

# The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

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## EDITORIAL—

### Why We Are Opposed To County Hospital

The question has arisen several times as to why this newspaper is so opposed to a County Hospital for Hamilton County. In the following paragraphs an attempt is made to express the general views of this publication.

First off the proposal is strictly a tax matter. Regardless of what you may have been told or what you may hear in the forthcoming week, it all boils down to one thing—TAXES. The people of Hamilton County are now paying literally thousands of hidden taxes on practically everything they buy or do. Why, then, should they take on the added responsibility of a hospital bond tax which will grow and grow until the present tax rate of 56c per one-hundred dollar valuation will soon have grown into a figure similar to what other counties are paying—counties which have hospitals.

The proposed cost of such an institution is another reason why we are opposed to the plan. \$200,000.00 is by far too much to plunge the county in debt, when other towns have built hospitals for half that amount, and less in most cases. We feel that if \$75,000.00, or even \$100,000.00 was being asked, the people would more than likely accept the proposal. But \$200,000.00? No, we don't think they will go along with that.

If the city of Hico did not have adequate hospital facilities available now, there would be room for further argument for the proposal. The town now has a 30-bed hospital which could be expanded possibly 20 more, if the doctor there had the cooperation of the people who are working so hard for the proposed county hospital. In our opinion, that alone is reason enough to vote against the issue.

Too, a lot of talk has been circulated concerning free medical care. Don't be misled into believing that anything is free about a county hospital. You, and you alone, will pay for any service rendered by such an institution. How, we ask, will the interest and principle be met on the indebtedness if free medical care is given? You can answer that one—Taxes, taxes and more taxes! And who will pay the taxes? You, Mr. and Mrs. Voter! You!

The residents of the county of San Saba are now paying a tax rate of \$1.30 per \$100.00 valuation. Hamilton County citizens are at present enjoying a 56c rate. If the proposed bond issue is passed, how long do you think it will be before we too are paying the high rate of taxes that other counties now pay. Not too long, we can assure you.

In 1952 the City of Hico purchased an 18-bed hospital for \$35,000.00. A bond issue was overwhelmingly passed for \$38,000.00, which allowed \$3,000.00 for operating and maintenance costs without having to dig into City funds for its initial operation. To date the hospital has been very successful. BUT—paying off a \$38,000.00 bond with an 18-bed hospital in 20 years is a lot different from attempting to pay off \$200,000.00 with 20 beds in the same amount of time. Too, none of the \$200,000 has been ear-marked for the opening of the hospital and its initial operation.

These and many other reasons are why we are opposed to the plan. We believe that you too will oppose the issue and will vote against it on August 27.

### Wildest, Toughest Stock Ever At 16th Annual Dublin Rodeo

Dublin, (Spl.)—Top cowhands in the country will once more converge on Dublin August 31-Sept. 1, 2, and 3, in what promises to be the "biggest and best" in the 16-year history of the World Championship, Pre-Madison Square Garden, Dublin Rodeo.

Top billing of specialty acts go to the Harris County Sheriff's Posse, which will be brought back to this show by popular demand. They will present their famous "Torch Ride" at each performance of the four day event. Everett E. Colborn, world renowned rodeo producer, will have on hand the wildest, toughest stock available for this season's show. He maintains a herd of about 100 head of Brahman bulls, 235 head of bucking horses, 125 head of bulldozing steers and a large herd of roping calves for use in

the various rodeos throughout the country.

The nation's finest cowboys will compete for the \$4,400 in prize money.

Large parades will also be features each day. The parades will include hundreds of horses and riders and bands from Dublin, De Leon, Weatherford, Hico, Hamilton, Stephenville and other towns. The Dublin High School Band will again be the official band of the rodeo.

Feature of the opening day's parade will be the appearance of a drill and marching team, Las Senoritas, made up of girls from Odessa College, who will perform locally for the first time.

Miss Gay Ann Harbin of Dublin will reign as rodeo queen and will appear in each performance of the show.

## WE'RE FULL UP!

We have had to leave out many news items this week due to an unusual large run of advertisements. Most of the ad copy and news stories that were turned in, were done so too late to run extra pages. The late news will appear in next week's paper.

In order that we will not have to leave your news items out, please turn them in on Monday or Tuesday, and no later than Wednesday morning. Advertisements should be in by Tuesday night.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## LETTERS from Readers

August 14, 1935.

Dear Editor:

I have been a property owner in Hamilton County and a subscriber to the Herald News for several years. I am making my plans to become a resident of Hamilton County within a few years. I AM DEFINITELY AGAINST VOTING BONDS to build a county hospital in any county, including Hamilton, for the following reasons:

1. I live in a county that has a hospital—Flow Memorial Hospital—built by a sizeable gift from Mr. Flow, now deceased, and bonds to be paid for out of county taxes. The charges at this hospital are too high for the average person to pay.

2. According to newspaper reports during the first two years of the operation of Flow Memorial Hospital, financial deficits had to be met from donations from the city and county treasuries.

3. Does the building of this hospital with tax-supported funds "smack of socialized medicine?" In its editorials the Hamilton Herald News has wholeheartedly championed private enterprise. Would you champion a hospital to be built by a group of interested citizens at their own expense? The people of the Hico community did just that. What about the people of Hamilton building their own hospital at their own expense? That's the American way of doing things which you (Herald News) have editorialized on so frequently.

4. Hamilton County has excellent roads in every direction. There are approved hospitals at Hico, Gorman, Gatesville, and Hamilton County is within easy other nearby cities. A person in access to one or more of these hospitals in a very short time.

5. Mismanagement seems to be more prevalent in tax-supported institutions, including hospitals. The temptations for mishandling funds seem to be greater when one is handling the other fellow's money than in handling his own. So, I say, let's stay out of the hospital business and let private enterprise provide its own medical service.

I'd like for you to find space in your paper to publish this letter before the election on August 27, 1935. Thank you very much indeed.

Sincerely yours,  
EDITH LUCILE ROBINSON  
710 Egan Street  
Denton, Texas.

Oglesby, Texas

Dear Sirs:

I attended the Hico Reunion, coming late Saturday afternoon. I enjoyed the things on display, and seeing many of my friends, however did not see all. You have a fine group of people and a fine city. The Old Fiddlers Contest was good and know all of the programs were worthwhile.

Sincerely,  
EARL HUDDLESTON,  
Former Rep. 94th District.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE LANE MOVES TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lane were visitors here Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, en route to Houston. They will leave Houston this week for Central America where Eugene will be employed with an oil company in Honduras. They will be in Central America for two years.

VISITING FROM HAWAII

Horace Todd of Honolulu, Hawaii, is spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd, and other relatives and friends.



MRS. EDGAR BRADLEY

### Mrs. Edgar Bradley Wins Trip to Cuba In Sales Campaign

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley will leave Thursday, August 25, from Dallas by plane for Havana, Cuba for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Bradley, local Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. agent, won the expense-paid trip for two in a recent sales campaign sponsored by the company.

Mrs. Bradley has been agent for a year for the Hico, Iredell, Meridian and Clifton territory. Stephenville is her district office. She was highly commended by the president of the company, R. W. Baxter, for the increase in sales in her district and debit.

In Cuba the Bradleys will stay at the Nacional Hotel. They will tour all of the historic sights of the famed Havana.

Also from the Stephenville district who will make the trip will be the district manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jernigan.

### Hico Defeats Dublin; Series Now Tied At Two Games Each

By LEON LEWIS

Well the games between Hico and Dublin are now tied, each club having won two games each. Hico defeated Dublin in a 10-inning bout by a score of 19 to 12. The game was tied at the end of the 9th inning 12 and 12.

Hico came in in the top of the tenth and ran seven scores before the Irishmen got them out. Then Dublin failed to score in their half. So this wrapped up another ball game for Joe Stasey.

Charley Stasey pitched all the way for Hico. Dublin used Noon-caster, Pendleton, Thibould and Johnson.

The winner of next Sunday's game must face Granbury for the championship. The first game will be played at Granbury.

Next Sunday Hico returns to Dublin for the final game between these clubs, as Dublin won the toss of the coin. Don't fail to see this game, for it will be a ball game.

### HORACE GRIFFITHS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP TO TCU

Fort Worth, Aug. 17.—Horace Griffiths, of Hico, has been awarded a special scholarship to Texas Christian University, Dr. T. F. Richardson, chairman of the scholarship committee announced.

Horace will receive one of five awards given by the Chicago Corporation to TCU students for the year 1935-36.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and was an honor graduate of Fair High School.

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## Local Schools Will Open Thursday, September 1



### IREDELL BOY RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Kenneth E. Barnhill, boatswain mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill of Iredell, was awarded the Navy's Good Conduct Medal, in a ceremony July 29, aboard the escort vessel USS Currier, in San Diego, Calif. The presentation was made by the ship's commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander W. R. Munroe Jr.

Navy Good Conduct Medals are awarded to personnel for a three-year period of perfect conduct.

Barnhill entered the Navy August 1931, and after completing recruit training was assigned to the Currier April 1932.

Before entering the service Barnhill graduated from Iredell High School.

### Model Airplane Is Stolen From Iredell Home

A flying scale model of a P 51 H was stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCroskey recently when their home was burglarized while they were in Austin for the week end. The model is the property of Jimmie McCroskey, who had just returned with the plane from the National Model Airplane Meet at Long Beach, California.



## Hico Theatre

### NOTICE

Box Office Opens

7:00 p.m. Every Night

Show Starts 7:15 p.m.

1:00 P. M. — Saturday Matinee

1:00 P. M. — Sunday Matinee

Friday & Saturday—

JOHN WAYNE

In

"SHE WORE A  
YELLOW RIBBON"  
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Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—

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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne of Dallas spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herring and children of Lubbock spent his vacation with his parents.

Amy Sue Cunningham and a girl friend of Stephenville spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler of Lubbock are proud parents of a son born Aug. 4. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces, and has been given the name Michael Eugene. Mrs. Koehler is the former Miss Dorothy Mae Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson were in Fort Worth Friday.

Kay Elkins of Dallas spent the week end with her cousin, Ann Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham spent the past Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. Oran Sparks is taking treatment at the Hico Hospital. He goes once a week.

Mrs. French was in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Russell attended the reunion of the Perry family at Glen Rose on the past Sunday. There was 9 from Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Insinger have returned from a trip to Colorado. They visited their son, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cranfil and children of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Russell and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet car.

Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett spent the week end with his mother.

Paul Patterson and Bobby Ray Freeman, both of Dallas, were here Saturday.

Miss Reta Seeley of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader. Her mother went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royal sold their residence to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis. The Royals will move to Clifton and Mr. and Mrs.

Davis will move there soon as the house is vacated.

Mrs. J. G. Helm and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Duncan and Mrs. Ratliff, all of Cranfills Gap spent Friday night and part of Saturday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and daughter of Iraan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm.

Carroll Stroud and Jean Henshaw of Sweetwater spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix and baby are with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade. Her husband is overseas.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter Gay and her mother, Mrs. Katie Pike of Pecos spent the week end here.

Miss Ella Thornton and her sister, Mrs. Kate Dean of Houston left Sunday for a visit to their sister, Mrs. Mamie Edwards of Walnut Springs, and also visited in Cleburne. Mrs. Dean will leave from there for her home.

Mr. Caldwell left Monday for a visit with relatives in west Texas.

Mr. S. E. Malone has returned to his home in Burkburnett after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Rube Warren.

Mrs. Haygood of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Behringer, it being her birthday. She brought her some nice gifts. Mrs. Behringer was also remembered by some of her friends with gifts.

Mrs. Rube Warren spent several days in Meridian the past week with her son, Barney Warren and family.

Good crowds are attending every service at the Methodist meeting. It is hoped we will have a good meeting.

Remember the cemetery working August 18-19.

Kenneth Behringer, who works in Fort Worth, spent Sunday night with his parents.

### St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN  
Pastor

Cranfills Gap, Texas

Sunday, August 21—

10:00 a. m. Divine Services

1:00 p.m. Young people leave for Bible Camp.

Wednesday, August 24—

7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus.



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5 Pc. Ranch Oak (Horse Head on Rocker, Saddle design on Sofa) Suite Only .... \$179.50

2 Pc. Frieze Rust Color Living Room Suite ..... \$89.50

2 Pc. Frieze Green Living Room Suite .... \$99.50

5 Pc. Wrought Iron Plastic or Charcoal Weave ..... \$179.50

Reg. \$269.50 Englander Sofa with Innerspring Mattress—Foam Rubber Seats .... \$198.50

4 Pc. Plastic Living Room Suite ..... \$124.50

2 Pc. Solid Maple Top Bed Room Suite \$89.50

2 Pc. Solid Oak Bed Room Suite ..... \$109.50

Solid Pecan Bed Room Suite ..... \$119.50

4 Pc. Large Poster Bed Room Suite .... \$139.50

Solid Oak Triple Dresser and Bookcase Bed ..... \$129.50

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Cheek Furniture Co. Hico, Texas



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Assures lower oil consumption  
Provides the toughest protective film ever developed in a motor oil

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### SPECIALS for Friday thru Wed.

Bordens Mellorine . . . . .	1/2 gal. 49¢
Crisco—3 lbs. . . . .	83¢
Preserves, Apr. or Peach 12 oz. . . . .	29¢
Potted Meat . . . . .	can 5¢
Oleo—Solid or quarters . . . . .	lb. 19¢
Tomatoes—303 size . . . . .	10¢
Frozen Catfish . . . . .	lb. 39¢

### — MARKET SPECIALS —

#### FRESH DRESSED

Fryers . . . . .	lb. 49¢
Club Steak . . . . .	lb. 45¢
Chuck Roast . . . . .	lb. 37¢
Seven Steak . . . . .	lb. 39¢
Wieners . . . . .	lb. 33¢

#### SLICED

Seminole Bacon . . . . .	lb. 39¢
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## H. & B. Food Store

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WE DELIVER

HICO, TEX.

### CLAIRETTE

— By —  
Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and granddaughter, Susie Thompson and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Thomas took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar spent four days in Fort Worth with relatives last week. While there they went to see his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farrar of Jackboro.

Mrs. John Burks, who has been in ill health for some time, isn't doing very good. Emmitt Burks, her nephew who makes his home with them has been ill, but is better and was able to go to Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Dickens spent the week end at their home here. They plan to move here in December. Their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis of Henrietta came to spend the week end with them.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler of Killen spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards and family of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and family at De Leon during the watermelon festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family of Sherman passed the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall. While here Mrs. Marshall and daughter went to see Mrs. Marshall's parents at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Havens and son of Dublin stopped in Clairette a while Saturday en route home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Earll at Center, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray and Larry have returned home after a vacation in Arkansas.

Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James and Franklin Roberson of Granbury visited in the Herman Roberson home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Thomas took supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Walsworth of Pleasant Hill.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee spent Thursday night at Duffau with Miss Vieta McAnally.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucile Mayfield. Besides the members, there were four visitors, Miss Ar-

lowennie Patton of Hico, Susie Thompson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Valda Thomas and Bobby Marshall. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Nell Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Auto Thompson of Dallas and Betty Thompson of Knox City, Mrs. Shinee Laney of Duffau, Mrs. Lida McMillan of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Salmon and Becky of Stephenville were recent visitors at the John Burks home.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar were Mrs. Gussie Nelson and daughter Ann of Abilene and a friend of Mrs. Farrar's from California that she had not seen in 50 years.

Mrs. John Golightly is reported ill in the Hico Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe of Garland visited in the Grady Wolfe home Sunday.

### DANCE JERRY DYKES

AND THE

Western Ramblers

Sat. Night, Aug. 20

MERIDIAN SKATING RINK



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## CITY OF HICO, TEX. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS March 31, 1955

### RESOURCES

	Municipal Dept.	City Hospital	Combined
Cash—Operating Fund . . . . .		8,390.58	8,390.58
Cash—For Replacements . . . . .		1,581.78	1,581.78
Cash—General . . . . .	18,082.26		18,082.26
Cash—Water Bond Fund . . . . .		1,568.53	1,568.53
Cash—Sewer Bond Fund . . . . .		1,918.99	1,918.99
Cash—Hospital Bond Fund . . . . .		662.78	662.78
Total Cash . . . . .	21,569.78	10,635.14	32,204.92

### FIXED PROPERTIES

Land—Hospital Site .....	750.00	750.00
Buildings—Hospital .....	28,686.34	28,686.34
Air Conditioning Equip. ....	1,284.45	1,284.45
Hospital Equipment .....	4,493.54	4,493.54
Office Equipment .....	682.85	682.85
Water Plant & Extension @ Orig. ....		
Bond Debt .....	38,000.00	38,000.00
Sewer Plant & Extensions @ Orig. ....		
Bond Debt .....	37,000.00	37,000.00
City Hall and Fire Station—		
Estimated .....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Fire Department & Other Equip.—		
Estimated .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Fixed Assets .....	87,500.00	35,897.18
Total Resources .....	109,069.78	123,397.18
	46,532.32	155,602.10

### LIABILITIES

#### FUNDED DEBT—

Water Bonds—			
Principal Outstanding	14,000.00		14,000.00
Sewer Bonds—			
Principal Outstanding	14,000.00		14,000.00
Hospital Bonds (Due by City, to be Paid		37,000.00	37,000.00
by Hospital)			
Surplus	81,069.78	9,532.32	90,602.10
Total Liabilities	109,069.78	46,532.32	155,602.10

The above figures are taken from the respective audit reports made for the City and the Hospital as of date March 31, 1955. Values given for fixed City properties are based on original cost, and estimates. Hospital properties are carried at cost as shown by the audit.

## HICO CITY HOSPITAL

HICO, TEX.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FINANCIAL REPORT FINANCIAL REPORT March, 1955 April, 1955 May, 1955

#### INCOME:

Hospital revenue etc. . . . . \$4,369.21

#### COST OF OPERATIONS:

Salaries (1627.13 less 32.54 & 53.10) . . . . .	1,541.49
Kitchen . . . . .	610.27
Utilities . . . . .	129.16
Drugs . . . . .	593.46
Laundry . . . . .	204.38
Hospital Supplies . . . . .	131.43
Miscellaneous . . . . .	62.62
Total . . . . .	3,273.21

Gain . . . . . 1,096.00

Paid City on Bonds . . . . .	255.13
Quar. W.H. Tax . . . . .	167.40
Quar. S.S. Tax . . . . .	196.20
Total . . . . .	618.73

#### Hospital Regular Account:

Cash on hand—bank Mar. 1 . . . . .	5,682.75
Revenue for March . . . . .	4,369.21
Total . . . . .	10,051.96
Paid—Oper. Cost Mar. . . . .	3,273.21
Band payment and tax . . . . .	618.73
Total paid out March . . . . .	3,891.94
Total to be accounted for . . . . .	6,160.02
Balance in bank . . . . .	6,095.77
Cash on hand . . . . .	64.25
Total . . . . .	6,160.02

Admissions 80  
Patient days 317

#### INCOME:

Revenue to the Hospital . . . . . \$4,005.72

#### COST OF OPERATIONS:

Salaries paid . . . . .	\$ 1,512.76
Kitchen . . . . .	474.87
Utilities . . . . .	110.34
Drugs . . . . .	490.17
Laundry . . . . .	218.21
Misc. . . . .	91.40
Hospital Supplies . . . . .	284.21
Total cost . . . . .	3,181.96

Operating gain . . . . .	\$823.76
Paid into Bond Fund April . . . . .	255.13
Total paid into Bond Fund . . . . .	5,612.86
Total Balance in bank . . . . .	6,629.17
Cash on Hand . . . . .	95.23
Balance in Operating Fund 6,727.40	

#### COMMENTS:

The copy of the Auditor's report received and we hope you are as happy with the report as we are, that is the reason that we do not object to an audit at anytime—surprise or regular.

The Summer season is on us and with the air-conditioning our electricity bill will climb. It is still requested that the Hospital be put on City Rates.

Many compliments have been received on the financial reports which you have seen fit to publish; the first is that they are glad to have a Hospital and Care available near home; that we have been able to make it draw so many out of town people; that it pays its expenses and that the City Council has never contributed any material thing to the institution which they own. Funds have been solicited and received from many individuals and firms, with the comments received we are now soliciting the City Council for: first, be put on City Power rates, secondly, an amount equal to the newspaper space etc. which has been spent, indirectly, through your generosity and as a token of the Council's support we make these two request for their Hospital. Again there is no personal gain for anybody—it is for the City and community as a whole. \$750.00

#### INCOME:

Revenue and misc. . . . . 4,294.54

#### COST OF OPERATIONS:

Salaries (1669.50 less tax 116.59) . . . . .	1,552.91
Kitchen . . . . .	526.88
Utilities . . . . .	204.06
Drugs . . . . .	469.24
Laundry . . . . .	230.23
Hospital Supplies . . . . .	183.23
Misc. . . . .	181.33
Total operating expense . . . . .	3,347.88

Operating gain . . . . . 946.66

Paid City Bond Fund . . . . .	255.13
Balance in Bank . . . . .	7,337.93
Cash on hand . . . . .	81.00
Operating Capital . . . . .	7,418.93

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

I, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, City Clerk of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are full, true, and correct copies of the reports of the Hico City Hospital for March A.D. 1955, April A.D. 1955, and May A.D. 1955, and are now on file in the City Secretary's office of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, and that I am the lawful possessor and custodian of said records.

(SEAL)

MRS. J. R. McMILLAN,  
City Secretary of the City of Hico, Texas



# WHAT HAS NOT BEEN PROVED!

It has not been proved that additional hospital beds are needed in this county.

- (a.) City of Hamilton—30 beds—1 per 100 people.
- (b.) Hamilton County—47 beds—One for every 226 people.

It has not been proved that \$200,000 is needed to build and equip a 20-bed hospital.

It has not been proved that any of the people of the county will benefit materially from voting the bond issue except the merchants of the City of Hamilton.

It has not been proved that your taxes will not be raised much more than 35

per cent. Consider the steadily increasing Maintenance Tax.

It has not been proved that a county hospital will offer a complete medical service—Many people will still be referred to specialists who are not, and will not, be available locally.

Why do the people who are pushing this bond issue fail to even mention, much less explain, WHAT A MAINTENANCE TAX IS? How much maintenance will be levied?

It has not been proved that there are any people in Hamilton County lacking necessary medical care because of their finances.

Voters, consider ALL THE FACTS---Rely on your own knowledge and experience as to whether a County owned Hospital is a GOOD THING FOR ALL OF HAMILTON COUNTY. When you do this you will Vote "AGAINST" the Issuance of the Hospital Bond.



# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 14, at their home here.

Out of town guests in their home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Langham and two grandchildren, Lynda and Robert Reed of Inspiration, Ariz. Mrs. Virginia Langham Lawrence and two children, Robert and Phyllis Ann, of Bergstrom Air Base, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huddleston of Hamilton, Mrs. Maxine Huddleston Ebers and children, Mary and Jean of Austin.

## Vicki Lynn Keller Honored on Fifth Birthday at Park

Vicki Lynn Keller was honored on her fifth birthday Friday, August 12, with a party at Hico City Park, by her mother, Mrs. Ray Keller.

Favors of miniature musical instruments were given. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served.

Those helping Vicki celebrate were Denise Willis, Chuck Cheek, Steve Knudson, Denna Meador, Suzanne Lackey, Linda Duncan, Randall Burden and Curtis Ray Keller.

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## Mrs. Tom Strepy Hostess to Guild At Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. Tom Strepy was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Truman Roberts was leader of the program "The History and the Philosophy of the Settlement Movement." She was assisted by Mrs. Jim Carmean, who read the Scripture, and Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Garrett, who gave interesting talks on "Methodist Settlements and New Frontiers."

Following the program a short business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. S. W. Everett. A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Carmean, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Walt Ross, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Lida McMillan, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Porter Willis, Mrs. Andy Hutton and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

## BUY CHANDLER HOME

Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son Ross, have purchased the L. S. Chandler home here in town. They moved in last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and two daughters moved last week to Breckenridge where Mrs. Chandler will teach in elementary school there.

## NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week end with the E. E. Dawsons. Mrs. Johnson is a granddaughter of the Dawsons. They were also visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Cogie Roberts, who has spent the summer with her parents. Mr. Johnson recently graduated with honors from the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, and has been given a teaching scholarship at the University of Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and son of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hamlin were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard and family. Mrs. Homer Smith is the former Miss Lucille Pittman and Mrs. Fred Smith is the former Miss Jerry Pittman.

## Mrs. T. J. Hale Program Leader at W.S.C.S. Meeting

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Morgan Garrett Tuesday, Aug. 16, with Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. Mont Young as co-hostesses. The lesson "Vision of a Better Life," was directed by Mrs. T. J. Hale assisted by Mrs. P. M. Cox, who talked on "The History and Philosophy of the Settlement Movement." Mrs. John Rush talked on "Today's Leaders," and Mrs. Lusk Randals gave a talk on "Methodist Help to Neighborhoods."

Refreshments were served to 18 members.

## VISITS FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt of Bentonville, Ark. visited last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Monette. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and Alan of Seminole have also been visiting in the Salmon home.

## SON FOR LADYMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ladyman of Dallas announce the arrival of a baby boy, David Leon born Aug. 11 at Baylor Hospital. The young lad weighed 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Ladyman is the former Mildred Bobo. They also have a daughter, Karen Louise, almost 4 years old, who has been visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bobo accompanied Karen to Dallas last Thursday to make the acquaintance of the new arrival, which makes their third grandchild. One other is Russell Wayne Bobo, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Bobo of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and little daughter, Allison, of De Leon spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burleson and daughters of Temple spent the week end here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, Barbara and James Hord.

Miss Wilma Jean Sherrard returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where she has been employed during the summer. She plans to attend Tarleton State College this fall.

Recent visitors in the P. M. Cox home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stalcup and children of Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Echols of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox's grandchildren, Phillip and Pamela Smith of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a baby boy on July 21 at Fort Worth. The young man was given the name Luther Creed II.

Mrs. Joyce Flater of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hiler of Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige Saturday. Mrs. Hiler is a cousin of Mrs. Baldrige and Mr. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason and daughter, Billy Sue, of Brady visited Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kemp and Mrs. June Minor of Elk City, Okla. also visited with Mrs. Harvey Monday afternoon, en route to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and children of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, after vacationing at Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and children of San Angelo spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Miss Sandra Kay Aycock is visiting this week in Midland with Miss Nancy Curry.

Mrs. Vada Fail visited from Thursday until Sunday in Waurika, Okla., with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Davis.

Bill Neel and children, Ava Beth and Roddy of Brownfield have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Paul Neel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abel and sons of Temple visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Abel, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover and Mrs. Arthur Burden were in Dallas Wednesday shopping for the B. & R. Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach and Jacquelyn of Cleburne spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke last week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke and family of Denver City. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were in De Leon last Thursday attending the opening parade at the De Leon Watermelon and Peach Festival.

Miss Jean Ables spent last week in Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and daughters, Dorothy and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Connally and children of Kingsland, Ark. visited Monday of last week with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Connally, and his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and children of Abilene were Reunion visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and children of Cleburne are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell, while on vacation.

## COUPLES CLASS ENJOY WATERMELON SUPPER

The couples class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a watermelon supper Monday night at City Park.

Watermelon was served to twenty-five attending members of the class and their guests.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey spent last week in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and family.

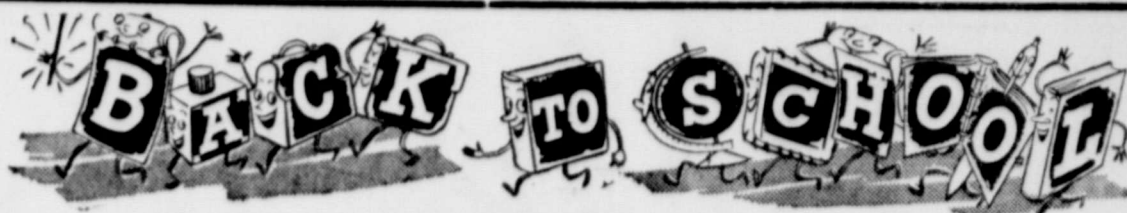
## VACATION ON COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle and daughters, Judy and Glenda, spent last week on the coast at Port Aransas, Freeport and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin and daughters, Carol and Jane, spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Akin, and in Kerrville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carol Akin.

## RETURN FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover and Morris, returned home this week from a two-week vacation that took them to California, New Mexico and Arizona. While in California they visited Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland and other interesting places in Hollywood and Los Angeles. They also visited Coolidge Dam in Arizona.



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Tomatoes lb. 15c

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# You've Read The Fancies . . .

# Here Are The Facts!

A small group from the City of Hico, last week carried a page advertisement in this paper with the heading:

## "WHAT ARE THE ANSWERS"

We feel that they are entitled to the answers from facts, not fancies, so here they are:

Question 1: Does it show good business sense to propose a 35% to 7% increase in your taxes at this time?

ANSWER: It is not proposed to increase taxes that much, in fact the increase will be 3% for the city of Hamilton, and for the city of Hico there will be a 2% DECREASE. For the rest of the districts of the county only 5% increase in total taxes. Does this sound like 35%? You can answer that one.

Question 2: Even if this hospital was necessary, isn't \$200,000 too much to pay for 20 beds?

ANSWER: The Texas Medical association says that it will take that much and we would much rather take their word than somebody's guess—and that prejudiced. The part of the answer about Coryell county's hospital is very misleading. They say that a bond of \$30,000 was voted. This gives the impression that the hospital cost that. Records show that the WPA built the building, so the figures will be borne out in that one, too.

Question 3: And, would a 20c tax build and equip and maintain it?

ANSWER: It will only take a 12c increase to build and equip it, and it will be self-sustaining, as practically all county hospitals are. They talk as if there would be no patients.

Question 4: Is the proposed 20c tax increase all that YOUR TAXES will be raised?

ANSWER: The court can only levy enough tax to produce \$200,000. They have always had the power to levy taxes for anything they wanted, but for this bond 12c is all.

Question 5: Will this proposed hospital pay its way?

ANSWER: They should know the answers to this one, because only a few weeks ago the City of Hico lowered their city taxes 20c and if their hospital was losing so much money, why did they do that? Seems that is ONE HOSPITAL THAT IS MAKING MONEY. If it was not, why are they spending so much money to keep the county from having one—newspaper ads cost a lot of money.

Question 6: Will the proposed hospital be a political football?

ANSWER: This is a slur on the citizens of Hamilton County. We believe that Hamilton county has just as smart citizens as other counties, and county hospitals all over the state are being operated by hospital boards appointed by the commissioners courts. Six of you reading this will compose the first board, and over the years many more of you will be appointed to the governing board. They mention Coryell County again in their answer. Yes, six men from Coryell county have paid off all the debt of that hospital, and in addition have built a \$45,000 nurses' home and paid for that. They also said that EIGHT ADMINISTRATORS have been employed by the Coryell county hospital in 15 years. THE TRUTH IS that only 5 men have been employed during that period. AND EVERY ONE OF THEM THAT LEFT resigned of his own free will and accord TO TAKE BETTER JOBS. The last administrator who resigned did so with offer of administrator of the Santa Fe hospital in Temple, but instead took a job as head of the McKinney hospital at McKinney. They stated in answer to question 2 that Hico bought the hospital in 1952, but in answer to this question they state that "prior to the time the hospital was leased." Wonder who owns what? And what the City of Hico really paid for that hospital?

(Facts concerning Coryell county hospital can be verified by any person who will consult the official records of that county. Look them up for yourself.)

Question 7: Is it proper for the county to enter into competition with private individuals?

ANSWER: It seems all right for the City of Hico to do that, why not the county? And, then, a county hospital is not in competition with private individuals. It merely supplements existing facilities. It costs so much to provide adequate hospital facilities, it is asking too much of private institutions to provide for charity cases which are the obligation of all the citizens.

Question 8: Would a county hospital give more adequate medical service to all the people of Hamilton county?

ANSWER: Yes, no matter in what part of the county you live, a county hospital would benefit you. It would attract more doctors than a private one will. It will discharge our obligations to charity cases. It will turn no one away, because it will be administered by impartial men. When a citizen requires hospitalization, he would get it there, regardless of whether he had the money or not, or whether some one decided they would not accept him.

That page of questions was signed "Hamilton County Committee for Better Government." It is apparent from the name that this committee is not satisfied with their present county government. We believe that we have a good county government, and we have had no cause to ask for better. What we want is for the people to speak their wishes at the ballot box without telling them anything that is untrue. 550 Hamilton county people have said they think the same thing -- which group will you believe?

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## FAIRY

— By —  
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We're still having some pretty warm days, however nights are beginning to be cooler. With less than two weeks of the summer period left we hope to soon be enjoying cooler temperatures. We are still needing rain badly. However light rains have been received in nearby communities. Mr. J. H. Whitlock reported that more than one inch of rain fell at the Copeland Ranch where he resides last Wednesday week. Mrs. Audie Clark reported about six-tenths of an inch at their home four miles west of Fairy Tuesday of last week.

The maize harvest was completed last week. The yield was fairly good. Farming is almost at a stand-still at present with the exception of the gathering of corn, as the stubble and maize lands are too dry and hard to plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and Anita accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Streator of Lanham have returned home after a vacation trip to Calif., where they visited their son and wife and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon New. Leon is in the service. Sorry we do not have his rating or camp where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfills Gap visited last Friday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers and son of North Carolina have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and other relatives for the past two weeks. They arrived in time to attend the Hico Reunion and have had the pleasure of meeting many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delila Seago of Waco visited Sunday with her par-

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Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock visited Friday of last week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blount are the proud parents of a little daughter, born last week at the Hico Hospital. The little Miss is the third child of the Blounts and will be welcomed by her two older brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Anderson and grandson Mike Palmer, of Fort Worth, accompanied by their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Grady Anderson spent Sunday in Glen Rose. They were met there by the Palmer family of Fort Worth.

They enjoyed lunch at one of the parks there and visited the swimming pool. Mike returned home with his parents. He had been visiting here with his grandparents since his grandmother was bitten by a rattlesnake recently, to assist with home chores since Mr. Anderson is in poor health.

The writer and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon and enjoyed supper at the south park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children visited last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton and to be with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock who have been visiting the past week with her parents and other relatives.

We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills have purchased the Parks grocery. We wish them the very best of success in their new adventure and urge all in this community to give them your support.

Mmes. M. E. Jackson, W. E. Cunningham, W. E. Goynes, Carl King, Claude Holly and Ovie Brummett were joint hostesses for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 at the home of Mrs. Brummett. Some 20 ladies registered in the guest book and many sent gifts who were unable to attend. Guests were served delicious iced lemonade and home baked cookies as each arrived. Mrs. Boyd Lowery

and Miss Shirley Clark presided at the guest book. After diversion gifts which had been placed beneath a small pale blue tree with decorations of pink and blue. She received an assortment of nice and useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of our friend and neighboring town correspondent, Mrs. Fred Geyer of Carlton. We missed her weekly news letter and hope she will soon be fully recovered and able to continue with the news. Although this scribe resided at Carlton less than a year we have a warm place in our heart for those good Carlton people.

While visiting at the cemetery recently we noticed that Mr. Sills had nearly all of the old portion burned off and it won't take too long to complete the work. However when the work is completed a portion of the north side will be ready for a re-burning so keep your donations coming in as it takes funds to take care of this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville and Elzie Parks of Fort Worth visited during the week end with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield were in San Antonio Saturday to meet her sister, Mrs. Burl Lewis who returned home with them for a visit with relatives. Her husband, who is being transferred to another camp, was sent to San Antonio to await assignment. Mrs. Lewis will visit here until he is permanently located again.

The Methodist vacation Bible school closed last Friday with a nice program by the pupils on Friday night. Wesley Jones, pastor, showed some interesting films. The Methodist revival will begin Sunday night, Aug. 21 with Rev. Mangum of Valley Mills conducting the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

We understand our school will open Sept. 6. We will try and have a complete list of faculty members, lunch room attendants and bus drivers in next weeks news.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn Sammy and Barbara enjoyed a week-end trip to south Texas and Mexico, visiting such interesting spots at Del Rio, San Felipe Springs, the Devils River, Villa Acuna, Mexico and Junction where they visited in the home Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guinn and family. They visited the Buchanan Dam Sunday afternoon on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Berry and son of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold. While here they attended a Sills reunion at Mark Sills in Lamkin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strickland and children from Shreveport, La. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold from Saturday until Monday. They were here to attend the Sills reunion. Mrs.

Strickland and Mrs. Lackey are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck of Stephenville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey Sunday night.



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## It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Names have always been interesting to this writer. In any realm you will find names, personal ones, place names, river and mountain names that have some historical angle that is informative and interesting. So this instalment is devoted to names, mostly of Texas cities.

Everybody knows that Houston was named for Sam Houston and Austin for Stephen F. Austin. But it took me a long, long time to find out about the names of many of the other places of importance. For example, Dallas. Well, here's the low down on that overgrown village on the Trinity. John Neely Bryan, a Tennessean, built the first house at that place on the banks of the river. It was known in early days as Peter's Colony; that was in 1841. It was later named when the post office was established. Dallas, for George Mifflin Dallas, a state senator of Pennsylvania, later a minister to Russia, and finally Vice President of the United States. A street in the city, named Bryan, honors that first house builder.

Did you ever wonder about Fort Worth? Well, back in 1849, the War Department sent Major Ripley A. Arnold with a troop of cavalry to search for a site for a block house on the Trinity so as to establish a fort there to protect settlers against Indian attacks. On June 6, 1849, Major Arnold arrived at a spot overlooking the Trinity where the present Tarrant county court house is, and there he established a fort.

Cleburne is closer to us. It was begun on May 15, 1867, and named for General Patrick Cleburne of

the Confederate Army. And just fifteen miles southeast, at the edge of the prairie on one side and the cross-timbers on the other, a family by the name of Covington started their home and bought up a great tract of land for two-bits an acre; there remains as a permanent monument to that pioneer family the village of Covington, a long-time center of northern Hill County.

Corsicana got its name in an interesting fashion. Jose Antonio Navarro had a grant of land from the Mexican government, and when counties were laid out Navarro county was named for him. His father had originated on the Isle of Corsica in the Mediterranean, and when the county seat was laid off it was given the name "Corsicana." The town started in 1848, on May 1.

Then there's Waxahachie, and there are two creeks of that name in Ellis County. When Indians dwelt in the area they called the creeks by the name of "Waxahachie," which means "Cow Creek." The town was laid off in early 1850, and a man named E. W. Rogers gave the land for the townsite. I have stayed at the Rogers Hotel there often. A man named A. D. Marchbanks put in the first store there, and a great grandson of his now has a store in Hamilton.

In the United States, some three hundred railroad stations have the name "New" as part of their title. Such as New York. Then almost as many carry the name "New" plus another named joined to it, such as Newberg, Iowa, and ten other Newbergs in other states. Now in every case there was a

town of a name and then a railroad built through the area and it did not pass through the old home town, and a new town was started on the railroad. Really, it is a bit inspiring to know that an old site was abandoned and a citizenship desiring better things started a new one on a new site. Individuals would do well to make some of the old ways of living and begin a new life with a new outlook on life and new determination to make moral and spiritual advance. Many have done so to the enrichment of this world.

Let's have a look at some of the rivers. There is our biggest one. La Salle named it "Los Brazos de Dios," which means the "Arms of God." I'll remember that now every time I cross it. A Spanish explorer arrived on the banks of the Trinity and fixed that name on it in honor of the Holy Trinity.

Some more on names in a later instalment.

## CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Dear Friends:

I came home Saturday from the Hico Hospital, after surgery on Aug. 6. I am doing fine, but not able, yet, to write the news. Hope to be able to do so next week. Just want to say "Thanks" to all my friends and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards, visits, prayers and the blood donation from my pastor, Rev. Bill Campbell, while a patient in the hospital. May I be of service to you when you need me. Again, may I say thanks, and God bless each of you, including the doctors and nurses for their kindness to me.

MRS. FRED GEYER

## DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Kathy Power of Fort Worth spent the past week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Junior Burgan of Corpus Christi spent the past week visiting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin spent Thursday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family and Miss Sallie Craig.

Mr. L. T. Speedy of Dallas was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Marshall Rogers and daughters of Marietta, Okla. spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan. Marshall went back to move their trailer home to Stephenville where he will be employed on the REA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk and daughter Sharon were business visitors in Stephenville the past Friday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son John Willis, Sunday, were G. H. Surrette and Gene Davenport. Mrs. John B. Fouts and son John Willis visited in Fort Worth during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Edward Ray, Eugene and W. H. Van Kirk of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk and daughter Shine.

The revival at the Duffau Baptist Church is in progress. Preaching is by G. H. Surrette, song leader is Gene Davenport, and the pianist is Mrs. Boyd McClure. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guthrie, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sessom were in Fort Worth Monday where she was fitted with a brace from a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis La Grone and daughter Martha of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prichard during the week end.

Ronnie Nachtigall spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nachtigall of Hockaday. Mr. M. H. Gillentine and children of Dallas spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. J. E. Sessom has been on the sick list for several weeks. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Alyce and Winston of Hico spent a while Friday evening with Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Ronny and Reece. Winston spent the night with Ronny.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers and children of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke. Their son, Wendell returned home with them after a three-week visit with Ronny and Reece Giesecke.

Visiting in the home of W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Neims last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, Misses Jo Ann, Virgie Nell and Nancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Neims of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and Marsha and Carol of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and boys of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Gerie and Shorty Elwine and Don Burgan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and daughter of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan Sunday.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman and mother, Mrs. Annie Newman were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son Jerry, Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton and Donald Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Massengale of Los Angeles, Calif. have been visiting in the homes of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 19, 1955.

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School days are coming! To the "Three R's" wise parents, add a fourth. They make sure their children are "Ready" for the new school year. This means doing back-to-school shopping early, so the youngsters will be well-equipped for the right start. Make school days happier days... do all of your back-to-school shopping now.

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