cinerama theater. The average movie house has two projectionists on its payroll; a Cinerama theater requires eleven, each of superior competence. The Melba, in Dallas, requires an operating and executive staff of 42, not counting its crew of janitors and cleaners.

These three factors, only one Cinerama production per year, playing in a theater expensively re-constructed to play Cinerama attractions exclusively, and faced with a weekly overhead expense far greater than most theaters can possibly gross, explain why there will never be more than a few Cinerama theaters in the entire country.

The Melba, Dallas, is intended to serve the entire Southwest, not just Dallas or Texas alone. Only by being in the very heart of the Southwest's heaviest population concentration can its costly type of operation be justified.

There are thirteen Cinerama installations in the United States and no more are under way at the present time. Foreign installations are to be made in London, Paris, Rome, Tokyo and Western Germany before the end of the year.

### DUFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.  
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WRAP.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday—  
Preaching by Gerald Fruzia.  
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Sgt. John W. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton arrived back to the U. S. July 28, aboard the General Meigs, from Korea, after serving 15 months near Seoul. Sgt. Walton was a member of the U. S. Signal Corps, and served most of the time as a photographer, and as a depot mail clerk. He received his release in Fort Bliss, El Paso Aug. 4 and arrived home Aug. 5.

Raymond Geyer of Lufkin visited Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer. His mother accompanied him home Saturday for a visit.

The condition of Mrs. S. C. Railsback, who has been ill for several weeks is still unchanged. Visiting her and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parrish, the past week were her sons, Sam and Jack.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves were Mrs. R. J. Sowell Jr. and children of Hamilton, Miss Barbara Sowell and a friend, Richard Smith of Tyler. They brought Miss Sowell's grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell to Carlton for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton visited Sunday in Dublin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and other relatives were their daughters, Mrs. Fred Brown of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. and children of Agee spent Sunday with their parents and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley are enjoying a few days fishing at Lake Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and son Dennis of Lubbock visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton, and to be with John on his return from Korea. They also visited with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Sharp. Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton, also, were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and family of Carbon.

Mrs. S. N. McKinney and son Jim had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. McKinney's grandson Wilson McKinney and family of Dallas.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall were her sister, Mrs. Callie McKenzie and daughters, Mrs. Sunshine Rothrock and Mrs. Mabel Bell, and Mrs. C. A. Merton, all of Waco.

A. E. Cloyd Jr., wife and daughter of Lubbock were week end guests with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter Marilee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self and daughters Linda and Debra of Madison, Wisconsin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and boys, H. L. has just received his Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and has accepted a position as teacher there in the University.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Mrs. Callie McKenzie, Sunshine Rothrock, Mabel Bell, and Hallie Merton of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville.

Miss Linda Harbour visited last week in Corpus Christi with relatives.

Mrs. George Theford visited in Fort Worth last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Smith and family.

Mrs. J. B. Sellers of Laneville, Texas visited last week with her niece, Mrs. W. M. Grubbs and family.

Mrs. Claud Phillips of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. D. W. Upham and husband and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and Joe. Sunday they all visited in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and children.

Janice Clark of Hamilton visited Saturday night with Billy and Robert Grubbs and attended the Hico Reunion.

The friends of Richard Favor, 17, who lost his right leg recently in an accident on a silage cutter, are happy to learn he has returned home from the Hico Hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Mack Taylor, who underwent major surgery at Gorman two weeks ago, returned home Saturday and is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

David and Charles Ratliff of Abilene visited the past week with their aunt, Mrs. Conrad Roberson, Mr. Roberson, Mickey and Conrad Jr. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ratliff came down to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roberson and family and the boys returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Iredell visited last week with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and daughters of Longview were visitors last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Raymond Geyer, Treating Division Manager for the Texas Electric Cooperation Plant at Lufkin, was accompanied by his father, Fred Geyer, to several places in West Texas Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. Purley Sharp is a patient in the Dublin Hospital.

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley and children of Jacksboro visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Lela Wright of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Friday afternoon. They had been to Colorado on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon visited relatives in Fort Worth this week. His brother, Ed, is very ill and in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd of Fort Worth spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children, Charlotte and David spent a few days this week in Galveston. He was on his vacation.

Mrs. Ethel Sanders went to Clifton today to the hospital. She came back the same day. Mrs. J. M. McCroskey and daughter have returned from Mason, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Ida Wyche was in Meridian Hospital Friday.

Mr. J. M. McCroskey and son have returned from Chicago where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan was in the Stephenville Hospital a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary and other relatives.

A good many Iredell people attended the Hico Reunion from Aug. 4 through 7.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jenkins of Itasca spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Linn and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Edgar Sadler of Dallas spent the week end with his brother, Walter and wife.

Jimmie Behringer spent the week end at Walnut Springs with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hargood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann and 3 granddaughters of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove of Fort Worth spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. French. They were accompanied by his mother. All went to Waco.

Mrs. Barbara Cunningham of Waco spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Turner.

Miss Billie Herring, who is a nurse in the Providence Hospital in Waco spent the week with her parents. She went back Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Pike has returned from Pecos where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman. She and Gay brought her home. She enjoyed her visit very much.

The Methodist revival will start Friday night, Aug. 13. The pastor will do the preaching. All are invited.

Mrs. Pike and her daughter and Gay spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Mamie Barrow of Waco.

### Blue-Ribbon Program Announced for 1954 State Fair of Texas

A blue-ribbon program has been announced for the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24, which brilliantly demonstrates why the giant exposition is the world champion of all state fairs.

The lineup of major attractions, features, exhibits, and events includes:

Entertainment—"The King and I", Broadway hit musical; "Ice Cycles of 1955, featuring the story of Snow White; "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," free show for children; "Dancing Waters," spectacular aquatic ballet; the Jole Chitwood Daredevils, in death-defying stunts; and the Magnolia Sky Revue to be presented twice daily.

Exhibits—The new air-conditioned Women's Building, a show-window for fashions and homemaking skills; "House Beautiful Pacesetter House," all-electric three-bedroom home; the Electric Show, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Light; the Automobile Show, one of the nation's largest; "Research for Texas Agriculture," a new type of farm show; the Antique Auto Show, nostalgic collection of rare old cars; plus farm implements, household appliances, exotic and beautiful birds, and literally thousands of other free exhibits.

Livestock—Beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep and goats, Palomino and Quarter horses and Shetland ponies, chickens and turkeys, presented in more than a thousand different judging events during the Pan-American Livestock Exposition, the Junior Livestock Show and the Poultry Show.

Football—Seven big games, including the Texas-Oklahoma battle in the Cotton Bowl, Saturday, Oct. 9; Wiley vs. Prairie View A & M, Monday, Oct. 18; SMU vs. Kansas, Saturday, Oct. 23, and four outstanding high school games.

The Midway—America's biggest brightest, gayest fun zone, featuring dozens of shows and amusement devices, introducing the breathtaking new European thrill ride "Flying Cars," plus the fabulous "Sky Wheels."

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## 'Let's Be Buddies' Is Show-Stopper of Current State Fair Musical

Dallas, Aug. 10.—The Cole Porter ballad "Let's Be Buddies" is the show-stopper of the current State Fair Musicals "Panama Hattie." The popular tune makes several spectacular appearances in the production, as a solo for star Vivian Blaine and as the background for the inimitable dancing of romantic lead Buddy Ebsen.

"Panama Hattie" starring Miss Blaine, Mr. Ebsen and comedian Arthur Treacher is the fifth of the 1954 musicals at the air-conditioned State Fair Auditorium. It marks Miss Blaine's American debut after her highly successful appearance in London as the star of "Guys and Dolls" and a continental tour in concert. The toast of two continents made her musical comedy debut in 1948 with the Musicals in "One Touch of Venus." Ebsen also is a former favorite of the Musicals from the 1952 season in which he played the Scarecrow in "Wizard of Oz."

The suave Mr. Treacher has two former Musicals successes to his credit, "Roastie" and "Anything Goes," both in 1948.

"Panama Hattie" will play through Aug. 22 to be followed by "Wonderful Town," starring Imogene Coca.

## Liquor Taxes Boom Aid To Teachers, Schools, Roads and Pensioners

Austin, Aug. 2.—June income from liquor sales in Texas was \$41,000 over that of June, 1953, Texas Liquor Control Board figures showed today. The monthly report also showed increased activity in the state's anti-moonshine campaign.

Revenue for June amounted to \$1,425,179.13, the largest portion coming from whiskey and beer taxes.

State revenue agents sighted and seized 11 illicit stills over the month for one of the year's largest bags. Two stills were located during the previous month.

Inspectors arrested six moonshiners, seized 2,410 gallons of mash and four gallons of home-made liquor. Capacity of the stills was rated at 610 gallons. Heaviest activity was in Red River County where three stills were found. One each was located in Grayson, Sabine, Marion, Smith, Harrison, Jones, Bowie, and Titus Counties.

Auditors of the board checked \$1,686,725.84 in tax-paid and tax-due revenues during the month, performing 81 audits of eight different types. Largest tax-paid revenue came from wholesale dealers with local distributors running second. Almost 3000 permits and licenses were issued during the month.

June's revenue brought the overall total for the 19-year-old control board to almost 235 million dollars.

State alcoholic beverage revenue is allocated to schools, roads, old age assistance, and teacher retirement.

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To Thomas J. Babbitt, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th of September, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in the City of Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of June, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 4673.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lola Viola Babbitt, as Plaintiff, and Thomas J. Babbitt as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce on Grounds of Cruel Treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 27th day of July A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1954.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas (12-4tc)



## A TWO-WEEK DIET

There is something about hot summer weather that sets slightly overweight people to thinking about going on a diet.

Most usually dulls the appetite and food is less palatable for one thing.

For another, it's mighty uncomfortable carrying that excess weight around.

Some people don't subscribe to a diet at all. Others go overboard and endanger their health foolishly. A lot of care and common sense should be exercised—not to mention willpower—when a diet is underway.

The U. S. poultry industry has come up with a suggested schedule which should help a person drop from 10 to 20 pounds in two weeks. Not only should you abstain from anything not included in the diet, but you should eat exactly what

is assigned rather than do without they say. Naturally, coming from poultrymen, the diet includes a lot of eggs, so you had better like them or you're licked from the start.

Monday: breakfast, 3 eggs boiled, grapefruit, black coffee; lunch, 3 eggs boiled, tomatoes, coffee or tea; dinner, 3 eggs boiled, dry toast, coffee, (no cream or sugar).

Tuesday: breakfast, stays the same except from now on, eat only 2 eggs; lunch, 2 eggs, grapefruit, coffee; dinner, steak, tomatoes, lettuce, celery, olives, salad, coffee.

Wednesday: lunch, 2 eggs, tomatoes, spinach, coffee; dinner, 2 lamb chops, celery, salad, tomatoes, coffee.

Thursday: lunch, combination salad, grapefruit, coffee; dinner, 2 eggs, cottage cheese, spinach, coffee.

Friday: lunch, two eggs, spinach, coffee; dinner, fish, combination salad, grapefruit, coffee, one piece of dry toast.

Saturday: lunch, fruit salad, fresh, and nothing else; dinner, plenty of steak, celery, tomatoes, salad and coffee.

Sunday: lunch, cold chicken, tomatoes, grapefruit, coffee; dinner, chicken, tomatoes, cooked cabbage, celery, carrots, vegetable soup, coffee.

## Expanded Supplies Of Cattle Sell Better!

Monday's offering of cattle and calves was considerably above most of the Monday runs of the past month, but prices were stronger in spite of the bigger numbers.

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Lending strength to this theory was the improved movement of the plainer kinds of stockers at Fort Worth Monday. Many of the lighter weights of calves also were getting good action, and dealers here commented that many of the calves selling in the \$14 to \$16.50 bracket Monday were comparable to kinds a year ago that sold at \$10 to \$12.

Major packers were making their buying power felt as they were more aggressive buyers than usual for a Monday trade and this resulted in more active trade and fully steady to stronger prices on slaughter varieties of cattle and calves. The increased contention of the major packers forced the shipper and independent butcher trade to move faster in order to get their needs.

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## BAIL BOND LAWS EXPLAINED

From time to time there is a great deal of talk about the need for revision of Texas laws relating to criminal bail bonds. Since this is a topic about which most people have more curiosity than knowledge, perhaps a brief explanation of bail bond procedures will be of interest. However, in today's column there will be no attempt to discuss possible defects in the system.

In the United States a defendant in a criminal action is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt. His guilt or innocence is established at his trial—not when he is arrested.

With this concept in mind it is not hard to see why the right to bail in criminal cases is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, with the exception of capital cases. A capital crime is one which the punishment may be death. In Texas murder, treason, rape and robbery with firearms are capital offenses.

All prisoners are bailable in Texas except where the proof is evident that a capital offense has been committed and it is probable that a jury will assess the death penalty.

An officer making an arrest is required by law to take the accused promptly before a magistrate. It is the duty of the magistrate to examine into the truth of the accusation made. He determines whether the accused should be discharged or bailed or held without bail. If bail is set for the defendant, the magistrate must determine the amount. The law provides a procedure for reviewing these decisions before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

When an accused is on bail when his trial commences he has the right to remain on bail during the trial of his case. Where the punishment of a defendant has been assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for fifteen years or less the defendant has the right to remain on bail pending the appeal of his case. If the penalty is more than fifteen years the defendant is kept in custody from the moment the jury returns its verdict.

The Constitution also says that bail may not be set in excessive amount. What is considered a reasonable amount depends largely upon the circumstances and the risk involved. Bail must be set high enough to assure the court and the state that the person will not run away, but will return and submit to trial on the date set.

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Funeral Held Here for E. E. Wimberly, Buried At Duffau Monday

Funeral services for Elmo E. Wimberly, 72, retired farmer, were held at the Hico Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Bro. Stanley Giesecke and Bro. Lonnie Branam.

Mr. Wimberly, who was born Oct. 10, 1881 in Erath County, moved in 1929 to Cranfills Gap, back to Johnsonville in Erath County in 1941, and to Hico five years ago. He died Saturday at Hico City Hospital.

Burial was in Duffau Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge in charge of all arrangements. Pallbearers were Lawrence Pogue, Hans Wimberly, Cecil Wimberly, Leidon Christenson, Clayton Stanford and J. B. Britton.

Surviving Mr. Wimberly are his wife, Mrs. Kattie Wimberly; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Mackey of Hico and Mrs. C. W. Britton of Stephenville; four sons, Wm. E. Wimberly of Cranfills Gap, Herman Wimberly of Waco, Delos Wimberly of Hico and Don Wimberly of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. J. L. Reese of Goldthwaite and a half-sister, Mrs. Maude Burkett of McGregor; a brother, Ab Wimberly of Lingleville, and two half-brothers, Wesley Weldon of Stephenville and Millard Weldon of Odessa; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services For O. G. Head Held Sunday at Clairette

Graveside services for Oscar Jerome Head, 79, retired farmer, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Clairette Cemetery, with the Rev. W. H. Rucker of Gordon officiating.

Burial under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge was in the Clairette Cemetery, with O. B. Head, Houston Head, Ray Head, Harold Head, N. O. Nesa and Lester McClammy serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Head, who was born February 21, 1875, in Hunt County, died at his home near Hico Friday afternoon. Before moving here 10 years ago he had lived near Clairette many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Julia Head; nine sons, H. D. Head of Hico, W. W. Head of Hurst, D. M. Head of Clairette, B. Q. Head of San Juan, O. D. Head of Benbrook, and E. G. Head, J. A. Head, M. M. Head and R. E. Head, all of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Velma Irene Gage of Fort Worth; sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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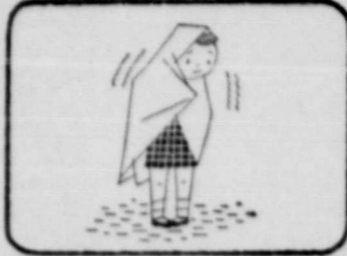
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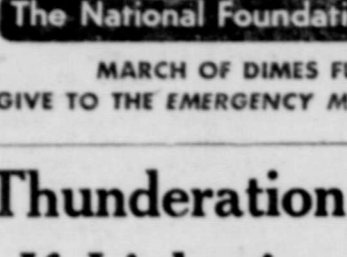
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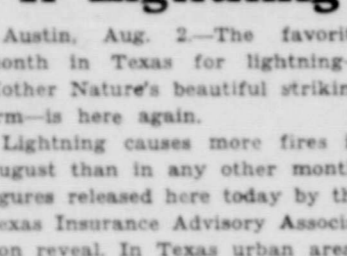
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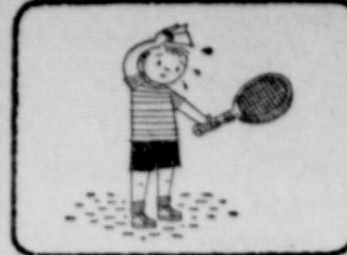
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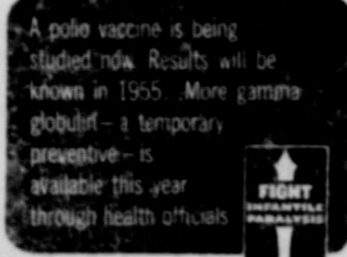
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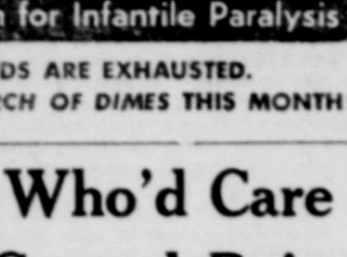
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A polio vaccine is being studied now. Results will be known in 1955. More gamma globulin - a temporary preventive - is available this year through health officials.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED. GIVE TO THE EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES THIS MONTH!

Thunderation, Who'd Care - If Lightning Caused Rain

Austin, Aug. 2.—The favorite month in Texas for lightning—Mother Nature's beautiful striking arm—is here again.

Lightning causes more fires in August than in any other month, figures released here today by the Texas Insurance Advisory Association reveal. In Texas urban areas alone during 1953, the spectacular phenomena started 131 fires for a total loss of \$218,150. Twenty-eight of these occurred in August and brought \$83,680 in losses.

Records on Texas rural losses, generally conceded to be many times the in-town damages, are unavailable.

National statistics kept by the property insurance trade association show that lightning is annually responsible for 500 deaths, 1300 injuries and 36,000 fires. Ninety percent of these fatalities occur in rural areas. In addition, lightning is the major cause of \$20 million worth of farm property destroyed each year. It kills large numbers of livestock, explodes haystacks and burns out electrical installations.

Because farmers and city-dwellers alike fear the 40,000 bolts of the staff the heavens shoot earthward on the average day, millions of dollars have been invested in lightning rods and other protective devices. There is much about this celestial electrical charge, however, that remains a mystery.

Scientists say that lightning does not strike, but rather races from the ground into the clouds faster than the eye can follow. A negative charge of electricity accumulates at the bottom of thunderclouds when a positive charge is built up on the surface of the earth underneath. As the tension between the two charges mounts, the cloud sends out a small, invisible "feeler" bolt to find the path of least resistance. At this the positive charge leaves the ground at an estimated 122 million miles an hour.

Lightning comes in almost as many shapes and forms as the people and property it destroys. The most dangerous are streaked, forked and zig-zag. Among the less common and dangerous types are ribbon, rocket, heat, sheet and ball. The latter, the size of a basketball and almost harmless, has been known to race through a window, around several rooms and up a chimney. It has literally "scared" people to death.

Though chances are 350,000 to 1 against you being lightning's target, there is no such thing as immunity. Therefore, if provided the choice in a thunderstorm, the safest buildings are those protected by lightning rods, or constructed or framed of metal. Modern automobiles are almost lightning-proof. In every case, stay away from windows, doors, fireplaces, stoves, light circuits, telephones, piping and other metal objects projecting through roofs and walls.

If caught outside, seek shelter in a cave, depression, canyon, the foot of an overhanging cliff or a dense grove of trees. Avoid small sheds and shelters in exposed locations, isolated trees, wire fences, hill-tops and large open spaces. Farmers driving tractors should stop and take refuge under the machine.

As for the protection of your property, a complete, properly-installed lightning rod system is a must. The Texas Insurance Advisory Association advises consulting a dealer using the Master Label Service inaugurated by Underwriters Laboratories, a non-profit organization, nearly twenty-five years ago. The UL label is a guarantee to the best rod protection in the light of modern knowledge.

What about lightning never striking in the same spot twice? Forget that fable. "It ain't," say lightning experts, "necessarily so!"

Iredell Youth Wins Flying Scale Planes At National Meet

Jimmie McCroskey of Iredell won first place in the Senior division of Control Line Flying Scale at the National Airplane Championship contest held in Glenview, Illinois this past week. Jimmie displayed and flew a scale model of the F 51-H Mustang that is used by the Texas Air National Guard. The plane was also judged the second best plane among all divisions at the meet.

The contest is sponsored by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, the National Exchange Club, and the United States Navy. Some 40 events are included in the contest such as speed, combat, radio control, free flight and navy carrier contests in addition to the flying scale contest. The event was held at the Glenview Naval Air Station just north of Chicago and attracted some 1700 contestants from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Australia, Puerto Rico and England.

High School Rodeo To Be Featured on Humble TV Program

Youngsters participating in the National Championship High School Rodeo will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The rodeo, held in Hallettsville, attracted 122 contestants from 13 states. Texans will also enjoy watching films of cactus, still and wild life in West Texas, the old settlers' reunion in Quitman and stonecraft in Waco.

Monday, August 16, Texas in Review can be seen over KRLL-TV, Dallas, at 9:00 p. m., and WRAP-TV, Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, August 17, the program will be carried by station KCEN-TV, Temple, at 7:00 p. m.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY NIGHT AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

A revival begins Sunday night, August 15, at the Pentecostal Church in Hico, according to announcement from Mrs. Dollie Lynch.

Services begin at 8 p. m. with Rev. Jackson from Waco doing the preaching. "Everyone is invited, and you will be glad you came," Mrs. Lynch stated.

Washington



"As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The Administration has been searching for a practical plan on which to base a law to keep subversives and disloyal persons out of defense plants. Defense plants, of course, are operated by private industry. Industry has found that they run head-long into labor laws which unintentionally protect subversives.

Both labor and industry are desirous of firing those who may be dangerous to have working in these plants. The Congressional Committee looking into the matter has not come up with a practical answer and feel that a Commission should be set up to study the question and recommend needed legislation. Probably nothing will be done until the next Session of Congress.

Doing Something About Water Conservation Last week on August 3rd, I introduced HR 10151 entitled, "A bill to authorize purchase of a portion of the bonds issued by the Brazos River Authority, an agency of the State of Texas, to finance the early development by it of the water resources of the Brazos River Basin, Texas."

In a statement to the Congress I pointed out that it was not expected that the legislation could be considered in this Session. The purpose of presenting it at this time was to allow the various Departments and Agencies of the Government, and others interested, to study the proposition before the Congress convenes again in January.

This Bill is in behalf of the Brazos River Authority, which does not ask the Government for a hand-out. What it does is to offer the Government 50 million dollars' worth of bonds bearing 2 1/2 per cent interest out of a total of 140 million dollars for the development of five dams below Possum Kingdom on the Brazos River, and for the improvement of the Possum Kingdom Dam itself.

In my statement, I pointed out that this was unique in that an agency of the State of Texas—the Brazos River Authority—proposed to pay interest on money borrowed from the Federal Government and were not asking for one nickel and the Army Engineers for their surveys.

This is an instance of local people doing something for themselves and is in line with the policy earlier proposed by President Eisenhower. Talk alone is not going to conserve our soil and water. According to the experts, we only save about 12 per cent of the water which falls and the remainder goes into the Gulf of Mexico. Along with the water goes topsoil, wasted for future generations. The underground water table continues to drop all over the State of Texas. The future of the great Southwest can't be assured on present conditions.

There are some who oppose the plan to harness the waters of the Brazos River. Some of the objections have merit, but it is proposed that during the coming months conditions be met to satisfy many of the complaints which have been made.

Farm Prices and the Cost of Food. The Committee on Agriculture has produced an impressive report showing that the severe decline in farm prices has not benefited the consumer.

As an example, in 1948 the price of wheat reached a peak of \$2.81 a bushel, and the average price of a one-pound loaf of bread was 13.8 cents. Today the farm price of wheat has dropped to about 31¢ per bushel, yet the average price of this same loaf of bread has increased to 17 cents. Thus, while the price of wheat declined 32 per cent the price of bread has advanced 23 per cent. The farm value of the wheat in a one-pound loaf of bread is 2.7 cents.

A cotton shirt costing \$3.95 contains about 30 cents' worth of cotton. Cutting back the price of cotton would mean very little in the price of a shirt.

A 5-cent peanut candy bar contains 1/2 cents worth of peanuts and if the confectioners get their peanuts free this would not change the price of a 5-cent candy bar. These are only examples. Out of each dollar spent by the American housewife for food produced in this country, 56 cents now goes for processing, marketing, and transportation charges. The farmer receives 44 cents. Of this 44 cents, approximately 30 cents goes to purchase tractors, trucks, plows, gasoline and other supplies required for modern farming. Thus, the farmer and his family have about 14 cents out of each consumer dollar for domestically produced food for their cost and investment.

The farmer's share of the consumer dollar has dropped in recent years and months, as farm prices have declined, while retail food prices have remained at 1952 peak levels.

It is not the fault of the retail grocer. He has to meet the high charges of processing, marketing, and transportation, and until a way is found to reduce this cost, the consumer will have little relief.

One fairly new hunting license is a five-day nonresident permit to hunt migratory game birds which sells for \$5. The regular nonresident hunting license costs \$25.

Big Parade Planned for De Leon's Homecoming, Watermelon Festival

De Leon, Texas, Aug. 12.—The 45th annual Watermelon Festival and Homecoming is scheduled to begin here at 6 p. m. Friday, Aug. 20 with a huge parade consisting of 50 floats, the De Leon Bearcat Band and other bands, a pet parade by the little folk, and many other attractions scheduled to give the thousands who always attend this spectacular affair. Immediately following the parade the crowning of the Queen under the lights in the new Bearcat Stadium after which the Queen and her duchesses will be entertained by the Shakespeare Club.

JEAN SHERRARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, will be duchess of Hico in the queen's court at the De Leon Festival. Miss Sherrard will be escorted by ROLINE CHANEY of Hico. Both will participate in the parade at 6 p. m. Friday, the coronation of the queen at De Leon's new football stadium, and the queen's ball Friday evening.

Promptly at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21 a free watermelon slicing will be held on main street—all the watermelon you can eat—and they are fine this year—sponsored by the watermelon growers association. In the morning there will be contests of various kinds such as a greased pig race. A \$25 pig will be turned loose and will belong to the lucky boy or girl who is able to catch the animal and put it in a sack. In addition to this the entertainment committee has several other stunts that will attract many of the younger crowd.

Prizes amounting to \$50 will be awarded to the best fiddlers, as well as cash prizes for the best floats and unique displays to be judged by a panel of town visitors.

In the parade on Friday at 6 p. m. will be seen all the fine horses with their riders, consisting of such prominent clubs as the Rising Star Roping Club, the Dublin rodeo stock and local horsemen of the De Leon area. Everyone is invited to place their horses in the parade.

The De Leon Watermelon Festival and Homecoming is sponsored by the entire community and is one of the highlights looked forward to by the public in this area.

The crowning of the Queen, accompanied by her duchesses, is spectacular and beautiful. This year this event will be held under the lights at the new \$50,000 football stadium near completion.

There will be quartets, several string bands and numerous other attractions for the entertainment of the public.

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Advertisement for Joe Marsh. From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. "Nothing to Sneeze At". This year our town decided to do something about its hay-fever sufferers. Hap Thomas is our health officer, so he was made rag-wed "inspector." "Can't see why anybody should be bothered by a few weeds," he snorted. "I say it's all in their minds." But Hap went on out to do his job. Then, yesterday, I met Hap—looking kind of sheepish. His eyes were red and as he took out a big handkerchief, he sneezed. "Know somebody who isn't allergic, who'd like a job?" asks Hap. Joe Marsh.