





'BOMB-BATTERED' autos are among the props at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's famed rescue school at Olney, Md. Volunteer "victims" usually are Federal employes from nearby Washington, D. C., simulating, in this case, a typical scene in a lighter damage area at the outer edge of a city. (FCDA Photo)

**CARLTON**

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Everyone who attended the Carlton Homecoming enjoyed the day and had a good time together. More than a hundred visitors registered. A vote was taken and it was decided to disband the homecoming.

After attending the homecoming, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lynch of Chillicothe visited with his uncle and aunt, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall were recent visitors in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Callie McKenzie and daughters, Mrs. Mabel Bell and Mrs. Fannie Rothrock.

Glenn Lynn and Kenny Langino of Lake Jackson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proffitt.

Mrs. J. E. Upham, her daughter, Mrs. Johany Poyett and Madeline of Hamilton visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Geye.

Billy J. Bascom, who has been teaching in San Bernardino, Cal., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham. He left July 4th for New York where he plans to spend some time.

Miss Johnella Kubena of Rockport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Spurger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Turner and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Windsor and baby Suzanne of Houston spent the holidays at their farm home here. Mrs. Windsor is the former Miss Geraldine Turner of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Windfield H. Cook and son, John and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmier of Houston were holiday visitors with their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnett.

Bebbie and Sheryl Sowell of Stephenville are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison, Wendell and Judy Kaye of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison, Sandra and Kathy of Crosbyton were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mickey Roberson is visiting in Stephenville with Nancy Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children of Lake Jackson were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry, Garry and Larry of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cozby of

San Diego, Cal., are visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp.

Mrs. Lane Spurger, employed in Rochester, has arrived home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell and grandchildren of Petersburg were visitors in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith and Cindy of Waco visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Everett of Stephenville and her sister, Mrs. Adie Stuart of Sudan visited Wednesday after attending the homecoming, with Mack's cousin, Miss Ida Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Fowell returned home the 4th after a visit in Tyler with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell, Barbara and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent the week end in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

**LITTLE LEAGUE**

July 13: Hico at Evant.  
July 16: VFW at Hico.  
July 23: Freemans at Hico.  
July 30: Levita at Hico.  
August 7: Pottsville at Hico.  
August 10: Hico at KCLW, Hamilton.  
August 17: Hico at Kiwanis, Hamilton.

**PONY LEAGUE**

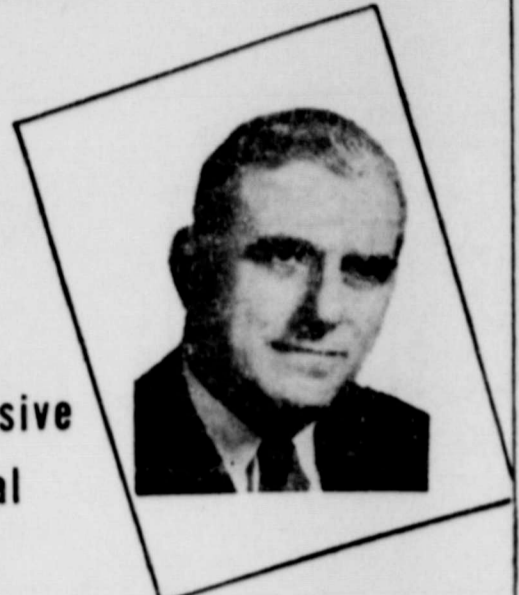
July 20: Hico at Lions No. 2, Hamilton.  
July 27: Pottsville at Hico.  
August 7: Lions No. 1 at Hico.  
August 13: Lions No. 2 at Hico.

**HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. K. FORSON, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

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United States Representative**  
17th Congressional District, Democratic Ticket

**How I Stand on the Farm Problem**  
OPEN LETTER TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS

As I stated in my announcement, the farmer and rancher are getting a raw deal. All we have had is conversation. All this fancy talk about parity means nothing to us. Anything less than 100% parity means the money you get for your crops and cattle is not as good as the money the rest of the people are getting for their services and products. It amounts to this: If you had to trade your \$100 that you received for your crops and cattle on a barter basis, your \$100 would get only \$50 worth of other materials or perhaps as much as \$84 depending on the type of crops. It is still less than you deserve. Why should you be discriminated against? We hear all this conversation about surpluses and soil banks. What else can we expect when big money interests move in and take over the little farms and initiate big commercial ventures producing big surpluses and squeezing you, the little man, out?

How do you think the soil bank is going to effect you folks with a thousand acres or less? You know what. You will be getting poorer and poorer. There are statements being made that if you cannot make a living, it means you are not intelligent enough to farm and ranch and you better get out of the business. What would they have you do? Give up the soil that is yours? Shoot yourselves? Collectivization is taking place right now. You are being given the one-two treatment.

Your income has dropped 35% in the past eight years while the national income has raised 40%. No one has done anything but give you conversation.

Overproduction is not the only reason for your price troubles. Overproduction is caused by big commercial farming ventures owned by Eastern absentee owners who would have the man on the farm get out of the business because he is a nuisance and leave all the gravy to them.

You are faced with rising costs of what you buy and lowering prices for what you sell. This squeeze is pinching you bottom and top—it has a hand in all of your pockets.

No one cares what happens to the farmer and rancher in the 17th Congressional District. They won't care about the hazards you face, the drought, the disease, and insects. The whole nation should share the risk of your gamble.

Your crops and cattle go to market seasonally. There is always a glut at this time—so why shouldn't the price be shared by all who eat the food. Besides, don't you tear your hair out when you see the price spread between what you sell and what the consumer pays?

After the war, industry was helped tax-wise by the government to convert from cannons, guns, and tanks to peace time production. What could you, the farmer, do? Convert to monkey wrenches?

No one thought of giving you a real fair deal. Instead, big commercial promoters moved in and took over the situation producing surpluses and depressing prices squeezing you all out one at a time. Everybody is getting fat but you farmers and ranchers.

You are tired of politicians giving you conversation. You are tired of government agricultural experts and economists telling you about small farm inefficiency and it is alright for the big farm to gobble up the little farm. They will tell you to go to the city and get a job and let the big boys run the big company farms. They will tell you if you are a little farmer, you have no business farming. We are all little farmers in the 17th Congressional District.

Your tax dollars went to our foreign friends, and these foreign friends are now competing against you. You can't even sell your surpluses abroad. You have to give it away—and then they won't take it because your tax dollars have made the rich foreigners richer and they don't want their own markets depressed.

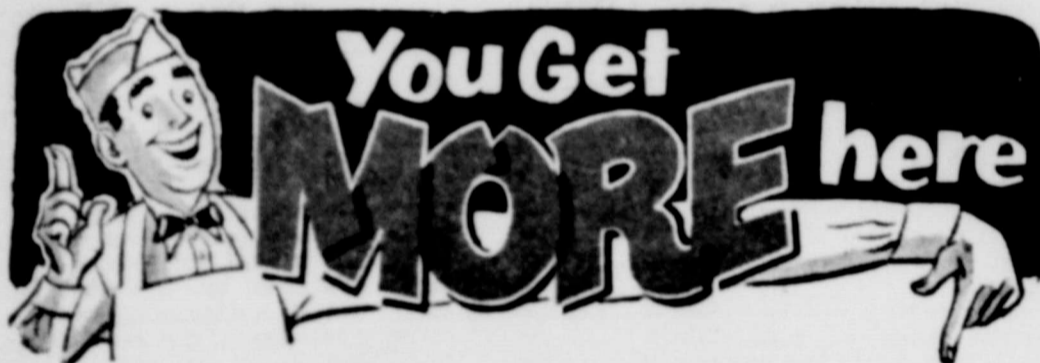
God gave you the earth to farm. Regardless of how small of a farmer you are or how big, if you are doing your own farming, you deserve a break.

You should be allowed tax free income and the big corporation and commercial absentee ownership farms should engage in a soil bank program without compensation for the idle acreage, while the smaller farmer should be allowed unlimited production. The definition of a small farmer to be calculated by the number of acres, geographical location, and products produced. All of the above conditions to match 100% parity. No fancy talk is necessary. Round up the experts and tell them to come up with a solution. At the same time, keep the government from getting its hooks into you. Keep the bureaucrats from running your lives. Don't sell yourself down the river to this group. Don't let them give you the same old story dressed up in a different suit.

The farmer and rancher in our 17th Congressional District cannot benefit by producing fewer crops and cattle to make up for the reduced cash position. This unfair situation must be solved and the economist and politician cannot tell you it's tough luck and you better get out of business if you cannot make the grade.

It is about time the farmer and rancher get rid of those politicians who give you nothing but conversation. We people in the 17th Congressional District must speak out for ourselves. We must safeguard our rights, liberties, and freedom. The ball must start rolling somewhere. God willing, we can start right here in our own district.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)



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DROMEDARY CHOCOLATE	<b>Cake Mix</b>	<b>25¢</b>	MORTON'S ONE-FOURTH LB.	<b>Tea</b>	<b>25¢</b>
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FRESH DRESSED FRYERS	<b>Hamburger Meat</b>	<b>Chuck Roast</b>
lb. 39¢	25¢ lb.	39¢ lb.

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SWIFT'S 12 OZ. CAN	<b>Chop Beef</b>	3/99¢	SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD—2 LB. BOX	<b>Cheese</b>	69¢
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A RUGGED TEXAN, hero of movies, radio, TV and recordings, Eddie Dean, will be seen and heard in person during the rodeo of the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco, Sept. 29 through Oct. 5.

FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

We have had real summer weather the past several days. The extreme hot winds are burning up gardens, damaging crops and all other vegetation.

This finds our scribe waiting in line, with a load of lambs at the Fort Worth market, and do they have them on hand today, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don returned home Monday from Hillcrest Memorial Hospital at Waco, where Jimmie Don underwent surgery on his right foot last Friday.

Miss Martha Helen Hanes, who is now employed with Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance Company at Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike.

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Hamilton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, who recently purchased the New Lefevre place at Carlton.

Farmers have been busy breaking stubble ground and plowing cotton and other small row crops. We are needing rain very badly, but realize it is dry over most parts of the state.

There is some reports of worms eating on the maize. Early maize is in full head and later plantings is heading fast.

The third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams has been hospitalized recently at the Meridian hospital. We did not learn the nature of his illness and hope by this time he has recovered sufficiently to be returned home.

Minister Stanley Giesecke of Hico will have charge of the services at the Fairy Church of Christ for the next five Sundays, morning and evening, during the absence of Dwayne Dennis of Hamilton who is busy with summer meetings.

Walter Porterfield left last Friday for Waco and Houston, where he will visit with his son, Louis Porterfield and family, and in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart and family at Houston.

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TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RES'LT'S

Advertisement for Ralph Yarborough for Governor, featuring a portrait of him and a 'VOTE JULY 28' sign.

Advertisement for the Democrat in the Governor's Race, featuring Texas Yarborough Progress.

Hico Theatre Notice: Show Starts 7:30 P.M.

Advertisement for Robert Taylor in 'Quentin Durward' in Cinemascope.

Advertisement for William Holden in 'Picnic' with Kim Novak.

Advertisement for 'The Man Who Never Was' in Cinemascope.

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NO WILL? STATE LAWS WILL NAME YOUR HEIRS

What will happen if you should die without executing a legal and proper will? Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provision of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot

Hico, Texas, Friday, July 13, 1956.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE or trade for place close in, 5 acres, 3 room house, all conveniences, garage, out house, orchard, berries. Located in North East part of Hico, Frank Dickson. 10-2tp.

LOST: Spool of barb wire between my home and former Ike Malon place, Loyal Carr, Rt. 3. 10-11p.

FOR SALE: One Philco refrigerator, \$65. One tandem disc harrow \$90. One 3-disc breaking plow, \$175. Neel Truck & Tractor. 10-1tc.

Advertisement for Glidden Florenamel, a durable enamel for porches and floors. Includes image of a person applying the product.

Blair's Hardware & Sporting Goods advertisement.

Advertisement for Howard Drug Company, featuring 'BUGS ARE LOVELY CREATURES' and 'The Store of Friendly Service'.

Large advertisement for Herringington's Groceries, featuring 'EVERYONE'S FOOD Favorites' and a list of various food items and prices.

# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



## Pink And Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Ralph Turner

Mrs. Von Scott, Mrs. Sonny Christian and Mrs. Ray Parks were hostesses for a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon, July 6, at the Firemen's Hall, honoring Mrs. Ralph Turner.

The theme from the T. V. program "Queen for a Day" was carried out with the honoree as queen. She was presented with a pink carnation corsage and gifts.

The tea table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of pink and blue blossoms. The pink and blue motif was carried out in the decorations. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

## Bub Strong Celebrates Birthday With Picnic And Swimming Party

Bub Strong was honored on his ninth birthday, Monday, with a swimming party and a picnic supper by his grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Strong.

The honoree and his guests enjoyed swimming at Stephenville and a picnic afterwards, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, punch and cake.

Present were Danny Reeves, Bill Rutledge, Kathy Higginbotham, Margaret Ann Warren, Betty and Kathy Garrett, Janet Hooper, Jane Akin, Jan Strong, Don Jernigan, Jerry Casey, Mike Lowe and Lloyd Hyles. Also Mrs. Glen Higginbotham.

HERE ON VACATION  
Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and children of Jal, N. M. have been here on a two-week vacation visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison of Fairy.

HOME FROM TRIP  
Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch returned home Wednesday morning after a three-week visit in Dallas, Arlington and Sherman visiting relatives.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA  
V. T. Campbell of Arcadia, Cal., returned to his home last Thursday after a two-week visit here with his brother-in-law and niece, W. T. Rodgers and Miss Ruby Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes and daughter Marla, of Austin, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes. Week-end visitors with the Grimes were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fitch and Brenda of Fort Worth.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of Hico have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Walter Anglin of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Anglin of Hamilton. The wedding will be August 25, in the Hico Methodist Church. (Reed Photo)

## Former Iredell Resident Married In Hamilton

In a quite ceremony, performed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Smart at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 29, Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy and Robert Grant, both of Stephenville, were united in marriage. The Rev. Smart officiated in the double ring rite.

The bride, a nurse in the Stephenville hospital, was reared in the Iredell community.

The bridegroom was formerly a resident of Hamilton.

The couple will make their home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carleson and children of Eunice, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hamilton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Sherrard and family.

## MISS JEAN SHERRARD BRIDESMAID IN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Sherrard and family attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Bessie Bell Smith to Bob Hansen at Jonesboro.

Miss Jean Sherrard was one of the bridesmaids in the impressive ceremony that was held in the Methodist Church there.

Miss Sherrard and the bride attended college together at Tarleton State in Stephenville.

Visitors July Fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix and children of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater and children of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nix and Nancy of Uvalde, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Howerton.

## DOTS WITH DASH!



Becoming and practical for bathing in sun or water is this brief, two-piece romper suit made from cotton bags at a cost of a few pennies. Two 100 lb. feed bags in colorful polka dot print were used to make up McCall's pattern 3169 in size 14. This is one of the summer fashions featured in the loan wardrobe collections offered for style show programs by the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis, Tennessee.

## MRS. KNUDSON AND FAMILY RETURN FROM GEORGIA VISIT

Mrs. M. I. Knudson and children, Butch, Steve and Susan, have returned home after a month's visit in Camilla, Georgia, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix visited Tuesday in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview visited here last week with relatives and friends.

Miss Denna Elaine Meador is visiting this week in Lawn with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Danny spent the week end at the Ogle's camp at Lake Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Stephenville are the parents of a nine pound son, Handy Wayne, who arrived July 3 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse and little daughter of McGregor visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones and Virginia. They were also guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Barbara and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDougald and daughter, Terri, of Sweet water were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luckey and sons last week.

WYONING GUESTS  
Mrs. C. S. Dickey and children of Edgerton, Wyoming and Mrs. C. W. Newsom of Wichita Falls, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toohey and children.

Andy Luckey spent last week in Henderson with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weaver, Mrs. A. H. Luckey and Jim Bill were in Henderson Tuesday and Andy accompanied them home. They also visited in Teague and Fairfield with friends.

## Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Price Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Price were honorees at an open house from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 8, on their 50th wedding anniversary at their home four miles east of Hico.

Hosts were three of the couple's four children, Mrs. W. A. Riley of Dumas, Mrs. Wyndola Robbins of Odessa and Dr. Alvin A. Price of College Station. A son, Ewell of Odessa, was unable to attend. The couple also have seven grandchildren.

## ATTENDS REUNION OF 1916 GRADUATING CLASS

Mrs. Mont Young visited in Comanche July 3rd and 4th with friends and attended the first reunion of the Comanche High School graduating class of 1916 Tuesday night.

There were 32 members of the 1916 class, one had passed away a few years ago and 21 were present for the reunion and banquet that was held at the Lawrence Steak House in Comanche.

Mrs. Young was the former Sallie Lou White of Comanche and Carlton.

Walter Latham of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock and sons, Ronald and Harold, spent the week end in Electra visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow and family.

Mrs. Joe E. Taylor and Mrs. F. W. Wise accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce to Pecos last week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hood Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer of Dallas, spent the week end at their camp at Lake Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles and sons, Glenn and Wayne of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson, Barbara and Betty, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Williams of Peoria, Illinois, are spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney, and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smart and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were visitors last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold.

Joe Frank Taylor returned home Sunday after a two-week visit in Florence with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray accompanied him home and visited in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander of Long Beach, Cal., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock Sunday afternoon. The Alexanders have recently located in Long Beach and are moving from Buffalo Lodge, Colorado Springs, Colo. this week. Mr. Alexander has connection with a law firm, real estate and insurance. He formerly owned and operated the Alexander Insurance Agency in Garland.

The 125 guests that called during the afternoon were greeted by the honorees, their son, Dr. Price, and two daughters, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Grady Robbins presided at the guest book.

Refreshments of golden punch and golden topped cake squares were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth centered by an arrangement of yellow mums in a golden bell container. Mrs. A. E. Hunt of Portales, New Mexico, presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Darlene Riley of Plainview was at the cake service. They were assisted by Miss Phyllis Robbins and Miss LaWanda Collins both of Odessa and Mrs. Al Price of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and his wife, the former Miss Lillie Bays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bays, were married near Lingleville in Erath County, July 8, 1906, and lived most of their married life in that section. They lived several months in Stephenville before moving to their stock farm near Hico in 1938. Mrs. Price was 68 years old June 25 and her husband will be 69 July 21.

## MR. & MRS. WRIGHT ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright were in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ed Bigbee, who passed away Thursday. Services were held in Fort Worth Saturday morning.

Kellogg Hawes of Itasca visited last Friday in the home of Mrs. V. Hawes and Mrs. Lillie Stanford. Mr. Hawes, who lived here many years ago, also visited old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and family of Brownwood spent the Fourth of July in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Keller have announced the arrival of a baby girl, Rhonda Wynell, who arrived at Hico Hospital July 3. Paternal grandfather is Pete Keller of Hico and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. W. A. Barbee, also of Hico.

## Clairette H. D. Club Has Regular Meeting Friday Afternoon

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, July 6, in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson with 10 regular members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. McGuire, and songs were led by Mrs. Bob Bratton.

The club selected Mrs. Bratton as its choice for Council Delegate to the State meeting at San Antonio.

A barbecue hamburger supper was planned for Tuesday night, July 10, at the school house at 7 o'clock, for club members and their families.

Miss Barbara Schuman demonstrated an "Oven Meal", baked beef hash. This was served to the members, along with a green salad, graham cracker pudding, cookies and punch, by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

REPORTER.

## JULY FOURTH GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett July Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Williams of Peoria, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon, all of Hico.

Mrs. J. D. Farris and granddaughter visited last week with her sister, Mrs. B. N. Strong and husband.

Bub and Jan Strong of Oregon are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Warren of Pleasant Grove spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Miss Ruby Arnold of Fort Worth is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold.

Visiting recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and his uncle, H. J. Rhoades, were Airman and Mrs. James E. Smith and Carla Coy. Airman Smith has recently graduated from Aviation Electronics Technicians school in Memphis, Tenn. He is home on leave before reporting to his next duty station in Beville.

STORE-WIDE SUMMER SALE

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

At the close of business on June 30, 1956, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Table listing assets: Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, Corporate stocks, Loans and discounts, Furniture and Fixtures.

TOTAL ASSETS 1,806,622.68

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Deposits of Banks, Other liabilities.

TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,603,160.94

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table listing capital accounts: Common stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, Reserves.

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 203,461.74

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,806,622.68

MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")

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

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard, Odia Petsick, Directors. STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Income and expense reports of candidates show Daniel, Aikin and Wilson leading in both receipts and expenditures in their respective fields.

U. S. Sen. Price Daniel was far out in front in financial support. He listed contributions totalling \$112,849.

Other gubernatorial contenders' kitties stacked up thusly: Reuben Senterfitt, \$31,772; Ralph Yarborough \$23,865; W. Lee O'Daniel \$1,770.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. led in the Lt. Governor's race with \$19,657 in contributions, as compared with \$8,125 for Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and \$6,300 for John Lee Smith.

Will Wilson was far ahead of the pack in the attorney general's race, reporting financial support totalling \$21,021.

On the expenditure side of the ledger the leaders held the same positions. In the Governor's race, Daniel spent \$82,474; Senterfitt \$32,081; Yarborough \$25,826; and O'Daniel \$20,589.

Among the candidates for Lt. Governor, Aikin reported expenses of \$12,244.82; Ramsey \$7,003; and Smith \$8,583.05.

Wilson again outdistanced his competitors in the campaign for attorney general with a total expenditure of \$10,962.

Shots Cut Polio.

State Health Department officials believe Salk shots enabled Texans to avert a bad polio year.

Pre-season incidence of polio, they point out, with unusually high this year—224 cases as compared to 167 in 1955. But as the season progressed, immunization was stepped up. Since April 28 there have been only 269 cases compared to 375 in the same period last year.

"This would have been a major polio year," said one official. "Salk vaccine apparently is the answer to why it isn't."

Farm Income Off 13 Per Cent. Texas farm income thus far in 1956 has slid 13 per cent from last year.

Inadequate moisture was the major cause. Prices were off only three per cent. Therefore, most of the drop came from smaller marketings.

State officials took note of the farmer's worsening plight. Gov. Allan Shivers announced the U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved extension of the emergency drought feed program for 64 counties.

A request for direct payments to enable drought-hit farmers to purchase hay on the open market was turned over to the state defense and disaster relief office. It came from the Texas Farm Bureau president who said the present federal program is inadequate.

John White, state agriculture commissioner, said the state's rural economy, in many areas, is in the final stages of collapse. Ghost towns are in the making in the heart of some of our richest agricultural lands, he said.

Last week's widely scattered rain brought only temporary relief to some southwest Texas areas, reported the Agriculture Extension Service. In most sections, said the service, drought is spreading. Result: feed crops are being lost and livestock sold off in large numbers.

Creek Damming Complaints. Continued complaints of creek damming were reported by the Water Board last week as evidence of Texas' mounting water troubles.

One of the most critical areas now is at Llano, said the board. Irrigators were asked to limit their withdrawals from the nearly dry Llano River.

Communities along the river have priority, said the board. Some, such as Junction and Llano, have said they have only a 30 to 60-day supply.

Other areas from which complaints of damming were sent to the board included Wolf Creek and Groesbeck Creek on the Red River, Blanco River in Blanco County, Caney Creek near Bay City, and Elm Creek in Milam County.

Advertisement for John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, featuring a portrait and the slogan 'Re-elect JOHN C. WHITE TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS IN TEXAS' LARGEST INDUSTRY'.

Meanwhile, the Water Board had another problem. After a 12-day recess, hearings were to resume Tuesday in the Canyon Dam controversy. San Antonio's request for water from the proposed dam is vigorously opposed by nearby rural communities.

Bus Segregation Still Law.

Texas citizens still have the right to file criminal complaints against anyone violating bus segregation laws.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has reiterated his official opinion that a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision did not invalidate Texas law in this area.

"Any citizen may file a complaint against any bus driver or other person failing to comply with these laws," said Shepperd.

His statement came in response to a query from Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas. There, as in several other Texas cities, enforcement efforts have been virtually abandoned since the high court ruling.

Advertisement for 'PRINTING WORTHY OF THE OCCASION' featuring a list of services: ANNOUNCEMENTS, CIRCULARS, STATIONERY, FOLDERS, BOOKLETS, BUSINESS CARDS, and a list of items: LETTERS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, BUSINESS, CIRCULARS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, STATIONERY, BOOKLETS, BUSINESS CARDS, CIRCULARS.

Advertisement for Omar Burleson, 'RE-ELECT OMAR BURLESON TO CONGRESS'. Includes a portrait of Omar Burleson and the slogan 'IT IS TO OUR BEST INTEREST TO KEEP THE MAN IN CONGRESS WHO HAS SERVED US WELL'.

Large advertisement for B. & R. Department Store 'July Clearance SALE'. Features a list of items and prices: Dresses Reduced \$5.00 & Up, Ladies Hats \$1.50 & Up, SLEEVELESS BLOUSES, MEN'S WESTERN STRAWS, BOY'S SPORT SHIRTS, SHOE SPECIALS—FLATS, HALF SLIPS, SHORTY PAJAMAS, SHORTY GOWNS, WALTZ LENGTH GOWNS, EXTRA SPECIAL - Gowns \$1.00, PIECE GOODS, MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, MEN'S SUMMER SANDALS, Men's Shorts, Undershirts, Briefs, Nylon Shirts, Davy Crockett T-Shirts, Davy Crockett Suits for Infants, Girl's Sun Suits.

Advertisement for 'Gospel Meeting July 20-29' at 'Hico Church of Christ'. Features a portrait of W. P. Dennis and the text 'Preaching By W. P. DENNIS of Hamilton Services Daily — 10 A.M. & 8 P.M. --- A Cordial Welcome To All --- Hico Church of Christ'.

Advertisement for 'EASY DOES IT' recipe by Helen Hale, featuring an illustration of a woman.

TO MAKE a pretty garnish for meat platters, cut an orange in half and scoop out the fruit. Fill this with mint jelly, cranberry sauce or sherbert and place on meat platter.

Alternate cubes of cheese with stuffed olives on a toothpick to make a nice snack to serve with

RECIPE OF THE WEEK: Ginger Apple Crisp (Serves 4). Ingredients: 6 tart apples, Juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 1/4 cup of water, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 4 ounces gingersnaps, crushed, 1 cup chopped almonds, 1/4 cup softened butter. Instructions: Wash and quarter apples. Remove cores and slice, but do not peel. Place in buttered baking dish, sprinkle with lemon juice and rind. Mix sugar, gingersnap crumbs, almonds and butter. Place on top of apple slices. Bake in a moderate (350° F) oven for 30 minutes or until apples are tender.

chilled juice in the living room before dinner begins.

Add a pinch of rosemary to French dressing which is to be served with fruit salads, but use curry powder in the French dressing which is to be served with vegetables for that extra flavor.

Tie these herbs in a cheesecloth bag to put in with fish that's steamed: chervil, tarragon and marjoram or summer savory. Discard the cheesecloth herb bag after cooking, but you'll have wonderful flavor for the fish.

Colored sugar makes a pretty decoration for simple sugar cookies. Add a drop or two of liquid food coloring to granulated sugar, rub with fingers to spread the coloring, then sprinkle on the cookies before baking.



