

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, July 27.—The people have spoken! And what a speech they made.

So close was the Governor's race that close followers of the political scene here remained up all night Saturday in hopes of finding out whether there would be a run-off.

Judge Ralph Yarborough was still in the lead at midnight. He left home shortly thereafter for his downtown headquarters in the Littlefield Building. There the elevator jammed. When Yarborough was freed nearly an hour later, Governor Allan Shivers had taken a small lead which he never relinquished.

J. J. Holmes and Cyclone Davis, the two other contenders for the Governorship, polled just enough votes to make a runoff necessary. It will be the first gubernatorial runoff since the Rainey-Jester campaign of 1946.

A runoff also is in order for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals. Contenders are Judge Lloyd Davidson of Austin and District Judge Alan Haley of Wichita Falls.

A third runoff race is that between Alfred M. Scott of Austin and Justice Few Brewster who seeks re-election to the Supreme Court.

These Breezed Through.

Clear winners were Ben Ramsey who defeated C. T. Johnson and George Hinson for lieutenant governor; John Ben Shepperd who defeated Doug Crouch for attorney general, with the biggest majority in any of the races; and Lyndon Johnson who defeated Dudley T. Dougherty for U. S. Senate.

Elected without opposition were Martin Dies, congressman-at-large; John C. White, commissioner of agriculture; Bascom Giles, land commissioner; Jesse James, treasurer; Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner; Robert S. Calvert, comptroller; and J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the supreme court.

Duke in Trouble.

Something new happened in Duval County. George Parr's candidates did not win by a landslide.

In fact, some of them didn't even win. Duval County votes were impounded after being counted, and locked up in the district clerk's vault, by order of District Judge Maxwell Welch.

Drouth Aid.

Twenty-three Texas counties, hard hit by one of the state's worst drouths, have been made eligible for relief by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with help to be forthcoming immediately.

All in the Central and Western parts of Texas, the counties were among 54 to be listed for federal aid. The others were in Colorado and Wyoming.

Texas counties to receive benefits were Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Erath, Hamilton, Hays, Kendall, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Mills, San Saba, Travis and Williamson.

Canal Suggested.

A proposed plan to stop Texas' continuing water problems was explained by Dr. Walter P. Webb of the University of Texas at a conference.

Webb's plan, already widely publicized, calls for a billion-dollar canal that would end from East Texas through the dry areas of South Texas.

Conservation.

Federal water conservation policy backed by President Eisenhower will not support state conservation plans that are "piecemeal," the executive board of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers has been told.

J. S. Hudnall, Texas representative at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, said that the president would "look with disfavor" on water projects that do not fit an overall planned program for entire river systems.

Insurance.

Under an amended order issued by District Judge J. Harris Gardner in Austin, the Commercial Security Insurance Company of Houston can keep on doing business.

A previous order by Judge Gardner had closed the company, after Attorney General John Ben Shepperd charged that the firm had violated the state insurance laws.

A hearing is due in the case. Shepperd charged that the company borrowed \$200,000 of its \$250,000 initial capital. The attorney general said that the law requires unencumbered assets.

Natural Gas.

Two Texas officials have tabbed the Federal Power Commission order freezing natural gas prices on gas sold to interstate pipelines as "serious" to the state's natural gas industry.

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson and Attorney General Shepperd expressed dismay at the mandate, which was considered to be an initial step by the federal government to take over regulation of natural gas traffic.

Shepperd said that the move means "financial ruin for a large segment of the Texas natural gas industry."

Thompson called the ruling a "fragile blow" to the state treasury. Texas levies taxes on natural gas according to market value.

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Boosters See Enthusiasm For Reunion

Comedy acts and a string band led by Bud Herrin of Iredell enlivened a local booster's party which was held at the elevator jammed. When Yarborough was freed nearly an hour later, Governor Allan Shivers had taken a small lead which he never relinquished.

Manager Weldon Pierce made the announcements, inviting neighbors to attend the Reunion, and a sound truck was furnished by Paymaster Feeds. Even though the caravan included only five cars, there was a great deal of enthusiasm generated.

Thousands of copies of the big 4-page circular were distributed, announcing the program and offering a welcome from local merchants. (See inside Reunion section of this paper for program schedule).

The parade will start next Wednesday, August 4, promptly at 6:00 p. m. Pierce stated. A last-minute announcement just before the News Review went to press revealed that prizes for reunion parade have now been boosted to a total of \$102.50.

An additional \$50, which has been contributed through the courtesy of First National Bank and Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, will be used to encourage entries in the decorated float division. Prizes in other divisions will remain the same.

Parade prizes now being offered will be as follows: Decorated Float, First, \$40; Decorated Float, Second, \$25; Decorated Float, Third, \$10; Best Decorated Car, \$15; Best Comic Entry, \$5; Best Horse, \$5; Best Bicycle, \$2.50. In addition, many valuable prizes are being offered by merchants to those who register at booths.

KERNEL WHEAT AND HIS CHUCK WAGON GANG, widely known entertainers, have been announced as one of the features at Hico's 68th Annual Reunion next week. They will be at the park Friday night, August 6, and will also make an appearance at 4:00 that afternoon at Hershel Sherrard's Grocery. That establishment is local dealer for Bewley Mills products, sponsors of the unit which has made previous appearances here.



Dates Announced for Annual Homecoming At Hico Public School

Plans for the annual homecoming of former students of the Hico schools, dates of which have been set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1 and 2, were made by the officers of the Ex-Students Association this week at the home of the president, Ray Cheek.

The Hico football team will meet the Evans Elks at the homecoming game at Tiger Stadium Friday night, and the exes will be in charge of half-time activities. A barbecue supper at the school and a dance at Bluebonnet Country Club will be arranged for Saturday evening.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Clyde Ogle, dance; Mrs. Sarah Reeves, correspondence; Miss Carolyn Holford, ticket sales; O. C. Cook, food; Mrs. John G. Gohlighly, program; and Mrs. Morse Ross, greeters.

HAMILTON COUNTY WILL GET FEDERAL HUNTER

Hamilton, July 23.—A Federal hunter will be stationed in Hamilton County soon to trap and kill wolves which have caused considerable livestock loss in the county adjoining Bosque County.

Judge H. B. Gordon has received a letter from John W. White, Mammal Control Supervisor of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, stating that Fayette Campbell of the Southern Sub-district of Texas, is being transferred to assume the predator control assignment for Hamilton County and that he has been instructed to report to Judge Gordon upon his arrival.

SINGERS TO MEET

The Erath County Singing Convention will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Court House in Stephenville on Sunday, August 1, at 1:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend, according to an announcement from Elmo White, president, of Stephenville.

Boys Ranch, FFA Meet And H-SU Rodeo Team Compose TV Program

Hardin-Simmons University's famous intercollegiate rodeo team in action will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. There is keen competition among students to become members of the team since Hardin-Simmons has one of the finest rodeo teams in the world.

Among other Texas events filmed for the program will be youngsters from Boys Ranch at the Atascosa being entertained by the Citizens of Freeport and the Future Farmers of America Convention in San Antonio.

Monday, August 2, Texas in Review can be seen over KRLL-TV, Dallas, 9:00 p. m.; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, 8:00 p. m.; and other Texas stations. Tuesday, August 3, the program will be carried by stations KENTV, Temple, 7:00 p. m.

HEAVY COUNTY VOTING DECIDES MOST RACES IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES

WITH THE COLORS

RAY JOHNSON HOME AFTER BEING DISCHARGED

Former S/Sgt. Clifford Raymond Johnson arrived home Thursday of last week after receiving his discharge from the Air Force at Parks Air Force Base, California on July 19.

Ray Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson of Hico Route 3. He has just completed a 34-month tour of duty with the Air Force in Japan.

HAILE HONORED WITH POSTAL UNIT IN JAPAN

Camp Yokohama, Japan, July 27.—Pfc. C. H. Haile, 23, son of Mrs. Florence M. McKandless, Route 6, Hico, was recently honored when his unit, the 7th Base Post Office at Camp Yokohama, Japan, was awarded a Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Haile is a postal clerk in the post office, which was cited for exceptionally outstanding service in maintaining a "thoroughly efficient" mail system for U. S. soldiers in Japan, Okinawa and Korea.

Private First Class Haile, who entered the Army in October, 1952, arrived in the Far East last January from Fort Bliss, Texas, where he completed basic training.

Lions Urged to Attend Dairy Meeting Set for City Park Friday Night

Attendance was lighter than usual at Wednesday's meeting of Hico Lions, seventeen members being present with one visitor, J. T. Hitt of Bentonville, Arkansas.

Following the luncheon at Loudermilk Cafe, presided over by Wayne Rutledge, several items of business were transacted, including announcement of a meeting Thursday of the committee appointed to handle the details of the Reunion. Assignments of individuals and the hours they will work will be made then.

Truman E. Roberts announced for the parade committee that everything was all set, and that Paul Neel, committee chairman, would have a suitable entry. M. I. Knudsen was instructed to arrange details for a nightwatchman at the display booths under the pavilion.

Only two Reunion booths remain to be sold, he said. T. A. Randall, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of which he is president, invited and urged all Lions and others interested to attend a dairy meeting at City Park tonight (Friday) at 8:00 p. m.

"We will have free watermelons, a speaking program, and an interesting moving picture," the C. of C. president stated, "and we are making every effort to have a crowd of dairy farmers and businessmen. Your attendance will be more than appreciated, and will do you good."

Hico Club Piles Up Second Big Score of Bosque Valley Season

Hico defeated Alexander last Sunday by a score of 28 to 3. This is two straight games for Hico to register large scores against their opponents.

I want to make a correction in last week's standing where I showed Iredell to have won 9 and lost 5 games. It should have read, won 8 and lost 6. While Glen Rose showed won 9 lost 6, it was won 8, lost 7. I apologize.

The scores in other games were Dublin 8, Gorman 5; Iredell 7, Glen Rose 4.

Next week finds Hico at Dublin, Alexander at Glen Rose, Iredell at Gorman. Go to see these games. Only four more games, then the play-off.

Hico will fight hard Sunday to win over Dublin. This game will draw a large crowd as Dublin is in first place and Hico in second.

STANDING: Team GP W L Per. Dublin 16 14 2 875 Hico 16 11 5 688 Iredell 15 9 6 600 Glen Rose 16 8 8 500 Gorman 16 3 13 188 Alexander 15 2 13 134

Unofficial Returns of the First Primary Election, July 24, 1954

Table with columns for candidates and counties (Hamilton No. 1, Gentry's Mill, Evergreen, Jonesboro, Lanham, Fairy, Hico, Ohio, Shive, Fairview, McGirk, Aleman, Indian Gap, Pottsville, Carlton, Goar, Evant, Olin, West Point, Rock House, Hamilton No. 22, Hamilton No. 23, Mustang, Absentee, Total). Rows list candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, Congressman-at-Large, Comm. Agriculture, Comm. Land Office, State Treasurer, R. R. Commissioner, State Comptroller, Chief Justice, Sup. Ct. Pl. 1, Sup. Ct. Pl. 2, Court Criminal Appeals, Associate Justice, Congressman, State Senator, Representative, District Atty., District Clerk, County Judge, County Clerk, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Col., and County Superintendent.

Local Candidates Spared Necessity of Run-Off in August

Four hundred and forty-six ballots were counted last Saturday in Hico's first primary voting, with 42 additional from absentees.

This was a larger turnout than expected in a non-presidential election year. Voters started coming in early, and voting was steady throughout the day. A shortage of ballot forms developed late in the afternoon, but the supply was replenished from the county seat before closing of the polls.

In a year characterized by apparent listlessness on the part of voters, there were only 2546 poll taxes paid. But overs and unders, and voting in record numbers, brought the total county vote to over \$300.

Run-off in August will be necessary in only one race in Hamilton County, that for Justice of the Peace in a Hamilton precinct.

Hico favored Yarborough for Governor, while Shivers led in the county as a whole.

Four County Races Decided. Only four county offices were contested, and all those races were decided Saturday.

Biggest surprise developed in the races for County Superintendent and for Sheriff, where only the wisest sage could have foreseen the unexpected results.

W. B. McPherson Jr. of Hico won handsily over two opponents for County Superintendent, eliminating the incumbent, Forest O. Harper, and another aspirant, D. Cecil Stanley.

Sheriff Woody Young unpredictably swamped three opponents to avert a run-off. Opposing him were N. Y. Terral, a former Sheriff; Ed Frost, and Newman Fugus. In a two-man race, former County Judge Gene Tate defeated the incumbent, Buss Gordon, who was running for a third term.

Vada Williams won out by a narrow margin over Ira Moore, long-time incumbent in the office of County Clerk.

Many Officers Unopposed. Re-nominated without opposition were District Clerk C. E. Edmiston, County Attorney Truman E. Roberts, County Treasurer Pat Sacre, and County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy G. Wood.

Justice of the Peace L. D. Hudson, County Chairman B. D. Corrigan and Precinct Chairman A. A. Brown were re-named to the offices they now hold.

Two Hot Precinct Races. Heavy voting locally probably resulted in part from two precinct races which got hot as the weather before the campaign was over.

Fern Jordan, Commissioner of Precinct 3 running for re-election, defeated his only opponent, Ras Proffitt, in votes registered at Fairy, Hico, Carlton and Olin. The count was:

Jordan Proffitt Fairy 80 35 Hico 308 141 Carlton 116 37 Olin 40 20 Absentee 52 5

TOTALS 596 238

In the race for Constable of Precinct 3, composed of boxes at Fairy and Hico, incumbent B. F. Williams was upset by Clarence Jackson. The voting was:

Williams Jackson Fairy 44 24 Hico 176 44 Absentee 12 23

TOTALS 232 314

New State Representative. Another upset was registered in the race for State Representative from the 62nd District, wherein Bill Shannon, a former representative, ousted the incumbent, W. W. Perry, leading in all four counties of the district, Hamilton, Erath, Bosque and Coryell.

Other district officials re-elected without opposition were U. S. Congressman Omar Burleson from the 17th District; Crawford Martin, State Senator from the 12th District, and Howell E. Cobb, District Attorney.

L. L. Hudson, only name on the ticket for Justice of the Peace, was re-nominated. Two write-in votes for C. C. Parr were reported.

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

Date— Max. Min. Prec. July 21 102 75 0.00 July 22 103 75 0.00 July 23 105 76 0.00 July 24 106 78 0.00 July 25 111 78 0.00 July 26 108 79 0.00 July 27 105 78 0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 8 1/2 inches.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts...

Clairette
- By -
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The Home Demonstration Club members and families enjoyed a supper and party at the lunch room at the school building Friday night...

Friday night, given in honor of Mrs. Travis Culver, the former Laura Haley...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature...

"Section 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until a successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State...

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall hold office for two years and until a successor is duly qualified...

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
Section 1. That Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of race or color...

Several ladies attended the Stanley party Thursday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. Flora Haley...

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the funds available to it in any one year...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

"Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control...

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding another section to the same...

DUFFAU
- By -
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holt and son Geary Mack spent Monday in Garland in the home of Mrs. Greenhaw...

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
Section 1. That Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wit:
First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.
Second: Idiots and lunatics.
Third: All paupers supported by any county.
Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may provide...

"Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954...

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14
proposing an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
Section 1. That Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section...

"Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954...

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It is refreshing to realize that not all my efforts to please you have been in vain and that you have been kind and tolerant enough to over-look my mistakes.

I wish to assure you that I shall continue to strive in every way possible to demonstrate to you that your confidence in me has not been undeservedly bestowed.

Thank you so much.

FERN JORDAN
Commissioner, Precinct 3

(Paid Political Adv.)

Fairy

By
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We're still in the grip of dry, hot weather, and we, like many others, think it the worst we've ever realized. But we often think of a portion of a Fairy citizen's prayer, "Let us be thankful that everything is as well as what it is". How true this is for things could always be a little worse. We have had some breeze to run windmills and part of the summer we were blessed with cool nights, but we sure couldn't call Sunday night one of these with 84 degree temperature.

We just received a letter today (Monday) from a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady, stating she had read in her paper that cattle were dying in sections of the west so fast that it was impossible for rendering company trucks to pick them up fast enough and some were being burned. We noticed crops west of Hamilton Sunday along highway 36 that were burned up. Maize barely reached the heading stage. Combines will probably never be put in the fields. Sure made us feel even more, thankful for a good crop on our own farm. But we have been informed by several that the crops in the Fairy section are the best in the county and so far in our travels over the county, this seems to be correct.

The Baptist revival is still in progress and will run through Sunday.

The Baptist revival began last Friday night at Agee and will continue through Sunday with Rev. D. L. Davis as evangelist. Dan Johnson is pastor of the church. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Byrd Slater was returned home Monday of last week from the Meridian Hospital. Although her right side is paralyzed and her speech is partially impaired she is much better and we hope she continues to improve and is soon fully recovered.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin were Fairy visitors a while last Friday night. While here Mr. and Mrs.

Pittman attended church at Latham. The Methodist revival there closed Sunday.

Raymond Driver and daughter, Pat of Texas City, who have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and other relatives returned home last week.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Hico has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford, Doran Gwyn and Delia, and attending the Baptist revival.

A water well is being drilled on the old Deaton place near the entrance gate to the farm, which will make a pretty location for the new building site. Mrs. Miller has sold the place, but we do not know the name of the present owners.

The writer was a business visitor in Dublin Saturday and while there visited in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel.

Mrs. Emma Lackey of Hico visited during the week end in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons.

Leon Springer of Crane spent a few days here recently, making repairs on his barn which was damaged by a windstorm several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and two daughters of Alice were in Fairy Monday looking for a house to rent. Mr. Campbell is a government hunter and has been transferred to this section to hunt wolves, since stockmen west of here are reporting heavy losses of sheep and goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth visited here during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and other relatives.

The writer attended singing at Hazeldell in Comanche County last Sunday afternoon, accompanying the A. H. Sumerfords from Hamilton. On our return to Hamilton we visited a while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley Rest Home. Glad to report her doing fine and well pleased with the care given her in the home.

Several from here were in Hamilton Saturday night to get the election returns. A very large crowd was on hand.

Mrs. Byrd Slater was carried to the Meridian Hospital Monday for a check-up, and we are glad to report her physician thought she was improving.

Work on the new elementary school building and remodeling school project is progressing rapidly. We haven't visited the grounds since the work started but those who have, state it is going to be a wonderful improvement to our school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jameson, new of Glen Rose but formerly of near Fairy, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home Sunday. Relatives from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley, Mrs. Ada Laceywell and Miss Ruby Jameson. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Witt Laceywell and Judy of Olton and Miss Floreta McCoy of Fort Worth. Mrs. Jameson is the former Lou Blakley of near Fairy.

Miss Floreta McCoy of Fort Worth is visiting this week in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and son Gary of Burleson visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Laceywell and Judy of Olton came in last week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ada Laceywell and Pat and other relatives.

Below are several belated news items we have overlooked including in our weekly news letter the past few weeks.

On Saturday, July 10, as Mr. D. E. Goates and Mrs. Ruth Mayes were returning to Hamilton from north of Jonesboro, where the last 7 or 8 miles of 1902 farm to market road was under construction, Mr. Goates struck a cow on highway 36 at the east end of the Pecan Creek bridge, losing control of the car. It swerved left throwing Mrs. Mayes to the pavement, killing her instantly. The car went over the embankment landing on its top in the dry creek bed. Mr. Goates was seriously hurt, but was able to crawl out of the car and tell what happened. The cow was knocked halfway across the bridge and killed. Both Mr. Goates and Mrs. Mayes lived at Belton. He was contractor on the road project and she was secretary for Mr. Goates. Mrs. Mayes was 35 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haile are entertaining a new baby son, Rickety Wallace, born June 7, who is their fifth child and fifth son.

Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth underwent surgery at the Hico Hospital recently and has been recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

We just received a letter today (Tuesday) from Waynard Allison, who is recovering from burns received recently at a Humble refining plant in a combustion explosion of one of the tanks. He stated his face had almost completely healed, but received more severe burns on the right side of his neck and right ear. He stated he hoped to be able to come up for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and other relatives and friends in this section in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser are the maternal grandparents of a little daughter, Carolyn Jo, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jameson of Fort Worth.

The writer and Mrs. Florence Blackburn of Hico attended singing at Carlton Tuesday night.

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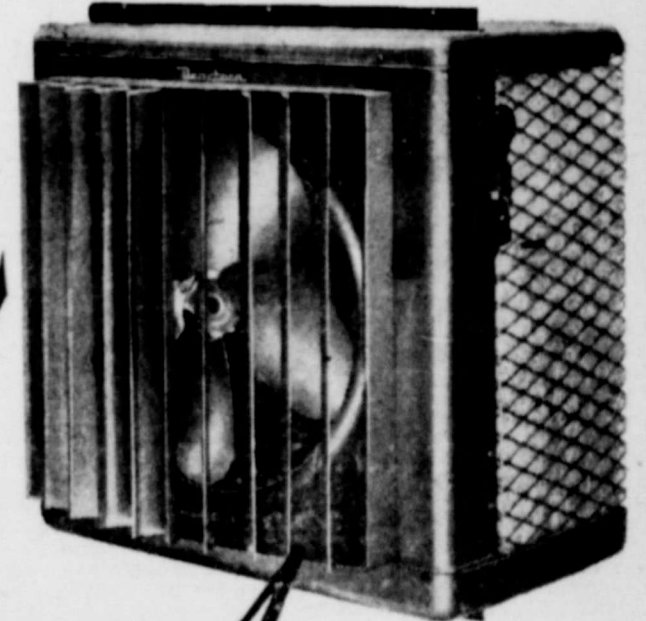
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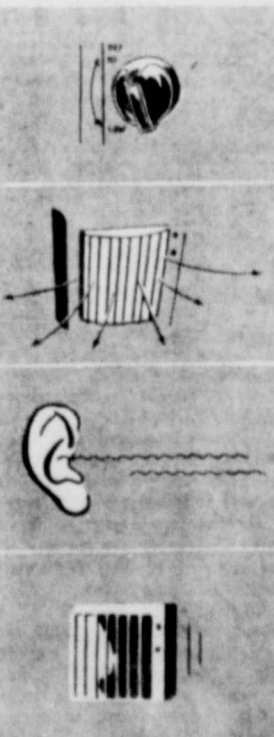


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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 30, 1954.



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NATURALIZATION LAWS STRICTLY OBSERVED

Most of us accept with little thought our American citizenship and the rights and privileges it bestows. We might do well to reflect upon what it takes to become a citizen of the United States under our present laws.

One of these requirements is that the applicant for citizenship may be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the court a knowledge of the Constitution of the United States and the principles which it affirms.

But that is only a small part of the process of becoming a naturalized citizen. To begin with, an applicant for citizenship (if he is an ordinary case) must have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

Some time later he will receive a letter from the government telling him where he must file a declaration to become a citizen—commonly known as "first papers."

After he has lived in the United States five years and his first paper is at least two years old, the future citizen may file a petition for naturalization, known as "second papers."

He will then be called for two hearings—one before the immigration authorities, and the second in federal court. At this time he must be able to speak and understand the English language, and he will be questioned regarding the Constitution, history of the United States and the government organization.

After 30 days the applicant will be notified to appear at the court for a final hearing on his petition. When the court grants a petition for naturalization, the applicant takes the oath of renunciation and allegiance—he renounces allegiance to the foreign state of which he is a subject or citizen, and promises to bear allegiance to the United States.

The court may deny the application. The laws relating to the granting of citizenship are strictly observed. Omissions, oversights, mistakes—all doubts in relation to the application are decided in favor of the government.

Some classes of applicants are exempted from several of the usual naturalization requirements. Certain requirements are waived for aliens married to citizens of the United States; for certain veterans of the armed forces; for former citizens who lost their citizenship by serving in Allied armed forces during the two world wars, and others.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

DID THE ELECTION go to suit you? This has been a frequent question asked around town this week. The Redbird, as usual, had to answer that some of the races did and some did not, but that there was no dissatisfaction over the results, personally.

And even if she could pick the winners, there doesn't seem to be any comparison between an election race and a horse race, even though a dark horse wins every now and then. What is there to gain by picking a winner in an election race—they don't pay off in odds, especially not if you're against the candidate but are voting for him because you think he'll win.

Some argue that you "lose your vote" if you vote against a sure thing. It seems to me that the surest way to "lose your vote" other than by just neglecting to vote would be to join the multitude of others where you would be swayed into a mob and lost in the throng.

On the other hand, if you vote against a "sure thing" and take a gamble that maybe your one vote would count just enough to make the difference, then that's the one feeling that makes you proud to live in a democracy. Then when the votes are counted and when the proud peacock who has a sure thing gets his feathers trimmed, you can have the satisfaction of knowing that your little peck could pluck out one little part of a tailfeather, even if this one didn't show by itself.

Maybe this is just the fighting spirit of a Redbird, but I'd rather lose a good fight than to win a losing battle.

SHOWERS . . . or promises of relief for the drought, would be about the best campaign promise that might be offered during the July and August months when that problem is foremost on everyone's mind.

Closest bid to that promise that we've heard is the one offered in one county's precinct convention which endorsed Yarborough and supported a resolution for statewide united prayer for rain.

What could be a better hope than a group of churches united in their prayer and strong in their conviction that this move would bring relief?

OTHER RELIEF . . . promised for local drought-stricken farmers and ranchers came to nationwide attention this week, when officials cited Hamilton County for a meeting place Monday to decide on plans for relief through federal distribution of hay. An official of the Department of Agriculture came out to the thirty grass roots to meet with these fellows and hear their opinions and suggestions for this relief program.

Often times such a program goes astray when it is set up in Washington, because the directors have no conception of the needs of the rural sections.

It is encouraging to note that there is an effort to counteract this difficulty. For the full story, see another part of this issue.

FOR A STORY . . . on the case history of the Hamilton County drought, be sure to read Lone Star Agriculture, a regular feature published in this paper, but one which puts the finger on this section this week.

BY FAR . . . the largest newspaper circulation in America belongs to the New York Daily News. The reason for this is not so obvious as it might seem, according to information contributed by a contemporary of ours writing in a trade journal which comes to this office. He goes on to say:

If merely choosing a tabloid form and being moderately frank about scandals and sensations were the secret, then this same formula should work equally well for similar tabloids, which is doesn't. It's true that the News' comic strips are popular, but many newspapers have the same ones.

Perhaps more important is the fact that the News has an editorial style that is notably outspoken and brief, using plain words in simple arguments. Strangely enough, the paper often takes an unpopular stand on controversial questions and then prints abusive letters to the editor criticizing it. Not many editors would do that. Frequently its policy is directly opposite to that of the New York Times, which is the metropolitan newspaper most widely known elsewhere.

This goes to show that in America there is plenty of room for varied points of view, and people will support a good editor even if they do not always agree with him.

Church of Christ

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



ON THE BALL are these youngsters who play on Hico's Little League baseball team, coached by Sherman Roberson. These are the youngest of the organized teams. Pictured left to right are, back row: Robert Chandler, Elton Lindsey, "Red" Waggoner and L. B. Howerton; second row: Alan (Buzzie) Hedges (captain), Glen Ray Collier, Neal Ellis, Mitch Mayfield, and Monty Ogle; front row: Frank Phillips, Mike Lowe, Durvis Roberts, Billy Carpenter and Danny Reeves. Absent from the picture are Doug Moon, Shelly Hooper, R. B. McClure, James Arthur Guinn, Douglas Kilcrease and Jerry Jones. Pitchers are Moon and Lindsey.

Little Leaguers Add Victory Over Iredell To Baseball Record

Members of the Little League baseball team enjoyed a triumphant victory on Tuesday night of last week, when they beat Iredell on the opponent's home field, by a score of 22-9. These boys plan a return engagement to Hico soon, and the game will really be worth watching, as doubtless, the Iredell youngsters will be seeking revenge.

At a double-header game here Thursday night with Comanche, the local Pony Leaguers won a winning score of 9-8, while the Little League lost to Comanche 12-8.

Sherman Roberson, coach of the younger group, stated early this week that he was planning to arrange a game at Hico Stadium for tonight (Friday).

Applications Due Now For 30 Recruits Needed By Highway Patrol

Austin, July 24.—(Sp1)—Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept applications between now and August 25th from young Texans for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said that examinations for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the state early in September. Some thirty vacancies due to resignations, deaths and transfers will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The Public Safety Director invites all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height and weigh not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Application forms, Garrison said, may be obtained from all Texas Highway Patrol District Offices or by writing directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

Easier Credit Terms of New Law Expected to Boom Housing in 1954

Washington, July 24.—Home builders predicted Saturday that the easier home-buying credits in the new housing law will turn 1954 into a banner housing year.

The bill, which will soon receive President Eisenhower's signature, cuts down payment requirements across the board for homes insured under the Federal Housing Administration program.

Some builders thought the government might give their industry still another boost by cutting interest rates on FHA mortgages. They noted that some private lenders are issuing mortgages below the government's.

But Federal Housing Chief Albert Cole recently denied that any such move is now in the works. Builders have been predicting they will sell one million and more homes this year. But with final approval of the new housing law they have increased this estimate as high as three million.



EASY DOES IT

LOOKING FOR COOL, smooth ideas to make mealtimes a delight? You'll like these suggestions: Finicky appetites can be tempted with a salad platter which offers variety. Into large lettuce cups on a large platter place the following: seasoned cottage cheese, melon balls, fresh berries, unstemmed dark cherries, prunes stuffed with pineapple chunks and peach slices. Crisp waffles are a wonderful brunch or supper idea. To serve

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Spicy Chicken Sandwiches (Makes 12)

2 cups cold, finely diced cooked chicken 1 cup finely diced celery 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup mayonnaise 24 sliced day old bread Softened butter Combine first seven ingredients. Trim crusts from all sliced bread and spread half the slices with butter. Cover each with a slice of bread spread with chicken mixture. Cut in shapes as desired.

over them combine 1/4 cup each honey and table cream with 2 tablespoons butter and cook over low heat about 10 minutes. Serve hot.

If your husband brings home fish from his catch, serve baked or fried fish with this delectably cool sauce: combine a cup of soured cream with the juice of half a lemon, a quarter cup of prepared horseradish and 1/2 teaspoon salt. A favorite "whole meal" salad takes a half cantaloupe filled with sliced bananas, pineapple, berries and seeded, halved grapes.

Garden peas are delightful when teamed with slivered almonds and melted butter after they're cooked. Add boiled potatoes and broiled lamb chops and you have a perfect menu even if company comes.

The 652 cancer clinics in the U.S. are double the number existing ten years ago.

The Yeomen Warders, men in brilliant Tudor uniforms who guard Britain's crown jewels and guide visitors around the Tower of London are nicknamed "Beefeaters," a corruption of the old French word, "buffeter," or servant of the Royal Buffet.

As an aftermath of the disastrous floods in Holland, one Dutch railroad train is called the "Ebb Express." It runs only when the tide is out, because at high tide the track it uses lies six feet underwater.

Red Cross distributed sufficient serum albumin to the American people so that on the average one person every 22 minutes during 1952-53 could be given the minimum dose (100 cc) for treatment of shock and liver and kidney diseases.

WORD OF APPRECIATION We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each and every one who had a part in making our stay in the hospital pleasant. We want to thank the doctors and nurses and entire staff of hospital. MRS. B. F. MARTIN & DAUGHTERS

First Baptist Church

The new pastor of First Baptist Church, Rev. Joe B. Taylor, will fill the pulpit for the first time as pastor on next Sunday, August 1.

"Let us all start with him," members are urged. Visitors are also welcome.

Services will be held as usual: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; training union, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following winners of the Democratic Primary as nominees for the General Election in November:

- Hamilton County For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District: HOWELL E. COBE (Re-Election) For Tax Assessor-Collector: BILLY G. WOOD (Re-Election) For County Clerk: MRS. VADA WILLIAMS For Co. School Superintendent, W. B. McPHERSON, JR. For Sheriff: W. W. (Woody) YOUNG (Re-Election) For County Judge: W. E. (GENE) TATE For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election) For County Treasurer: MISS PAT SECRET (Re-Election) For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election) For Constable, Precinct 3: CLARENCE JACKSON

FOUR HICO GIRLS ATTEND METHODIST CAMP

Four young ladies, representing the Methodist Church, left Monday morning to spend a week at Union Lake Methodist Camp. They were Kay Jameson, Dorcas Pettigrew, Virginia Jones and Judy Goussard. While there they will enjoy camping life and study ways for developing the program of Methodist youth group work.

They were accompanied to Glen Rose by Mrs. O. C. Cook.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is extended also to those who brought food and floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN OF ELMER BULLARD

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier

2805 Arbor Hills Drive P. O. Box 2695 Jackson 7, Mississippi

THANK YOU

It's hard to express in words, just how grateful I am, after Saturday's election. Thankful that I have so many good loyal friends that are pleased with the way that I have served you. I hope that I will continue to please you as long as I am in this office, I'll try hard to repay you in good, honest service.

Thank my opponents for a good clean race and I know that I can still count you as friends.

Whether you voted for me or not, I am here to serve you all alike—to the best of my ability. You are always welcome to come by and visit with me at any time.

Thank you all, WOODY YOUNG

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

I take this method of expressing to you my deep appreciation for the splendid vote I received for re-election as your Tax Officer last Saturday. The fact that I was unopposed makes me more mindful of your consideration and of the trust you have placed in me.

Your cooperation on every occasion has been very helpful, and I assure you that I shall continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and for the best interests of the county as a whole.

Again I thank you, and invite you to call on me at any time I may be of service to you.

Sincerely, BILLY G. WOOD Tax Assessor-Collector, Hamilton County

SPECIAL VALUES WHITE SWAN INSTANT COFFEE 2 Oz. Jar 59c FROSTEE-DESERT MIX Pkg. 12c DRY SALT JOWL MEAT Lb. 23c PINTO BEANS 10 Lbs. 95c LIGHT CRUST FLOUR-Pillow Slip Sack 25 lbs. \$1.89 COFFEE-Cheap But Good Lb. 59c A GOOD BROOM 79c MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS Ea. \$1.19 WINDOW COOLERS AT REDUCED PRICES SPECIAL PRICE 9x12 RUGS N. A. Leeth & Son

Personals

Miss Carol Ross visited this week in Stephenville with Miss Nancy Weathers and other friends.

Mrs. Hub Martin of Seymour was a visitor last week in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cresswell of Sayre, Oklahoma visited the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Red Harris, Carol, Diane and Prissy went to Dallas the first of the week on a business trip.

Jerry Edwards and Sue Byrd of Weatherford were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Billy Joe Boyd of Fort Worth returned home after a three-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

S. E. (Jake) Blair left Sunday for Dallas where he was to visit with R. T. Adams and family before leaving Monday with Murray Cox and his WFAA Farm Study Tour, which will tour the western United States and Canada this year.

Mrs. Otho Horton and son, Edmund, returned home last week after a visit in the home of her brother, Edward Lazar, and family in Dayton, Ohio. They were here to meet her sister, Miss Elaine Lazar, who returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Horton and Edmund and Miss Elaine Lazar, who is visiting in their home, went to Glen Rose Sunday for a Mullen family reunion held at Mullen-Bosque River Park. Upon their return home they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fain Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bacon, all of Killsean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown enjoyed a week-end visit from their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shelton, and her children, Dinah, Rusty and Kirby, of Irving. They were accompanied here by Judy Brown of Big Spring, who remained with Dinah Shelton for a longer visit in the Brown home.

S. J. Cheek and Morgan Moon of Grand Prairie were week-end visitors in Hico.

Webb McEver of Austin was a business visitor here Tuesday on his way to San Angelo.

Mrs. Eda Thompson and son John of Fabens, Texas, have returned home after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Misses Jane and June Lamar returned home to Tuscola, Illinois Monday after an extended visit in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry, Larry and Garry of Killeen visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and Larue of Brady were visitors Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Louise.

The following relatives were in Stamford Sunday to visit R. W. Luckie, who is seriously ill in a Stamford hospital: H. W. Sherrard, Jim Luckie, Conda Salmon, Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lane and children, Tommie Dale and Sharon Kay returned to their home in Ponca City, Okla., this week after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane and with his brother, Paul Lane and family.

Miss Theresia Holley, who is employed at First National Bank, spent her vacation last week visiting with relatives in Houston and Dallas. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. C. Stewart of Stephenville.

Alex and Jim Harkins of Fort Worth are here for a summer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd. They all enjoyed a visit last week end from Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harkins and Ann of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt and children, Travis and Cindy, accompanied by Miss Daisy Hughes, all of Bentonville, Arkansas, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Monette. Mr. and Mrs. Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Salmon were visitors in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bundrant and son moved Thursday to the home on highway 281 north vacated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield and family. They completed arrangements for renting the place from Webb McEver of Austin who was in town Tuesday. Bundrant is employed at Neel Truck and Tractor Store.

Rev. J. Fred Patterson, former Methodist pastor here and now pastor of the Sparks Memorial Methodist Church in Belmead, was a Thursday visitor with Mrs. B. B. Gamble, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, and with other friends here. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin and Judy, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Gala Kay of Denton and Mrs. Nelta Ables and Debbie of Gatesville visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, and with their brother, Ray Johnson, who has just returned from overseas duty with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan and daughter Pat of Plainview are visiting here with relatives and friends. Pat has accepted a position as a teacher in the public schools at Tucson, Arizona, and expects to take up her duties there at the opening of the Fall term of school.

Week-end and first of the week visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. John Haines were Mrs. L. B. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stuart and children, Mary Ruth and Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson and son, Gerald and Gary, all of Dallas; Mrs. Tennie Wellhausen of Houston and A. B. Barrow of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Willis and daughters, Donna and Denise, returned late Tuesday from a week's vacation trip to Colorado, most of which was spent at Durango. They were joined there Saturday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dawson of Hondo, and Sunday they all went on an all-day trip to Silverton, traveling on the narrow-gauge railway which connects the two resort towns. They also visited Mesa Verde National Forest, and spent some time with friends at South Fork, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Chew and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and Sharon Kay of Fort Worth, and Wanda Chew recently returned from a five-day trip to Blackwell. The Wrights went to the Plains to visit his relatives, while Mr. and Mrs. Chew and Wanda visited a son, Leeroy Chew, and family and a brother, William Chew. In Blackwell, they visited their old homeplace and school, also visited the big lake and watched the boat racing. A lifelong friend, Mrs. Sapphia Lindley of Brownfield, was in Blackwell to be with them while they were there.

Engagement Told of Loretta Hyles and Wilson D. Finstad

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles, Hico Route 5, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Loretta Hyles, to Wilson D. Finstad of Fort Worth.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finstad of Fort Worth, formerly of Cranfills Gap.

The bride-elect, who is a graduate of Hico High School, has been employed in Fort Worth for the past several months. They will be married Saturday, August 7, at the home of her parents here.

Miss Hyles will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, July 31, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Hampton. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. W. French and Mrs. Robert Cox.

Children Entertain For Parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson held open house Sunday at the home of their parents in Glen Rose, honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The children present to help them celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Oris Morrison, Stephenville, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Monroe, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson, Kay and Judy, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Reed, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Biggar, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Riech, Larrie and Michel, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Jameson and Maylna Jane, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson enjoyed their many friends and relatives who called during the afternoon. They received many lovely gifts to add to the memories of the day.

Baptist Couples Class Entertains at Party For Teacher Friday

A reception was given by the Couples Class of First Baptist Church Friday night, to commemorate the birthday of their teacher, Buford Wootton, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cain.

A picnic supper consisting of fried chicken, barbecue, fish, potato salad, pork and beans, tossed salad, cantaloupe, bread, cake, ice cream and punch was enjoyed by everyone. This was followed by an hour of fellowship, fun, and games. Those present to enjoy the occasion were members Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Edith and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brush and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sowell and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wootton and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stone and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and children, and the host, hostess and children.

Visitors were Jess Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie and Becky, Marietta Churchhill, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Lynch and grandson of Dallas.

Y. M. C. GROUP ATTENDS NEARBY SUMMER REVIVALS

The most recent meeting of the Y. M. C. (Youth Marches for Christianity) included a trip to the Olin Baptist Church, where revival services were in progress.

Twenty-five members enjoyed services there and then returned to the First Baptist Church here for refreshments. The next meeting will be held tonight (Friday), when members will meet at the First Methodist Church here at 7:30 p. m.

"We will visit another revival, this one being at the Fairly Baptist Church," announced one of the members, concluding, "Young people, be there!"

Connie Bulloch Has Party at City Park On Seventh Birthday

Connie Bulloch, who was seven years old last Tuesday, July 20, was entertained with a birthday party in City Park, with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, serving as hostess, assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Williams, and Juan Williams.

Favors were gum and balloons in plastic baskets. Refreshments of cake and iced punch were served to the following guests: Sharon Howard, Linda Stone, Denna Meador, Stephanie Chandler, Jerry Williams, Larry Creman, Danny Jenkins, Julia and Joy McPherson, Judy Jameson, Claudia Hafer, Carolyn Cheek, Patsy and Carolyn Wootton, Margo Wolfe and Sandra Rhodes.

Mothers present were Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. J. B. Wootton, Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Kay Goodloe Honored At Party Friday On Eighth Birthday

Kay Goodloe was entertained last Friday afternoon with a party celebrating her eighth birthday. Mrs. R. B. Goodloe was hostess for the party in their home. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending were Judy Jameson, Claudia Hafer, Prissy Harris, Margaret Ogle, Patsy Wootton, Sharon Howard, Barbara Randals, Margaret Shelton and Dixie Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, whose Golden Wedding Anniversary date occurred on July 28, will observe the occasion with open house at their residence in Hico on Sunday afternoon, August 1, from 1 to 5 p. m.

All of their friends are invited to visit with them on that day.

Ninety Persons Attend Tri-Family Reunion At Hico City Park

Ninety persons gathered at Hico City Park Sunday for the Wesley, Whittenton and Bullard family reunion, held annually. The families and guests enjoyed a basket lunch at noon.

Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pruitt and Jimmy Jr., Mrs. Annie Watkins, James and Jack Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson and Betty, Mrs. L. A. De Busk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Parks and Cheryl Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gene Simpson, Darrell Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers, all of Fort Worth.

Also Mrs. Roe Allen, Mrs. J. G. Northcutt, Mrs. J. A. McKandless, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittenton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watkins, and Tommy Joe, Mrs. David C. Box and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gardner, Louise, Phyllis and Earlene, Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Bannon and Shorty, Mrs. Leon New, A. L. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Mrs. Annie Cropper, J. W. Allen, Mrs. Edd Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner and Bobby and grandchildren, Jim and Jane Gardner, all of Hamilton; Also Charlotte Smithernan, Port Arthur; Mrs. Michael Wilson of Bremerton, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whittenton, Lubbock; Mrs. Eta Stanley, Arlington; Mrs. H. D. Hamrick, Randall, James and Kendall, Stephenville.

Those from Hico who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson, E. F. Rainwater, S. E. Rainwater, Mrs. Asie Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and Anita, Mrs. Florence McKandless, Ruth, Leroy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake, Betty, Jimmy and Floyd, Mrs. Alvis Simons and Darrell, E. A. Willis, Mrs. Ella Bullard, Mrs. O. L. Haile and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

Wedding Vows Read For T. A. Casey and Lady from Hamilton

Matrimonial rites were read by Rev. Gerald G. Clepper Sunday for Mrs. Lottie Emie Allison of Hamilton and Thomas Allin Casey of Hico. Rev. Clepper, is minister of the Pentecostal Church of God in Hico. The couple are making their home in Hico.

W. B. McPherson, Jr. Thanks Citizens for Support Received

To the Citizens of Hamilton County: I wish to sincerely thank you for the confidence expressed by your vote in the recent Primary Election.

I appreciate the many courtesies extended to me all over the county—and the good work of friends, whose hard work and friendship enabled me to have such a splendid endorsement at the polls.

It will be an honor and a privilege to serve you and I shall endeavor to merit your confidence. Sincerely, W. B. MCPHERSON, JR.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN WEST TEXAS RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hoffman of Slaton, Texas had a family reunion in MacKenzie State Park, Lubbock, Sunday, July 18. All the children were present, and all but two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Present were: C. M. Barbee and daughters of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Arnold of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Millican and son of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lopez and daughter of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barbee and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Barbee and children, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Don Cheashire of Andrews.

The C. L. Millicans brought fresh fish (caught in Lake Texoma) and had a big fish fry. All reported having a wonderful time. CONTRIBUTED.

Wedding Vows Read For T. A. Casey and Lady from Hamilton

Matrimonial rites were read by Rev. Gerald G. Clepper Sunday for Mrs. Lottie Emie Allison of Hamilton and Thomas Allin Casey of Hico. Rev. Clepper, is minister of the Pentecostal Church of God in Hico. The couple are making their home in Hico.

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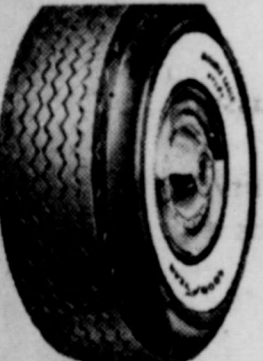
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Oklahoma spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Harrison Hollan.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Glen Rose spent the past Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Parks and his brother, Davis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook of Oklahoma visited their son, Rev. Ray Crook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Graves and children of Lubbock are visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Parks. She accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Midland are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham. He is in a hospital in Temple for treatment.

Mrs. Henry Spencer is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Tidwell. She lives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeck and children of Gainesville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade returned Friday from their vacation trip. They had a big time.

Mrs. Homer Woody attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Violet Cohen, who was killed in a car accident at 1:10 Monday morning in Waco. The funeral was Tuesday, July 19. She has visited here and made friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved. She is survived by a son and two daughters, her father and two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vanwinkle of Centerville and Mrs. Lilly Vanwinkle and daughter of Cleburne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle.

Mr. Tom Stevenson of Abilene is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gilbreath and husband.

Mrs. Dora Hoyt has returned from Waco where she visited her son, Nolan and wife and their new son.

Mr. John Cooper, who is stationed in Topeka, Kansas, came in the past week end to visit his wife and daughter. They left a few days ago for Arkansas to visit his people.

Ronald Lundberg, who is in the Navy in California is on a furlough to his parents. He came in Saturday.

Mr. D. P. O'Malley, son of Mrs. N. L. Mingus, of Fort Worth, was operated on a week ago and he is at home and doing nicely.

Mrs. Rucker was taken to the Hico Hospital Saturday. She had a heart attack.

John Loader of Odessa visited his brother this week.

Miss Nannie Lawrence is visiting her niece, Mrs. Terry Hulbert of Hopkins, Minnesota.

Mrs. Ellen Brown and family of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Mingus and Mr. Mingus. Her aunt, Mrs. Sebring, who is visiting Mrs.

Mingus, returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Lilly Mize and 3 children and Mrs. Roy Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Mize Friday at Garrison. Charlie is in a hospital with a broken leg. She was killed in a car wreck.

Mrs. U. W. Sanders has returned from a visit to San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis of Sanatorium are visiting his mother, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Elbert Williamson returned Saturday from Dallas where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Albert Polnac and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ratliff and children of San Antonio visited his parents this week. They also visited in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecelia and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Schlandt and daughter of Arlington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ensminger of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Linch and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. Jackson of California visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson the past week end.

Annette Woyche has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roye Wiseman of Alta, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray to Brownwood and Miss Jonelle Spencer of California visited their sister, Mrs. John L. Tidwell this week. All have returned home.

Iredell and Glen Rose played ball here Sunday. Iredell won the game.

The WSCS met Monday morning at the church. Mrs. Jack Blakley brought the devotional. Mrs. Cora Mitchell brought the study on alcohol. All came next Monday morning at 8:30. We all enjoyed the study.

The vacation Bible school closed Friday morning and the children put on a program Friday night. It was fine. All the ladies done a good part by them. 115 registered. Was a hundred children and 15 teenagers. All went in and seen the things they made.

The Baptist revival began Saturday night. Rev. Greer, Mrs. Ellis' father of Huntsville is doing the preaching. He is the chaplain at the State Prison in Huntsville. His wife came with him.

Miss Weda Nell Holley, bride-elect of Mr. Billy W. Painter of Clifton was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the educational building on Wednesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. Jack Blakley, Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. Edna Lundberg and Mrs. Laura Bell Bateman. Miss Loretta Phillips presided over the bride's book. Mrs. Lundberg and Mrs. Bateman poured punch and it was fine. Had home made cakes with it. The gifts were unwrapped and passed around. All were nice and pretty and very useful. Weda Nell graduated from high school in 1954. They were married Friday in Clifton. His mother was at the shower. She lives in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ashman of Austin were honored Saturday afternoon, July 24, with a come and go shower. Mrs. Ashman was Miss La Rue Houston. They married first of July. The hostesses were Mrs. Tim Bateman, Mrs. Lovine Lanch, Mrs. Denver Day, Mrs. Tom Low, Mrs. Ray Ellis and Mrs. Ernest Ensminger. The refreshments of jell punch and home baked cakes were served. They got many nice and useful gifts of which they are proud.

Carlton

By Fred Geye

Mrs. Austin Bertrand of Purmela and Mrs. Laura Strickland of Hamilton visited Thursday with their mother and sister, Mrs. George Thetford and family.

Mrs. Cora Prater of Stephenville is visiting Mrs. Bettie Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Otho Stuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham visited in Purves Friday morning with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Proffitt spent the week end in Comanche with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and two little girls of Dalhart returned home Sunday after a visit with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Butch of Waco and Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Hasse spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell are visiting in Lorraine with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Pinley.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thetford and son of Victoria and Mrs. Earnest L. Smith and children of Fort Worth were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and Theron Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, John Ralph and Patricia of Cleburne visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dove and son Freddie of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson returned to their home in Crane

Monday after a visit since Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan visited Friday in Waco with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith.

Mrs. Quany Warren of Pleasant Grove and Mrs. Vivian Dean and son Vic of Carrollton visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Fred Rallsback from Bay City visited Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, who is ill and with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and Sharree and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson of Houston visited Friday with Mrs. Fonzy Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and son, Joe George. Sharree remained with her grandparents while her parents and her uncle are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Jr. and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Joe Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamer Hampton were visitors Sunday in Dublin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton.

J. C. May Jr. of Stamford is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter Marile.

Aletta Jean Jaggars has returned home after an extended visit in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and children, Deborah, Belinda and Donald of Cotton Center and Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and children, Barry, Larry and Gary of Killeen are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Vanderell Chick, employed at Grand Prairie, spent the week end with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and Joe George.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gorreald of Hamilton were visitors Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mrs. Doyle Partain attended a tea in Stephenville Tuesday night, announcing the approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Jimmie Ruth Bone to Dyson Rogers of Big Spring on Sept. 4.

Charles Baird and family of Van Alstyne, Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn Baird and Earlene of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baird of Houston visited the past week with their mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird. They all left Saturday night to visit in Houston with her other two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fields Baird and Stampley Baird.

The friends of Richard Favor are happy to know he is doing as well as could be expected since the loss of his leg in the silage cutter on the George Thetford farm last Tuesday morning. He is in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer visited last week in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Grady Littleton and husband. They carried their granddaughter, Annette Littleton home, after a visit here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams have sold their farm here and they with their children, Gwenda, Martha and Lyndon, moved to Hamilton the past week to make their home.



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By John C. White, Commissioner

CASE HISTORY OF A DROUTH COUNTY

Scorching hot weather and diminishing soil moisture in Central Texas may result in another drouth disaster relief program for Texas this year.

Farmer groups in Central and Southern counties are petitioning state and federal authorities for aid. Many of them claim the situation is more critical than in 1953, although some sections have been benefited by recent rains.

A meeting between business men and farmers in Hamilton County recently, gives a typical picture of what many of our rural families are up against. Hamilton is a crop and livestock county in upper Central Texas. It's urban population amounts to only about 29 per cent, the rest is rural.

Rainfall in the last year varies from two to seven inches compared to a normal amount of about 31 inches. At the meeting, the men present expressed the opinion that conditions are worse now than they were at the same period last year. Some said it was worse than at any time in history. Each person present gave examples of his own plight and urged quick action on some kind of relief program.

One farmer-businessman said he had 300 acres on which he was running 20 cows now. He is still feeding from last year, even though, in the most severe winters, ordinary feeding procedure stops about April 1. His ground tanks are dry and he made only 10 to 12 bushels of oats on his farmland this year where a normal yield is 40 bushels.

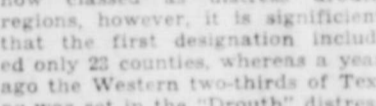
A second farmer-rancher who is considered to have the best land in Hamilton County has been feeding all year. His grass is about one-fourth gone and he made only two bushels of barley per acre on 50 acres.

Another rancher with only 25 head of cattle now, said he needs to have feed but cannot afford to buy it. His pasture is half normal but he did make fifty bushels of oats on 12 acres.

The effect of drouth on business was expressed by an insurance man. He said that for the first time in his memory, farmers were dropping their automobile, property and life insurance. He has been in Hamilton County 25 years.

Hamilton County is not an isolated example. It is no worse off than several other counties in the drouth area, and probably no better than many of them. If dry weather continues, then it is almost certain that another disaster program will be put into effect.

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Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
1:30 p. m. Herald of Truth, WRAP.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday—
Preaching by Gerald Frusia.
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Cattle Opened Week Higher At Fort Worth
Again the week opened with moderate offerings of cattle and calves on hand at Fort Worth and the buying side was forced to pay strong to higher prices for virtually all cattle and calves.

Packer buyers furnished the major impetus in the trade and indications were that most of them needed supplies. Prices ranged from fully steady to strong, to as much as 50 cents higher on cattle and calves as a result of this situation.

There was reliable demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves which had some quality to recommend them, and some sales of these kinds shared the better market.

It has become obvious this month that despite the high temperatures and the fact that some sections of the Southwest are in critically dry shape, that the major part of the region is still in good enough position for grass and water to be able to market their cattle when they want to, instead of when they have to.

This situation, of course, does not always apply in those areas now classed as distress drouth regions, however, it is significant that the first designation included only 23 counties, whereas a year ago the Western two-thirds of Texas was set in the "Drouth" distress area on the first go-around.

Good fat steers and yearlings, \$18 to \$22, and plain to medium grassers drew \$10 to \$17, some cull kinds under \$10.
Fat cows sold readily from \$9 to \$12, a few heiferish kinds higher; and canners and cutters drew mostly \$6 to \$9, few emaciated canners under \$6.

Best weighty bulls \$12 to \$13, with lighter and plainer kinds \$5 to \$11.50.
Good and choice fat calves \$14 to \$17, few fancy heavyweights around 600 pounds, above that. Common to medium sorts \$10 to \$13, with rannies from \$7 to \$10.

Good to choice stocker steer calves \$15 to \$19, with some load lots above that range. Stocker steer yearlings of good and choice kinds \$14 to \$17, few lightweights higher. Stocker heifers and heifer calves usually \$2 or more under comparable steers.

Hogs Rally From Year's Lowest Level
Hogs topped at \$22.50 at Fort Worth Monday and with the good and choice variety selling at \$22 to \$22.50, that represented an advance over last week's close of 50 cents.

Hogs topped at \$22 on the previous Friday and this was the lowest point since November, 1953. Sows were also steady to 50 cents higher selling at \$13 to \$18.

Hogs moving to market so far this month have been in unusually large numbers for the season, and there is considerable speculation as to whether the traditionally "high" Summer market will develop this year in late Summer. Some observers feel that the heavy offerings of hogs in July this year foreshadow an early crop of Fall butcher hogs from that prices of the year may already be past the high mark for 1954.

Lamb Prices Continue To Improve, Up To \$30
Lambs topped at \$20 at Fort Worth Monday, the best prices in some weeks. Yearling wethers shared the advance and topped at \$13, a new high for several weeks on that class. Stocker and feeder trade was slow, about steady. Old sheep sold in line with a week ago.

Good and choice fat lambs drew \$17 to \$20, with common and medium sorts \$10 to \$15, and culls around \$5 to \$10, a few below that. Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$10 to \$13, with the higher price representing just medium kinds. Fat yearlings sold from \$10 to \$13, with culls down to \$7. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold from \$3 to \$5. Old bucks sold around \$3.

Never-Dying Charm Of 'Naughty Marietta' Again Attracts Crowds

Dallas, July 28—After a too long absence of six years, Victor Herbert's gay coquette, "Naughty Marietta" is again enchanting State Fair Musical audiences. The current production, which opened July 26 and will play through Aug. 8, also boasts the most distinguished cast in its history.

In the title role is Patrice Munsel, one of the most exciting musical personalities of all times. The glamorous young soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company holds the distinction of being the youngest singer ever signed by the Met. Since her Metropolitan debut 11 years ago, she has risen to the top in recordings, concert, radio, television and operetta. She also has one starring motion picture, "Melba" to her credit.

The handsome romantic lead, "Capt. Dick," is Jim Hawthorne of the New York City Center Opera and a favorite of two previous State Fair Musicals production. As the comedy lead is wily Howard Morris of television's "Show of Shows."

"Naughty Marietta" which has one of the most beautiful scores of all operettas, has given to posterity such immortal melodies as "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," "I'm Falling In Love With Someone," "Italian Street Song" and "Neath the Southern Moon."

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To Thomas J. Babbitt, GREETING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"Specs" Johnson, who thinks it's a real treat to spend an hour or so browsing in a bookshop found his idea of heaven up in Centerville last week.

"Just inside the door," Specs says, "there's a tray of bright blue buttons. If you want to look around without having someone suggest you buy the latest best-selling novel, or maybe a history of Africa, you pin a button on your coat lapel.

"You can poke around all you like. Then when you've found the book you want, take off the but-

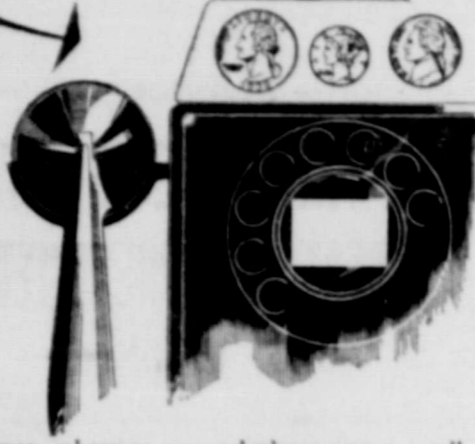
ton, and someone's right there to take care of you."

From where I sit, everybody likes to make his own choice. It doesn't matter whether it's books, or preferences in clothing or makes of cars. And it's no surprise that folks have personal preferences in beverages, too. So if your neighbor orders a glass of beer while you're having coffee, remember he's entitled to his choice, too.

Joe Marsh

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Words cannot adequately express the sincere thanks I feel toward the people of this county for the vote I received last Saturday.

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To all of you who have done so much for me in this campaign, for all the help you gave, for each kind word or deed, I am sincerely grateful.

May God Bless You.

Sincerely, Vada Williams.

TO THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Please allow me to express to you my deep appreciation for the splendid vote you gave me for County Judge in the recent primary election.

I promise you that I will exert all my energy and efforts toward demonstrating to you that your confidence in me has not been unduly bestowed.

Cordially yours,

W. E. (Gene) TATE

New Women's Building Almost Completed At State Fair Park

A glamorous new half-million dollar building devoted to activities of interest to women is being completed for the 1954 State Fair of Texas Oct. 9 through 24.

Completely air-conditioned, the new Women's Building will be the third largest exhibit hall at State Fair Park, covering 50,000 square feet of floor space. It will be one of the largest air-conditioned buildings on any fairgrounds.

Exhibits of textiles, cosmetics, luggage, personal accessories, lingerie, fine furs, jewelry and other articles of special interest to women will be arrayed in swank department store fashion emulating a window shopping tour of the smartest shopping centers of London, New York or Paris.

Commercial exhibits will be limited to a select group of 67 manufacturers chosen on the basis of good taste, educational value and the beauty of their exhibits.

More space than ever will be devoted to traditional exhibits of prize-winning handicrafts, needlework and other household arts. Premiums totaling \$7,035 will be awarded in arts, hand-painted china, applied and miscellaneous arts, designer-craftsmen, antique collecting, needlework and foods division of the Women's Department.

Free fashion shows featuring designs of the Texas fashion industry will be presented daily during the fair. A tearoom in the Women's Building will be a focal point for many women's organizations which will take part in the 1954 exposition.

Some of the outstanding special events which will take place in the new Women's Building during the fair will include programs on Mexico Day, Garden Club Day, Negro Achievement Day, Public School Centennial Day, High School Day, Porcelain Art Day, and Senior Citizens Day. A colorful Rose show will also be held in the building.

Not All Texas Towns Are Short of Water, Research Figures Show

Austin, July 27.—Many smaller cities in Texas have enough water to support sizable industrial development, University of Texas research shows.

Examples of towns with more than a million acre-feet of water nearby include Belton (1,997,500 acre-feet), Lewisville (1,916,200), Whitney (2,017,500), Jasper (4,040,800), and Rockland (3,287,300).

An acre-foot contains about 325,848 gallons of water or a prism of water one foot high and an acre in area. Seymour has 444,168 acre-feet of water near it; Burnet, 847,420; Bronte, 720,000; Wylie, 423,400; Palo Pinto, 750,000; Pecos, 300,000; Snyder, 294,000; Sabin, 200,000; Bridgeport, 290,000; Brundage, 138,000; Addicks, 323,000; Huffman, 150,000; McAllen, 150,113; and Grapevine, 434,200.

Other examples dispelling the fallacy that all of Texas is water-short include Dundee, with 45,000 acre-feet of water nearby; Angleton, 18,000; Brazoria, 21,873; Freeport, 50,000; Marble Falls, 23,640; Kingsland, 28,750; Anahuac, 35,300; Coleman, 35,310; Eastland, 28,000; Cisco, 50,036; Haskell, 60,900; Hawley, 22,430; Kerrville, 13,363; Colorado City, 30,200; Daingerfield, 26,000; Marfa, 18,770; Canyon, 18,121; Town Bluff, 94,200; Barstow, 74,409 and Fort Stockton, 17,000.

In some instances, other smaller towns are near the water sources mentioned. The data also do not include figures for reservoirs near larger cities.

The University's cotton economics research division published the data as part of a project pointing out Texas' industrial advantages to cotton textile manufacturers.

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Washington

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OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D. C., July 29.—As the smoke of the hot political campaigns is clearing away, perhaps this would be a good time to remember:

"He who has merit only in the faults of another casts a short shadow and soon fades."

"The most selfish person I know is the one who does nothing for others except condemn their purpose and criticize their efforts."

Woodrow Wilson said, "I am sorry for the man who seeks to make personal capital out of the passions of his fellowmen. He has lost the touch and ideal of America. For America was created to unite mankind by those passions which lift and not by the passions which separate and debase."

These truisms have no special or particular application to campaigns just closed, but I suppose it would be well for us always to remember them in all our political life.

The manner in which we conduct our politics in this Country is one of the big reasons why we are misunderstood by foreigners. In fact, we are likely to misunderstand ourselves by some of the things we do, and particularly in these times when there is such a very great need for united action.

I do not believe the people whom I represent in the Congress of the United States expect me to constantly respond to any strict Party line, but they do have a right to expect me to follow principles long ago laid down by our founding fathers. They have a right to expect me to do those things which are to the interest of this Nation, and not blindly follow the dictates of those who are mainly thinking in terms of politics.

The Fifth Amendment. Several months ago in this column I briefly discussed legislation proposing the granting of immunity to witnesses testifying before Congressional committees who hid behind the Fifth Amendment.

An organization called the "International Labor Defense" once issued a pamphlet entitled "Under Arrest." It instructed Communists and fellow-travelers how to act when testifying before investigating committees. It instructed them, first, to make such statements to be used for Communist propaganda.

Secondly, it instructed that if specific questions were forced upon them by interrogators they should only give their name and nothing else, and should claim protection under the Fifth Amendment.

Many known Communists and Communist-sympathizers brought before committees and the courts have carried out these instructions to the letter. One witness before a committee simply shouted, "Fifth."

It is my hope that before the Congress adjourns legislation can be passed which will force these witnesses to give testimony by granting them personal immunity from prosecution. In other words, if a witness is guaranteed that the testimony he gives will not be used as a basis of prosecuting him, he will then be forced to tell what he knows about other Communists and their activities or be held in contempt and sent to prison. This appears to be the best way to get at the first-string Communists through some of those who are doing their work. The top Communists stay in the background and have others do their dirty deeds. The granting of immunity would be the way to reach them for prosecution.

The Congress has during this session passed several measures to strengthen the laws against Communists and their activities. The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has passed a bill by Martin Dies to outlaw the Communist Party, but the action is opposed by the Attorney General and the Department of Justice, which makes it doubtful of passage in this Session.

If the bill to bring Communists from behind the Fifth Amendment could be passed, together with several measures already enacted into law, we would be much nearer to meeting the Communist threat in this country.

I am still insisting that the Judiciary Committee report out my bill to banish those convicted of subversive activities to some remote island in the Pacific and not even allow them to remain on the soil of this Country.

Reports come to me that the drought situation is becoming more serious by the day. I hope the State authorities will certify those counties in critical condition to the Department of Agriculture in Washington and that we can obtain relief by cheaper stock feed.

St. Olaf Lutheran REV. EINAR JORGENSON Pastor Cranfills Gap, Texas Friday, July 30— 8:00 p. m. Ladies Chorus. Sunday, August 1— 10:00 a. m. Divine Services. 8:00 p. m. Senior Luther League. Wednesday, August 4— 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society. CORRESPONDENT.

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To Our Friends and Customers

During reorganization of our business since the untimely death of the owner, S. E. Blair Jr., our routine naturally has been disturbed. For the information of the general public, we are endeavoring to outline plans for future operation.

First, on behalf of the family, we feel impelled to express profound thanks to people over a wide area who have extended consolation and courtesies during this emergency. Kind friends will ever be remembered for their loyalty and devotion, both personally and in business affairs.

For the present we shall attempt to renew the pledge that S. E. made upon assuming full ownership of the institution: "... a genuine realization of our responsibility as the only authorized car agency in Hico. It is our purpose to continue providing complete service in automobiles, repairs and supplies to the very best of our ability."

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Vacation Drivers Urged To Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road

"Vacation Driving is big business," Col. E. E. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, said today.

He spoke in connection with the July vacation driving traffic safety program his organization is sponsoring in Texas this month in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

"The American habit of vacation travel has grown to such an extent that tourists now spend about 10 billion dollars annually on auto trips," he said.

"Highway travel has become so heavy during the summer months that a definite traffic safety problem has been created."

"According to the American Automobile Association," Col. Tilley explained, "a total of 66 million persons, traveling in 22 million cars, take automobile vacations during the year. The average car travels 1,200 miles in 11 days of travel."

"Since about 70 per cent of vacation travel is done during the six months between April and September," he said, "a big extra load is placed on the nation's highways during the summer months."

And for years, he pointed out, this increased summer travel has been accompanied by increased traffic accident fatalities.

"Every year, with the coming of warmer weather, pleasure driving becomes more extensive," Col. Tilley said. "When this happens, it becomes more important than ever for the motorist who wants to avoid accidents to practice alertness and caution behind the wheel. Good planning before a trip also is important."

"And I can't emphasize too strongly the value of courtesy in preventing accidents on our streets and highways. The safe driver makes courtesy his code of the road, and also is ready always to recognize and acknowledge the courteous acts of others."

He urged all vacationists to heed the July slogan of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council, "Vacation Time—Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road."

Karachi, the capital of Pakistan, has had a population increase of over 400 per cent in five years, from 300,000 to 1,200,000.

Grand Coulee Dam in Washington is the largest concrete structure in the world. It is 4,173 feet long and 550 feet high from the granite block on which it rests to the 30-foot-wide highway that crosses its top.

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