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Hico Schools Slate August 24th Start

Hico Public Schools will open for the 1970-71 term at 9 a.m. Monday, August 24. A general assembly will be held at that time. Superintendent O. C. Cook has extended an invitation to all parents and friends to attend the program.

Following the assembly, a full day schedule of classes will be held. Lunch will be served the first day, and the same policy will be in effect concerning lunches as in the past. All classes will be dismissed at 2:45 on the first day of school.

The local school head released the following information concerning the opening.

Lunch Prices
Lunch prices will remain the same as last year. For grades one through five, 35c; for grades 6 through 12, 40c; adults 45c. The price of extra milk will be 5c this year.

The lunch room showed a deficit of \$307.81 for the 1969-70 school year. The school board was of the opinion that they would try to repay that amount and still hold the price of lunches at no increase. It will be necessary for parents and students alike to emphasize the importance of eating in the lunchroom, because it is only through quantity that the school will be able to maintain these prices.

Pre-Registration
High School registration will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning, August 21. The elementary students will register on the first day of school, Monday, August 24.

Birth Certificates
All first year students are required to have a birth certificate to present the first day of school as proof of age. School attendance is compulsory through the age of 17.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Camp Out Friday Night At McCoy Ranch

An overnight camping trip was enjoyed by Scout Troop 378 at the D. L. McCoy ranch Friday night of last week.

Following a five-mile hike the boys enjoyed swimming, cooking out and working on their second class requirements during the outing.

Those attending were Ronnie East, Jamie Putty, Loyd Huggins, Wade McCoy, Barry Patton, Craig Jackson and a guest, Randy Duke. They were accompanied by D. L. McCoy.

that's what it's all about—and anything that attracts the publicity that the Hico Reunion does is certainly beneficial to our town. Many thousands more know that there really is a Hico.

Special thanks should go to J. Louis Evans of Stephenville, Judge Truman Roberts of Hamilton, Rep. J. P. Word of Meridian, Rep. J. E. Ward of Glen Rose, and the many visitors who had a part on the special program on opening day, including the Fort Hood Band and Karem Temple Shrine, who have become to know Hico as a friendly place and one where they are always welcome.

And last, but certainly not least, thanks to everyone who participated in the parade, who attended the celebration, and in general, helped to make the 84th Annual Hico Reunion one of the most successful ever.

See you next year.

Faculty Meetings

All teachers will be attending In-Service meetings beginning Aug. 17, and finishing Aug. 20. They will be in Waco Aug. 17, Gatesville Aug. 18 and 19, Lampasas Aug. 20, and at home Friday, August 21 for the first faculty meeting of the year at 8 a.m.

TB Certificates

All school personnel are required to have a certificate signed by a doctor showing that they have been examined for the disease of tuberculosis before Sept. 1. Also students in the first and seventh grades are to be examined for the same disease, but they should wait until further notice before having the examination.

Faculty Members

First Grade: Mrs. Berniece Jackson
Second Grade: Mrs. Avo Rutledge
Third Grade: Mrs. Allene Cook
Fourth Grade: Mrs. Syble Jer-nigan
Fifth Grade: Mrs. Joan Lee
Sixth Grade: Mrs. Nellie Bate-man
Seventh Grade: Mrs. Betty Pat-terson
Eighth Grade: Frank Bonner
Homemaking: Mrs. Marilyn Joh-anston
Math and Science: Mrs. Lucille Brummett
Head Coach and Science: Edwin Pettitt
English: Mrs. Hazel Hill
Asst. Coach and History: Jimmie Ramage
Elem. Coach and Commercial: Charles Erick
Agriculture: Harold Walker
Band: Mrs. Mary Dennison
Reading Laboratory: Mrs. Ver-jena Braune
Reading Lab and Teacher's Aide: Mrs. Betty Walker
Elementary Teacher's Aide: Mrs. Jeannie Erick
Superintendent and Typing: O. C. Cook
Elementary Principal: Frank Bonner
High School Principal: Jimmie Ramage
School Counselor: Mrs. Wilma

Martin

School Nurse: Mrs. Rudell Leeth
Custodian: A. B. Naul
Bus Drivers: Robert Owens, Ar-thur Seaton, D. O. Chew, Charles Lively, Cecil Caraway, and Eugene Smith, head bus mechanic.
Lunchroom: Mrs. Oleta Cooper, Mrs. Bonnie Hyles, and Mrs. Clar-ice Hicks, lunchroom manager.
School Secretary and Tax As-sessor-Collector: Mrs. Mary L. Huggins.

School Calendar

August 17-21: In-Service Training
Sept. 7: Labor Day holiday
Oct. 2: End First Six Weeks
November 13: End 2nd Six Weeks
Nov. 16: District Teachers Meet-ing
Nov. 26-27: Thanksgiving
Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Christmas holidays
Dec. 21: In-Service
Jan. 15: End Third Six Weeks
Jan. 15: Reports
Feb. 26: End Fourth Six Weeks
April 9: End Fifth Six Weeks
May 28: End Sixth Six Weeks

T. F. Crawford is New Central Division Manager for CPS

T. F. Crawford of Clifton will be-come Central Division Manager for Community Public Service Co., succeeding C. P. Coston, who is scheduled to retire at the end of November, according to announce-ment made by C. L. Cooke, com-pany president.

Crawford, a native of Valley Mills, started with Community in 1947 as a member of the Clifton line crew and since then has served as serviceman and Clifton man-ager, and in recent years as division sales manager.

A veteran of more than 45 years in the utility business, Coston first worked for Texas Louisiana Power Company, predecessor of Commu-nity, in 1925 as a line crew member. He later served as lineman in Hico, Walnut Springs manager and Hico manager, and since 1941 has been Central Division manager. Coston will be honored at an employee dinner later this year.

Hico Girl Receives \$800 C. J. Davidson Scholarship

Miss Barbara Gayle Baley, Hico High School graduate, has been named one of the ten outstanding Future Homemakers of America in the state to receive the C. J. David-son Scholarship. The award is for \$800 a year for four years in home economics in the college or univer-sity selected by the recipient.

Miss Baley has completed three years of homemaking education and four years in the Future Home-makers organization in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley, and plans to en-roll in Tarleton State College.

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must be a resident of Texas, a graduate with an overall grade average of 85, and have had two or more years of homemaking education and membership in Fu-ture Homemakers of America. She must plan to major in home econ-omics and meet the entrance re-quirements of the college or univer-sity offering a degree in home economics.

C. J. Davidson, Fort Worth busi-nessman, has made these schol-

Pantry Party Friday At Country Club

Homemade ice cream and cake will be served at a Pantry Party scheduled Friday night, Aug. 14, at Bluebonnet Country Club at 7:30.

The party is a family night, and each family is requested to bring items to be used to replenish the kitchen in cleaning or serving items. Approximately one dollar is to be spent for non-perishables such as paper cups, napkins, plates, towels, kleenex, etc. and will be used by club members during the Labor Day weekend scheduled ev-ents.

Karem Shrine Circus Slated August 13-15 At Waco Coliseum

The Karem Shrine Circus is on the way to Waco.

Bigger, better, more entertain-ing than ever, the Karem Shrine Circus will arrive for its annual visit at the Heart O' Texas Coli-seum Thursday, August 13.

The largest, most spectacular edi-tion of the Circus, with clowns, animals, new lively acts, and glam-our girls galore will present five performances, with opening at 8 p.m. Thursday, and repeat perfor-mances at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The extravaganza, "The Circus With A Purpose," Shrine officia- state, is exciting, economical en-tertainment for everyone.

The Circus, says Bill R. Mead-ows, potentate of Karem Temple, "provides at reasonable cost that rar-ity of rarities, good, clean fam-ily entertainment."

Show-time coliseum box office tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12, and reserved seats are \$1.00 extra.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Dallas Man, R. A. Gephart

Funeral services for Robert Au-gustus Gephart, 54, were held Wed-nesday, August 12 at 2 p.m. in Bar-row-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiating. Burial was in New Iredell Ceme-tery.

Mr. Gephart, who died August 10 in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, was born November 10, 1915 in Car-bondale, Indiana. He had been a resident of Dallas for eight years where he operated a refrigeration and air conditioning service. He was a Baptist and veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Betty Gephart of Lancaster; two daughters, Sarah Gephart and Ren-ee Gephart of Lancaster; and two sons, William Gephart and Mike Gephart of Lancaster.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Rickie Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sowell, is at home following a stay in the hospital, and is reported as doing well.

ROBERT RACHUIG

A Grocer 6 Days a Week, A Preacher the Seventh

(Ed Note: The following story about a former Fairy boy, Robert Rachuig, was written by John Banta of the Waco News-Tribune, and is being reprinted in the interest of local readership).

Robert Rachuig, pastor of the Baptist Church at Mosheim, says selling groceries six days a week is a good sideline for a preacher. It gives him a casual acquaintance with a lot of people.

And some of those people, when trouble hits and they need a preach-er, will go to the guy they saw in the grocery store for help.

Rachuig—pronounced Rockway—says that's the reason he became a preacher: He likes to help peo-ple.

Rachuig says he considers him-self a minister first and a grocer second.

He works six days a week in Sornrude's Supermarket in Clif-ton, where he modestly admits to being "sort of a manager," and some weeks puts in a couple of nights at the store. His church is 15 miles away in Mosheim.

There are 60 members in the church, and most of Rachuig's day Sunday is taken up with being a minister. He gets up on Sunday

Bronze Star Medal Awarded Pfc. Giesecke Posthumously

Jerry Don Giesecke, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thornton of Hico, has been awarded post-humously the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, and Good Conduct Medal.

The young soldier was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke of Comanche, former Hico resi-dents.

Pfc. Giesecke, killed in Vietnam December 18, 1969, was posthum-ously promoted to corporal re-troactive to December 17.

Prior to death, Jerry had been awarded the National Defense Ser-vice Medal, Vietnam Service Medal,

Breckenridge Rites Held Wednesday For J. Herman Cox

Funeral services for J. Herman Cox, former resident of Hico, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12 at Breckenridge.

Mr. Cox passed away Monday in the Veterans Hospital at Temple. Survivors include two sons, Rus-sell Cox of Houston and Nash Cox of Oklahoma City; seven sisters, Mrs. Amber Agee of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Elsie Willis of Houston, Mrs. Claudia Wilkinson of Midland, Mrs. Nell Hardwick of Baird, Mrs. Kittie Chenuault of College Station, Mrs. Bess Warren of Brookshire, and Mrs. Vesta Aiton of Dallas.

Mr. Cox was a member of a pion-ier Hico family, but had not re-sided here in many years.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The Woman's Society of Chris-tian Service will hold a rummage sale Saturday from 9 until 12 in the building next door to City Hall. All items will be sold for 25c or less.

MOVE TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone. They moved last week to Dallas from Austin where Mr. Boone has been transferred, and Mrs. Boone has accepted a teaching position.

Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Sharpshooter Badge with automatic rifle and rifle bars.

The Bronze Star citation read as follows:

"For distinguishing himself by outstanding meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Re-public of Vietnam during the pe-riod 22 November 1969 to 18 Decem-ber 1969.

"Through his untiring efforts and professional ability he consistently obtained outstanding results. He was quick to grasp the implications of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situations inherent in a counterinsurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve those problems. The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has ma-terially contributed to the efforts of the United States mission to the Republic of Vietnam to assist that country in ridding itself of the Com-munist threat to its freedom. His initiative, zeal, sound judgment and devotion to duty have been in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit on himself, his unit and the military service."

BROTHER OF FAIRY MAN DIES IN MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad re-ceived word Tuesday afternoon that his brother, Alfred Bolstad of Windon, Minnesota, had passed away from an apparent heart at-tack. He was 50. The Bolstads left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services.

SCOUTS CHANGE MEETING PLACE TO FIRE HALL

The local Scout Troop 378 will meet at the Fire Hall on Thursday nights at 7:30. The group has been meeting at the old depot and members are urged to note the new meeting place by Scoutmaster D. L. McCoy.

Jeffrey and Denise Farrell of San Antonio are visiting here this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

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HERE IN HICO
By E. V. M.
the last parting shot - - -
there are many people who ex-
super efforts to stage the
Reunion each year, and they
mainly deserve recognition in
the manner.
we (the News Review) don't
recognize these efforts, then no
else will.
here goes.
ay Keller, who has managed
celebration for several years,
be the first named. He has
help each year in staging the
celebration, but it is still his re-
sponsibility to secure this help,
which isn't always easy. He is, so
speak, the coordinator of the
celebration, and does a good
job. To him, a great big thank you.
Louise Blair is a person with
original ideas, and the thing
that makes her is, she gets things done.
This year's parade, Louise
worked extra hard on the affair,
came up with a theme and pro-
gram that has received acclaim
far and wide. To her, another
thank you.
Some of the other "chiefs" who
put forth extra efforts were Bruce
Keller, who perhaps spent more
time on the Reunion than any oth-
er person. Bruce does things in his
quiet, unassuming manner, but
his results are there. This year,
for instance, he helped Ray
Keller, and then took charge of the
parade during the four nights. He
did a lot of help, but it was he
who stayed from early to late ev-
ery night of the Reunion, and saw
that things were in order.
Don Ross was the boss-man for
the Civic Club's cold drink stands.
He also had sufficient workers at
each stand. This may not seem
like much of a chore, but when
you consider that his respon-
sibilities were those of seeing that
workers were available, making
sure that the drink stands had plen-
ty of supplies, including much ice—
the responsibility becomes an
almost fulltime job for the four
nights.
The ladies must not be for-
gotten. Foremost are those who in-
vited the Miss Reunion Contest.
They really have a difficult job.
Ruth Salmon and her co-work-
ers, Mrs. Von Scott and Mrs. Dwain
Scott, did a commendable job on
the year's production, and deserve
thanks for their efforts. Ever
to stage any type of contest
with 46 participants? If you haven't
you really can't appreciate
efforts that these three ladies
put forth to make the beauty pa-
ge one of the best in recent
years. Our thanks to them.
And lest we forget, there were
many ladies who helped out in mak-
ing the Reunion a success. Con-
sider all of those who worked in
the drink stands. They did yoe-
ur duty, and they too deserve our
thanks.
The men who worked at parking
many autos (525 the last night)
who worked in the drink stands
in other capacities also deserve
thanks, but we're not go-
ing to give it to them here because
it's part of their obligation for
bringing the privilege of living
in our town!
Thanks are also due to those
out of town who contributed
to the success of our show this
year, and we must start with the
media who gave generously of
space to publicize the Re-
union. To Autis McMahan of the
Worth Star-Telegram; to Bob
Keller and son Roger of the Ham-
ilton Herald-News; to the crew at
the Stephenville Daily Empire—and
the radio station at Hamilton—
for thank you for your cover-
age of our celebration. After all,

Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Dancy

Today, Sunday, has been one of the hottest days we've had it seems, with 100 degree temperature in the shade at 5 p.m. Stock tanks are getting low and some have dried up. It is feared that stockmen may have a problem if it doesn't rain soon. Mr. Hershel Wiesenhunt of Fort Worth was trying to locate another

driller over the weekend as the first driller broke down a week or so ago. He had the misfortune to lose a nice 250-300 pound hog during the past week. The hog had a bad cut on the breast or upper stomach. The hogs ran out in his pasture around his lots. Mr. Wiesenhunt just spends the weekends here and looks after his stock. The hog

had been dead several days and no one had noticed it until time for his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham spent a few days at Big Spring and Big Lake with their children the first of the week.

Graveside services were held at the Fairy Cemetery Monday at 11 a.m. for Mrs. Ace Nixon, 73, widow of the late Walter Nixon of Fort Worth. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nell Dare of Fort Worth; two brothers, Bryan Gann of Fairy and Sol Gann of Anton; one grandson and a host of nieces and nephews. She was a cousin of E. M. Hoover and daughter of the late George and Julia Gann. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jordan of Cleburne had open house Sunday at their home, honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. She is the former Miss Bessie Parks of Fairy and they lived here a number of years after their marriage. He also resided in this community a number of years before marriage. Those from here attending whose names we have were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks of Hamilton. While there the Hoovers learned of the death of Otto's brother, Arthur Jordan who passed away last Feb. 14. Sorry to learn of his passing. The Jordons received a large assortment of nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton of Fort Worth were here at her parent's home, the W. E. Goynes, a while Sunday to pick up their mail and a boat they had left here. She left us a note saying her father, who had surgery at Harris Hospital Friday, was doing fine. We were so glad to know he doing well. He is in Harris Hospital Jones Hall Room 184, and am sure he would be glad to hear from his friends.

Mr. A. E. Howard also underwent major surgery Friday. He is in All Saints Hospital Room 519, and is doing well. He would also be glad to hear from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard of Arlington, who spend part time at their home here, the former Winford Gardner place, entertained relatives last Wednesday and Thursday night. Those present Wednesday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leeota Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Marolyn and James Howell, Mrs. Ruth Vick and Monica, and Teresa Wilson. All enjoyed a croquet fish fry.

On Thursday night those present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard, Carolyn and Vickie, Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton.

The writer attended singing Sunday at Lund Valley. About a half crowd was present due to the Edward reunion. Jim Pipes conducted the singing. All enjoyed the song service.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn King of California are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King. Mrs. Lynn King's sister of Fort Worth flew to California and brought the children back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClung and Kevin of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shirley, Mike Jr. and Melanie of Hurst spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

Chock Broyles attended the Broyles reunion recently at Stephenville. Those present of the Broyles children were Mrs. R. Y. Anderson (Norma) of Stephenville, Miss Johnnie Broyles of Abilene, and C. M. Broyles. One sister, Mrs.

Brad Marshall didn't get to come. Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and son, Stanley of Fort Worth were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones of Lanham held open house Sunday honoring their son, Keith Jones and wife on his return home from Vietnam. They are presently living in Cleburne but he expects to be sent to Georgia soon. Present to be with him were Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Pasadena. He is a brother of Mrs. Neal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and Claudette of Alice, C. M. Broyles and the honoree and wife.

Mrs. Leeota Jones and this scribe also visited awhile at the home late Sunday afternoon. Neal showed us through their nice new home of pink brick, which was indeed beautiful. Ted Hanson of Cranfills Gap was the contractor, and the Jones have a home to be proud of. We are glad to have them locate back in the community. Neal was

reared in the Lanham community and attended Fairy schools.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl King to Fort Worth Friday to be with the W. E. Goynes and A. E. Howards during surgery.

We almost have a Friday the 13th this week.

Mrs. Cunningham remained in Fort Worth until Sunday and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Arrant brought her mother and also visited his parents, and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskin Dallas visited during the week with Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Rev. Bob Ray filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and he and his two sons were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. His wife was unable to be here Sunday.

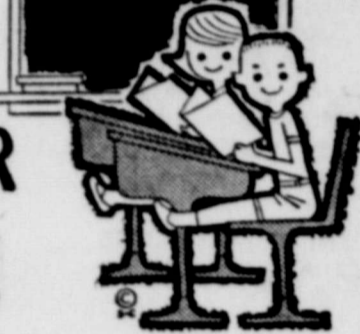
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Pastures and ranges are dry, in fact so dry that fire is a real threat to the cured forage.

Numerous fires are being reported, and motorists especially are being asked to be careful when discarding cigarettes, cigars and matches. The grass one sees when traveling the highways is the stockman's winter feed crop and his economic well-being depends upon keeping it intact for later use.

But grass is more than cow feed. Besides producing tasty steaks and lamb chops, grass produces food for deer and quail and other wildlife and prevents muddy water from running into streams and lakes and killing fish and making water recreation unpleasant.

Not only is grass important to the stockman, but each of us have a stake in protecting it. Take a look at what it has to offer you. When hunting season rolls around, you want a fat buck to hunt or a large covey of quail for the dog to point. Without cover and food, they cannot exist.

The old fishing hole offers pleasant hours of fun for you, that is, unless a careless passerby caused a fire and runoff and erosion from an unprotected range or woods area has filled the fishing hole with silt and debris. Your favorite picnic area can be turned into a charred wasteland by careless smokers or campers.

Keep these facts in mind when you start to throw the next cigarette or match out of the car window. Help the stockman and yourself.

The grain sorghum harvest in Hamilton County is well underway and with another few days of dry weather it will be nearing completion. Yields have been good considering the moisture received. One more rain about the last of June would have insured excellent yields.

Cotton prospects are not too bright at present. Early cotton has fruited pretty well but late cotton is having a hard time with the dry weather.

Cattle grubs cost the Texas livestock industry several million dollars each year. Losses to this pest are an important problem in Hamilton County.

Losses occur at all levels of the production and marketing chain. The cow-calf producer is concerned about reduced milk production by mother cows, resulting in reduced weaning weights of calves. The feeder suffers profit losses as a result of reduced gains and lowered market price for grubby animals. The packer who buys and slaughters grubby animals realizes hide losses, carcass trim, increased handling costs and lowered carcass value. Consequently cattle grub control deserves the attention of the entire beef cattle industry.

These losses due to grub damage can be virtually eliminated with timely applications of any one of several recommended systemic insecticides. The insecticides are called systemics because they are distributed inside the body of the

animal and kill the grubs before damage is done.

Proper timing is very important. Early application of systemic insecticides are safer and more effective. You can expect good results with proper applications between May 1 and September 1.

Recommended systemics are Cor-Ral, Ronnel, Ruelene, Neguvon and Trolene. Cor-Ral and Ruelene may be used as either a pour-on or spray. Neguvon is to be used as a spray, and Trolene and Ronnel are to be fed. Cost of these treatments vary with the method and chemical selected, but generally ranges less than 50 cents per animal in most instances.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.
Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.
Meridian—Each Monday except the first.
Dublin—1st Monday.

Tractor Tire SALE CLOSE-OUT



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11.2x10x28	4	Nylon	42.35	3.38
11.2x10x28	6	Nylon	47.65	3.81
11.2x10x38	6	Nylon	58.10	4.64
11.2x10x36	6	Nylon	55.67	4.45
12.4x11x28	4	Nylon	36.95	2.95
12.4x11x28	6	Nylon	61.95	4.95
12.4x11x36	6	Nylon	64.97	5.19

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16.9x36	4	Nylon	67.75	5.41
16.9x14x30	6	Nylon	84.95	6.79
16.9x14x34	6	Nylon	84.75	6.77
18.4x15x30	8	Nylon	129.75	10.38
15.5x38	6	Nylon	89.75	7.18
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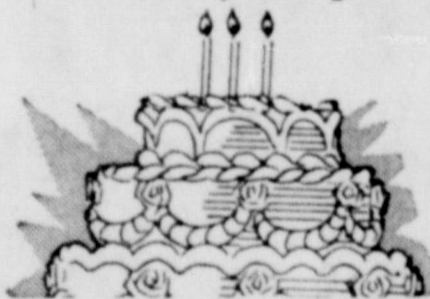
P.S.—and for your BUDGET, too!

Specials Friday thru Wednesday

10 OZ. INSTANT FOLGERS Coffee	\$1.49	1 LB. AFFILIATED Bacon	79¢
1 POUND YUBAN Coffee	89¢	ALL MEAT SHOP SLICED Bologna	59¢
3 OUNCE GIANT Nestea	99¢	2 LBS. SHURFRESH Cheese	99¢
GIANT FAB Detergent	59¢	1 LB. OAK FARM COTTAGE Cheese	29¢
14 OZ. DEL MONTE Catsup	19¢	12 OUNCE Orange Ju. 3/\$1.00	
5 LB BAG GLADIOLA Flour	49¢	1½-2 POUND WHOLE Cat Fish	lb. 79¢
5 LBS. GLADIOLA Corn Meal	39¢	13½ OZ. JENO'S FROZEN Pizza	49¢
13 OZ. UNDERELLA Hair Spray	49¢	½ GAL. OAK FARMS LUXURY Ice Cream	89¢

HELP CELEBRATE OUR 3rd Birthday Sale!

AUGUST 15th THRU AUGUST 22nd
(Our Birthday is August 19th)



10% Discount On All Cash Sales
Of \$5.00 or More

This DOES Include School Supplies!

Yes Sir! It has given us great delight to serve our many friends and customers during the past three years! Please accept our most humble thanks!

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt and attended services at Church of the Holy Spirit. Mrs. Leana Knapp spent Wednesday night with a friend, Ann at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Board and children, Steve Leaca of Arlington visited Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Halle. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. V. Knapp and Leana were Mr. Mrs. Joe Knapp and children, Dublin, and Kenneth Knapp and Lamb of McGregor. Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. Zuelbrother of Hico were in Stephenville shopping Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Halle and the girls of Temple visited Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were day luncheon guests of Mrs. A.

C. Odell. The Collins spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Mrs. Richard Fackler were shopping in Hamilton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell and Tommy of Texas City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell. John Wayne and Sarah, who had been visiting their grandparents, returned home with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited in Everman with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and family Friday. Miss Carol Haddock of Denton is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley, Barbara and Benny are visiting in Odessa with Mr. Baley's mother. Mrs. Johnny Crawford and daughter,

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughters of Houston, and her father, Mr. Johnson of Fort Worth spent most of last week at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown. Jerry Brown of Pasadena visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goer and daughter of Albany and Jeanne Baron of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown awhile Saturday. Mrs. Charles Brown and son, Bill of Pasadena visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roberson, Randy and Paula, and Donna Thomas of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin, and attended the Oxley family reunion at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend. Mr. Charles Jones of Houston visited at the Paschal Brown home Saturday afternoon. Hester Riggins and Mr. Bruce Burgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Charassa, and Linda Naul Saturday night and Sunday. Mike and Rita Robinson spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson at Cranfills Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Berryman and son of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wauwic Ogle during the weekend. Lt. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Corpus Christi are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey at Carlton.

ished in Dillon and Moliss in Colorado reservoirs, but didn't have any luck. In all the group traveled 2317 miles, which was some trip for one that had never been out of

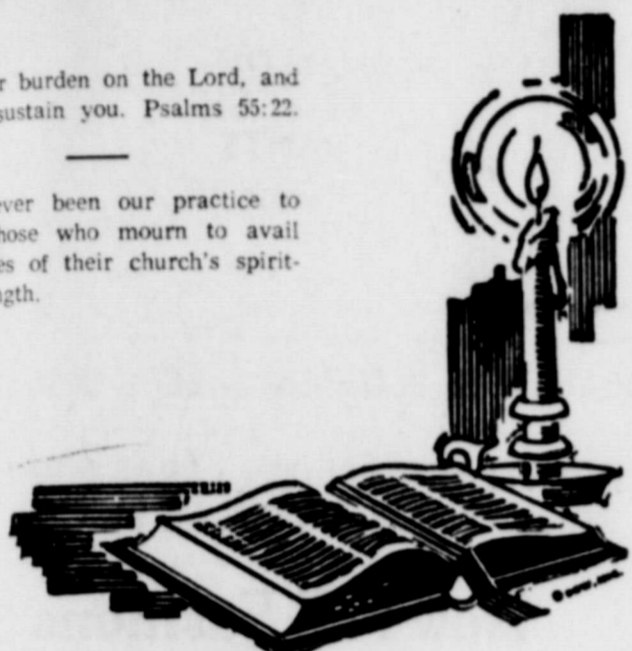
Texas since marriage, which was kind of a delayed honeymoon you might say. They reported seeing quite a bit of snow, and many pretty wild

flowers on the mountain sides just below the snow caps.

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ter, Ruth of Hamilton visited Wednesday with Mrs. Murrell Ables. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and Ralph of Duncanville visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker, and they all spent Tuesday night at Whitney fishing. Ralph will go into the service this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett were in Oran Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burnett. Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Connie LaRue and Mrs. Walker and children of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station visited awhile Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Sunday visitors in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. Smith was feeling fine.

GATEWOODS AND RODGERS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rodgers, Kim and Paula, on a sight-seeing trip last week, and Mrs. Gatewood related the following highlights of their trip: They went from Red River, N. M. to Eagle Nest, N.M., then over in to Colorado to Royal Gorge, then to Silverton and Durango where they saw many interesting sights such as old abandoned mines and lumber mills. One of the mines was still being worked and several of the lumber mills. The tall pines and aspens were so thick you could hardly see the ground. At Artec, N.M. the group visited the Indian ruins. People in this day and time would think it was awful if they had to live like the Indians did. There were 450 that lived in the houses made of rock and mud. The group visited friends of the Rodgers in Durango, and with his brother in Farmington. The men



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A Look at the Past

30 YEARS AGO—AUGUST 1932

First prize in the 50th annual Reunion parade in Hico Thursday morning went to J. J. Loeth and Son, who had a float advertising their business of ginning. The wagon, driven by Cash Snoddy, was decorated with cotton bagging and represented an oldtime Southern plantation scene, with A. B. Roberson and Bob Hancock dressed up as darkies playing the fiddle and two little pickaninnies eating watermelon.

W. P. Lynch announced the opening of a new shoe shop, located next door to Linch Sandwich Shop.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis at their home Monday of this week. The youngster has been given the name of Donald Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and son spent last week in Glen Rose.

Mrs. Jessie Russell Stewart, who is attending school in Denton, was a weekend guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

25 YEARS AGO

A tragedy that shocked and grieved the community occurred about dark last Friday evening when Fred Ray Hyles was thrown from a horse and died shortly afterward.

Sherman Roberson has been employed as a butcher for Ogle and Rainwater to replace Hershel Sherard who returned to Clairrette to take charge of his grocery store which he has had leased out for several months.

Saturday afternoon Miss Elvena Giesecke and Eugene Hicks were united in marriage in the home of

Minister Telefus Cawyer in Stephenville.

WITH THE COLORS

Cpl. Charles French, who has been serving with an ordnance outfit on Jamaica Island, is home on a 30-day leave; Cpl. Raymond Johnson, serving in Italy, is in the process of being sent back to the States; Horace Ross, who has been in Germany with an infantry battalion, is home on a 30-day leave; S-Sgt. Oran Willeford, who recently returned from overseas, is here visiting his wife; Sic Frank Bonned writes from the Philippines telling of the climate there and also of the many different birds.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Jo Clark, daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Fairy is Miss Reunion for 1960. Runners-up were Miss Anita Mayfield and Miss Diann Blue.

Clara Hyles and Leslie Wagoner are married in recent ceremony. Also Carey McKenzie exchanged vows with Betty Parr of Brownwood July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff of Fort Worth are parents of a new daughter, born July 28 in Hico City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden are announcing a complete close-out of all stock in their store this week.

Mrs. Bonnie Meek and daughter, Charlotte, have returned home after spending a week in Amarillo with three of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Dodson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogan and family, and Mrs. Georgia Sharpshire and son.

Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Due to the favorable comment on the subscription list we printed last month, here it is again for the month of July.

Mrs. Ruth Segrest, Mrs. Willie Bullard, and Mrs. Odie Petsick each had their paper renewed on June 30th.

July 1, Porter Hefner came by the office and renewed his paper, and B. R. Pylant of Dallas became a new subscriber.

Mrs. J. H. Word came by and gave us \$3 for another year of local news.

Mrs. Myrtle Blakley was so busy traveling and attending family reunions that she let her paper lapse a week, but was prompt with a renewal.

J. W. Sowell of Coppell, Mrs. W. C. Blue of Iredell, H. L. Sargent of Lake Dallas, and W. P. Brummett of Route 3 are paid up for another year of local news.

Dorothy Johnson and Mettie Rodgers read the list of subscribers and were reminded to come by and renew their papers.

Mrs. Wayne Garner of Stephenville and Mrs. Dorothy Reed of Clairrette will receive the NR for another year due to the thoughtfulness of their dad, Herman Roberson.

Robert Woodlock, who lives on the former Bob Hancock place, is a new subscriber.

Chester Martin of Clairrette and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann of Spur renewed through Lucile Mayfield, correspondent from Clairrette.

Carl Spaulding of Fort Worth receives the paper each year for his birthday as a gift from his mother, Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

Bill Lackey of San Antonio came by the office to renew his paper while passing through Hico on business.

Hollis Pearcy forgot to look at his expiration date and let his paper lapse, but he's back on the list again.

Mrs. Vicki Keller Armstrong of Dallas is receiving the paper through a renewal by her mother, Mrs. Ray Keller.

Enjoyed talking to James Youngblood when he came in to pay his bill and also renewed for another year of local reading.

Received a check from Joyce Putty, who lives in Duncanville with her family, for a renewal to the NR.

Mrs. Roby Lee Patterson of Dallas, Mrs. A. E. Hufstetler of Abilene, James A. Poteet of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Georgia Cope of Denton, H. E. Steele of Bluff Dale, and B. D. Trice of Lometa are paid up for a year of Hico News.

Oma Drake, who told me last year at renewal time to never stop her paper, forgot again this year but she was busy with grandchildren and selling butane, so I just

E. A. Spears Services Held in Midlothian

Everett A. Spears, brother of Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly of Hico, passed away last Wednesday in Manor Nursing Home in Austin. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in Coward Funeral Home, with Rev. J. H. Wharton officiating. Burial was in Midlothian Cemetery.

Born Oct. 23, 1896 in Alto, Mr. Spears was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion and the Methodist Church.

Other survivors are a son, Everett A. Spears; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Shelton of Lone Wolf, Okla. and Mrs. O'Reilly; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Burt Goodman, John Few, George Sewell, L. F. Hughes, J. E. Foote and Jimmie Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughters of Iredell visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Drs. Tolon and Dayton, the nurses and staff for the kindness, thoughtfulness and care given my wife and our mother during her past weeks of illness in the Hico Hospital. Also the kind friends, relatives and grandchildren. "Thank you one and all."

Benj. F. Cox
Lt. Com. Joseph W. Cox
Mrs. H. L. (Darita) Lucas

reminded her in the grocery store what was about to happen, and she's now paid up.

Harvey Howerton strolled by the office one day and stopped to check the expiration date on his paper. It wasn't out but he renewed while he was here.

Mrs. E. M. Lockwood is working real hard but enjoying every minute of it on the farm near Carlton where she was reared, but she let her paper get behind. She paid up after missing one copy.

Mrs. Ben Wright came in "afussin" because she failed to get a paper. She said it was the first paper she had missed in 50 years. I like people with a little spirit about them so I may just stop it next year so she will come back for a visit.

Mrs. Carl Spinks of Briggs is a new subscriber. She is the former Mildred Paddock.

J. D. and Gladys Partain let their paper run out about the time they went on a vacation trip to Las Vegas. I'm not saying they lost or won any money but J. D. worked a week or so before renewing his paper.

J. W. Jordan came by and renewed his mother's paper. Mrs. Will Land renewed the NR for her brother, Leonard Lively at Clifton. Bro. Austin Emery is marked up for another year. Mrs. Stan Cavala of Fresno, Calif. will receive local news through the thoughtfulness of her mother, Mrs. Dwayne Wolfe. Also Roy and Melvin Abels of Evemam will receive the NR another year form their mother, Mrs. Murrell Ables.

It's always pleasant talking to Mrs. W. A. Jenkins as she renews paper. Also Mrs. J. A. Russell who said her husband was recuperating from a heart attack.

Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. of Route 3 sent in a renewal check. Also R. L. Brimer and his mother, Mrs. R. L. Brimer Sr. are getting the paper again.

Mrs. Kenneth Kitchens of Dallas will receive the paper through the thoughtfulness of her mother, Mrs. Blue of Iredell. Mrs. S. A. Abel is back on the list again. Dan Jenkins in Austin will receive the local news for another year, as will Lee Roy, Hathecock, Wayne Vawinkle in Iredell, Texana Childress in Stephenville, A. D. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schneider of Stephenville by her mother, Mrs. Alvin Casey, also R. W. Leeth of Fort Worth by his mother, Mrs. Viola Davis, and C. H. Mims of Iredell.

Athelle Pfoertner of Walnut Springs had let her paper expire then she received a sample copy that was sent recently and decided to get back on the mailing list again. Mrs. W. H. Koonsman also received a sample copy and came by the office for a subscription.

Hurshell Williamson came by to pay for his paper and also that of his brother, L. E. who lives in Ingram.

Enjoyed talking to Mrs. J. D. Smith of Carlton when she came by to renew her paper; also Mrs. Truman Pearson who lives on Rt. 3.

Other renewals received were Mrs. Don Patterson, Luke Baker, Horace Ross, Mrs. J. B. Russell of Dallas, A. A. Chandler of Bledsoe, Mrs. J. F. Blue, Mrs. E. C. Tidwell of Dallas, and Raymond Hefner of Dallas, by his mother.

T. W. Zeiss, who moved to Austin, will receive the paper through courtesy of his mother, Melody Leonard of Route 3 is a new subscriber, also J. B. Word of Iredell and Mrs. Fred Flores of Dallas. Mrs. E. S. Huffman of Houston is back on the list again.

Mrs. B. F. Gilliland of Stephenville, formerly of Hico came for the Reunion parade and subscribed for the local news for a year.

Clarence Barr of Route 1 is a renewal, E. B. Fellers, Earl Shaffer and C. F. Hyles all forgot to look at their paper labels and didn't get their papers July 31, but in they came that day and all are back on the list.

Capt. Carl King Jr. of California is paid up for another year and was the last renewal in July.

"One of the most tactful men I ever knew," says a speaker, "was the man who fired me from my very first job. He called me in and said, 'Son, I don't know how we're going to get along without you, but starting Monday, we're going to try.'"

See you around, and keep talking.

MOVE TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo of Dallas visited Monday and Tuesday last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. Les McClammy. They were enroute to Abilene where they are moving. Cathy, Carla and Gary, who had been visiting with their grandparents, accompanied them to Abilene. LeRoy, employed with Defense Contract Administration Services, Dallas Region, will be serving Abilene, San Angelo and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle spent Tuesday and Wednesday at their home at Lake Whitney.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman, Karen, David and Sylvia. Sylvia returned home with her parents after a weeks visit here with her grandparents.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Ruth Poteet and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton visited Sunday afternoon with their son and family in Glen Rose. Diane Newton, a member of the Glen Rose Riding Club, had just returned from Amarillo where the club won second place. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Lavern McCameron and family were her nieces and nephews, Rod, Larry, Denise and Phillip Timacus of Tyler, and Karen Kirkpatrick of Arlington. Also visiting with the McCameron family were Karen Ray of Oklahoma City, Cody Ray of Dallas, and Janet Odum of Burleson.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the sincerest appreciation that we acknowledge your many acts of kindness during our recent sorrow. Our friends, beautiful flowers, food, and comforting words helped so much. May each of you have such thoughtful friends in your time of sorrow. God bless you.

The Family of J. C. Robison.

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The home of Mrs. Bertha Horton was the scene of a musical Tuesday night. Those enjoying the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cody, Ray and Carl, Alma Cody, Travis Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Essie Mae Luckie, Sherion and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton.

Tommie Sowell of Matoro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sowell, Kathy and Lesia. The Sowell will return to their home in Matoro Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Drake and three of Fort Worth visited Tuesday this week with her mother, Mrs. Odie Petsick, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

WEDDING COURTESY COMPLIMENTS ELECT, MISS JULIA PATTERSON

Julia Patterson, bride-elect, was complimented with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of Harold Walker.

Walker greeted arriving guests and presented them to the bride and groom, Mrs. Don Patterson, the bride's mother, and Mrs. Louise Patterson, the bride's mother.

Kippi Patterson, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's registry table which was covered with a gold cloth and centered with a glowing white taper and a large arrangement of red and white carnations, the honoree's colors, and greenery.

The refreshment table was covered with an imported cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations and glowing white tapers in silver holders. Silver and crystal centerpieces completed the lovely setting.

Mrs. Gary Wootton presided at the punch service and Donna Patterson served cake and Cindy Leeth of Stebbins and Tracy and Teresa Hurst are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

and Mrs. Donald Warren, and Mark returned home following a vacation in Mexico. They also visited Garret Park at Uvalde and returned home through San Antonio where they toured the Alamo and scenic points of interest.

OKLAHOMA
Mrs. Emery, local minister for the church of Christ, was in Tahlequah, Okla. last weekend where he presided at the wedding of two of his college students. He returned Hico Sunday. During the same trip, Mrs. Emery, Tim and Mark in San Antonio visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Harrison.

Mrs. Donald Davis and Mrs. Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Visitors in the Ray Boone home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gallagher and children, Linda and Larry of Abilene, and Mrs. Everett Phillips of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Phillips of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Phillips of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Press.

MORRISON HOSTESS
SUNDAY PARTY
Orrie Morrison was hostess at an annual birthday celebration which marked birthdates of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Morrison.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrison. Dinner was served by the hostess and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Andy Hutton and Mrs. M. I. Knudson were in the gift rooms. Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Chester Martin, Mrs. Von Scott, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. Eugene Kicks, Mrs. Claudine Carroll, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Knudson.

Approximately 200 guests attended or sent gifts during the appointed calling hours of 3 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chant and four children, Terri, James, Todd and Kim of Devine visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook. Todd and Kim spent the day with the Cooks while their parents and Terri and James went to Six Flags.

Tuesday visitors with Mrs. E. R. Seago was her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Parks, Carolyn and Diane of Fort Worth.

Visiting last week with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty, Judi, Jamie and Jackie were Mrs. Putty's mother, Mrs. R. Duncan of Odessa, and two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Duncan and Corby of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duncan and Angela of Odessa.

ATTEND ABILENE WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Rick and Mrs. Ed Schneider of Stephenville were in Abilene Saturday night to attend the wedding of Miss Susan Bingham and Kenneth Whitaker. Mrs. Schneider was a member of the wedding party.

VISITORS FROM FLORIDA
Mrs. Frankie Bretherick of Sarasota, Florida was a recent guest in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killebrew. The lady enjoyed a trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico where they visited a brother, J. S. Lovvorn and wife.

CALIF. RESIDENTS VISIT
Ed Killebrew and granddaughter, Helen of Dublin, California visited in the H. M. Killebrew home recently and attended the Hico Reunion. Visitors this week in the Killebrew home are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dastan of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Jerry McCormick and daughters and Mrs. Robert Woodlock were in Fort Worth this week on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham. Sunday they all visited with their cousin, Mr. Walter Poston in Dallas.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper returned home Monday afternoon from a week's visit with her son, Rev. and Mrs. H. Y. (Doc) Clepper of Nocona. She also visited relatives at Fort Worth and St. Jo.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were in Dallas Monday visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins. The occasion marked Mrs. Collins' birthday.

Gene Hicks Honored On Silver Wedding Anniversary Aug. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks were honored with a silver wedding anniversary party in their home Tuesday night, Aug. 4. They were married Aug. 4, 1945, and are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Larry Shipman of Fort Worth and Nancy Hicks.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations in a silver tray. The three-tiered white cake, decorated with white roses and silver leaves, and punch were served by the two daughters.

Approximately 40 guests called during the evening. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman, and Nancy Hicks.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Johnette, Stephanie, Dean and Dale, and Jackie Slocum spent the weekend at Lake Whitney where they attended the annual Walker family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton were in DeLeon Sunday to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carruth.

Mrs. D. H. Burden, Mrs. Pierce McBride, Mrs. Jim Kauffman and Chris, all of Dallas visited Thursday in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Roxanne Varnell of Foster Home in Stephenville spent last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wootton visited from Wednesday until Friday of last week at Karnes City with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Brown.

Visiting from Friday until Monday in the home of Mrs. Gladys Richardson were Byrl Kelley and Debbie Truelove and daughter of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trimble, Marv, Wayne and John of Weatherford visited Sunday with her father, Bud Roberson, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson, Dana and Lloyd.

Mrs. Kay Lackey and Mrs. Joyce Ellis of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek and Chuck, and Neil Lackey.

Helping Hand Class Has Tuesday Social At Methodist Church

The Helping Hand Class of First Methodist Church met in Fellowship hall for a regular meeting Tuesday of this week.

The meeting was presided over by president Mrs. Watt Ross. Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible. Mrs. Jim Carmean gave the devotion.

Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Jim D. Wright served refreshments of cookies and punch to Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. Wilena Strepy, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Carmean, Mrs. Munnerlyn, Mrs. Clepper, Mrs. Jack Lackey, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Grace French and Mrs. Ross.

Phillips Family Reunion Held Sunday at Park

The family of the late W. M. Phillips held their annual family reunion at Hico City Park last Sunday. Forty-two members of the family and three guests were present.

Attending were Miss Grace Phillips of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and R. C., Mrs. Mary Smith, Susie, Nellie, Cathy, Randy and Rickey of Hico; Evelyn Gray and Benny of Fort Worth; Carolyn Gray of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gandy of Mineral Wells; J. L. Gandy, Teddy and Kathy of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton, Kathy and Johnny of East Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Gandy of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCasland of Abilene; Frank Phillips, Terry, Pamela and Lee Sellers of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Tona, Art, Lee, Amy and Tova, and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Roberson of Mesquite.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Witherspoon and Gorman Allen of Midlothian. Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell visited Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gano.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mrs. Eula Vance and her son, Eldon Vance of Paris, were in Central, New Mexico last week to attend funeral services for a brother-in-law, Slim Chandler, who passed away last Monday night. They flew from Love Field to Silver City, New Mexico, and returned home Thursday.

ENJOY LAKE OUTING
Mrs. Von Scott, Devonna, Tanya and Brandon, and Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville met Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family at Lake Granbury Monday of this week for an outing. Tanya accompanied the Wendell Scotts to their home in Fort Worth where she is visiting this week.

Tri-County Nurses Holds Stephenville Meet

The Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses met Aug. 6 in Stephenville at the Rainbow Room of Stephenville Savings and Loan for a salad supper.

Twenty members were present to enjoy the occasion. A short business session was conducted during the meeting. Mrs. A. D. Simons attended from Hico.

OWENS PROUD PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens of Hico are proud parents of a baby girl, born in Meridian Hospital Thursday, August 6 at 2:07 p.m. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces, and has been named Wendy Ann. The baby is the first grandchild for the happy maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens. She is the first great-grandchild for Mrs. Johnie Haney of Dallas.

IN ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco and Polly were in Huntsville, Alabama last week to visit in the home of their son and brother, Capt. and Mrs. Bob Verduzco and Paula, and make acquaintance with new twin grandsons. The twins were born July 17 and were named Robert Douglas and David Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson were in Burleson recently to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and family. Two of their grandchildren, Kathryn and Paul Ray returned home with them for a week's visit and attended the Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Donna of Hamilton also visited in the home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris, and Montie McCormick spent the weekend at Lawn visiting Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd.

Mrs. Hafer Entertains With Wednesday Party For Bridge Club

The Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Mrs. Bill Howard was a guest. Members present included Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. Morse Ross.

High scorer following a morning of bridge play was Mrs. Petsick, and Mrs. Randals was second high score winner.

The hostess served a salad plate following bridge play.

HOME FROM LUBBOCK

Miss Nettie Wieser has returned home following a nine-day visit in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schuchard and with her sister, Mrs. Ida Tunnell. She was accompanied home by Mrs. C. A. Duffy, Neil and Beth of Amhurst, who returned to their home Tuesday of this week. Monday evening visitors with Miss Wieser were Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and Linda of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Viola Guthrie returned last week from Morris, Illinois where she had been visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and family. A niece, Coreta Jones accompanied her home for a visit.

Visiting with Mrs. John Trammell during the Reunion was an old schoolmate, Mrs. Marvin E. Ballard whom she had not seen in 44 years. She was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. William Morley of Bronte. They were the former Annie Mae and Adelia Cowling, who formerly resided in the Hico area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey visited last week in Dallas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey Jr. and family.

VACATION IN NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Benny and Barbara, returned home Monday following a visit in West Texas and New Mexico with relatives.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Chuck at Clyde, and in Odessa they visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Bailey, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Glibreath and children. They also visited relatives in Big Lake. In New Mexico they visited an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bailey in Hobbs.

COUSINS LUNCHEON HELD AT CHALK MT. PARK

The cousins luncheon was held Tuesday of last week at the roadside park near Chalk Mountain, with Mrs. Lois Russell of Dallas as hostess.

Enjoying the covered dish luncheon were Miss Lucille Segrest, Mrs. Illene Leeth and Mrs. Russell of Dallas, Mrs. Gladys Jennings of Arlington, Mrs. Lois Wilkes of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mattie Segrest, Mrs. Ruth Poteet, Mrs. Lillie Standford and Miss Loraine Segrest of Hico.

DANIEL DIAS' HAVE NEW SON, MICHAEL

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Dias of Arlington are announcing the birth of their second child, Michael Leonard, born July 29 at 4:30 a.m. at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth. He was a two-year-old brother, Gerald Ashley. Paternal grandmother is Yvonne Dias of Grand Prairie, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie of Duffau. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nemett of Chester, New York. Mrs. Dias is the former Mary Weadon of Duffau.

Mrs. Pat Slocum and Jackie of Wichita Falls visited last week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and family. Jackie remained for a longer visit with the Walkers.

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Items of Interest From Iredell...

By VINITA BLAKLEY

LUCKIE FAMILY REUNION
The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckie held their annual reunion on Sunday, Aug. 2 at the Oakdale Park in Glen Rose. A basket lunch was served at noon, and a family visit was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Luckie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luckie and Pat of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr. and Dartha, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Jr. and Jim Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Gary, all of Iredell; Mrs. C. W. Luckie of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie, Mrs. Gladys Rich of Carrollton; Mrs. Allen Anderberg, Freddy Wayne, Bruce and Carol Gaye of Everman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Vicky and Kim of Burleson.

METHODIST REVIVAL
The revival at Iredell United Methodist Church is in progress, having started August 9 and will close Sunday, Aug. 16. Rev. LeRoy Reeves of Godley-Cresson is the speaker, and Mr. Dorman Dillon of Riverside Methodist Church is leading the singing. You are cordially invited to attend the remainder of these services.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD FOR AUSTIN M. WEBB, 70
Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. Sunday at the New Iredell Cemetery for Austin M. Webb, 70. He had been a resident of Handley in Fort Worth for 25 years, having moved there from Levelland. He was a native of Iredell and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb. He is survived by his wife, Arlie; one son, Milton Scott of Hurst; one brother, J. C. Webb of Iredell; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Moore, Mrs. Zula Earley, Mrs. Era Vicks, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Tommy Gibbons of Meridian; also four grandchildren.

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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growing thereon."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(a) The Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors."
"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

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SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1970-1971

August 11, 12, 13, 14—Teachers Workdays	5 Days Workshop
August 17	School Registration—All Day School
August 19	Teachers Workshop—Meridian
September 7	Labor Day Holiday
September 25—End 1st Six Weeks	28 Days Classes
October 12—TSS Workshop	1 Day Workshop
November 6—End 2nd Six Weeks	29 Days Classes
November 16—TSTA, Waco	2 Days Workshop
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22	Begin Christmas Holidays
December 31	Teachers Workday
January 4	School Resumes
January 8—End First Semester	34 Days Classes
January 11	Begin Second Semester
February 19—End 4th Six Weeks	30 Days Classes
February 22	Begin 5th Six Weeks
April 2—End 5th Six Weeks	30 Days Classes
April 5	Begin 6th Six Weeks
April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Easter Holidays
April 12—Teachers Workshop	2 Days Workshop
May 21—School Ends	29 Days Classes
May 24	Teacher Workday

Teacher workdays and workshops have been designated by the Superintendent and Principal and approved by the local Board of Education. All teachers, Superintendent and Principal, will be in attendance at the teacher workshops and workdays as these days are compulsory to complete the 190-day school year.

1970 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	Jonesboro (H)
Sept. 17	Aquilla (T)
Sept. 24	Rio Vista (H)
Oct. 3	Gordon (T)
Oct. 8	Milano (H)
Oct. 16	Oglesby (T)
Oct. 24 (Homecoming)	Walnut
Oct. 29	Open Date
Nov. 5	Morgan (T)
Nov. 12	Cranfills Gap (H)
Nov. 19	Tolar (T)

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Dear Patron:
We would like to have you at our opening exercises Monday morning, August 17, as we begin the 1970-71 term of school. Since you are sending us your child for another period of training and citizenship life, we would like for you to know what he is doing and have you meet his teachers.
We want you to feel free to visit us at all times and to work with the teachers, for you are an indispensable part of the team that will devote all its efforts in the coming months for the welfare and progress of your child and others in the community. We hope you find the additional information useful, and we hope that working together we may make this the most successful year for the Iredell School.
Sincerely,
RALPH BRADLEY, Superintendent.

visited her sister, Mrs. Bartene Hodge recently and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn and Joey of Joshua were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jeffrey of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and Pamela, and Mr. Tony Linch, all of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker of near Fairy were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Ms. W. A. Guinn Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ackison were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr. and Mrs. John F. Word were shopping in Arlington Thursday.

School will begin Monday. Vacations will be over, and maybe all will be back into the old routine. With the garment factory going big and many people in town every day looking for locations, Iredell has begun to grow again.

The Iredell Community Improvement Council will have the next meeting on Saturday night, August 29, due to the first Saturday night falling on the Labor Day weekend. Please mark the date on your calendar and come to this meeting. New plans and projects may be discussed. Why not cooperate and have a part.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff at Hico Hospital, also to our many friends who sent cards, gifts, food, and visited us while we were ill.
Diane and Dean Ware.
17-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cody and Ray, Mrs. Bertha Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Newton, Charlie Adkison, and James Roberson all enjoyed fishing in the Leon River Tuesday.

— MEET THE PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH YOUR SCHOOL —

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Mr. C. H. Mims High School Principal, Coach and
Mrs. O. H. Brummett
Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. Home Econ.
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Mr. James Spence Social Studies, Science, Senior
Mr. Ralph Bradley Superintendent, 7th, 8th and 9th
Mr. Berry Herrin
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Clairette Community News

BY MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Rebecca Sue Martin went for pre-registration at Texas Tech last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and Rebecca Sue joined the other children in Lubbock and went to see "Texas," a historical drama that was presented in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly and sons of Tyler visited his mother, Mrs. John Goughly during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander went to Bryan Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Denton, and get acquainted with their new granddaughter.

Clairette, Alexander and Purvis Baptist churches had a joint revival last week in Alexander. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Irving spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and Gary visited in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. Gary remained to visit a few days.

Mrs. Evelyn Carlson of Burleson

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville, Charlie Dowdy and Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett of Selden.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finny Groda Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garrett of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edgar of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouquet of Carlton, and Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Edgar of Killeen. Sorry Mr. Groda is on the sick list.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:
"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under

such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend money or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company.

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.
" (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it becomes due and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds."

"(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include, towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such dis-

trict or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit:

"(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

"(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

"(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"... And besides our taxes be'in cheap, all our roads are 'ounty maintained!"



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

Washington, D.C.—If "What Happened on the Way to the Forum" was strange, equally so was a recent court decision in Credit River, Minnesota. (The name of the town is coincidental with the circumstances in a court case to foreclose on property). What occurred could be of vital interest later on or it might be nothing at all.

A Federal Court in Minnesota has ruled that Federal Reserve Notes, some of which you likely have in your pocket at the moment, are worthless.

In May, 1964, a man in Savage, Minnesota borrowed \$14,000 from the First National Bank, securing the loan with a mortgage on real estate.

Three years later the borrower still owed \$476 and the bank foreclosed. The bank bought the property at a sheriff's sale and a year later brought suit for possession. The case was tried in 1968 by a jury which held that the bank was not entitled to recover possession of the property and that the debt was void because the borrower did not receive lawful money on his mortgage.

The bank thereupon appealed to the Federal District Court. The fil-

ing fee was \$2. The bank presented two paper \$1.00 bills in payment. The Court refused the fee as unlawful tender, citing the Constitution as legal reason.

Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution provides "no State shall make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." The Court said "these Federal Reserve Notes are not lawful money within the contemplation of the Constitution of the United States and are null and void. The Notes on their face are not redeemable in gold or silver coin."

The Court went on to say that an act of Congress to make Federal Reserve Notes legal tender was unconstitutional and no authority existed for their issuance.

The Court held that Congress has only the authority to coin money and regulate its value. The last time Congress so acted was in 1875 when it fixed the value of the dollar at 412.5 grams troy weight of silver. This stands as the present intrinsic value of the dollar in spite of the sandwiched coins now in circulation, authorized by Congress in 1965. On the other hand the silver dollar has not had the "sandwich" treatment by adding copper. When

melted down, which is illegal, it has a greater silver value than that fixed in 1875.

Some Canadian monetary experts contend that any United States currency is not legal money unless the holder can go to any bank window and receive silver or gold in return for it. The other side of the coin (no pun intended) is that United States citizens are not allowed gold coin. The contradiction is obvious.

What the court decision in Minnesota really means is anyone's guess at the present time but the man who owed the bank \$476 on his \$14,000 loan still owns his farm. No test has been made of the case in the Supreme Court and the question remains undecided as between the authority to issue Federal Reserve Notes and the interpretation of the Constitution.

It is a case of many ramifications. If the decision of the Federal District Court in Minnesota should be upheld by higher courts, it would mean that mortgage holders all over the country would be denied the authority to collect unless the loan was paid in gold or silver. The question as to how or for what purpose the borrowed money was used seemingly was not an issue. Logically the acceptance of Federal Reserve Notes all down the line as legal tender would alter the situation but apparently this was not resolved by the decision.

Be this as it may, the matter deserves the attention of the Supreme Court and the Congress before more serious consequences occur.

Grocer-Preacher -

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It was during this time that he met and married Joyce.

He was invited to become pastor at Mosheim, and he and Mrs. Rachug moved here. He entered Baylor University and got a bachelor of arts degree in religion with a minor in English in 1962. He also attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for one year.

Rachug has been pastor at Mosheim for nine years and has been a grocer for 10 years.

He finds time to conduct two revivals each summer somewhere in the area, and fills in at other churches from time to time when they are without a pastor.

One time when the Clifton Presbyterian Church and the Womack United Church of Christ were without a pastor, he preached their Lenten services. But he says this was no trouble, because they met at 9 a.m. and his church began services at 10:50. He also preached at some Wednesday night services for the Presbyterians and the United Church of Christ.

He says he tries to start getting his thoughts together at midweek for his next Sunday sermon.

"It's surprising how after a few years of experience it's much easier for me to get my thoughts together for a sermon. Experience is a big thing in sermon preparation," he said.

"When I first started out preaching, I had a hard time getting enough material for a 25-minute

sermon. Now I have a hard time holding my material down to 25 minutes," he said.

Sometimes people kid him about being a parttime minister, but says he considers it full time.

But he says he likes the grocery business.

"It's changing all the time. And I meet lots of people there. If it weren't for the people, I wouldn't like it. But it's not a boring job."

"Working in the store gives me a good relationship with people—a casual relationship. They see me there in the store, and sometimes they will come to me about a church question when they wouldn't if they knew me only as a minister," he said.

"I think everyone wants to help

other people. But being a minister gives more opportunity to help. I think it's a great satisfaction to be able to help people in a real need.

Doing a service without any special pay, something for which you have in doing it," he said. "I have a rewarding work-

Social Security Questions & Answers

By JACK CALVERT

QUESTION: I'm 31 years old now and my wife is 29. I have been working since I was 17 years old. We have two young children. What if I die before reaching retirement age? Is there any protection under social security for my family?

ANSWER: Yes there is. Before you reach retirement age you and your family have protection against your becoming totally and permanently disabled. You also have survivors insurance protection for your family in the event of your death. In fact, your social security insurance protection for yourself and your family is one of, if not the biggest cash assets you have. Disability benefits for yourself and your family could be worth up to \$150,000. Survivors benefits for your family could easily amount to \$100,000. These amounts are based on high levels of earnings since you have been covered by social security. By mail I'm sending you a copy of our pamphlet "Social Security for Young Families." This free pamphlet will be sent to anyone upon request.

Fractured 'Philosophy...

By J. Rayford Wooten

"The Fickleness of Time"

The Master in His divine wisdom has allocated time according to His purpose. Man has divided this allocation into degrees of measure. We think of the measure of division as being seconds, minutes, hours, etc., and only an unknown and uncertain allocation is given to each of us who has life. Those fleeting portions of time that is ours swiftly erase our precious moments into the dim mist of what has been. All too soon the unyielding reaper demands an accounting of each moment that is given; and yet, the fickleness of time lulls us into a false sense of being, and we foolishly become victims of a very deceptive security. The very essence of life is the preservation of the time that is ours, and to wisely concern oneself with the present moment. We have no assurance that we may have another.

The ironic cruelty in the deception of time behooves us to acknowledge the symbolism of our days stretching out into a distant future, providing the necessary duration to achieve those cherished goals and ideals that would satisfy our vanity or approval of our fellowman.

Life is not wealth, fame, or power, but a given allotment of time to be used as diligently, and as frugally as though this moment could be the last we might be permitted to have. With each sunset we conclude another page in the book of time for our life, and our effort should be a memorial to the use of the that is given. Instead of timing our planned achievements into a distant future, we should strive to bring into being every desired final conclusion that we can in the present.

The whimsical elusiveness of our days makes one sing: O, flight of time, thou art fraudulent! Thy subterfuge hath succored my hope; My soul hath fared unwell with thee! Thy fleeting days hath shorn asunder by rendezvous of aspiration; My visionary reverie bashed apart! Oh, that we might recognize the flight of time, and the all too few days that life consists of, and might we discern the infallible truth that the time we have is NOW!

Each man begets his son to recreate himself, and the propagation of the generations is the only triumphant achievement we can know during our time. Blessed is the man whose son desires to fulfill his father's incomplete and unfinished tasks.



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