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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

Welcome, old-timers, former residents, and new-comers, to Hico's 70th Annual Old Settlers Reunion. Wednesday was a big day in Hico with many people witnessing the traditional parade signifying the start of the annual event. This department would like to take this means of wishing everyone a happy visit and invite them to return any time.

While on the subject of the Reunion we would also like to give a big hand to Manager Weldon Pierce for the good job done annually by him. Without a capable manager the Reunion could not possibly succeed, and we think that Weldon has handled the affairs of the association in a manner deserving the praise of all of us who are too busy to do the job. We appreciate your efforts, Weldon.

Saturday's primary election drew more voters to the polls than most old-timers can ever remember in Hico. A total of 590 votes were cast in the local box—510 at the polls and 80 absentee ballots. Most old-timers tell us that it was the largest turnout in more than 20 years, while others seemed to think that it was an all-time voting record. Anyway, considering the fact that only half of the county candidates were up for reelection, it was a very good turnout.

An important item of news which we have been too busy to mention the past two weeks, is the new employee at the News Review.

Van Keith Hooper, a personable young man of the younger set, started to work in the office two weeks ago, and we offer our humble apologies to Van for not mentioning the fact before. He is greatly interested in the business and shows signs of developing into a top-notch printer. The only drawback thus far is that he hasn't been able to keep him as busy as he would like to be. It's encouraging to see him take as much interest in a profession which has always been so fascinating to this department, and we hope he likes being with us as much as we like having him as our new "devil."

They're at it again. We mean these birds who come to town looking for an easy way to make a living without having anything to sell except a fancy line of talk.

Last week a car load of insurance peddlers came to town to make an easy "killing" at the expense of local people. Constable Clarence Jackson got on the job and the last seen of them they were heading out of town at a fast clip. We hope no local citizen bought their wares, because if they did they are more than likely stuck. We would like to plead with Hico residents here and now not to contribute to any organization or buy anything from peddlers unless you happen to be personally acquainted with them, or unless they have a letter from the Chamber of Commerce authorizing them to solicit. A good 70 per cent of all of those crooks who make fabulous amounts of easy money from unsuspecting persons like me, you, and others who will listen to their line.

If the people of Hico will get tough enough, the town will soon get the reputation of being so hard on the peddlers that they will start by-passing us on the way to easier pickings.

Let us again caution all residents to be especially careful when burning trash.

With everything as dry as it is right now, one can't be too careful with fire. If you are burning trash, please don't leave the scene until the fire is completely burned down. It will save the local firemen a lot of time, and might also save your home, garage, or other property.

REV. & MRS. TAYLOR RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Rev. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and son, Joe Frank, returned home last week from a two-week vacation trip to Florida.



OLDEST BUSINESSMAN—A. A. Fewell, 76, has been in business continuously longer than anybody in Hico. He has operated a shoe repair shop for 38 years. He once mended many car tops and repaired saddles and bridles. Most of that business is gone now but there's still plenty of boot and shoe work. Mr. Fewell taught himself the trade. He has been in the same building 15 years. One of the walls is papered with calendars. Mr. Fewell was born in the Falls Creek Community between Fairy and Fredell and has lived in Hico since 1907.

Heavy Vote Decides Most Races In Saturday Election

Almost all county, district, and state offices were decided last Saturday in the first primary, with only a sprinkling of run-offs in a few state offices.

One of the largest votes ever to be polled was registered in Hico, 510 being cast Saturday, and another 80 absentee votes being counted.

Campaigns most interesting to Hico voters were the Commissioner's race, State Representative, and District Attorney.

Truman E. Roberts of Hico defeated incumbent Howell E. Cobb of Comanche in the District Attorney's race by a margin of 1572 votes in the 4-county district. Roberts carried all counties with the exception of Comanche. In Bosque County he received 2272 votes to his opponent's 1168. In Coryell County it was 2254 to 1438, and in Hamilton County he led 1972 to 1276. Cobb led in Comanche County with 2569 to Roberts' 1525.

Kal Segrist of Hico was defeated by Bill Shannon of Stephenville who was running for reelection to the Legislature for a second term. Segrist carried Hamilton, Coryell and Bosque Counties but lost by a large margin in Erath County.

In the Precinct 3 Commissioner race, Fred Rainwater of Hico surprised local voters by winning a 64 vote victory over incumbent Fern Jordan, in a write-in campaign. Failing to get his name on the official ballot, Rainwater conducted a vigorous write-in campaign to win by the small margin over Jordan, who had been elected to the post 5 times previously.

Woody Young, incumbent, defeated Ed Frost, 326 to 167 votes in the Hico box, and by a wide margin over the county in the Sheriff's race.

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson led the local ticket over Dan Kralis of Abilene by a 331 to 130 vote margin, and throughout the District by more than 3 to 1.

In the County Attorney's race Bill Allen of Hamilton lost the local box to H. A. Leaverton of Evans by a 251 to 224 vote margin, but won in other boxes to take a 100-vote victory.

Voting in various races went as follows in the Hico box:
Governor: Price Daniel, 158, J. Evetts Haley, 30, J. J. Holmes, 0.

W. Lee O'Daniel, 216, Reuben Senterfitt, 10, Ralph Yarborough, 87.
Lieutenant Governor: A. M. Aikin Jr., 127, C. T. Johnson, 43, Ben Ramsey, 160, John Lee Smith, 100.

Attorney General: Ross Carlton, 33, Curtis E. Hill, 9, Tom Moore, 139, Will Wilson, 222.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 3: James R. Norvell, 71, Robert G. Hughes, 310.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: W. A. Morrison, 159, Jesse Owens, 219.

State Treasurer: Warren G. Harding, 144, Jesse James, 268.

Land Commissioner: Earl Ruder, 241, Ned Price, 145.

Three From Here Receive Lone Star Farmer Degree

Three Hico Future Farmers, Charles Stipe, Buddy Teague and Joe Coffman, were awarded Lone Star Farmer degrees at the 28th annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman.

In order to qualify for the degree, an FFA boy must have earned \$500.00 on a project, carry on a group discussion for forty minutes, and have outstanding leadership qualities, have authentic records, to prove the projects they have completed, checked by a District Committee, Area Committee, and State Committee.

Laymen's Revival Starts August 12 at Baptist Church

A Laymen's Revival will start at First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 12, and continue through Sunday, August 19.

More details concerning the revival will appear at a later date, according to R. B. Jackson.

TWO RECORDS SET FOR WATER USE

Two all-time records were set for water use in the city of Hico during the month of July.

Total gallons used during the month was 7,890,000, a new record.
Largest single day use was 363,000 gallons, recorded July 17, also a record.

110 Sign Up For Soil Bank Plan in County

A total of 110 Hamilton County farmers have signed up to participate in the soil bank program. Jim Gilbreath, ASC head, announced last Thursday.

Deadline for filing agreements by cooperators was extended to Friday, July 27, Gilbreath said. The original deadline had been set for Friday, July 20.

The 110 farms listed on agreements, show approximately 8 acres per farm that will be put into the soil bank program, giving Hamilton County an aggregate of 880 acres of land to be put into the soil bank program.

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 | High | Low | Wind | Clouds | Precip. |
|---------|------|-----|------|--------|---------|
| July 18 | 104 | 78 | 0.00 | | |
| July 19 | 103 | 76 | 0.00 | | |
| July 20 | 102 | 76 | 0.00 | | |
| July 21 | 100 | 75 | 0.00 | | |
| July 22 | 100 | 74 | 0.00 | | |
| July 23 | 100 | 74 | 0.00 | | |
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| July 25 | 103 | 74 | 0.00 | | |
| July 26 | 101 | 76 | 0.00 | | |
| July 27 | 98 | 76 | 0.00 | | |
| July 28 | 99 | 77 | 0.00 | | |
| July 29 | 102 | 74 | 0.00 | | |
| July 30 | 102 | 76 | 0.00 | | |
| July 31 | 102 | 78 | 0.00 | | |

Total precipitation so far this year, 11.62 inches.

Traditional Parade Draws Many Visitors Wednesday

The streets of Hico were lined with thousands of people Wednesday afternoon for the annual parade which officially opened the 70th Annual Old Settlers Reunion.

The parade, which annually draws considerable interest, was short on decorated floats this year, but included many other entries which made up for the shortage in some phases. The old Prairie Schooner which was exhibited drew many comments. The Schooner is on display at City Park for the remainder of the week.

Following the parade most of

the people made their way to City Park for visiting and entertainment. Wednesday's program included band concerts by visiting bands.

Parade prize winners were announced late Wednesday afternoon as follows:

Best Decorated Float: 1st, Hico Frozen Food Lockers; 2nd, Oxen and cart from De Leon Peacocks & Melon Festival; 3rd, Hico Lions Club.

Best Decorated Car: 1st, Hico Theatre; 2nd, Wootton City View Farm; 3rd, Salmon's Dept. Store.

Best Horse & Rider: Alvia Rica of Carlton.

Best Bicycle: Suzanne Lackey.
Best Comic: Lee Blue with his donkey and wagon.

On tap for Thursday night's program was music by the Leon Valley Boys of De Leon.

Friday night is to be devoted to square dancing, with neighboring towns participating.

The traditional Old Fiddlers Contest will be reeled off. Manager Weldon Pierce has received several entries, and more are expected before Saturday.

Also Saturday night, drawings will be held at approximately 10 o'clock for the thousands of dollars worth of free merchandise to be given away by local merchants. This drawing has become an annual affair and attracts a lot of interest from both local people and visitors.

YOUTH CENTER WILL NOT BE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

The Hico Youth Center will not be open Saturday night due to the Reunion. The Center will be open hereafter on Tuesday and Saturday nights for the teenagers of Hico.

Kralis to Run Again In 1956, Blames Whispering Campaign

Dan Kralis, Abilene oilman defeated Saturday in his race against U. S. Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson for the Democratic nomination for 17th District congressman Monday attributed that loss to a "vicious character assassination whispering campaign" and said he will run against Burleson again in 1958.

Full text of his telegram from Houston to Howard McMahon publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News, follows:

"I congratulate Mr. Burleson on his sixth term. It has been determined that my defeat largely can be attributed to a vicious character assassination whispering campaign that was coldly calculated and organized by a special element in Abilene and carried to every town and village in the district by unique means."
"Since I pledged to the public I would not wage a mud slinging

campaign I chose to ignore the vicious slander that was carried by word of mouth and hoped the voters would too. This was a serious mistake in my political strategy, and I was so advised by Tom Blanton Sr. and other great Democratic leaders in the district over a month ago.

"I will not make this same mistake when I run again against Burleson in 1958. My campaign will be fully organized with no holds barred, and this time the public will be fully informed with names, places and dates, and in particular about the whispering campaign of 1956. I want to believe Mr. Burleson was not part and parcel of this smear technique.

"My inexperience in politics led me to believe that an honest, sincere man could run for public office without fear of smears from a particular element whose business is not politics. This was a very costly mistake."

Bosque Watershed Backers Get Boost From Legislation

Proponents of the Bosque Watershed Protection Program were cheered last week by receipt of news that the U. S. Senate had report covering financing of such projects and that the measure now awaits President Eisenhower's signature.

Passage of the bill eliminates a provision whereby local people would have had to furnish private engineering for the project.

Under the plan passed by the Congress the local cost of an upstream watershed project would be 50 per cent of the total cost plus cost of calling for and servicing construction contracts and maintaining the dams.

It has been pointed by soil conservation officials that under the plan, right-of-way and easements are covered in the overall project and that they are generally considered to constitute one-half of the total cost.

Under arrangement were the landowner on whose property the dams are located furnishes the easement and right-of-way, the local cash cost would be considerably reduced.

Fred McCleskey, president of the Bosque Watershed Association, stated that the next big step forward in the project is getting the State Water Control Board to approve the establishment of a special water control district for the watershed so that local cost-sharing provisions can be met to covering the construction contracts and maintaining the retarding structures after they are completed.

It was pointed out that speed in this development is of utmost importance since many other dis-

tricts in the state are also interested in such a program and the State Soil Conservation Board has to set priorities for the projects.

It is believed that once the State Water Control Board approves the formation of a water control district for the watershed that H. N. Smith, state soil conservation director will send a preliminary survey crew to the area to make a complete study of the area affected.

Interest in the watershed pro-

ject is high along the length of the Bosque from north of Huckabay down through Hico and south to Fredell.

Proponents point to the advantages of such a project, not only to keeping the topsoil on the farms where it does the most good but from a flood protection standpoint to lowland farms and particularly to the cities of Stephenville and Hico, where floods during recent springs have done considerable property damage.—Stephenville Daily Empire.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

"English As She Is Spoken" was the title of a book that once appeared on the slang and phrases and colloquial terms one comes across in these United States. And that reminds me.

I grew up in a rural community not very close to such culture as there might be in the land at large. Recalling what was spoken by a considerable portion of the population in Texas sounds much different from what one hears these days. But those were the days of the eighties and nineties. Less than one per cent of the population had ever had any English training except what they had picked up from the Blue Back Speller and the McGuffey's Readers.

In those days we kids never s'dressed our parents except as "Pa" and "Ma," the "o" in such case about equal to the "o" in the word "moon" and it nasalized strongly.

I was quite a lad before I ever heard anybody speak of their parents as Father and Mother. The first time I ever heard those terms used by children was when we had some new neighbors of which the father was a public school teacher. As we got acquainted with children of other homes we began to hear "Maw and Paw." And in rare cases "Pah and Mah." But most of the children used the same terms as we did. Our parents before us set the example and we followed naturally.

I was almost grown before I ever heard the term "Mial" or "Missiz" meaning a married woman. All we ever heard was "Miz" I remember a neighbor woman who visited in our home occasionally and she used that "Miz" about the strongest I ever heard. She would take a fresh dip and crease her legs and give utterance: "You know, Miz Dawson, I never talk about other folks." Then she

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Thanks a Million

To everyone for their vote and consideration.

Bosque, Hamilton and Coryell gave me a lead of 600 votes, but the Erath County majority overcame my lead. It was a real pleasure to campaign with you.

Sincerely,
KAL SEGRIST.

THANK YOU . . .

I would like to thank each and everyone who supported me during my campaign for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 3.

To all my friends who supported me during my tenure in office, I say Thank You.

FERN JORDAN

FAIRY

BY MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Showers seem to have been falling all around us during the past week, but thus far, all have missed this community.

The maize harvest is getting in full swing this week. Cotton is looking good and so far we have heard no complaint of insect damage.

Frank Fields, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fields, who was injured Monday of last week as he was unloading feed into a trench silo, and the rear end gate of the trailer accidentally fell out and he fell on the pitch fork he was using, was returned home last Friday from the Hico Hospital where he underwent surgery according to information we have received. The prongs penetrated his liver and some intestines. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Little Mike Hanes, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes, was also painfully injured Monday of last week when he stumbled and fell and broke a glass water jug he was carrying, while visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jones of Lantham. He received a bad cut on one of his wrists and was rushed to the Hico Hospital where he received first aid treatment. The wound required some 12 stitches. We hope he will soon be alright again.

We believe last week was farm safety week, but seems accidents in this vicinity were on the increase rather than the decrease.

A grass fire at the W. E. Goyne home Saturday about noon caused quite a bit of excitement until it was extinguished with wet sacks and water hose. Mrs. Goyne had burned some trash in a barrel back of the residence and had gone up to the Goyne store when she noticed the smoke. Help quickly arrived and it was soon under con-

trol, but not until it had burned out several feet into the back lawn at uncle Bob Parks' home. These accidents will happen some times, no matter how careful we try to be. The grass is so dry and crisp it needs only a spark to set it off. So every precaution should be used around the home and along the highways as this danger is going to exist until we begin to have some rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Todd and family of Lubbock visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd. They also visited in Fort Worth with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmy Don were in Waco last Friday to have the stitches removed from the incision wound of Jimmy Don's foot where he recently underwent surgery at Hillcrest hospital in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and family visited Sunday with relatives in Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Miles and Bradshaw visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Claxton and Lynn. Lynn accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Rodney McCoy of Fort Worth has been visiting here in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane, and also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer and her mother, Mrs. McNeill of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and girls of Ozona spent last Thursday and Friday in the home of their son, grandson and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Leon.

A large rattlesnake that has been seen quite frequently along the road near the Leon Springer home during the past year has at last been killed. Johnnie Jackson saw the reptile in the road and called to Mr. Springer, who brought his gun and killed it. It was a very large snake and was something like four feet long. It had 10 rattles and some had been broken off. The writer had seen it one night while on the way home from our daughter's home and we attempted to kill it by driving over it, but it got away. We drove by the Springer home and notified them of seeing it, as they have three small children and the snake was by their home. After borrowing a flashlight and giving the car running gear a once-over look to be sure we wasn't taking him home with us we departed for home.

Our sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, had also seen the snake the same night as she was on the way to the Frank Driver home. She too tried to run over it and notified the Springers. So we are very glad to know this big snake has been killed.

Mrs. Charles Price and daughter, Cheryl of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Cheryl remained for a two-week visit.

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

Mr. Herman Sills, who has been working at the cemetery, tells us it will take about one more day to complete the working of the cemetery this time. There is only \$9.90 left in the treasury, plus \$7.00 we have received the past few days and we owe this and maybe a little more to Mr. Massingill and son for their last day's work. So you see we are going to need funds for this final days work. If there are those who haven't made a donation this year and can see fit to help we would appreciate it very much. We have told Mr. Sills to go ahead and complete the work and we know those who have loved ones buried here won't let us down.

Latest donations received were \$5.00 from C. P. Hutton of Corpus Christi. We presume this is Cecil Hutton, formerly of Fairy. His parents and a sister are buried here. Also Mrs. Emma Ogle has handed us \$2.00. Remember we will appreciate your donation whether it be large or small. We wish to thank Mr. Hutton and Mrs. Ogle for their donation as it has come at a time when badly needed, and also we thank all who have had a part in defraying the expense of the work this time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guinn, who are now living in Fort Worth, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bullard and Don.

Miss Martha Hancock of Purves is visiting at this writing with Miss Lynda Goyne.

Mr. W. E. Goyne has just handed us a \$2.00 cemetery donation which came from D. G. Appleby of Dallas. Thanks to Mr. Appleby.

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

R. E. Goff Will Head Delegation to Witness Convention

R. E. Goff, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses will head a group of 20 delegates from the cities of Hico and Hamilton of Jehovah's Witnesses who will attend a four-day convention to be held August 2-5 at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum in Waco.

The four day Christian convention is sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, New York, for Jehovah's Witnesses and is one of 3 to be held throughout the United States and Canada this summer. Last year a series of 13 conventions drew a total attendance of over 400,000. It is expected that the attendance will exceed more than 6,000 for the Waco meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville visited Monday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. They bought a delicious birthday supper in honor of her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lewis of El Paso spent a portion of their vacation period recently in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles have been enjoying a visit from their two grandchildren, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles of Borger.

R. E. Goff, who is Congregational Servant for Jehovah's Witnesses said that they are enrolled in at least five classes weekly for study and application of God's word, the Bible. "We maintain," he emphasized, "that a religion worth believing is worth putting into practice."

The convention highlight will be reached at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, when the public address "Why Permanent Peace Will Come In

Our Day" will be delivered by R. Muscaricelo, Watchtower Society Representative and convention chairman.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. FORBSON, Pastor
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Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

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Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 3, 1936.

Stephenville PCA Sets August 4th for Stockholders Meeting

The directors of the Stephenville Production Credit Association selected August 4th as the date for the 1936 stockholder meeting. The stockholders from the ten county area will hold their meeting at the city park auditorium in Stephenville beginning at 9:30 a.m. on the designated date.

The nominating committee met in Stephenville and nominated R. Cal McCurdy for re-election at the forthcoming event. Mr. McCurdy is a charter member of PCA, and has served as member of the board since the date of organization in February 1933. He is the president of the board at this time and has served in this office since 1930.

The program committee from Erath and Hamilton Counties met in Stephenville July 3 and elected E. C. Johnson to preside at the meeting next month. Those attending were E. C. Johnson, Ohie Grief, Clyde Boren, E. Bradley, and T. S. Redford.

Plans are being laid for an interesting and educational meeting this year. Prizes will be given, a free movie at the local theatre for the youngsters and a barbecue dinner are some of the highlights to be presented. Other phases of the program will be worked out at a later date.

LETTERS from Readers

Dear Editor:

We have visited many sick and afflicted people around this country in the recent past. As you know, our time is reputed to be the most corrupt of all times. Marriage is seemingly only a formality and home is only a stopping place. Maybe that alteration is correct for some places, but according to our experience it doesn't apply here. I have seen husbands expend their last dollar and mortgage their future for an ailing wife when her case was hopeless to everybody except to him and I have seen a wife stand by her sick husband day and night, year in and year out. (I didn't read of this—I saw it. I read about the faithless ones.)

It may be that all countries are not stocked with men and women who take their vows seriously but we believe that the Hico community is, and if you once lived here and want to see the old way in operation, come back and take a fresh look—it's still here.

We hear that the Hico Reunion is this week. Segregation still is no problem in Hico. We still say, howdy to everybody.

Moral—Meet with us under the pavilion on the Reunion grounds and let's swap yarns of the past while the choir and the old fiddlers sing and play the tunes of our country's past and present. Come. We all will get a kick out of it.

ROY DERTMACK, Hico, Texas

For Sunnier Days, Too!



In The Name of The Law . . .

IS YOURS A STOLEN CAR?

This story begins with the purchase of a \$2,000 auto. The buyer paid cash for the car, signed his name of a blank application for title and proudly drove home. He and his family were thrilled with their new Super Duper 8. It was a beautiful car; luxurious interior; sleek and chromed exterior, and a real power plant under the hood.

A few months passed, then one day two men came to his home. They explained that they were looking for a car like his that carried a previous mortgage. The two men produced a title, and asked the owner if he had his title. They then asked the owner if he would mind if they checked the motor and serial numbers. Whereupon the owner discovered to his surprise and consternation that his title did not match the car he thought was his. Of course, the two visitors claimed the car, and left him to seek a way in which to recover his money.

These transactions do not occur every day, but it is surprising how often an unsuspecting buyer will purchase a stolen or previously encumbered car.

The Motor Vehicle Division of the State of Texas Highway Department was created by the Legislature to administer the Texas Registration and Certificate of Title Laws. The county tax assessor-collectors were appointed agents of the division. It is their duty to collect all fees pertaining to motor vehicle registration and certificate of title and also to make preliminary examinations of the evidence of ownership. The problems connected with the titling of vehicles have doubled and redoubled since 1946 due to increased production of vehicles, sales and the high rate of population shifts between states. Texas now ranks 3rd in the nation with over 4,000,000 vehicle registrations on file in this department.

The average family of Texas will spend more for automobiles in 16 years than for all of their other real property combined. Mr. Texan thinks nothing of spending several dollars and much of his time having the abstract and title on a \$2,000 lot legally processed. He will purchase an automobile valued at \$3,000, never check an identifying number or the legal description of the vehicle. Furthermore, he will sign a blank application for title and never ask to see what evidence of ownership the seller has or his right to sell.

The Texas Police Association, in cooperation with the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department, was instrumental in getting a law passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature requiring the examination of all vehicles and their evidence of ownership by a peace officer if the vehicles have not previously been licensed or titled in Texas.

If these suggestions are followed the auto purchaser can be assured of getting a good and valid Texas Certificate of Title on his car:

1. Check the motor and serial

number on the car against the ownership papers.

2. Check the year, body style, and make of vehicle.

3. See that the necessary papers are completed as to assignments between seller and buyer, and that the proper notarization is affixed to all papers.

4. Be sure that all liens or mortgages are properly released.

5. Before signing your application for title see that the proper description of the automobile is shown, and most important make doubly sure that your name and legal address are correct.

By performing these simple operations, you will be assured of getting your Texas title without delay. Otherwise, if errors occur in the title transaction, the Motor Vehicle Division title examiners will return it to the county tax collector's office for the proper corrections to be made before the title can be issued. Remember, the certificate of title to your automobile is just as important as the title on your real property. Keep it in a safe place but one that is accessible to you. In the event your car is stolen, you should be able to furnish your local police agency a complete description of the vehicle. Do not carry your title in your car; that is like giving the thief a blank signed check.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank everyone who was so kind and considerate of us at the loss of our loved one. We are grateful for the many lovely flowers, food, cards, words of comfort and every act of kindness. Thank you so much for your consideration in our hour of sorrow.

The Family of J. F. Fulbright.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors and nurses and our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness of my sister, Mrs. Cora McNaughten of Houston.

Boyd McClure and Family.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People Service—7:30 p. m. Evening Worship—8:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Service—8:00 p. m.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor

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

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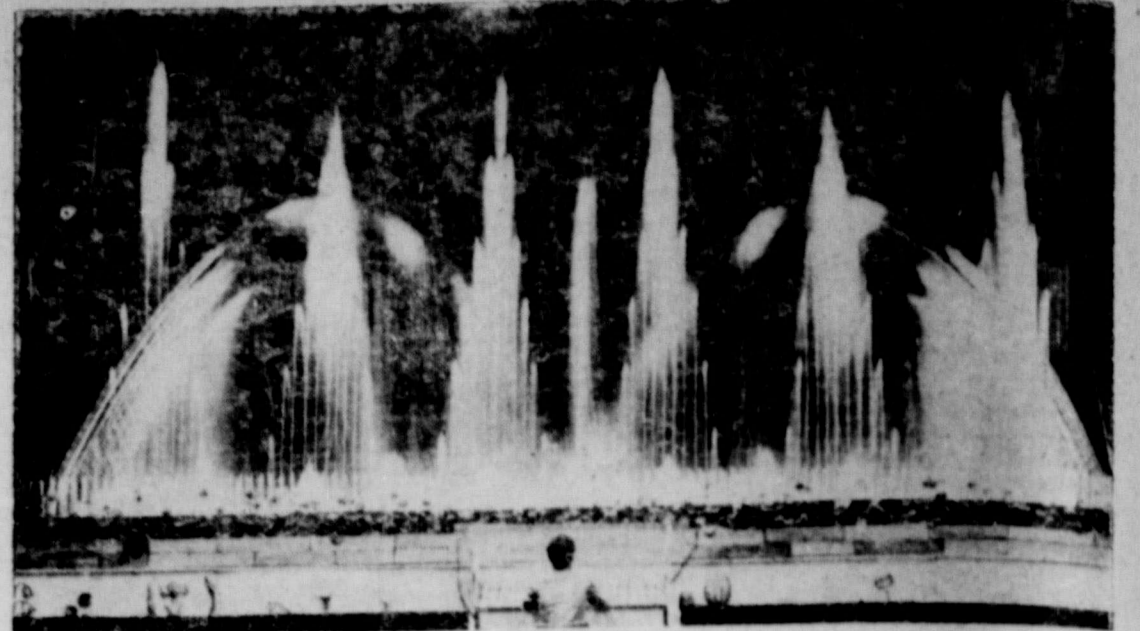
By E. B. LAWRENCE

Elections for ASC community committeemen will take place in the near future. The election this year will be by mail as it was last year. Ballots will be mailed out and instructions as to the time they must be returned. Again this year, nominations will be by community election boards. These boards met the first of this week and nominated ten men in each of the four communities. There will be ten names on the ballot for each community to vote on. Last week the county election board met to name the community election board. There will be more information on the elections next week. I believe it will be a good idea to check your mail from now on as the local ASC office will be mailing out information from time to time on the elections.

Earlier in the week I checked up in the brush and tree control demonstration on the E. B. Stiles place and results are beginning to show up. Different trees were treated with 2, 4, 5-T in frills and injection with the Bazooka. Others were treated with CMU by pouring it around the base of the tree or injection of the solution into the ground. It was noted that elm were pretty dead, some of them, that were treated with CMU. Also the same can be said for some of those trees treated with 2, 4, 5-T. Pecan were dead as well as some hackberry, bur oak dying and Spanish oak dead. One small area of about 20 by 30 feet was treated with CMU pellets and this was showing signs of dying. I believe better results would have been obtained here had there been enough rain to get the pellets into solution and distributed better through the soil to the roots of the plants. The trouble with treating with pellets is that it should kill most all vegetation in the treated area. A patch of prickly pear was treated with 2, 4, 5-T and this was as dead as a door nail. Pear when treated with a solution of 2, 4, 5-T must be covered or wet on both sides, or all over the plant for proper killing.

It's mighty hot weather to be having a bull fight especially when one has a bull like the new one Dr. Cy Cathey has just recently purchased. Any way, when there is more than one bull on a place they are going to see who is boss just as soon as they can get together. Cy realized this and did all he could to prevent the fight but they had it out one hot afternoon last week. From what Cy reported his new bull is what the new boss of the herd now and came out none the worse for his fight for the honor.

Jimmy Dooley, over on the coun-



FROM RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL—"Dancing Waters", viewed by 1,500,000 during its run at New York City's most famous theatre, will be a spectacular attraction at the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco, Sept. 29-Oct. 5. Dazzling fountains form amazing designs in beautiful color and actually dance in rhythm with music—an indescribably glorious sight, produced by the manipulation of over 100 switches at the console, controlling 4,000 jets.

Hico Invited to Have 'Day' At Heart O' Texas Fair

Hico has received a special invitation from the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco to have a day named in this city's honor. Dates for the fair are Saturday, Sept. 20, through October 5.

The invitation, extended by executive vice president Othel M. Neely, stated that a city for its special day is urged to select a Cowgirl Sweetheart who will be introduced to the rodeo audience and to arrange a program to be presented on the outdoor stage. If desired, the Fair will be glad to send a supply of rodeo tickets to be sold here so that the members of the delegation can sit together.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFER TO VISIT HAMILTON

If you want a social security card—either a duplicate or your first one—save time by getting an application form at your local post office. If you write a letter to the Social Security Office, they will have to send you a form, according to Ed Winslow, field representative of the Waco District Office of the Social Security Administration. Write today for a free booklet explaining Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits, or see a representative of the Waco office, who will be in Hamilton at the County Courtroom between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon, on Wednesday, August 8. He will be glad to answer your questions regarding social security.

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Advertisement for Savings with text: You can bank on these buys for Savings - Friday thru Wednesday Specials -

Table listing prices for Havana Club Crushed Pineapple (10¢) and Hunt's 2 1/2 Size Peaches (2/55¢).

Table listing prices for various grocery items including Gum (6/19¢), Plates (2/25¢), Crackers (25¢), Coffee (83¢), Salt (2/17¢), Meal (37¢), Cheer (\$1.04), Peanut Butter (67¢), Potatoes (lb. 8¢), Grapes (2 lbs. 25¢), Lettuce (hd. 15¢), Bologna (29¢), Ribs (19¢), Bacon (41¢), and Steak (37¢).

Table listing prices for Mellorine: 1/2 Gallon Foremost Mellorine (59¢) and 1/2 Gallon Malsby's Mellorine (49¢).

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Sue Simpson And Dr. Kelley to Be Married In Waco

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson of Waco announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to Dr. William Donald Kelley.

Miss Simpson is a graduate of Waco High School and is attending Baylor University. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nettie Meador of Hico.

Dr. Kelley is the son of Mrs. W. B. Kelley of Arkansas City, Kansas, and the late Mr. Kelley. He is a graduate of Baylor Dental School and is currently working toward a Ph.D. degree at Baylor University.

The wedding will take place in Herring Avenue Methodist Church, August 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Barbara Guinn And Billy Durward Brooks Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guinn of Fort Worth, formerly of Fairy, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Billy Durward Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks of Fairy. The couple are graduates of Fairy High School.

The wedding will take place August 8 in the home of the bride's parents.

Baptist Church Members Fete Minister, Sunday

Sunday night members of the First Baptist Church feted their pastor and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, with an old-fashioned pounding, after evening services.

Seventy-five members of the church enjoyed the occasion that was held at the parsonage. The W.M.U. served refreshments to those attending.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk returned last week from a vacation trip in Colorado.

Frank Mings was in Stephenville Monday on business.

Mrs. Bertha Barbee of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Iris Eakins over the week end.

Mrs. Leonard McLendon and Linda returned home last week after a week's visit in Eunice, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mrs. R. R. Sisk and children, W. T. and Belinda of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkeley this week.

Sam Hawes of Waco spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. V. Hawes and Mrs. Lillie Stanford.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and H. J. Rhoades were Mrs. Ervin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Stroll and children of Cleburne.

WARREN CHILDREN VISIT MOTHER LAST WEEK

Guest last week and over the week end in the home of Mrs. Shorty Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey D. Swisher, Jimmy, Shirley, Linda and Jesse Wayne, of Williamsport, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren and Judy of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Riley of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren and children, Patricia, Linda and Wayne, of Midland, Donald Ray Warren of Big Lake, James Warren and sons of Waco Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson, Janice and Robbie, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Kim Dunn and Barbara Warren of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warren of Hico.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haught attended a family reunion at Cisco Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught, Albert Haught and family, Terry Haught and family, Auba Haught and family, all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haught and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and family of Wichita Falls, Mrs. O. C. Haught and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and family, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Mevin Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hastings, all of Abilene.

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. White Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White, 44 W. 25th St., San Angelo, observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary July 15 with a family dinner and reception from 2 p.m. to 5 in their home.

Hosts were the couples four children, Mrs. L. D. Johnson of Galena Park, Charlie White of Amarillo, Paul White of Amarillo, and Mrs. C. W. Davidson of Odessa. The couple also have two grandchildren.

Forty-four guests attended the reception.

Refreshments of punch and cake decorated with golden wedding bells were served from a table laid with a crocheted table cloth centered with a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married near Hico July 15, 1906. She is the former Laura Ann Martin. They moved from Hico to Galena Park in 1945 and to San Angelo in 1947. Mr. White is a carpenter.

Connie Bulloch Feted With Birthday Party

Connie Bulloch celebrated her ninth birthday July 26, with a party at her home, given by her mother, Mrs. Edgar Bulloch.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and punch were served to Claudia Hafer, Judy Jameson, Linda Stone, Kay Cheek, Suzanne Burden, Mary Ann McClure, Margo Wolfe and the honoree.

Favors of perfume, gum and candy were given each guest.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Jr. and children, Owen, Jan and Lynn, of Monrovia, Calif., are here visiting their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Sr.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. J. T. Appleby has returned from El Paso where she visited several weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby and Suzanne. While there she enjoyed a trip through Arizona, seeing the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert and Grand Canyon. Several days were spent at Call of the Canyon Lodge in Oak Creek Canyon.

Ale Don Eakins, who is stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Iris Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mings spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Arlington. Glenda Stevens returned home with her grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and family of Brownwood spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, Van, Shelly, and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smart of Denton visited Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood of Fort Worth visited the first of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

Mrs. Eunice Lee from Hurst, Mrs. Kathryn Young and children of Handley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fewell of Austin were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and children.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and children, Charles and Sharon Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis of Fort Worth. Charles and John Willis remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Jr. and children, Becky and Bob of Sundown are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr., Lester Simpson, who has been residing in Marietta, Okla., is also staying at home now while working in Cleburne.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the doctors and nurses for the care and attention given our loved one during his illness and death. We are grateful to our friends for their expression of love, for the food and for the beautiful flowers. It is our prayer that when you are in sorrow that God will comfort and bless you.

Mrs. William E. (Bunnie) Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and family.

PERKY PLAID



Plaids are popular this summer, the National Cotton Council reports. This perky cotton daytime frock is designed in brown, black, and white plaid by Richard Cole. The waist is made tiny with a smart black patent belt.

Jan & Owen Bramblett Show Champion Dog

The pet Cocker Spaniel owned by Owen and Jan Bramblett carried off the grand prize in a recent pet show at Plymouth School playgrounds in Monrovia, Calif., where they live. Forty pets, ranging from guppies and salamanders to cockers and collies were exhibited by some 100 youngsters. Jan and Owen are grandchildren of Mrs. O. M. Bramblett of Hico.

LELAND WOLFE FAMILY MOVES TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and sons, Waylon and Joe Lynn, moved last week to Jal, New Mexico, where he has been employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company. Mr. Wolfe was previously employed at Sherrard's grocery.

Jack Meador of Buford, Georgia visited this week here with his sister and brother and family, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman of Stephenville were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby last Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Medien returned home Saturday after an extended visit in Grand Prairie and Fort Worth. Her son-in-law, Cecil Parks, accompanied her home and visited his grandfather, Bob Parks of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mrs. Pearl Stanford of Dublin spent the week end in the home of Mrs. H. H. Seale and Betty. Guests last week in the Seale home were Mrs. Jack Forney and her son, Byron, from Fort Worth.

Ruth Willis returned home this week after a visit in Hamilton and Evans with her aunts, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mrs. Allen Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss. Their son, who had spent a week with his grandparents, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Their children accompanied them home. Sgt. Moss has recently been transferred from Roswell to James Connally AFB in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and sons of Fort Worth were recent guests in Seminole with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Florence have recently moved from Midland to Seminole.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander and Rev. Smith of Waco, Mrs. Louie Howerton of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, all of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, after attending the funeral of their uncle, Bill Alexander, who passed away last Wednesday.

Anderson Sisters Celebrate Birthdays With Party at City Park

Little Misses Barbara and Betty Anderson were honored on their seventh and fifth birthdays with a party Monday, July 30, at the City Park.

Two birthday cakes, one white and blue and the other white and pink, and punch was served to the guests. The table arrangements were white and pink.

Those attending included Jim and Nellye Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Diane and Penny Dunlop, Denna Meador, Lunette and Bob Williams, Carolyn Wootton and the honorees' aunt and grandmother, Jimmie Jackson and Mrs. Clarence Jackson.

Mr. & Mrs. Watson Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson, who recently moved here from Levita, entertained a group of friends with a watermelon supper at their home Monday evening.

Guests included Miss Martha Moorland of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smart, Stanley Miles, L. C. Roberts and Larry L. Smart, all of Levita.

Also Larry Roberts, Daniel Smart, Billy Roberts, Teddy Buster, John Nabors, Joe Miles, Paul Brown, Benny Moore, Sandra Miles, Myra Miles, who are all ex-students of the Watsons at Levita.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Denna visited Sunday in San Saba with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Egger.

PARTY GIRL!



All dressed up in her "Sunday best," this young lady is ready for a party in her fetching cotton frock by Rosenau. She'll stay fresh and pretty all day, since the cotton has a Cranston Dri-Smooth finish that keeps it neat and unrumpled. It's one of the new finishes for cotton that allow machine washability, tumble drying, and little or no ironing.

VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remington of Brownwood were supper guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mary Ann and R. B.

To the Voters —

There is no other way for me to show my appreciation for your vote and encouragement in the first primary, than to strive to the utmost to give you my very best service as your District Attorney.

I wish to thank Mr. Howell Cobb for the clean, fair campaign he conducted.

I will always be grateful for the loyalty and confidence shown me by the voters last Saturday.



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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Edd Elliott spent the first of the week in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton visited in Waco with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and son the last of the week.

Miss Mary and Eldora Day of Yuma, Arizona are visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and family.

Mrs. Ralph Jaggars has been on the sick list for several days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville, Linda and Aron Naul of Seymour and H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Naul and family of Seymour spent the week end at their home here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and daughter Carolyn of Iredell.

Several in the community have been attending the meeting at the Church of Christ in Hico and Welcome Valley, the past week.

Glen Owen of Abilene was visiting friends here Saturday.

Gene Armstrong of Glen Rose preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda.

Mrs. H. H. Talley is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Linda Diane.

Mrs. Raymond Lane honored her husband with a birthday supper last Friday night, helping him to celebrate with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Hico and Mrs. Lester Herod.

Agnes and George French are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and sons.

Visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman and mother, Mrs. Annie Newman were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son, Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fair and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and two sons of Lubbock, Miss Daphne Hoover of Abilene, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim N. Minkster and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Billie Bob Powers of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marnell Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family during the week end.

Miss Sallie Craig spent Monday in Harbin with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mr. Bill Hunt of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt of Fort Worth and Mr. Jimmy Heflin of Leonard were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family Saturday.

Beverly and Wayne Witt of Weatherford are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and daughter Debbie, of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry.

Mrs. Hettie Elkins of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Land during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively and daughter Judy of Hico visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Land during the week end, before leaving for Gatesville where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons were vacationing last week and visited relatives at San Antonio and Austin.

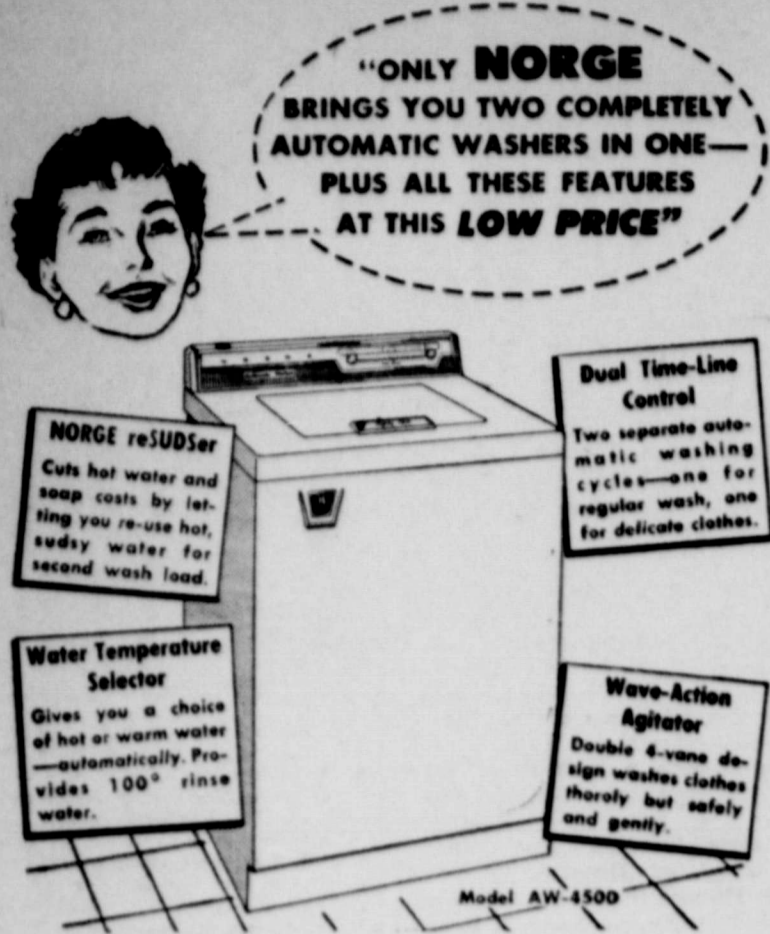
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

New water wells have been drilled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson.

Mrs. Will Land was on the sick list the past week.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.



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By John C. White, Commissioner

DROUTH AID AGAIN NEEDED IN TEXAS

The desperate conditions of many Texas farmers and ranchers in the drouth areas cannot be over-emphasized.

Many of South Texas' once-fruitful fields are barren of all vegetation. Other fields in Central and West Texas, teased by scattering spring showers, produced a small start in crops that were later burned to the ground when the full impact of the drouth reasserted itself.

Drouth relief is primarily a responsibility of the State. It is a responsibility that Texas must eventually assume.

But the hope the farmers have right now is for the federal government to step in with money that has been appropriated by Congress for just such emergencies.

State officials and representatives from farm and ranch organizations, as well as county judges and other interested groups, have pin-pointed the immediate needs for agriculture this year. Briefly, the plans involve:

For cropland farmers, immediate cash payment of 75 per cent of parity on basic crops in the drouth areas, based on acreage allotments for 1956. Payment up to a maximum of \$5,000 is asked whether or not the crops have any chance to mature. Secondly, consolidation and re-financing of farm loans by the federal government on a 30-year basis, up to \$15,000. In addition, a moratorium should be declared on present federal loans for one year.

For stockmen, (1) Emergency loans on a 30-year basis, not to exceed \$15,000 with a moratorium on present federal loans.

(2) Immediate distribution of surplus government feeds with farmers paying only transportation and administrative costs.

(3) Direct payment of \$10 per ton on the amount of hay stockmen need to carry their cattle through the emergency period.

These proposals are not the complete answer. But they represent what the farmers and ranchers need for survival through a drouth that is now in its seventh year in many sections of Texas.

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A properly drawn will can be the means of short-cutting many legal formalities, and save a great deal of time in distributing the estate of a decedent among his rightful heirs. It may also serve to save many dollars in legal fees and court costs.

As an example, whenever a person dies without a will and it is necessary for the probate court to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the faithful performance of his duties.

The amount of the bond must be double the estimated value of the personal property of the estate plus a reasonable amount to cover prospective rents and other income from real estate involved. The administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, there are situations in which the bond serves a real purpose. But when not needed, the statutory require-

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

MRS. STEVE GARRISON HONOURED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER, WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Steve Garrison, the former Miss Shirley Lundberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Iredell, was honored with a bridal shower last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bryan Bateman, Mrs. Luke Koonsman, Mrs. Injs Hanshaw, and Mrs. John D. Smith.

Miss Dorothy Bateman presided at the guest book and Misses Lavern Koonsman and Delores Hanshaw served at the refreshment table, that was laid with a white lace cloth over blue, and centered with an arrangement of blue carnations.

Almost 50 guests attended.

Mrs. Chubby Howard and son Don, Mrs. Lorena Wilson and Mrs. Ross Lee Tolliver attended the funeral of James Martin at Carbon Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He was killed in a car wreck. His parents lived here, where his father worked for the MKT railroad. We extend our sympathy.

The children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Will Locker had a family reunion at Oak Dale Park in Glen Rose Sunday, July 29. There were seventy present.

Patricia Nell Leeth and Jackie Carpenter of Sweetwater are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker.

Miss Ella Thornton visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Edwards of Walnut Springs for two weeks.

Mr. Jim Locker and Cecil Luckie left Monday for a fishing trip on the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tidwell of Dalms, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowman and family of Denton, Mrs. Margie Krautz and son of Clifton, Dr. D. D. Tidwell and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golden and son of Addicks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Addicks and Connie Joe Smith of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. Dell Tidwell and Mrs. Charles Wade attended the school of the WSCS at Stephenville last week.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Cleo Spencer, former resident of Spring Creek, who died Friday morning in Cleburne. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Rainbow, near Glen Rose.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett and two sons of Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns a few days last week.

Mrs. Minnie Falls of Waco spent the week end here.

Misses Dorothy Bateman, Paulina Koonsman, Rena Sealy, and Edwin Barnhill spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. Paul Patterson, Mrs. Sue Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Susie, her granddaughter and two daughters of Dallas spent a day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson. She went back to Dallas with them for a visit.

Rev. Charles Waed is in Georgetown attending a pastors school.

Mr. Luke Koonsman and Peck Phillips, who have been working in Oregon, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and two sons of Fort Worth and her father, Mr. Walker of California, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mrs. R. O. Burns and two sons, Larry and Jimmie, and Miss Ann Sadler, Mrs. Calvin Fossett and two sons, Doyle and Dell of Clifton, Miss Cliffs Jean Walker of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns Jr. and son Rickie of Irving spent Thursday at Forest Park in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman of Cleburne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell. Sunday afternoon they all drove over to Hamilton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Miss Vera Patterson visited Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Saturday afternoon. Misses Vaulden and Lula Ann Damron of Walnut Springs spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Butler of Fort Worth, who is a student with the Texas Narcotics Education Inc. gave an interesting talk to the members of the Baptist and Methodist Churches Sunday night. It being the fifth Sunday, the Baptist congregation met at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Zolite Sawyer Sunday.

Mrs. Sinie McDonald returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Johnnie Ruth McCoy returned home Monday from Houston after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill Thomas and family.

Hico Church of Christ

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Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People Service—7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—8:00 p. m.

ments may prove a distinct annoyance to the executor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium payments.

Another example: A court appointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sales price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions.

These provisions apply equally to the executor of a will, unless the testator has freed him from

such requirements. A single short paragraph inserted in a will designating him as an independent executor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose. Then he will have a free hand to dispose of property upon short notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises, with a minimum of legal formality.

Since every application or other paper filed with the probate court and every order obtained from the court involves the expenditures of attorney fees for its preparation and court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dollars may be saved for the heirs by adequate provisions of a will.



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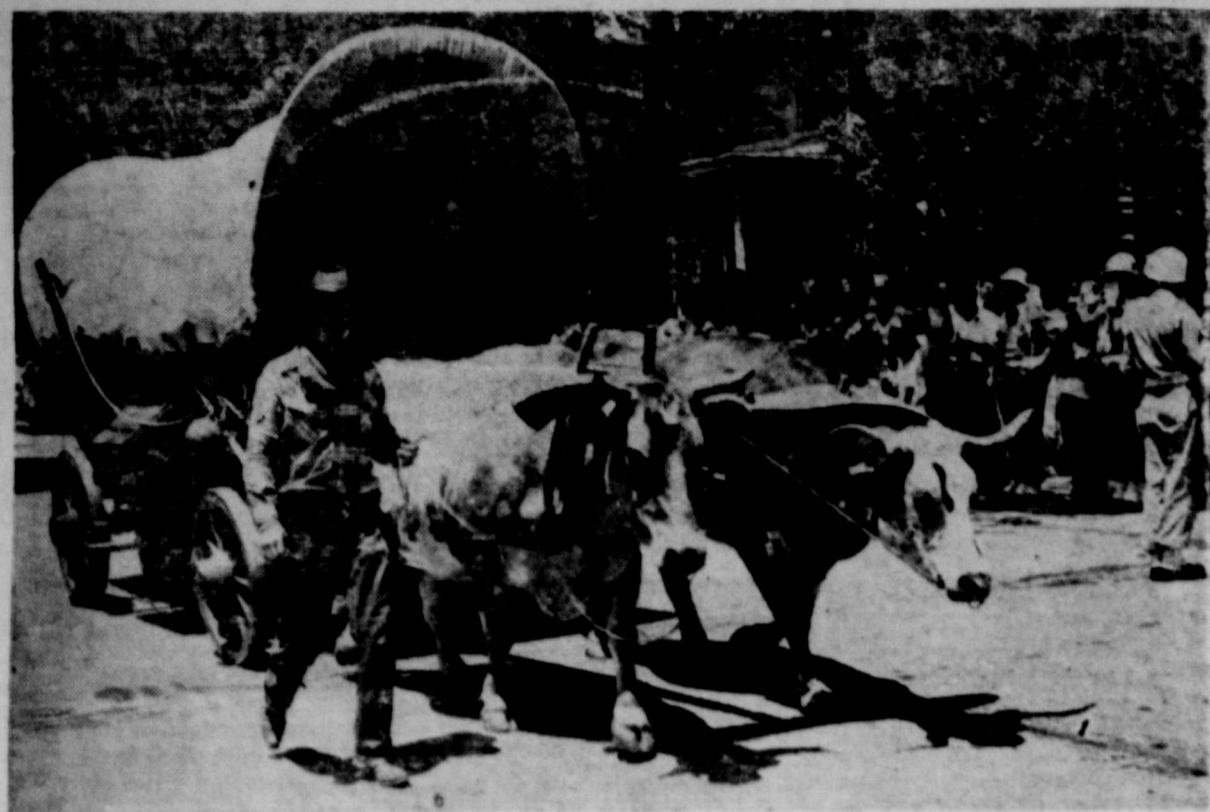
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On exhibit this week at City Park is this old-time Prairie Schooner. Visitors are welcome to inspect the rig at any time.

Breckenridge Resident Buried Near Iredell

Funeral services were held July 26 in Breckenridge for Mrs. Vinnie S. Downing, 83, a resident there since 1944. Mrs. Downing passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter. Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery near Iredell.

Chief Warren Wells Is New Navy Recruiter For Hico District

Chief Warren W. Wells, CSC, USN, is the new Navy Recruiter for the Hico district. The Chief will be in Hico each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. instead of Wednesday. He will be in the vicinity of the post office during the noon hour and will be happy to talk "Navy" to any and all.

Chief Wells is a native Centexan from Waco and has 18 years naval service. He has served on board various types ships including submarines, hospital ship, and the "Big Mo." (USS Missouri, now out of service).

The chief participated in both World War II and Korean actions.

Hico Man Faces Count of Theft From Own Mother

A charge of theft of property valued at more than \$50 was filed in the justice court of Judge L. L. Hudson in Hico last week against Roy Welch, who is alleged to have burglarized his own mother's home.

Welch, who was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Woody Young in Fort Worth, was bound over to the grand jury, and bond was set at \$2,000 when he was arraigned before Judge Hudson.

Young said the man admitted to officers that he had taken a number of articles of furniture from the home of his mother near Hico, and sold the property in Fort Worth. Most of the missing property has been recovered, Young reported.

Among the items alleged to have been taken by Welch were a hot water heater, a gas range, an automatic washing machine, an electric refrigerator, a gas heater for the living room, and other items.

The sheriff said the man's widowed mother missed the property on July 20, when she returned to her home in Hamilton County after visiting in Fort Worth.

The case against Welch will be presented before the next session of the Hamilton County grand jury.—Hamilton Herald-News.

IT HAPPENED—

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would proceed endlessly to peddle the latest gossip about all the people in the community. And by gossip I mean a report of all the critical things she had heard about the neighbors and all the bad things and then add a summary of what she thought could be true of the folks in question. After her departure mother would give a long sigh and remark, "She says she don't ever talk about anybody, but she manages to report a lot of things she had heard. Such a gossip!"

One of the terms heard as applied to married women from some person who wanted to make an impression of knowing good English would be the term "Mistress"—and it was accented "Mias-tress." About the turn of the century I began to notice the term "Missus" applied to married dames.

It was a good many years before I knew there was such a word as "far"—it was always "fur." "Wag" was usually "wuz," and we had some neighbors who always said "hit" for "it." In later years checking up on such a pronunciation of "it" I discovered

Woody Young Thanks Friends For Support

I want to thank my friends for their loyal support in the past election. I am proud of every vote and am thankful for your friendship. I will try to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Whether you voted for me or not, you are always welcome to this office. I will serve you all to the best of my ability.

WOODY YOUNG

that it was a habit of the uneducated English to add "H" to almost every word that begins with "T." That is especially true of the Anglo-Saxons who settled very early in the Carolinas and set the standard of speech that one hears today among the mountaineers of the Eastern Seaboard.

English is a beautiful language where it is spoken correctly, and can sound pretty heathenish if even a bit of slang slips in. It spoken in a dialectical or colloquial fashion. But there is one thing about it; most of us "savvy" wha' the speaker means even if he does not talk in professional terms.



DR. FRANK L. TURNER
Dr. Frank L. Turner To Conduct Iredell Methodist Revival

Reverend Charles E. Wade, pastor of the Iredell Methodist Church, announced this week that his congregation would begin a revival meeting Friday evening, August 10, and continue through Sunday, August 19, with services each morning at 10 a.m. and evening at 8 p.m. He has secured the services of Dr. Frank L. Turner, widely known General Evangelist of Fort Worth, who will bring the messages and direct the personal work.

Dr. Turner was for 15 years, a pastor in the Central Texas Conference where he held charges at Hamilton, Cisco, Ballinger and Fort Worth. Iredell folks will remember the meeting he conducted at their city when he was pastor at Hamilton.

Since going into this work he has held well over 200 meetings throughout the Southwest. These campaigns have resulted in well over 3000 conversions and additions while other thousands have reconsecrated their lives to Christ and the church. Where he has labored, there has been a great uplift to the spiritual life of the community.

The general public is invited to attend these services.

Jimmie McCroskey Repeats as Winner In National Contest

Jimmie McCroskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCroskey of Glen Rose, formerly of Iredell, repeated for the third time by winning Senior Division of Control Line Flying Scale at the National Model Airplane meet held in Grand Prairie this past week.

His plane, a P-51-H with Texas Air National Guard markings, was judged the best in senior division and fourth best among all divisions. This is the first time on record that a contestant has won Control Flying Scale three times in succession. The plane is the one stolen from the McCroskey home in Iredell last summer and recovered in Fort Worth some six weeks later.

Jimmie is employed in Fort Worth this summer but will return to Tarleton in the fall.

Howell E. Cobb Expresses Thanks to Citizens In District

TO THE ENTIRE CITIZENSHIP OF COMANCHE, BOSQUE, HAMILTON, CORYELL AND BOSQUE COUNTIES:

I want to express to each of you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the opportunity you have given me to serve as your District Attorney the past six years. You have been very good to me. I appreciate it and want to say thanks for your kindness. My service at all times has been sincere, honest, and in the manner which, in my best judgment, was to the best interest of our Judicial District, and I trust that it will be so judged.

I sincerely congratulate Mr. Roberts upon the very fine campaign that he made, and upon his election. Mr. Roberts is a good man, a good lawyer, and I know will make us an outstanding District Attorney. I personally wish him every success, and trust that he may have the wholehearted cooperation of the entire citizenship of our Judicial District.

Sincerely,
HOWELL E. COBB.



SOLE-IN-ONE POSE—Demonstrating the shot which netted a hole-in-one is J. H. Thompson of Hamilton, who carded the ace in a recent tournament at Bluebonnet Country Club here. (Reed Photo)

Bill Allen Thanks Voters For Support In Primary Election

Thanks to all of you who supported me for County Attorney and my apologies to those who felt that I had neglected them by not coming and personally soliciting their votes. It is no excuse, but I was so tied down with obligations at the time that I could not see many of you in person. Under those circumstances, I take it as a compliment that I did as well as I did.

I feel humble as a result of your support in electing me over a worthy opponent for whom I have no criticism. Please remember that I am just an ordinary person who welcomes the friendship and assistance of anyone who wants to see the right thing done, and that as long as I am one of your officials, I will be filling the job which belongs to you.

Sincerely,
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN.

FORMER HICO TEACHER RESIGNS AGENT POSITION

Walter Kruse, who at one time taught a Veteran Agricultural class at Hico, resigned as County Agricultural Agent of Ellis County at Waxahachie on Aug. 1. He will become Agent in Beef Cattle Performance for Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman and Navarro Counties. He will work primarily with beef cattle producers in the four counties.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

LITTLE LEAGUE
August 7: Pottsville at Hico.
August 10: Hico at KCLW, Hamilton.
August 17: Hico at Kiwanis, Hamilton.
PONY LEAGUE
August 7: Lions No. 1 at Hico.
August 13: Lions No. 2 at Hico.

Erath Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Queen Contest

The Erath County Farm Bureau is anticipating the most exciting and glamorous queen contest this year since the organization first started sponsoring this feature to give the state's beautiful farm and ranch girls recognition.

The girls will be judged on grace, poise, charm, vivaciousness and all the other qualities that go to make up winsome future homemakers.

A contestant must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member actively engaged in agricultural production, and the membership should be in the county of participation.

Other requirements are that girls be single, at least 16 years old and not more than 22, by Sept. 1, 1958.

Girls that are interested should contact Mrs. John Golightly, Hico, secretary for Erath County Farm Bureau.

The county contest will be held at the City Recreation Hall in Stephenville, Tuesday night, August 7, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program is planned and the public is invited.

FORMER HICO MAN ENROLLED AT NTSC

Billy Keeney, formerly of Hico, who taught school at Aleman last year, is one of 45 students enrolled in a course in advanced methods of coaching and management of athletics at North Texas State College this summer.

Members of the NTSC coaching staff have been serving as instructors, with nine of the state's most successful college and high school coaches as guest lecturers.

Members of the class will be able to attend the annual Texas High School Coaches Association Coaching School in Lubbock Aug. 6-11.

Hico Theatre

NOTICE

Show Starts 7:30 P.M.

Beginning Saturday there will be a continuous showing of the matinee. Shows will start at 1:00, 2:33, 4:03, 5:43, 7:06, and 8:46.

1:00 P. M. — Sunday Matinee

Saturday Matinee—



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From the depth of my heart, I take this means to say "Thanks."

FRED RAINWATER.

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