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Rodeo Arena Attracts Crowds During Holidays Despite Bad Weather

Prizes Awarded In Number of Contests; Another Show Tonight

Hico's first big two-day rodeo came to a successful conclusion Monday night, in spite of weather conditions which kept some of the crowds away and threatened for a time to put a damper on the event into which so much time and expense had been put in preparation for entertainment in a class with older-established shows.

Appreciation for the cooperation received was expressed by the owners of the enterprise, Wallace Ratliff, J. B. Ratliff, R. W. Hancock, Donald Hefner and R. Koonsman. The free barbecue in connection was "enjoyed by all" according to reports.

The arena is lighted, and plans have been made to stage a weekly show, subject to announcement.

Large List of Entries
Entrants in the three shows staged over the week end were listed as follows:

Bare Back Bronc Riders: R. B. Jones, Star, Tex.; Doug Great, house, Graham; Troy Mounts, Stephenville; Dick Wickliffe, Ham.ilton; Don Hefner, Hico; R. D. Martin, Glen Rose; Bill Lewis, Glen Rose.

Calf Roping: Bill Spivey, Graham; J. A. Sloan, Graham; Frank Thompson, Graham; Nick Burch, Graham; Floyd Bendfield, Brownwood; L. D. Thompson, Graham; Sherman Brasley, Graham; Bill Bradley, Dublin; Sonny Campbell, Morgan; Myrt Suits, Hico; Ben Thornton, Hico; Bill Pruitt, Glen Rose; Woody Garner, Hico; Worth Barbee, Meridian; Grady Penell, Meridian; Curtis Curth, Meridian; A. E. James, Leon River; A. D. Lewis, Olin; Dick Stegall, Hico; Hugh Caughey, Dublin; J. B. Stoker, Breckenridge; Earley Simmons, Breckenridge; Art Shahan, Graham; Tobie Copeland, Breckenridge.

Girls' Barrel Race: Floy Woodard, Star; Freta Soles, Star; Wanda Gale Windham, Star; Mrs. Wayne Kelley, Chalk Mountain; Mrs. Bill Bradley, Dublin; Doris Streeter, Hamilton; Shirley Street-er, Hamilton.

Wild Cow Milking: Wayne Kelley, Chalk Mountain; Sonnie Golden, Graham; Frank Thompson, Graham; John Edd Sloan, Graham; Rudolph Koonsman, Hico; D. O. Suits, Hico; Nick Burch, Graham; Art Shahan, Graham; Myrt Suits, Hico.

Cattle Cutting Contest: Sam Spears, Hamilton; Pat Collingsworth, Dublin; Brooks Hall, Carlton; Dick Tooley, Hico; Derwood Hall, Olin; J. B. Stoker, Breckenridge; Grady Penell, Meridian.

Bull Riding: Doug Greathouse, Graham; Ginnie Garrett, Stephenville; R. D. Martin, Glen Rose; Dick Wickliffe, Hamilton; Junior Sargent, Hamilton; James Hicks, Hico.

July 4 Day Show Prizes
Bare Back Bronc Riding: R. D. Martin, Glen Rose, first; Don Hefner, Hico, second; Doug Great, house from Graham, Troy Mounts from Stephenville, and Dick Wickliffe were pair ground money.

Calf Roping: J. A. Sloan, first; Bill Pruitt, second; Nick Burch, third.

Girls' Barrel Race: Doris Street-er, first; Mrs. Bill Bradley, second; Mrs. Wayne Kelley, third.

Wild Cow Milking: John Edd Sloan, first; Wayne Kelley, second; Sonnie Golden, third.

Cattle Cutting Contest: Derwood Hall, first; Sam Spears, second; Dick Tooley, third.

Bull Riding: The boys didn't qualify on the bulls, so they were all pair ground money, Bill Spivey, Doug Greathouse, Ginnie Garrett, R. D. Martin and Dick Wickliffe.

July 5 Day Show Prizes
Bare Back Bronc Riding: Dick Wickliffe, first. Ground money was paid to Doug Greathouse, Troy Mounts, Junior Sargent, Don Hefner and R. D. Martin.

Calf Roping: J. B. Stoker, first; Nick Burch, second; Bill Bradley, third.

Barrel Race: Fred Soles, first; Floy Woodard, second; Mrs. Wayne Kelley, third.

Wild Cow Milking: John Edd Sloan, first; Wayne Kelley, second; Nick Burch, third.

Cattle Cutting Contest: Derwood Hall, first; Sam Spears, second; Dick Tooley, third.

Bull Riding: Ginnie Garrett, first; ground money paid to Doug Greathouse, R. D. Martin, Dick Wickliffe.

July 5 Night Show Prizes
Bareback Bronc Riding: No one qualifying, so ground money was paid to R. B. Jones, Doug Great, house, Troy Mounts, Dick Wickliffe, Bill Kincheloe of Star, Tommie Walker and R. D. Martin.

Calf Roping: J. A. Sloan, first;

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Over 670 Workers In Hamilton County On Federal Security Plan

Over 670 workers are employed in Hamilton county on jobs covered by the federal social security program. Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the Department of Commerce reported today. The report made public by the Department of Commerce reveals the annual pay roll in Hamilton county covered by social security taxes amounts to \$780,000.

The figures do not include non-taxable wages, nor do they include wages drawn by workers in industries or occupations outside the social security law. (Taxable wages under the old age and survivors insurance program are limited to the first \$3,000 which a worker received in a year from any one employer in covered industries).

The report was the first made available on social security tax data broken down in detail by state and counties. Mr. Miller said the basic data presented in the bulletins are of prime value in deriving and analyzing market potentials and sales quotas, in the measurements of efficiency and effectiveness of sales operation and advertising efforts, and in the planning of sales territories.

In Texas 1,224,135 workers are employed in jobs covered by social security. The total payroll in the state from which social security taxes are drawn amounts to nearly \$2,250,000,000 a year.

The statistics were compiled as a joint project by the Department of Commerce, Federal Security Agency, U. S. Employment government agencies. The information was taken from social security tax reports by 2,254,445 American employers in 1946.

Throughout the nation almost 31,000,000 workers are employed on jobs which fall under the social security law. Their pay roll, from which taxes were deducted in 1946, amounted to more than \$65 billion dollars.

Of 179 county employers making reports for social security tax purposes, only 1 had more than 20 employees from which the tax was deducted, 169 employers, or 99 per cent of the total had fewer than 20 employees.

AWARD FOR JUNIOR DEGREE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN HOMEMAKING GIVEN

Imogene Elder, who left Monday with her parents for their new home in Grandfalls, Texas, has written to advise of their safe arrival there, and to contribute a piece of news for the paper.

"I received my Junior Degree of Achievement in Homemaking," she said, "and Miss Rohne gave me my pin before we left. It is the Homemaking emblem with the Hm. guard and a little key suspended from the chain. The key symbolizes the opportunity to attain a more satisfying home life and successful future through participation in the program of the Future Homemakers of America. I am very proud of it."

Pardon the Personal Touch

(The publishers' daughter, Carolyn Holford, left last week by Braniff plane for Camp Quindunc, New York, to be a Girl Scout counselor during July and August, having been selected from University students at Austin. Readers may get a kick out of her seeming disappointment on her first visit to Gotham, and the hard time she's having getting into the swing of things at camp.)

Bear Mountain, N. Y. July 1, 1948

Dear Mother and Daddy:

This has seemed the longest birthday I ever remember spending, and I'm about to drop but may not have time tomorrow to write so I'll give you the bare essentials.

I didn't want to change to Day, light Saving Time, but remembered not to be stubborn so finally set my watch up from 4 to 6 p. m. at Hackensack, New Jersey. Hated to just throw away two whole hours of my birthday.

The trip was very comfortable and I didn't get airsick, but would have enjoyed it much more if I'd had someone to talk to. Haven't slept since Tuesday night.

Would like to describe the trip, but it will have to wait.

Was very disappointed in New York City. For once Time Magazine was about right (June 7th edition). Maybe I just saw the worst part. We came in on Astoria Boulevard, which is nothing like Broadway, which just looked like another dirty street and all

BAPTISTS TO HOLD ENCAMPMENT HERE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Hamilton County Baptist Association, will sponsor its annual young peoples' camp in City Park here next week. The Boys' Camp will be held July 12-14, and the Girls' Camp July 14-16.

A local committee, composed of Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mrs. Ray Stipes and Mrs. Weldon Pierce, reported this week that everything was in readiness for the opening. Dr. W. F. Hafer, city health officer, has made an inspection of the premises, and advises that utmost sanitary precautions will be taken, so that there will be no danger from polio or infection from flies and mosquitoes. Open toilets are being repaired and put in best of condition, and Mayor Hedges has promised to have the weeds mowed and other clean-up measures taken. A large crowd of young people is expected.

The local committee advises that contributions in the way of money, articles and supplies will be gratefully accepted.

The Camp Staff is composed of the following:

Rev. O. J. Robinson, Host Pastor.

Rev. R. C. Tension, Camp Pastor.

Mrs. R. C. Tension, Hamilton County W. M. U. President and Camp Registrar.

Rev. Jack Hull, Director of Music.

Miss Ramona Tension, Pianist.

Rev. Chester Sylvester, Recreational Leader.

Mrs. Chester Sylvester, Hamilton County Young Peoples' Secretary.

Mrs. James Sparks, Camp Fire Circle Leader.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, Conference Leader.

Guests are listed as Dr. Ben Oliver, Missionary to Brazil; and Rev. Harry Winger of Brownwood, District 16 R. A. Leader.

Teachers are: Rev. Roy Rollin, Juniors 9-10; Rev. Harry Winger, Juniors 11-12; and Dr. Ben Oliver, Intermediates.

Interesting programs have been prepared for each day. The Boys' Camp opens Monday, July 12, and continues through Tuesday and Wednesday. The Girls' camp will open Wednesday and continue through Thursday and Friday.

Other information is contained in bulletins obtainable from any of the members of committees named above.

SINGING POSTPONED

J. W. Jordan, president of the Carlton Singing Class, has asked the NR to announce that the regular second Sunday singing for July has been postponed in order that members can attend the Shiloh Singing Convention at Dublin on that date.

State Health Officer Calls On Texans to Help Combat Polio

Austin, Tex., July 6.—Reported cases of polio in sixty-five Texas counties reached the alarming total of 580 during the first six months of the year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. For the same period in 1946, the total number of cases reported in sixty-six counties of the state was only 292.

"This staggering increase in polio in a brief two year period evidences a need for drastic measures in all communities to combat the disease," Dr. Cox asserted. "It is the responsibility of the people of the State to report themselves to their doctors whenever they recognize symptoms of polio. It is also their duty to give wholehearted cooperation to clean-up drives in their communities."

Dr. Cox urged immediate medical attention, especially at this time of year, for such things as headaches, fever, stiff neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. These, the health officer stated, are symptoms of polio.

"It is well to guard against panic in polio cases," he said, "for complete recovery is not impossible. Even in the more severe cases, when the germ has penetrated the nervous system causing paralysis of one or more groups of muscles, some remarkable recoveries have been made."

Dr. Cox indicated his belief that the first line of defense against polio is a carefully conceived and thoroughly executed clean-up campaign in all communities.

"Local police power should make such clean-ups mandatory," he said.

Agriculture Students Recipients of Annual Awards From C. of C.

The Hico Chamber of Commerce made its annual awards to outstanding Vocational Agriculture students June 29, 1948.

The awards went to Valmer Norrod, \$50.00; Norman Lee Petty and Roline Chaney, who tied for the \$25.00 award. The awards were made on the basis of outstanding work done in the Hico Future Farmer of America Chapter.

The money received by the above boys will be used in the purchase of registered dairy heifer by Valmer Norrod. Roline Chaney will use his money in assisting to finish financing a poultry project under way. Norman Lee will use his money to finance a nice Jersey cow that he has already purchased.

The members of the Hico FFA Chapter wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the awards and the interest and cooperation that the Chamber of Commerce has given.

BOBBY RATLIFF, Reporter.

Many ex-citizens have advised from far and near that they will be here during the Reunion, dates for which are August 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Brinkley Recaptures Title In Successful Bluebonnet Annual Golf Tournament

Moffett, Wolfe and Hoogerhyde Win In 3 Lower Brackets



MILADY'S LONDON HAT... A velvet beret with a poke-bonnet effect, sporting an all-over veil which is adorned with contrasting spots. This was featured at the autumn style show in London.

GRAND JURORS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY REPORT AND RECESS

Grady Hooper, Hico member of the current Grand Jury, brought in the following report from Hamilton which was submitted for publication through the courtesy of Bill Allen, District Attorney.

To the Hon. R. E. Cross, District Judge:

We, the Grand Jurors for the July, 1948 term of the District Court of Hamilton County, report as follows:

We have examined 23 witnesses and have returned four true bills of indictment, all of which are felonies. We find the condition of the County to be good with reference to other sections of Texas, although violations have been committed upon which evidence has not been obtained upon which we can base indictments.

We have gone into the conduct and disposition of cases in County Court and find that the officials are ready and willing at any time that sufficient evidence and witnesses are produced to promptly handle any case that is any good in such Court. We make note of this fact because the public is not familiar with the facts in every instance.

There has been an increase of highway tragedies in the County and elsewhere, sometimes without evidence that any law was violated. We urge everyone to use care and caution at all times and to hold down excessive speed, so that as many as possible of these tragedies may be avoided. Some, one has to be on the wrong side of the road for a collision to occur, unless a car is overtaken from behind.

We appreciate the cooperation of all our officials and the splendid charge given by our Judge. We further wish to express our appreciation for the services rendered in the past by our retiring District Attorney, Bill Allen, and our County Attorney, S. R. Allen.

Hot checks have increased and people are warned to be on guard against taking them, and once they have received them to stay with the Court on prosecutions instead of seeking to use the Court as a collection agency.

Having completed our labors, we ask that we be recessed subject to the call of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. STILES, Foreman.
Attest: J. F. Williamson, Secretary.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 30	90	65	0.00
July 1	88	67	0.00
July 2	88	70	0.03
July 3	92	70	0.98
July 4	85	71	0.20
July 5	87	72	0.30
July 6	89	70	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.86 inches.

PENTECOSTAL RALLY

There will be a rally at the Pentecostal Church in Hico beginning at 10 o'clock.

Lunch will be served by the church. You are invited.
MRS. DOLLY LYNCH.



BACK IN THE BRIG... Fritz Kuhn, who was the big brass in the German-American bund before the war, is shown after his recapture and return to Munich from the French zone town of Bernkastel. He has been sentenced to ten years at hard labor.

REUNION BOOSTERS NEED RECRUITS FOR NEIGHBORLY VISITS

E. C. Allison Jr., who has accepted responsibility as chairman for the Reunion Booster Trip, is anxious to have as many local people go along as possible.

Tentative plans call for the trip to be made Tuesday, July 27, and a route is being worked out which will allow calling on as many of Hico's neighbors as possible without undue hardships on the trippers.

Since it is not possible to visit all the neighboring communities in one day, it has been decided to go on a continuous route on the main trip and take the band and other entertainment to the other places at some convenient time.

Advertising also will be distributed by airplane, according to S. J. Cheek Sr., veteran manager selected to handle the picnic again this year.

The big circular which is the forerunner of each year's event, is to be made up soon. Those who wish space on same are requested to turn in their copy to the News Review as soon as possible.

Parade prizes are larger than ever before, and most business houses and many clubs and individuals are planning their entries already, so that they may be ready for opening day, August 4.

The park has been cleaned up and put in excellent shape for the Reunion, and provision for extra parking space has been made.

Schafer's Just For Fun Shows will furnish carnival attractions, and have promised a number of new rides and novelties for this year's attraction.

Elmo White Addresses Timely Statement to Erath County Voters

Dear Friends:

I wish to take this opportunity of soliciting your vote for the office of County Clerk, and assure you that if you do choose to cast your vote for me that I will appreciate it.

During the time that I have been privileged to serve you in this capacity it has been my constant aim to take care of all the duties that came before me in a manner that would prove satisfactory. I have especially tried to be cordial to the public and have at all times welcomed the citizenship of Erath County to visit this office when the opportunity afforded it, so that all may see how it is operated. After all this office belongs to the people and it is their interest that I want to look after.

In the meantime if there is any information about this office that you wish or any other way that I can accommodate you as your County Clerk please feel free to call on me. Also, if you happen to be in Stephenville at any time during the coming months I will appreciate having you come to see me and our fine group of assistants, who will stand ready to extend you a friendly greeting.

Assuring you of my earnest desire to have your vote and with all good wishes for your success and happiness, I beg to remain, Sincerely your friend,
ELMO WHITE.

In one of the hottest contests ever witnessed on the local course, and before a large crowd held breathless throughout the twenty-one holes of play necessary to decide the match, J. H. Brinkley regained the title of champion of sand green golf in Texas here last Monday in the finals of Bluebonnet Country Club's annual invitation tournament.

L. D. Hardin of Fort Worth was the ex-Hicoan's opponent in the championship flight, and the match was a nip-and-tuck sub-par exhibition all the way. Both finalists were five under up to the short No. 3 hole where Brinkley pitched in from off the green for a birdie 2. Thus he regained his crown achieved in 1946, and relinquished last year to Ray Cheek who had had going in the early stages of this year's tourney.

In presenting the championship award, along with those in the other divisions, Herbert Sellers appropriately remarked that he had never seen a better tournament at the local course, or a better display of sportsmanship on any occasion. In this he was echoed by each individual player.

An "Outstanding Success"

Odus Petsick, club president, described the affair as a complete success in every way, and gave credit to the various committees and individuals who served so well. "It would be impossible to name all of those who assisted and point out their contribution without overlooking someone. Just let it be said that everyone is happy, and we are looking forward to next year's tournament on about the same dates."

The Calcutta Pool, auction of players and barbecue was well attended Saturday night, following qualifying rounds that day.

The driving and approaching contests Saturday afternoon had brought prizes as follows: Jack Vickrey, 6 golf balls for first and Ray Cheek, three golf balls for second place in the driving contest, with 275 and 265 yard drives, respectively; six golf balls to Buck Whitlock as winner in the approaching contest. Brinkley won a dozen golf balls as medalist, having qualified with a sub-par 70.

Large Array of Fine Prizes

A Bulova 21-jewel wrist watch was added to Brinkley's trophies for winning the championship. A 17-jewel Benrus wrist watch went to Hardin as runner-up, and Nelson of Dallas was awarded a dozen golf balls as consolation winner in the championship flight.

Jack Moffett of Dallas won a 17-jewel Heilbrock wrist watch for tops in the first flight. S. J. Cheek Jr., runner-up, drew a golf bag, and a dozen golf balls went to Bill Keeney for consolation.

Second flight honors brought Tom Wolfe, now of Abilene, a set of three Wilson woods. Barham of Stephenville, got a golf bag for runner-up, and a dozen golf balls went to Billy Biggs of Stephenville for consolation.

Moon Flight winner was Hoogerhyde of Stephenville, who went home with a set of three Wilson woods. Sol Hoffman of Comanche took runner-up prize of a golf bag, and Bob Anderson of Stephenville now has twelve golf balls he won for consolation.

Following is a list of players and winners in the various flights as reflected by the results turned in for posting on the brackets.

Championship Flight
First Round: Ray Cheek, titleist, eliminated Luther Knox; Booher of Fort Worth eliminated Hafley of Hamilton; Goodman eliminated Leon Craven of Hamilton; Hardin of Fort Worth eliminated Reesing; Brinkley eliminated Nelson of Dallas; Whitlock eliminated Jack Vickrey of Beaumont; Morse Ross eliminated Buddy Randals; A. A. Brown eliminated Rev. Jefferson F. Isbell of Fort Worth.

Quarter Finals: Cheek defeated Booher; Hardin defeated Goodman; Brinkley defeated Whitlock; Ross defeated Brown.

Semi-Finals: Hardin won over Cheek; Brinkley won over Ross.

In the spectacular finals Monday afternoon, Brinkley took Hardin in the manner described above.

In the consolation matches it was Hafley over Knox; Reesing over Craven; Nelson over Vickrey; Randals over Isbell. Then Reesing beat Hafley and Nelson beat Randals. Nelson won over Reesing.

First Flight
First Round: S. J. Cheek Jr. eliminated Paul Wren; Cecil Hobbs of Dallas eliminated Odus Petsick; Pat Sullivan of Comanche eliminated Mackey; Willard Leach

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Governor Beauford H. Jester OF CORSICANA

CANDIDATE * FOR SECOND TERM

The following schedules for radio addresses have been arranged. Hear them on your favorite stations listed below:

TUESDAY, JULY 20 7:30 - 7:45 p. m. Lone Star Chain

- WBAP (830) Dallas-Ft. Worth
- KFDX Wichita Falls (Delayed til 8:30)
- KGNC Amarillo
- KXYZ Houston (Delayed til 9:30, tentative)
- KTSA San Antonio
- KRGV Weslaco
- KFYD Lubbock
- KTBC Austin
- KFDM Beaumont (Delayed til 9:00)
- KEYS Corpus Christi (Delayed til 9:00)
- KWTX Waco

SATURDAY, JULY 24 6:30 - 6:45 a. m. Texas Broadcasting System

- *KRLD Dallas-Ft. Worth
- *KTRH Houston
- *KABC San Antonio
- *KWFT Wichita Falls
- *KWBU Corpus Christi
- KNOW Austin
- KGBS Harlingen
- KWTX Waco

(Stations marked (*) are 50,000 watts.)

"Home, Church and School are the foundations of our society and well-being. As Governor I shall ever strive to secure and strengthen these foundations in Texas."

(Political Advertising)

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and sons of Tulsa, Okla., visited his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIlhenny and son left Wednesday for their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Vernon visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Miller attended the funeral of her sister in Burnet this week. Her son, Watson, and wife and sons also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seward of Hamilton were here Friday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson of Dallas, a son on July 1st. She is the former Miss Susie Freeman.

Marvin Flannery and Miss Vonia Jean Chaffin were married July 3 at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flannery. Rev. Tennyson spoke the words that made them man and wife. She is the daughter of Mr. Lee Chaffin and the late Mrs. Irene Chaffin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flannery of the Flag Branch community. Their friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Mrs. T. M. Davis spent the holidays in Fort Worth with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. Hugh Harris, who works in Sundown, Texas, spent the week end at home. Mr. Hensley also came.

Lamoine Fuller, who works in East Texas, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Albert Hensley has returned from East Texas, where she was with her daughter, Mrs. R. Y. Gann.

Corp. Rufus Williamson of Freeport, La. visited his parents this week.

Ben Cranfill of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Russell.

Harlan Lanch, who works in Sundown, spent the week end at home.

Miss Norma Ruth Grimes of Waco spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Maureen Landis spent the week in Gatesville with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blackley are visiting in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

Mrs. Smith of San Saba, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newlin Arthur Dunlap, who works in Waco, spent the holidays with his parents.

On Sunday, June 27, Mrs. F. E. Horn had a family reunion, had all of her children and some of her grandchildren and in-laws present. A bountiful meal of fried chicken and all the trimmings was served to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horn and son of Pasadena, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn and two of their grandchildren from Electra, Tex.; Mrs. Albert Holly, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe and son of Iredell; Mrs. Jim Major of Clifton; Mrs. Vera Williams and son of Meridian; Miss Birdie Horn at home with her mother, and two other grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bateman and son, Lee Holly and Bobby, and John Holly and his father of Iredell. Mrs. Horn is 86 years old. She enjoyed the day very much, first time all the children had been home in several years. Charlie and family slipped in on them, having been in California since 1941.

Kay Elkins of Dallas, 9-year-old piano student who won third prize in 1946 National Music Honor Society Achievement Clinic and second prize in both the 1947 and 1948 clinics, was in a recital recently at the Loreld Rapley Chiff's student recital at Whittle's Auditorium. Other students who were on the program were Marlene Haklert, Vanita Weaver, Jimmy Goodwin, James Grayson, Sandra Willis and Bettye Robinson. Kay is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes visited her mother, Mrs. Wiese, this last week, who is in a hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas spent the holidays here with relatives.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. Poteat of Fort Worth spent the week end with them.

Miss Ola Mae White was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Friday afternoon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Tennyson. She was assisted by Mrs. Lavada Houston. Some games were played, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the large crowd. She received many nice and useful presents. She is the bride-elect of Marshall Houston. She was very proud of her gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Tennyson received a fine shower of groceries and some dry goods on Wednesday night of last week. It was their prayer meeting night and a large crowd attended. All enjoyed the occasion.

Rain and more rain. Be fine if the rains would cease. All the business houses were closed Monday for the holidays. Some went visiting, and some remained at home and rested.

A Story— HAPPINESS FOR ETHEL AT LAST

By STELLA JONES

A beautiful young lady, whom I will call Ethel Hamonda, lived with her parents and her sister in a Texas city. Her father was engaged in the grocery business for a good many years. At last he got feeble and sold out. He and his wife and two daughters were very happy there. They had two sons. The oldest child, a daughter, was an invalid. The sons lived in another city.

Ethel met a nice young man there and they liked each other very much from the first time they met.

He was a lawyer in the city and to be sure they were together a great deal and by this time they were very much in love.

In those days there were no cars (the horse and buggy days). One afternoon he came to see her as it was a pleasant afternoon, and they had a walk to a nearby roadside park and oh, what a big time they had! He asked her to be his wife and as she had loved him for some time she said, "Allen, I will be your wife and will love you to the end." He put a beautiful little ring on her finger and gave her a kiss to seal the engagement. They were very happy.

"Honey, I am going to another city to open up a law office and when I get settled I will come back and we will marry," he told her.

"This gave Ethel a big thrill. Little did she know how long it would be till they would marry. He then kissed her again and gave her a big embrace. "Oh! Honey, I do love you so much," said Allen, "and I hope it will not be long until we can marry." "I hope it will not be long, either," said Ethel. Her heart was beating so hard on account of love and joy.

He returned to the city as he had a very fast horse and a rubber tired buggy and it didn't take him long. His office was a few miles from Ethel's home.

She told her parents what was up and as she was in the middle 20's she didn't have to have an order for the license. She showed her mother the ring. Ethel was very proud of it. Mrs. Hamonda never said a word. She thought to herself, "I will put a stop to that for we are old and feeble and Ethel must not leave us."

"Mother, Allen said he'd be back to see me in a few days as he is leaving here," Ethel disclosed. Her mother got up a good excuse for not being at home when he came. She said, "Why do you not go to see Mrs. Arnold and her daughters today? It's a fine day, early in the fall. You can walk there easy."

"Mother, I told you about Allen. Will you phone me if he comes?" Her mother gave no reply. That very thing will bring them much unhappiness.

He came that day. To be sure, and asked her mother where Ethel was. She told him she didn't have any idea. She wanted to break them up, and was deceitful in that statement. "Allen, she told me she doesn't care any more for you and you've just lost her, I guess."

"I can't understand that, Mrs. Hamonda, for she loves me and I love her very much. Well, I feel very sad." So said Allen.

Ethel came in and was told her lover had been there. "Why didn't you phone me? I would have come home."

"I tried to get you," her mother said, "but I couldn't so that is it."

Some letters came to Ethel from him, but she never got any of them. She was so miserable. She didn't know anyone was getting her mail, but her father got her letters and tore them up.

In 1905 the older daughter died, which left the family very lonely, and especially the mother, for she was a care all of her life. Ethel was still very miserable about her lover. She hadn't forgotten him.

In four years after Mary passed away, Ethel's parents died. Her mother died first, and in a few months, her father went. The two sons made arrangements for her

to still live on the home place, just outside the city limits. They had a good many neighbors and Ethel wasn't afraid and was satisfied there, but she still thought about her lover, namely Allen J. Morris.

Ethel had a friend living in another town east of them only ten miles and one day she decided to visit her. Mrs. Douglas came to their home when Mary died and also when her parents died. She was a good woman and they were good friends. Ethel went out to that town on the train. There were few cars, but this family owned one. The next afternoon Ethel told Mrs. Douglas she believed she would take a little walk. Little did she think what this walk to a certain place would mean to her in the near future.

About a half mile up the road from the Douglas home was a very good looking house. Flowers were in bloom and the birds were singing. The morning glory vines around the porch did twine, which were the heavenly blue color.

Ethel walked up to the door and knocked. A lady, very neat looking, came down to the door and invited her in and Ethel told her who she was. The lady said her name was Adams.

"Do you live alone?" asked Ethel.

"No, Mam, my husband is with me. He milked the cows and then brought the milk in and went back to finish feeding and bring in the eggs."

Ethel was standing by a window and looked out and said, "Oh! Look yonder, he is down on the ground. He must be hurt." They went to him but could not get him up, so called for help. He was taken to the house and put to bed. A doctor was called. He had a light stroke. The neighbor men tended to the stock and other things.

Ethel phoned Mrs. Douglas that she would stay with them a few days. She did, and by that time he was better. He walked the old house to Ethel for being so good to them. He got up, but in a week he had a fatal stroke. She was called back a few days before he died and she remained with them till he was laid away. This gave her a great deal of pleasure, for she loved old people. She told them about her lover, and they pitied her so much.

"Some day he may come back," said Mrs. Adams.

"I hope so," said Ethel.

Ethel returned home and phoned to her brothers about the old house being willed to her. "I can rent it to someone, I guess." Little did she know what happiness and good fortune that decision would bring her.

One day in the summer about two weeks after she had come home, she decided to go and see about the place. Mrs. Adams left the day of the funeral for a distant city to live with her brother, who was her only relative. Mr. and Mrs. Adams had two children, both of whom died in early childhood. All the furniture was in the house. She took her clothes and a few other things. The insurance and other things were all taken care of.

Ethel had Mrs. Douglas to fix her up a lunch. "I am going to go fishing as there is a fine place to fish there," Ethel said, for she dearly loved to fish.

Let me describe the place. It was surrounded by a big live oak thicket, with a fruit orchard at the back which had plenty of peaches, plums and some grapes. There were plenty more. A garden was there with plenty of vegetables. The ground sloped off some, which made a little hill. At the back of this place was a small river which was alive with all kinds of fish. It was beautiful. Some large trees were on the banks, and wild flowers were in bloom. It was an ideal spot, and

Ethel loved to fish but she didn't like to eat them. She put on a pair of slacks and a blouse and a hat, took her pole and bait. In one place the water was very shallow. It made a beautiful noise as it ran over the rocks.

Ethel was so engaged in fishing that she didn't notice a man and his wife who walked up to her and said: "Hello, boy. Are you catching any fish?"

"I'll let you know I am no boy! I have caught a good many, and all are nice ones."

"We would like to buy some of them," said the man.

"No, I will not sell them, but come with me to the house and I will fry them for you all. I don't like to eat fish."

They sure enjoyed them. They paid Ethel \$5.00 for the good dinner, against her protest.

They were soon on their way. Ethel decided to fish some more. After she laid down and slept a while, she got up and got a grubbing hoe and started digging for worms. She found some nice fat ones, and moved to another place and dug down a little way and all at once she struck something.

"Oh, boy! What can it be?" she thought. I will let the readers guess.

She dug around the thing which looked like a big pot. "Oh! the digger thought. "Could it be silver or gold?" She dug and pulled until she gave out. She called a man there and he got it out. It was a large pot and it was full of silver and gold to the brim. There was a note which said, "This goes to the owner of the place." Ethel was more than thrilled. There were several hundred thousands of dollars there, in three large containers, all full of money.

Mrs. Adams and her brother were notified and they soon came. Ethel wanted to divide with them but Mrs. Adams said "No, it is yours and use it. My husband got tired of living in the city and he agent and it was quiet and we just liked it out here."

Ethel put the money in the bank and returned home.

She phoned her brothers about her good fortune, telling them she was going to have a house built there that would be modern.

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- Clover Farm - Fancy Tree-Ripened, Sweet Grapefruit Juice 16-Oz. Can 15¢
- Clover Farm - Fancy Florida Sweetened Orange Juice 6-Oz. Can 23¢
- Delicious Hot Rolls in a Jiffy 14-Oz. Pkg. 24¢
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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 9, 1948.

Carlton

By
Mrs. Fred Geyer

**Reburial At Dublin For Soldier
Who Died Overseas**

Funeral services were held last
Thursday afternoon in the Baptist
Church in Dublin for Sgt. Page
Barnett, who died in New Guinea
October 6, 1943 from a cerebral
concussion caused by accident
while unloading a tractor.

Page was a resident of Carlton
for several years and was held in
the highest esteem by his many
friends.

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton of
Gatesville and Rev. Oby Nelson
of Dublin conducted the services,
with the Dublin American Legion
in charge of the services at the
grave.

Surviving him are his wife, his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bar-
nett; two sisters, Mrs. Agatha
Frater and Latrelle Barnett, of
Dublin; one brother, Herman Bar-
nett, of Fort Worth, all formerly
of Carlton.

Among their many friends at-
tending the funeral were Mr. and
Mrs. C. C. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Thetford and two sons, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. J. O.

Pollard and son Oscar, Mrs. Mack
Ellison, Mrs. Milton Whitehead,
Mrs. Lilla Byrd, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Geyer, Mrs. Dow Self and
sons, Mrs. Carl Moss, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Turney, Alvin Barrett, Neil
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery
and daughter, Mrs. Faye Thetford
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cul-
mer Jordan and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Ernie Burnett, Mrs. M. B.
Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee,
Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, Mr. Jim
Pierce, W. L. Fisher, Rev. Chester
Sylvester, and Stanley McPherson.

Among the ones who have ar-
rived today (Sunday) for the
Carlton Homecoming Monday are:
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley, Dallas;
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain, Mrs.
L. V. Vaughn and son of Waco;
Mrs. Huber Wells of Alice; Mrs.
Albert Edwards of Axtell; Rev.
Walter McKenzie of Waxahachie;
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and
daughter of Waco; Frank Stuckey,
daughter and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Laymon Lane of Fort Worth;
Joe Turner of Oklahoma City; Mr.
and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of
Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie
Welch of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs.
J. G. Finley of Fort Worth; Mr.
and Mrs. E. R. Kelley and daugh-
ter of Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks
Wilbrite of Grand Prairie; W. E.
Ledbetter of Fort Worth; Mrs.
Eva Laws and children, Joy Dean
and Mrs. Roswell Walker and son
of Cisco; Don Harold Williams of
Kermit, and Mrs. George Rippey
and sister of Colorado State.

Mrs. Jack Willford and Mrs.
A. M. Mitchell of Hamilton visited
Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
Willford's sister Mrs. Frank
Stuckey.

The Baptist Revival closed Sun-
day night with several additions
to the church. Rev. L. R. Cole,
who conducted the meeting, left
Sunday afternoon for his home in
Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark and
Mrs. Sid Clark left Sunday for
Colorado City to visit his sister
and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and
two sons left Saturday night for a
visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Clark of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morgan
and daughter; her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Williamson, and
Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan at-
tended the funeral in Hamilton
Saturday morning of Mrs. A. L.
Shipman.

Mrs. Henry Norwood and her
mother, Mrs. Griggs, were recent
visitors of Mrs. J. F. Fullbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Block of
Crawford and Miss Alberta Wal-
lace, a nurse in the Veterans Hos-
pital in Amarillo, visited the past
week with his sister and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned
home Saturday after a visit in
Waco with her daughters. She
spent several weeks in the Marlin
Hospital for treatment.

Doyle Partain received a mes-
sage Sunday that his grandmother,
Mrs. Jim Turner, formerly of
Carlton, had passed away in Fort
Worth. Funeral services and
burial were set for Monday at
Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard
of Stephenville are visiting her
mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, and
her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter,
Marlie, returned home Thursday
after a visit in McGregor and
Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chick of
Denison are visiting his brother,
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and
children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and
children of Gatesville visited Mrs.
Dow Self and sons Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams and
children, Don, Harold, Donna
Kaye, Gary Keith, and Martha Jo,
of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie
Nelson of Meridian spent the 4th
with their mother, Mrs. Lula
Williams.

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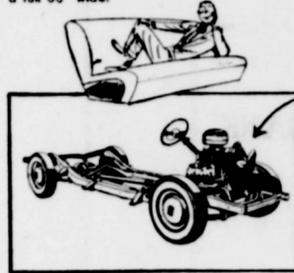
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July 11, 1890]**

Charter No. 4366	Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS	
At the close of business on June 30, 1948, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$387,390.70
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,119,586.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,759.77 overdrafts)	281,595.98
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
Other assets	9,082.41
TOTAL ASSETS	1,800,656.09
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,583,388.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,237.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,807.16
Deposits of banks	11,996.07
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,622,430.09
Other liabilities	27,231.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,649,661.58
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	50,994.51
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	150,994.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,800,656.09
State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:	
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.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1948.	
W. W. CARSON JR., Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
Odis Petsick, S. J. Cheek Jr., T. A. Randals, Directors.	

The First National Bank

Established 1890
HICO, TEXAS

July 9, 1948

Dear Friends:

This bank was chartered July 11, 1890. For the past 58 years it has been privileged to serve the people of this section in a sound and constructive manner.

Upon celebrating our Anniversary and entering our 59th year, all of us here at The First National Bank want you---and all of our friends --- to know that we appreciate the part you have played in the growth and progress of our institution.

At this time we pause to pay our respects to our founders whose faith in Hico and this section of Texas made possible our bank and its achievements. Their sound banking practices and their desire to do those things beneficial to the area are a priceless heritage to each of us here at the bank.

Changing times have brought more modern methods and practices, and we are endeavoring to keep in step with progress. Tomorrow and the future will offer further opportunities for firms and individuals, and added responsibilities of service to us. We face the future with confidence. In the days to come it will be our constant endeavor to provide you with the very best of bank services.

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Sincerely,

Odis Petsick

President.

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COMPARATIVE DEPOSITS

June 30, 1939	\$349,927.28
June 30, 1940	\$374,838.23
June 30, 1941	\$425,430.02
June 30, 1942	\$522,474.77
June 30, 1943	\$803,358.78
June 30, 1944	\$1,052,185.36
June 30, 1945	\$1,330,968.81
June 29, 1946	\$1,594,026.32
June 30, 1947	\$1,695,843.55
June 30, 1948	\$1,649,661.58

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell spent Tuesday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Dallas spent the holidays here with Miss Billy Jean Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Elmo White of Stephenville was in Hico Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for reelection as County Clerk of Erath County.

Johnny Farmer of Hobbs, New Mexico returned to Hico last week end to make his home. He is employed at Everett Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage of Houston were 4th of July visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Mrs. Dora Ratliff of Placerville, Calif., came in Monday for an extended visit here with her sons, Wallace and J. B. Ratliff, and their families.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Se-grist returned Saturday to their home in Dallas after a week's visit here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Miss Betty Segrest of Tyler arrived last Thursday for a visit here with her father, Cecil Segrest, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Cliff Tulloh and Hugh Booher of Fort Worth were holiday guests, of Luther Knox, and entered the golf tournament held at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Wolfe and little daughter, Kendall, of Abilene were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan of Hamilton were in Hico Thursday in the interest of Bob's candidacy for Sheriff of Hamilton County. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Miss Nell Carlton, well known in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder and little daughter, Judy Elaine, all of Fort Worth, were visiting with friends in Hico Sunday en route home from Carlton.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned home Friday from Oklahoma after a visit with relatives in Clinton and Elk City. She also visited a brother, Joe Creswell, at Hammon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright of Hico, accompanied by Ross Wright of Dallas, spent the 4th in Marble Falls and Burnet and went through the Longhorn Cavern.

Walter Latham, who is employed in Dallas, visited recently with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, and Frances.

Mrs. Wilburn Randolph, Dorothy and Lois, and Mrs. E. B. Crow, Wanda Lee, Joyce and Lawrence Everette, visited Thursday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Norton and daughter, Rosemary, are spending the week in Oklahoma City, Okla., with Mrs. Norton's brother, Clinton Voyles. Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall of Brownwood are spending the week here in the Norton home while Mr. Paschall is relieving Bill at the Hico Frozen Food Lockers.

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Mrs. Ralph Boone is reported to be recuperating nicely at her home here after a recent operation in the Hico Hospital.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney were Mrs. Paul Denison, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, and Mrs. Sara Walker, all of Floydada.

LT. Col. Luster Vickrey and family of Fort Sill, Okla. visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Em Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones and son, former residents of Hico who recently moved from Jonesboro to Stephenville, visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown here.

Mrs. B. A. Van Patten, with her son, Alton, and daughter, Joyce, of Pangburn, Ark., came in Monday to spend the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton, left last week end for a ten-day vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains in Missouri.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett and children, Margaret Ann and Bobbie, and Moody Ross of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and children, Judy and Sherry, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey and Misses Helen Spotts and Wynonne Slaughter, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mrs. Roy French of Hico and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son, Butch, of Odessa spent the Fourth in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Askey and daughter, Ann. They all enjoyed a picnic at Cameron Park.

Mrs. May D. Bates and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. left Wednesday morning for Biloxi, Miss., where they will meet Mrs. Bates' brother, Jerry Dorsey, who will accompany them to New Orleans, La. They all plan to return home in about a week.

Miss Grace Phillips spent the holidays in Smithfield with her niece, Mrs. J. J. Gray, and family. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Gray and two children, Ben and Carolyn, for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Goodloe returned home Tuesday after attending the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford and then taking a side trip to Alpine, El Paso, and Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton and daughter, Margo, returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, and with their two sons, David and Ralph Horton, who are spending the summer with their grandparents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. A. A. Vickrey were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and children, Jack Jr. and Nancy of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and children, Sherry and Judy, and Miss Frances Vickrey of San Angelo. Mrs. Vickrey accompanied the ones from San Angelo home for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder and daughters, Genelle and Imogene, left this week for Grandfalls, Texas, to make their new home. Mr. Elder, back in Hico with his youngest daughter Wednesday to finish up some business, reported that he had purchased a cleaning plant and his wife a cafe at their new location.

Mrs. Raymond Lowe, who underwent a major operation in the Hico Hospital last Friday, is reported to be improving nicely. Visitors on Monday with Mrs. Lowe were Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson, all of Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams of Dallas also spent the holidays here to be near his sister.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeves and two children, Jackie and Helen Kay, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Horton and children, Eugene, Mike and Kathy, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton and children, David, Ralph and Margo of San Antonio.

Recent guests of Mrs. Walter Tolliver and Donald were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock and sons, Ronnie and Harold, of Fort Worth; Mrs. John Cox of Wink; Dub Tolliver of Hersford; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow, Wanda Lee, Joyce, and Lawrence Everette.

Mrs. M. Coleman of Comanche, mother of Miss Annie and Tom Coleman, formerly of Hico, died Wednesday morning, July 7, in Comanche after a lengthy illness. Services were held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Friends in Hico deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Fort Worth, en route home from a trip to Burnet, landed their private plane at Blair Field Monday and visited overnight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. Roy conducted a flying school here about 15 years ago.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett of Lubbock; Mrs. D. H. Burden and children, Buddy and Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBridge, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and daughter, Mary Jane, of Waco. Buddy and Rebecca Burden remained for a week's visit here with their grandparents.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Future of the War Assets Administration disposal activities became clearer this week as the result of passage and approval of a congressional measure authorizing continued operation of the agency until February 28, 1949, when it is to be dissolved. The organization in Texas and the southwest will continue to contract as remaining surplus inventories shrink and emphasis will be placed on the sale and lease of approximately \$800,000,000 in government owned surplus realty still held within the region. Quick moving clean-up sales of remaining personal property valued in the neighborhood of twenty million dollars will be held during the summer months as the agency pushes its program of freeing the government of extensive warehousing and maintenance costs.

Two sales of surplus materials, both ending July 9, will highlight coming disposals in the region. A million dollar inventory of many types of goods ranging from autos to machine tools to fountain pens will go on the high bid block at the Houston Disposal Center, 4600 Clinton Drive. Materials are arranged in bid lots at 6 Houston locations, with inspections continuing until sale time. This clearance is believed to be one of WAA's last big operations. In the New Orleans area, the public is invited to bid on machine tools and industrial equipment costing \$300,000 located at the Consolidated Vultee plant, where the sale will be conducted, and the Higgins Aircraft plant at Michoud, Louisiana.

A tally of property rushed to the flood ravaged area of the Pacific Northwest revealed this week that \$85,194.24 worth of surplus housing materials have been shipped from points in the southwest. One hundred house trailers, furniture, household items and plumbing supplies were released by WAA under its national disaster program. Supplies were rounded up at Dallas, San Antonio and Amarillo.

War Assets Administration is entering its closing cycle of surplus building clearance in the southwest. In Texas, this means that the last roundup of buildings available to the general public for offsite use is taking place during July. At Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, 225 structures are being offered first to priority groups then to the public on a sealed bid basis. Bid forms on these buildings will be furnished all non-priority purchases beginning July 26. The structures will include administration buildings, armaments, mess halls, barracks and many other types. Inquiries should be directed to WAA's Grand Prairie Office of Real Property Disposal.

Assorted electrical and utility supplies at two Texas installations are being placed on the market this month. At the Big Spring Army Air Field water and electric utilities now serving Howard County Junior College are up for disposal. A more varied list of materials is included in a 66KV electrical transmission line to be removed by the purchaser from the Lone Star Ordnance Plant near Texarkana. Information and bid forms will be available both to priority groups and the public at the regional WAA office.

A Dallas firm, Rudy Prins and Company, received the first lump sum contract award for protection and maintenance of a government installation to be made in the Southwest region. Heretofore, War Assets has been paying contractors for management of government property on a fixed fee, cost plus basis. The new arrangement is calculated to cut future maintenance costs very considerably over a period of time. The contract was for the Oklahoma Ordnance Works, at Choctaw, one of the major government operated sites of the region.

Samuel Jones Tilden was disallowed his election to the presidency of the U. S. in 1876 because of irregularities in the Louisiana ballot.

Charter Oak is a tree in Hartford, Connecticut in which the colonial charter was supposed to have been hidden in 1687.

Nix Family Reunion On Independence Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix of Hico Route 5 had the pleasure of having a large number of their family present for a family reunion on Sunday, July 4. At the noon hour the large dining table was laden with a generous spread.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. J. M. Honea, four sons and daughters, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and two sons, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater and son, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod, daughter and three sons, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Nix and daughter, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Nix and son, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nix and son, Denison.

After a day of pleasant association the guests departed for home. CONTRIBUTED.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young the past week were Mr. Young's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Junkins of Vinemont, Ala.; his son, Rev. and Mrs. Tilford Junkins of Naches, Mississippi; also Mr. and Mrs. Young's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater and son, Byron, of Dallas. Relatives from Hico, Carlton, Dallas, Fort Worth and Rule, Texas, met Sunday in the Hico City Park for lunch.

"The paper reads like it is hot there," writes Mayme Check in giving their new address at San Diego, Calif. "It's still cool here, although we have some warm days, but June is always a had month for fog. We're all fine—had Jimmy vaccinated for smallpox, but it isn't giving him any trouble. He sure is growing and talks a lot—wonder who he takes that after. Wish we could come to the Reunion, but of course we can't. Maybe we can come home Christmas. We sure do enjoy the paper, and miss everyone there so much."

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth after a week's visit with Mrs. Porter's sisters, Miss Lona Shannon and Mrs. T. S. Gillis.

Mrs. Ervin Smith of New Braunfels, Texas, came in Monday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass, and with her grandfather, E. S. Rhoades. She plans to return home Sunday, accompanied by her son, Jim Ed, who has been here for the past three weeks with his grandparents.

James Ray Bobo of Tyler spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross were Dr. Ralph E. Donnell and wife and son, Woody, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shook of Rising Star visited during the holidays with his brother, S. R. Shook, and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and other friends.

Jack Schrott of Marshall spent the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Miss Mary Emma Lewis of Fort Worth and Miss Marguerite and James Lewis of Gainesville spent the holidays here with their brother, Donald Lewis.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Order of services for Sunday and the week:

Sunday: At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday School will be convoked by Arthur Burden, Superintendent.

At 11:00 A. M. the pastor's subject will be: "A Cherished Plan, With A Fateful Ending."

At 7:00 p. m. our Training Unions will meet.

At 8:00, Evening Worship. Sermon theme, "Names Not Recorded In Heaven."

Monday: The W. M. S. will meet. Time and place of meeting will be announced verbally.

Wednesday: At 8:00 p. m., a service devoted to prayer, fellowship and Bible study.

O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Unity Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Bro. J. C. McBee, Supt.

Morning preaching service 11:00 a. m. each and every first and third Sunday.

Evening preaching service, 7:30 p. m., each and every third Sunday.

Everybody welcome.

R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00.

Preaching, 11:00.

Lord's Supper, 11:45.

Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 7:30.

Preaching, 8:00.

Tuesday afternoon: Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30.

Wednesday night: Mid-week service, 8:15.

Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.

J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Evangelistic preaching Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

Everybody welcome to worship with us.

DOLLY LYNCH.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League, 7:00 P. M.

Preaching services, 7:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May, of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Church Service, 11:00 a. m.

Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Church services, 7:30 p. m.

Come to all our services!

REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

Heligoland, an island in the North Sea, was bought by Germany from England before the First World War and turned into an immense fortification and naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth visited the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Frank Driver and hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. J. C. Hibbs and employees of Hamilton were out the first of the week making some repairs on our farm to market highway.

Raymond Driver of Dallas spent the week end here with his father who is ill. His wife and children, who had been visiting here for several days, returned home with him the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and baby of Fort Worth are visiting at this writing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy of Tahoka were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason Saturday. Mrs. A. Alford accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Alford is the ladies' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts attended singing at Ohio last Sunday.

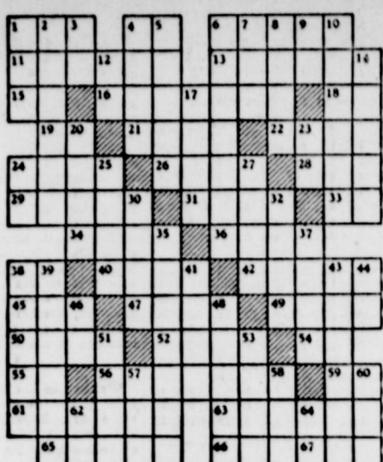
Walter Porterfield received the sad news Thursday of last week that his son-in-law, Mr. Roy L. McWhirter of 6336 Belmont, Dallas, Texas, had passed away very suddenly about 4:00 p. m. that day. Mr. McWhirter had been under

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Exclamation of triumph
- 4 Colloquial: mother
- 6 Disorder
- 11 Large, deep dish
- 13 To disturb
- 15 Important official
- 18 Colloquial: elevated railway
- 19 Toward
- 21 Inert gaseous element
- 22 Highway
- 24 Confederate
- 26 Long-legged bird
- 28 First woman
- 29 Weblike
- 31 To greet
- 33 Conspirative suffix
- 34 Fish sauce
- 36 Side-long look
- 38 Symbol for samarium
- 40 Nobleman
- 42 Indigent
- 45 Spencerian character
- 47 Composition for two performers
- 49 Dirk
- 53 Insignia
- 52 Planet
- 54 Sacred Hindu word
- 55 Part of measure
- 56 Angelic messenger
- 59 Cinderlike lava
- 61 Haphazard
- 63 Heads of stones
- 65 Suspicious
- 66 French conjunction
- 67 Fruit drink

VERTICAL

- 1 Igarot
- 2 To act with
- 3 Land measure
- 4 To intend
- 5 Wrath
- 6 Pertaining to a part of the skull
- 7 Hovel
- 8 Southwest wind
- 9 Preposition
- 10 Floss silk
- 12 Printer's measure
- 14 Prior
- 17 Builder of the ark
- 20 Highly seasoned dish
- 23 Faeroe islands' windstorm
- 24 By
- 25 Eastern university
- 27 Legal attachment
- 30 To peruse
- 32 Drega
- 35 Easily broken into bits
- 37 City in Nevada
- 38 Material used in tanning
- 39 Brute
- 41 Shakespearean king
- 43 To require



ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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Joe Marsh

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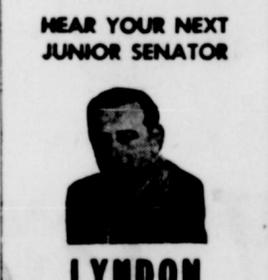
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Store, Hico. 5-tfc.

FOR SALE: Three good cotton
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Thank you for keeping my place, young man, but I still am afraid it won't quite do."

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

The Methodist Revival is now
in progress. Everyone is invited
to attend.

Mrs. Portia Turner passed away
last Saturday at the home of her
granddaughters at Fort Worth,
and was laid to rest here Monday
afternoon. She was a former resi-
dent here and her many friends
mourn her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East, Mr.
Ellis East and son Robert, and
Mrs. Myrtle East, all of Fort
Worth, and I. E. Durham of Bel-
ton and Mrs. Jim Durham and
children of Baird were guests of
Mrs. S. O. Durham over the week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips
and children of Beaumont have
been visiting in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee re-
turned home Friday after spending
the week at Fort Worth. They
were accompanied by Mrs. Glenn
Lee and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson
and baby of Fort Worth spent
the week end in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. Conda W. Salmon is in Fort
Sill, Okla. for training.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and daugh-
ters are visiting her parents at
Stratford, Texas.

Week-end guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy were
Howard Dowdy and wife, and
Janet and Janelle Dowdy, all of
Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landis and
baby of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. H. P.
Lee and children of Colorado City,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee and daugh-
ter of Longview, Bruce Lee of
Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Olen John-
son of Borger were week-end
guests in the home of their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.

Billie Sherrard of East Texas,
and Charline Sherrard visited in
the home of R. W. Sherrard last
Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe,
Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Tutt and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and
children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond Clark, all of Dallas, spent
the holidays in the R. H. Clark
home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stanford and
son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs.
Burette Stanford and daughter
spent the week end in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

The R. W. Sherrard family spent
the latter part of last week vaca-
tioning at Glen Rose.

Miss Veta Roberson of Stephen-
ville spent Monday in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe went
to Fort Worth Wednesday on busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck East of Ste-
phenville were supper guests of
Mrs. S. O. Durham Saturday
night.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the
Sheriff or any Constable of Ham-
ilton County—Greeting:

E. H. Randals, executor of the
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his final account of the condition
of the estate of said Ellen Guinn,
deceased, together with an appli-
cation to be discharged from his
administration thereof, you are
hereby commanded, that by pub-
lication of this writ once in a
newspaper regularly published in
the County of Hamilton, and said
publication shall be not less than
ten days before the return day
hereof, you give due notice to all
persons interested in the account
or final settlement of said estate,
to file their objections thereto, if
any they have, in said court on or
before Monday, the 26th day of
July 1948, when said account and
application will be considered by
said court.

Witness: Ira Moore, clerk of the
County Court of Hamilton County,
Given under my hand and seal
of said court, at my office in
Hamilton this 7th day of
July 1948.

IRA MOORE,
Clerk County Court, Hamilton
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A True copy, I certify:
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The News Review is authorized
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ments, subject to the action of the
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Hamilton County

For State Senator,
21st District of Texas:
W. A. "Son" SHOFNER
W. W. (Red) ROARK

For Representative, 94th District:
SID GREGORY
(Re-Election)
JESSE CROMEENS

For District Attorney,
52nd Judicial District:
H. B. (BUSS) GORDON
L. BRANN

For District Clerk:
C. E. EDMISTON
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
W. EUGENE TATE
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CECIL A. NIX
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
N. Y. TERRAL
(Re-Election)
BOB SULLIVAN

For County Treasurer:
BILLY G. WOOD
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FERN JORDAN
(Re-Election)
R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK

Erath County

For County Treasurer:
BEULAH JOHNSON
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
ELMO WHITE
(Re-Election)

Bosque County

For Sheriff:
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GOLF TOURNEY
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eliminated Cliff Tulloh of Fort Worth; Babe Horton of San Antonio eliminated Bill Keeney; Little eliminated Estes; P. W. Hamilton eliminated McCarty of Dublin; Jack Moffett of Dallas eliminated Marvin Shook of Rising Star.

Quarter-Finals: Cheek defeated Hobbs; Sullivan defeated Leach; Little defeated Horton; Moffett defeated Hamilton.

Semi-Finals: Cheek won over Sullivan, and Moffett won over Little.

Cheek was carried along by Moffett 17 holes in the finals, but halved when a win was necessary, 2 down and 1 to go.

In the consolation matches it was Petsick over Wren, Tulloh over Mackey, Keeney over Estes, and Shook over McCarty. Then Tulloh beat Petsick, and Keeney beat Shook. Keeney won over Tulloh.

Second Flight

First Round: Orville Ogle de faulted to Tom Davis of Fort Worth; Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls eliminated Biggs of Stephenville; Tom Wolfe of Abilene eliminated K. Lockhart; Woody Simpson eliminated Bob Sullivan of Hamilton; Barham of Stephenville eliminated R. Boone; Cunningham eliminated Sid Wieser of Hamilton; I. C. Willingham eliminated Max Hoffman; Sandy Ogle eliminated Raby Bruner.

Quarter-Finals: Davis defeated Gamble; Wolfe defeated Simpson; Barham defeated Cunningham; Willingham defeated Ogle.

Semi-Finals: Wolfe won over Davis, and Barham won over Willingham.

Wolfe took Barham in the finals. In the consolation matches it was Biggs over Ogle, Lockhart over Sullivan, Boone over Wieser, and Hoffman over Bruner. Then Biggs beat Lockhart and Hoffman beat Boone. Biggs won over Hoffman, 1 up.

"Moon" Flight

First Round: Sol Hoffman of Comanche eliminated Bob Anderson of Stephenville; Moody Ross of Dallas eliminated Marvin Marshall; W. B. Coats eliminated Dr. H. T. Potts; Bill Norton eliminated Jake Eubank; Hoogerhyde of Ste-

THE MIDDLES

By Bob Carp



phenville eliminated Clint Richbourg; Neenan eliminated Paul Neel; Morgan Moon eliminated Webb McEver; Milburn Knudson eliminated Charlie Meador.

Quarter-Finals: Hoffman defeated Ross; Coats defeated Norton; Hoogerhyde defeated Neenan; Knudson defeated Moon.

Semi-Finals: Hoffman won over Coats and Hoogerhyde won over Knudson.

In the finals, Hoogerhyde, who was introduced as the National Archery Champion, took Hoffman.

In the consolation matches it was Anderson over Marshall, Potts over Eubank, Richbourg over Neel, and McEver over Meador. Then Anderson beat Potts and McEver beat Richbourg. That was where Ex-Caddy Bob Anderson came in

for twelve golf balls, when he outlasted McEver in the finals.

RODEO PRIZES
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J. B. Stokes, second; Earby Slimmons, third.

Barrel Race: Floy Woodard and Freta Soles tied, so they split first and second money; Mrs. Wayne Kelley, third.

Wild Cow Milking: Rudolph Koonsman, first; L. D. Thompson, second; John Edd Sloan, third.

Cattle Cutting Contest: Derwood Hall, first; Sam Spears, second; Dick Tsoley, third.

Bull Riding: Dick Wickliffe, first; Doug Greathouse, Ginnie Garrett, and R. D. Martin were paid ground money.

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has prohibited the expenditure of any government funds for veterans' training courses of a recreational or avocational character after July 1, 1948.

The new VA policy is in compliance with the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1949 in which Congress directed that VA provide no further payments for courses of this type.

These include, generally, such courses as photography, dancing, gliding, personality development, entertainment courses, sports and athletics, bar-tending and certain music courses.

Training veterans to fly or related aviation courses will be paid for by VA only where the veteran establishes that the training is in connection with his present or contemplated business or occupation and can pass required medical examinations.

Veterans presently enrolled in courses of this type will be allowed to finish.

But no future enrollments will be authorized by VA unless veterans completely justify that such training is in connection with their present or contemplated business or occupation.

Courses of education in approved public or private elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher learning are not affected by the new VA policy.

Neither has there been any change in the status of recognized vocational training, institutional on-the-farm training or other training on the job.

"The prohibition of the Appropriation Act of 1949 is in accord with and reemphasizes the underlying spirit and intent of the educational and training provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act," a spokesman pointed out.

"Therefore, veterans should not seek to pursue courses for avocational or recreational purposes, but only courses which will contribute to the veteran's vocational or occupational advancement or educational objective."

4-H Canning Program Saves Much Money And Balances Diet

In line with the saying, "A penny saved is a penny earned", Hamilton county 4-H Club girls are earning dollars by canning fruits, vegetables and meats produced on their home farms.

Many of the girls are taking part in the 1948 National 4-H Canning Achievement program. This activity encourages club girls to produce a more varied, well-balanced diet and reduce cash expenditures for food by the use of a family food preservation plan. They also learn to recognize the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet and learn to increase their use during the winter.

The County Extension Agent will furnish more complete information on the program for which Kerr Glass is again providing awards.

Awards this year are gold-filled medals of honor for county, National 4-H Club Congress trips for the state, and \$200.00 college scholarships for six national winners.

Winners of county medals in Texas last year were: Lorfene Probst, Bastrop; Melba Bremer, Bee; Betty Sue Locks, Brown; Lue Ruth Stephens, Dallas; Ruth Landers, Delta; Marlene Hollums, Floyd; Dorothy Jean Woelke, Guadalupe; Barbara Dell Dean, Johnson; Nettie Sue Cagle, Lamar; Mary Lou Crump, Lubbock; Dorothy Lee Evans, Mason; Cordie Lee Lay, Upshur; Jewelle McWilliams, Van Zandt; Betty Pohman, Wichita, and Lavina Cade, Wood.

A "lame duck" is an office holder who has been defeated for re-election, but whose term has not expired.

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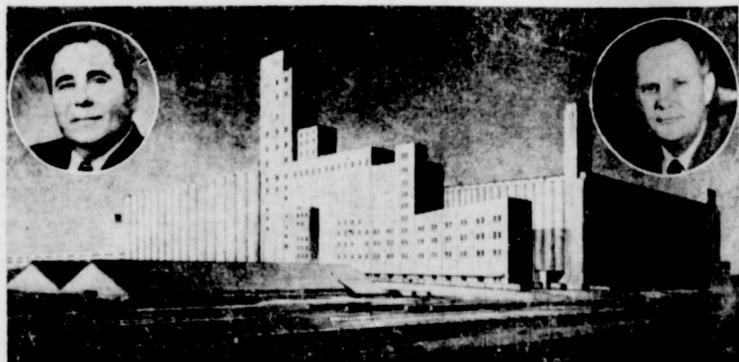
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