

Was Hico Man Billy the Kid?

By FRANK N. TOLBERT
Dallas Morning News

Up until December, 1950, there lived in Hico, Hamilton County, an ancient named Brushy Bill Roberts, who declared that he was really the Southwest's most famous outlaw, Billy the Kid.

As some adults and almost all children know, Billy the Kid was supposed to have been killed in July, 1881, at Fort Sumner, N. M., by Pat Garrett, the sheriff of Lincoln County, N. M.

Bill Roberts of Hico said Garrett really killed a youth named Billy Earlow and passed off Earlow's body as The Kid's to claim a \$500 reward offered by the territory governor, Lew Wallace.

Bill Roberts, who said he was 91 in 1950, certainly had most of the physical characteristics of the Billy the Kid in the famous tintype picture.

Newspapermen didn't believe Bill Roberts' story. Two well-known El Paso men, William V. Morrison and C. L. Sannichsen, took some stock in it.

Sannichsen, a college professor and writer, and Morrison, a lawyer, have carefully documented Bill Roberts' story in a book called Alias Billy the Kid (University of New Mexico Press), which was published early this month. In the appendices of the book are affidavits of New Mexico and Texas oldtimers who believed that Roberts was really Billy the Kid.

The conclusion of Morrison and Sannichsen is this: "If Brushy Bill Roberts wasn't Billy the Kid, then who was he? . . . Brushy Bill knew too much to have been an outsider. He was not a literate man and could never have read up on his subject. His recollections are too detailed and precise to have come from oral sources. He must have been there, in the flesh, when these things happened."

In 1948, Morrison was handling a legal case for an old fellow who'd fought in the Lincoln County, N. M., cattlemen's war. This old guy said Billy the Kid hadn't been killed in 1881 and was then living in Texas. Morrison made some investigations and the trail led to Bill Roberts in Hico.

Before he met Morrison, Rob-

erts had never said he was Billy the Kid. Not in print, anyway. As late as September, 1950, Thomas Turner of the Dallas News got an interview in which Brushy Bill claimed a wild frontier life, but skirted around any mention of The Kid or New Mexico.

In June, 1949, Lawyer Morrison questioned Roberts and the old man said he was Billy the Kid. He said he'd left his Texas home with an aunt, Mrs. Katharine Anne Bonney, and had taken the name of Bonney after he got into trouble farther out west as a 'teen-ager.

Morrison put ads in newspapers asking responses from oldsters who'd known The Kid. He then confronted the old Hico cowboy with elderly Texas and New Mexico people who were positively known to have been friends of Billy the Kid's.

Mrs. John Able of El Paso, whose husband had sheltered Billy in the old days, said Roberts had to be the outlaw, for he could relate incidents known only to the Ables and Billy. Severn Gallegos, an aged Ruidoso, N. M. man who'd known Billy well, looked into Roberts' eyes, "blue gray eyes with brown spots in them," and said the Texan was Billy the Kid. (Many writers, including Emerson Hough, have commented on Billy's eyes "with their curious red hazel spots.")

On Pat Garrett, Writers Sannichsen and Morrison comment: "The old stories that Pat and Billy worked something out together seem unlikely. Neither Pat nor

Billy were that kind of people. . . . And Garrett wasn't the kind of person to play a trick to collect a reward. . . . If there is anything to Brushy Bill's story, Pat Garrett must have been a victim of circumstances. Billy the Kid was the hottest political potato in New Mexico. . . . Perhaps, Garrett, in imminent danger of mob violence, went along with a fiction that allowed Billy to get away and start a new life."

As for Brushy Bill, he died of a heart attack in front of the Hico News Review on December 27, 1950.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom spent the past Sunday in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and Dennis Ray attended the cemetery working at Sap Oak Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Pampa spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. A. B. Naul of Pampa spent the last of the week with his wife and children. They returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Brenda and Betty visited in Dallas in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom Sunday.

Bro. Jerry Ernhart of Abilene and Miss Shirley Wellbrock of Oregon were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and children of Sweetwater spent the

week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family.

Chester Land went to Temple Saturday to get Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson, where Mr. Dickerson had been a patient in the hospital there. We are proud he is able to be at home.

School closed Friday. A large crowd attended Barbecue and picnic lunch was served to the crowd at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sullivan of Corsicana visited in the home of

their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Van Kirk and children of Big Spring visited his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Van Kirk during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land are having a new water well drilled on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

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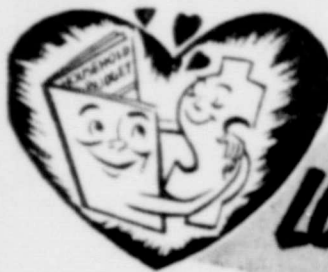
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- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

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FAIRY

By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had mostly fair weather the past few days and farmers are working early and late trying to get their grain combined. The heavy dews hinder the work in the early mornings.

Housewives are also quite busy, trying to help out with the field work, gardens and house work. All gardens are the best in several years and if these good rains continue there will be an abundance of vegetables for freezing and canning purposes.

The senior commencement exercises were held here Monday night, with E. J. Howell, president of Tarleton State College as speaker. There were ten members of the class, as follows: Horace Griffiths, valedictorian, Carlton Tudor, salutatorian, John Fields, Sidney Sowell, Johnny Haile, Benny Walker, Jackie Lewis, Gwen Jackson, Joan Sills and Barbara Lewis. We congratulate them and wish them much success in future undertakings.

Mrs. Willie Turner received word last Saturday that a sister, who resides at Waco, had passed away. She and Mr. Turner left immediately for Waco. Sorry we do not have full information, and extend sympathy to her and her family.

Mrs. Emma Lackey of Hico spent the week end in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey, Jerry and Harold. She visited a

while Sunday morning with her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Britt Little.

The writer was at Gatesville and Pidcoke Tuesday afternoon of last week for the purpose of purchasing a ram from Mr. W. L. Turner, breeder of registered Suffolk sheep. He formerly resided near Pidcoke but has moved up near Gatesville. Driving to his former ranch near Pidcoke we learned the place there had been turned over to a son and the home was occupied by soldiers and their families. While near Pidcoke we drove to the cemetery and visited the graves of relatives, the late Mr. and Mrs. Brack Jones and their son, Newman, and another aunt, Mrs. Sallie Beavers. They have a beautiful cemetery located near a stream between the beautiful cedar-covered hills.

Our school will close Thursday according to late information we have received. All concerned will probably enjoy a few months rest from school work and its many duties.

We were sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mr. Kenneth Sparks of Hamilton, who received a broken back last week while skiing at Burk Burnett. He is in a Burnett hospital. Mr. Sparks was one of the contractors in the new additions to our school, and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Birthdays for May 21 were Mrs. Freda Clayton Bowers of Lubbock and Mrs. Odie Shaffer of Carlton.

The writer visited a few minutes with Mrs. Lilla Byrd of Carlton

Monday noon and glad to report her recovering nicely from burns she received recently when her oven exploded.

We were very glad to know Sid Trickerson of near Hico was able to visit a while last Friday with his sister, Mrs. Britt Little. He was accompanied by his wife.

E. L. Parks of Fort Worth was visiting Thursday of last week with his mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

The writer attended singing at Providence Baptist Church last Sunday, accompanying the A. H. Sumnerfords from Hamilton. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed a good song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison. Mrs. Garlon Streater, mother of Mrs. Texie Allison, visited in the Allison home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughters are moving back to their home here. She has been a member of the Dublin school faculty the past year. Mr. Goyne has been looking after things here and spending part time in Dublin during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts and little daughters, Donna Jean and Rebecca Louise of California came in Saturday night for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Joe officiated at church services Sunday evening at the Fairy Church of Christ.

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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, May 27, 1955.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

To all 4-H Club boys and girls. Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14 we will have our summer camp at the swimming pool at Cranfills Gap.

With the rains of the past week or so, the county as a whole is just about assured a feed crop, however, corn is apt to need more rain to make good.

From now on you might be watching your lawn for yellowing in San Augustine grass. Some times this is caused by a lack of nitrogen and sometimes it is not.

KCEN-TV, Channel 6, Television Schedule

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THURSDAY, MAY 26

6:55 Sign on & Program Previews 7:00 Today (NBC) 7:25 Texas News 7:55 Texas Weather 8:00 This is the Life 8:30 Religion in Life 8:45 Shellah Graham Show (NBC)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

6:55 Sign on & Program Previews 7:00 Today (NBC) 7:25 Texas News 7:55 Texas Weather 8:00 Orient Express 8:30 Religion in Life 8:45 Shellah Graham Show

SATURDAY, MAY 28

12:38 Sign on & Program Previews 1:00 Your Own Home 1:15 What's Your Trouble 1:30 Video Vacation 1:45 Bobo the Hobo

SUNDAY, MAY 29

11:55 Sign on & Program Preview 12:00 The Christophers 12:00 World's Greatest Mother 1:00 Frontiers of Faith (NBC)

MONDAY, MAY 30

6:55 Sign on & Program Previews 7:00 Today (NBC) 7:25 Texas News 7:55 Texas Weather 8:00 Bible Puppets 8:15 The Pastor

9:50 Request Performance

10:00 Tomorrow's News Tonight 10:10 Weather Man 10:15 Late Date Theatre 11:15 Sign Off

TUESDAY, MAY 31

6:55 Sign on & Program Previews 7:00 Today (NBC) 7:25 Texas News 7:55 Texas Weather 8:00 The Christophers 8:30 Religion in Life

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

6:55 Program Previews 7:00 Today (NBC) 7:25 Texas News 7:55 Texas Weather 8:00 International Playhouse



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

It's amazing how quickly pennies can grow into millions of dollars.

But, it is with pennies that Texas is solving its financial problem.

Big discussion of the week has been the proposed two cent increase in gasoline taxes.

When the tax bill bogged down in the Senate, Governor Shivers threw in a surprise strategy move.

By message, he told the House and Senate—now working without pay—that if they wanted to end this session, he would call them back in a special session when they could be paid \$25 a day.

For the third time during the 1955 Legislative session, a new talkathon mark was established by a member of the usually sedate Senate.

Bowie. Before that it was Sen. Jimmie Phillips of Angleton. Corbin was opposing a committee report on Sen. Dorsey Hardeman's proposed constitutional amendment to the \$100,000,000 water program.

Governor Shivers had advocated the plan as a key part of his water conservation legislation. The proposal would set up a six-man board, to be appointed by the Governor.

Corbin also contended that the board should be elected, rather than appointed. In objecting to the method of taxation, Corbin said that it would cause dry land farmers to bear the burden of water projects in other districts.

Like the other "billbusters," it was fruitless.

Rain Steals the Show. General rains throughout the state stole the spotlight from the Legislature the past week. It was NEWS—BIG news. Even where there were floods, there were smiles of gratitude for the moisture.

As for the capital city, weathermen here report that Austin already has received more rain this year than it did throughout 1954.

Recent almost statewide rains have changed Texas' crop outlook from "dismal failure" to "fairly good" according to Agricultural Commissioner John C. White.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and State Auditor C. H. Cavness were the witnesses. Cavness showed a form used by Giles to request funds for loans. Bearing the seal of the land board, the form carried no signature other than Giles'.

John Den Shepperd recently made affidavits to the effect that they were absent from board meetings on certain dates when the minutes cited that they were present.

From San Antonio, the district attorney's office announced it was demanding the maximum 10-year prison term for Giles, in his scheduled trial on charges of accepting a \$30,000 bribe.

Week-end discussion of a further postponement of the trial was based on the reported employment of an unnamed member of the Legislature as counsel.

Short Snorts. Venue in the future income tax trial of George B. Parr, political boss of the Duval County area, has been transferred to Austin.

Sen. William H. Moore of Bryan has pending in the Senate a resolution to investigate Southwest Conference athletic recruiting, following accusations against Texas A&M College.

A Senate committee struck from the House-passed "unfair sales" bill authority for a trade association to sue a merchant for selling goods below cost.

Cuts in allowable oil production, made by the Railroad Commission, whittled the State's prospective revenue from oil. June allowable was cut 64,820 barrels daily, and July 67,219.

The Senate joined the House in passing Rep. Dolph Briscoe's stringent bill regulating veterans' land sales and outlasting block deals. Briscoe's constitutional amendment replaces the Governor and Attorney General as Veterans Land Board members.

Olin Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Set for June 6-10

Maurice Smith, pastor of the Olin Baptist Church announces that the church's Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-10.

The program each day will feature Bible study, character stories, handicraft, and refreshments.

Preparation day will be held on Friday, June 3 at 8:00 a. m. Howard Drug Co. of Hico will provide free ice cream for all who attend on Preparation day.

Mrs. Mamie Sparks is principal of the school.

Jesse Gandy Will Deliver Commencement Address for Iredell Grads

Mr. Jesse Gandy, Meridian postmaster, will deliver the commencement address to the Senior Class of Iredell High School Friday evening, May 27.

Members of the graduating class include: Dorothy Bateman, Bob Craig, Patty Dunlap, Janette Fellers, Kenneth Ray Hudson, Nancy Strange McClure, Jimmie McCroskey, Laverne Barnhill Smalley, Jimmie Burns and Peggy Stovall.

Mr. Roy Gosdin, president of the school board, will present the diplomas to the class.

DRIVE-IN OPENED

Lavon's Snow Cone and Snack Bar, is the name of the new drive-in on Highways 6 and 281. Lavon Pierce is the owner, and will feature snow cones, hamburgers, cold drinks, ice cream, malts and milk shakes.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN CLIFTON

Funeral services for Bill Beckner, 25, of Clifton, were held in the First Methodist Church in Clifton May 21.

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Miss Louise Blair was hostess to members of the Bluebonnet Country Club Wednesday night, with a chicken dinner at the club.

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NEW DINING HALL—And Training Center Building at Camp Tahuaya was one of the new units open to the public Sunday afternoon, May 22, during Open House at the Camp.

CARLTON

Mrs. Carl McKenzie left Friday morning for Dallas in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson was seriously ill.

Watt Sharp Sr. is a patient in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. J. T. Butler and two daughters are in Irving with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Chapman, who underwent surgery last week.

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3:30 for J. H. (John) Tillinghast.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson is gravely ill in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Rev. Carl McKenzie in Dallas and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, son-in-law and nephew, left Sunday afternoon to join the family at her bedside.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rains of the past week.

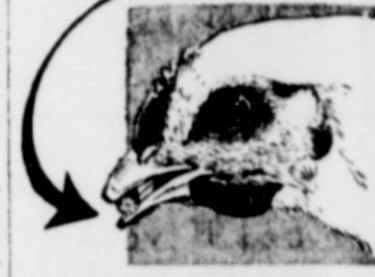
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Lamkin attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Coach and Mrs. Jack Griffin and Ginger Sue left Saturday for Waco where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fred Geye went to Dublin Sunday afternoon to be with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren, who is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton of Lamkin were shoppers in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

CARLTON - By Mrs. Fred Geye

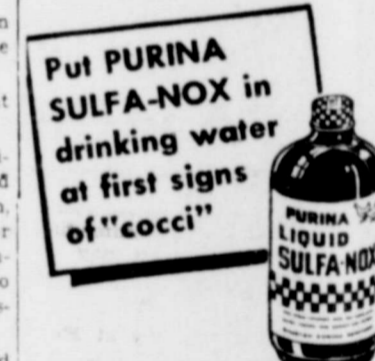


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Personals

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Mrs. Elva Jo Gamble of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

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Mrs. Ethel A. Jones of Carthage spent last week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son Carlton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson and children of Corpus Christi spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller and children of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maulsby and Randy Kelso of Dallas were guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lera Epperson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis, have moved back to their home after spending several months at Lubbock and Abernathy, for the health of their son. Their many friends welcome them back to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves spent last week in Seguin in the home of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves. Mrs. Graves remained for a week's visit with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton were in Sterling City recently visiting with his father, George G. Hamilton. The elder Mr. Hamilton accompanied them home for a week's visit. He returned to Fort Worth last Wednesday, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Fred Leeth, Mrs. Keith Lucken and son, David of Dallas, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Post Jr. and son John of Palm City, California, visited Saturday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Segrest and family and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and other relatives.

The Wisdom of Pre-Need Selection

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Royal Jordan of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and children of Dallas.

Mrs. S. M. Ringness, Division Accountant of Community Public Service Company, Clifton, was a visitor in the local office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Dallas selecting new Fall merchandise for Salmon's Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe and children of Groesbeck visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean. Mr. Forsythe attended a family reunion in Glen Rose.

Mrs. W. L. Smith left Monday morning for her home in San Diego, Calif. after a month visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hicks and family, and awaiting the arrival of a new grandson, Weslie Duane, born May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkley visited Sunday in Dublin with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin. The granddaughters, Sandra Kaye and Terresa Ann accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and children, Jack Jr. and Nancy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Judy and Sherry, and Miss Frances Vickrey of San Angelo visited during the week end with their parents, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark of Hillsboro, Mrs. C. H. Clark Jr. and sons, C. H. III and David Ross of Crystal Lake, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hobbs and children John and Laura Jean of Abilene.

Mrs. W. B. Hines of Corpus Christi returned to her home Tuesday after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owen. While here Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Owen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Gatesville, and Mrs. C. C. Blankenship and son Harold, of Valley Mills.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage Sunday were all their children and grandchildren. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers, Al Jr., Ginny Lu and Robert Laney, of Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage, Cal, Bart and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Cherry Diane and Leo of Black Stump Valley.

ROLINE CHANEY WILL RECEIVE DEGREE FRIDAY

Bayler University will award degrees to 595 students in commencement exercises closing the Baptist school's 110th annual session Friday, May 27.

Among the graduates is Roline Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, of Hico.

Buy a poppy to show that you have not forgotten Flanders Field. Byrd-King Post No. 333.

Bride-Elect Is Honored Saturday With Shower At O. L. Davis Home

Miss Shirley Prater, bride-elect of Franklin D. Hall, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. O. L. Davis. Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mrs. Royce Hall of Teedell, and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Mrs. James L. Arrant of Fort Worth presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Joan Hall and Mrs. Rusty Roberson presided in the gift room. Serving alternately at the punch bowl were Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harold Prater. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used on the refreshment table, the centerpiece arrangement of pink carnations, miniature hearts of pink and greenery were centered on a table of white lace over pink.

Hostesses were Mrs. James Arrant and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. S. R. Shook, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. J. B. Woodard and Mrs. Davis.

The wedding is scheduled for Thursday, June 9, at the home of the bride's parents.



BAND SWEETHEART — Jean Clark, Hico High School Junior was elected sweetheart of the Hico Band by the members Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark of Fairy.

New Officers For Wesleyan Service Guild Installed Tuesday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the First Methodist Church Tuesday night and installed new officers for the coming year.

Installation services were performed by Mrs. D. R. McCauley. She explained the meaning of the Guild and the duties of the officers.

New officers installed were: president, Mrs. Velma Everett; vice-president, Mrs. Doris Willis; secretary, Mrs. Lucille Griffiths; treasurer, Mrs. Watt Ross; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Lorene Randals; coordinator, Mrs. McCauley; Spiritual Life, Mrs. Jim Carmean; Missionary Education, Louise Blair; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Wilena Strey; Status of Women, Mrs. McMillan; supply work, Mrs. Willean Lackey; Membership, Mrs. Gloria Roberts; Literature, Mrs. Louise Angell; publicity, Mrs. Bette Meador; Finance Committee, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Carmean and Mrs. Randals.

After the installation Mrs. Carmean and Mrs. Lackey served refreshments to the 13 members present, and also to one guest, Mrs. Hershell Sherrard. At this time also, the members presented Mrs. McCauley with a gift of appreciation for the guidance and duties she has performed as the coordinator of the organization.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 4 AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. R. B. McClure will serve as principal for the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, which will begin Saturday, June 4, and continue through Tuesday, June 14.

Mrs. H. L. McKenzie will be general secretary, and Rev. Moody Smith and Margo Partain will be in charge of music. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. S. E. Goodloe, Mrs. Rankin Jones and F. E. Stone.

First Methodist Church

Rev. D. R. McCauley, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
M. V. F., 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m. Tuesday. Wesleyan Service Guild every 3rd Tuesday night of each month at 7 o'clock.

South Hico H. D. Club Has Tuesday Meeting With Mrs. Connally

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. N. H. Connally on Tuesday morning of last week for an all-day meeting. Before lunch, Mrs. Sammie Pittman gave the program, on the study of colleges and universities. This was of much interest to all.

Roll call was answered with "a task I have simplified to reduce fatigue." Six members and three visitors were present.

After lunch an auction was held, which was enjoyed very much by all, and also brought in a tidy sum for the club fund.

The next meeting will be June 9 at 2 p. m. at the Community Public Service Company office. The program is to be brought by an experienced demonstrator on frozen foods. All ladies are invited to attend at this time. After the demonstration a drawing will be held.

Mrs. Bob Cox Honors Four Seniors With Coke Party

Mrs. Bob Cox entertained four seniors of the 1955 graduating class with a coke party last Monday at her home.

The guests were Kay Jernigan, Monette Salmon, Julia Hedges, Peggy Ellis, Linda Cox, and Karon Higginbotham.

An arrangement of red flowers decorated the refreshment table. Favors were miniature graduation caps with 1955 engraved on them, and the name of each honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo spent the week end in Dallas visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ladyman and Karen.

Mrs. Drusilla Marshall Elected Worthy Matron Of Hico Eastern Star

Mrs. Drusilla Marshall was elected worthy matron of the Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at a stated meeting last Thursday night at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Reba Carter was named associate matron; Marvin Marshall, worthy patron; D. F. Couch, associate patron; Mrs. Shirley Ross, conductress; Mrs. Ruth Weeks, associate conductress; Mrs. Clara Chaney, treasurer; and Mrs. Aften Aycock, secretary.

Mrs. Lucille Griffiths is retiring worthy matron.

Installation of new officers will be held at the June meeting.

Mrs. Roddie Hooks Wilson of Eureka Springs, Ark., who was initiated into the local chapter in 1914, was re-instated.

Clairette H. D. Club Meets Last Friday With Mrs. McGuire

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. N. E. McGuire at 2 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president. After the business session the program "Grandmother's Pantry," and "Places for Keeping the Family Record," was given by Mrs. J. G. Goughly.

The hostess, Mrs. McGuire, served refreshments of cake and punch to the following members: Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. J. G. Goughly, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Bob Sherrard and Mrs. H. K. Self.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on June 3 in the home of Mrs. Bob Sherrard.

The poppy is America's answer from Flanders Field to Iwo Jima. A poppy to keep faith. Byrd-King Post No. 333.

THE MEMORIAL POPPY

By Mrs. Frank Sheffield.

The American Legion Auxiliary's poppy program is carried on the twelve months in the year at the Legion Hospital at Kerrville. The work of making the poppies is a true God-send to hundreds of disabled veterans. They are paid for the flowers they shape. The making of the poppies serves a three-fold purpose; first, it provides therapy and income; second, the poppy sale proceeds enables the American Legion and Auxiliary to carry on our far flung program on behalf of the veterans and their families; and third, it enables the Auxiliary members to have a heart to heart talk with friends on the street corners who buy the poppies and families; and the success of the poppy program each year is dependent on the activities of the local Auxiliary Unit and Post.

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Pinto Beans	17c	Carrots	2/15c
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Rev. Terpstra of Copperas Cove, en route home from Fort Worth Monday afternoon, stopped by and visited Miss Stella Jones a little while.

Mr. Patterson is at home from the Holt Hospital and is doing very well.

The big rains put the Bosque River up and was very high Thursday. Has gone down now. The rains are fine on the gardens and other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon were in Waco Thursday and saw a parade which they enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and daughter of San Antonio are visiting his parents. He is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForce are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott. They live in Waco.

Kenneth Behringer is working in a grocery store in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and son of Itasca spent the past Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann of Clifton visited their brother, Mr. Patterson and wife Saturday night.

Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro is visiting her niece, Mrs. James Porter and family.

Mrs. Millie Franklin is visiting relatives in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanter and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Miss La Verne Koonman of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Shirley Lundberg spent the week end at home. She works in Meridian.

Mrs. Ed Koonman spent a few days the past week in Fort Worth with her daughter and family, Mrs. Wickman.

Bobby Gene Patterson and his girl friend, Miss Sue Douglas, and Paul Patterson, all of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCorkle of Odessa spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hargood of Walnut Springs were here Monday.

Mrs. Ila Mitchell returned Saturday from Arlington where she

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

A total of 7-2 inches of rain has fallen at this writer's place, according to the rain gauge since May 10.

The night of the flood, Wednesday night, May 19, we received one and a half inches before daylight Thursday morning. The Bosque River spread over the fields, washing out fences, bridges and approaches to the Bosque River bridge near here. Also telephone lines were washed out. This flood did not reach out as wide as the flood in 1952, but did about as much damage. The Greene Creek only got bank full, and also Round Hale branch, but the report comes from Stephenville that this flood was bigger and more damage done there than the flood 3 years ago. Had Dublin received the amount of rain that fell at Stephenville the Greene Creek would have gotten out of banks and done a lot of damage on that stream.

The mail carrier, Mr. J. P. Rodgers is having to detour on account of bridges being out and impassable.

The railroad is replacing the tracks washed out between Clairette and Hico.

Men in the community met today (Monday) to rebuild the fences washed out on Mr. Grady Wolfe's place. Mr. Wolfe is ill in the Hico Hospital. He has been in the hospital for four weeks.

Kathy Sparks of Hico spent Tuesday night with Deborah Pruitt.

Several school children went to Glen Rose on a picnic, and had a sack lunch on the Paluxy River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCollum and children of Brownfield visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and Paula of Waco spent the week end with her father, Charlie Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray gave their grandson, Larry, a birthday party from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon. Larry was 6 years old. Several children were present for the occasion. Cake and punch were served and games were played.

Mr. Bob Marshall and family of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mrs. Pearl Harris of Cisco and

daughter, Mrs. Lucille Glazner of Mooros City and her son, Ross, who is in service in Tennessee visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe of Garand and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe of Dallas visited their broiner, Grady Wolfe at Hico Hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Etes McIntire of Stephenville and Dalton McIntire of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Cap McIntire were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Noland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestidge of Clifton visited her father, Sam Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell awhile Sunday evening. Mrs. Prestidge gave this writer a contribution for the cemetery fund.

Vacation time is here for the school children. Monday was the last day for the children of the area going to school at Hico.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Christian.

Mr. Bob Marshall and family of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.



"THE VIOLENT MEN." Columbia Pictures' Cinemascope drama of a bitter fight for the land, stars Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson in color by Technicolor at the Hico Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

RAY CROOK ADDRESSES IREDELL EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS

Ray Crook, pastor of the Iredell Church of Christ, delivered the commencement address for the grammar school graduating class of Iredell on Wednesday evening, May 25.

The class includes nine graduates. They are Kenneth Cunningham, Jo Dunlap, John Mathews, Jeanette Mungus, Johnny Parsons, Ann Sadler, Linda Scott, Fred Wilkins and Kenneth Word.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—
10:30 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Preaching by Bro. Paul Ernhart.
Wednesday—
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

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Friday, May 27—
8:30 p. m. Catechization of the confirmation class.
Sunday, May 29—
10:00 a. m. Pentecost Services with the Rite of Confirmation. Note the earlier hour.
Wednesday, June 1—
2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society.
7:10 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Meridian Services.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot express the kind deeds and such nice friends, and when sorrow comes your way may you be surrounded by such friends. We thank each and everyone.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Adkison and Children.

IMPROVEMENT CONTEST Will Be Feature On Humble's TV Program

Each year communities from all over Texas compete in a rural neighborhood improvement contest. How some of these communities improved their farms, houses and towns will be shown next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

From Seguin will come films of Texas Lutheran College's accredited course in water skiing.

Other features on the same program include a visit to the Southern Pacific's automatic switching yard in Houston.

Monday, May 30 the program appears on KRLL-TV, Dallas at 6:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, May 31, Texas in Review can be seen on KCEN-TV, Temple, at 7:30 p. m.

COTTONSEED PRODUCTS CAUSE OFF-COLORED YOLKS

Eggs having off-colored yolks usually can be traced to hens fed cottonseed products. Such eggs appearing in Texas retail markets in recent weeks are objectionable to consumers.

No more than five per cent cottonseed meal in a hen's ration may cause yolk discoloration, particularly if the eggs are stored. Kermit F. Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist, says. Discolored yolks appear motley, olive to greenish-brown or even black in color.

Most cases of such yolks are traced to hens having access to cattle or hog feeding operations where a cottonseed product is being fed. In other instances, the hens are eating cottonseed or cottonseed hulls used as nesting litter.

"Some farmers mix their own poultry laying rations and use cottonseed meal unaware of its influence on yolk color," Schlamb says.

Poultry scientists at Texas A. & M. College do not recommend its use in laying rations and advise shell egg producers to check any supply of cottonseed products that may lower egg quality by affecting yolk color.

To determine this condition, break one or two of the suspected eggs and expose them to ammonium hydroxide gas for several hours. If the characteristic mahogany brown or black color appears, it's reasonably certain hens are eating some form of cottonseed product, Schlamb concludes.

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Secretary of State, A. M. Muldrow has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing a BOND AND OATH with VADA WILLIAMS, the County Clerk of Hamilton County, Texas, between June 1st, 1955 and June 10th, 1955.

The law specifically requires COUNTY CLERKS to approve all Notary bonds and Individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk has acted thereon.

Any person who has NOT heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to the County Clerk before the 1st of May, applications after that date will not be accepted by the State Department until after all old Notary commissions have been renewed. This last month of the present term is needed by the State Department to prepare for appointment and commissioning of Notaries for the new term.

Secretary of State Muldrow said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public, must be at least 21 years of age, and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; Exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

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Cattle & Calves Mostly Steady.

On Monday most cattle and calves sold around steady at Fort Worth. Exceptions to the steady trade were fed steers and yearlings which were around 50 cents or more lower. Some stronger prices were reported on slaughter calves of the upper grades and 67-80 on stocker kinds of cattle and calves.

The recent rains in the Southwest cut the receipts to market only slightly, and not enough time has elapsed to create any definite stronger tone to the stocker trade in most parts of this area.

Fat cattle were depressed despite a small offering here. The pressure on fed cattle came from reported heavy runs at Corn Belt points, Chicago reporting the biggest runs since October. Other midwest points also reported large numbers of fat cattle.

Most observers here agree that while movement of cattle to market from the western two-thirds of Texas will be moved back some weeks by the rains, that normal seasonal patterns of shipping will prevail in the Eastern third of the state where June and July are usually periods of heavy shipping.

Prices included: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18.00-22.50; heifers mostly \$21.00 down; common, plain and medium sorts \$12.00-18.00. Fat cows \$10.50-13.50; canners and cutters \$6.50-10.50. Bulls \$10.00-14.50. Good and choice slaughter calves \$16.00-20.75; cull, common and medium sorts \$9.00-15.00. Stocker steer calves \$16.00-22.00 and loads choice quotable higher; yearling stockers \$21.00 down; older feeding steers \$20.00 down; stocker cows \$7.00-12.00; heifer calves and yearlings in stocker flesh \$2 to \$4 under comparable steers.

Lambs Continue Sharp Advance.

Spring lambs opened 50 cents to \$1 higher again, and other sheep and lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. The run of 13,500 was about level with normal seasonal movement at Fort Worth Monday.

Packers again were faced with stiff contention from shipping buyers, and the country demand for stockers in the Southwest appeared to be building up. While the recent rains have not had time to make much pasture in the big sheep country, the stock water situation is far better and reports of greening are heard.

Demand for stocker ewes is picking up, and with packer's slaughter schedules at very high levels, the market was under full steam. Biggest gainers in the recent days have been the medium to just fairly good kinds. Prices are the best here since Easter.

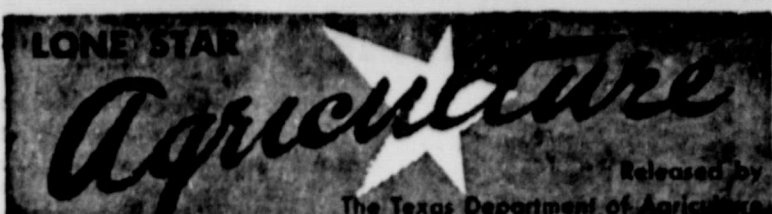
Prices include: Good and choice at lambs \$21.00-23.00; ewes non to medium kinds \$15.00-20.00; culls \$12.00-15.00. Feeder quotable \$16.00 down. Shorn old crop lambs of good and choice fat \$16.00-17.00; common and medium \$12.00-15.00; culls \$10.00-12.00. Feeder yearling lambs mostly \$14.00 down to \$11. Old ewes \$4.00-5.00; breeders quotable \$6.00-12; old bucks \$3.00-3.50; aged muttons \$11 down.

Hogs Hit New High Ground For Season.

Hogs topped at \$19 and \$19.25 Monday at Fort Worth. The advance was 50 cents to 75 cents above the previous week's close. Shorter runs around the 12 major markets was credited with the improvement. Sows were 50 cents higher.

Good and choice butcher hogs drew \$19.00-19.25, while less desirable kinds sold from \$17.50-19.00. Sows cashed at \$11 to \$15.

Report from the American National Cattlemen's Association is that New York has joined up, reporting 31,000 cattle. This seems small to folks in the cow country, but in 1940 only 7,000 beef cattle were reported in New York. This same increase in cattle numbers can be noted in most states to a more or less degree. Proving again that farmers are finding livestock their very best cash crop—salable any day, weather resistant, and in most cases good insurance against crop failure.



By John C. White, Commissioner
IMPROVED CROP OUTLOOK

Recent heavy rains in many areas of the state have changed the Texas crop outlook from "diminutive failure" to "hopeful prospects."

Yet, regardless of the immediate picture, it is evident that Texas farmers and ranchmen still will need a "normal" amount of additional moisture the rest of this year.

Enough rain has fallen to assure a good grain sorghum planting condition in the production belt from Corpus Christi to the High Plains region. In the next few weeks, farmers will be busily planting millions of acres to this crop.

Cotton prospects are now fairly good after a disheartening start. Even though the rain washed out some fields and some hail damaged others, it is not too late to replant, in most cases. Hopes for corn look even better than cotton.

Unfortunately, the rain came too late to do much good for Texas wheat. Oats are gone for the most part but benefits to pastureland cannot be underestimated. Ranchmen hail the rain as "the best in the last five years" in Central and North Central Texas.

Despite the unusual amount of rainfall, however, the relief cannot be termed as a "drought breaker." Damage done by five extremely dry years will not be repaired by a week of rain. A vast area of South Texas, extending from Alice to Laredo and north to San Antonio has received only spotted downpours.

Water reserves are still short in

many sections except those which received more than five inches of rain. The initial showers must be followed by additional moisture equal to a normal year's supply before the threat to our water reserve is past.

Briefly, the rains are a blessing—but Texas needs more! At least a full "wet" year will be necessary to put agriculture back on its feet.

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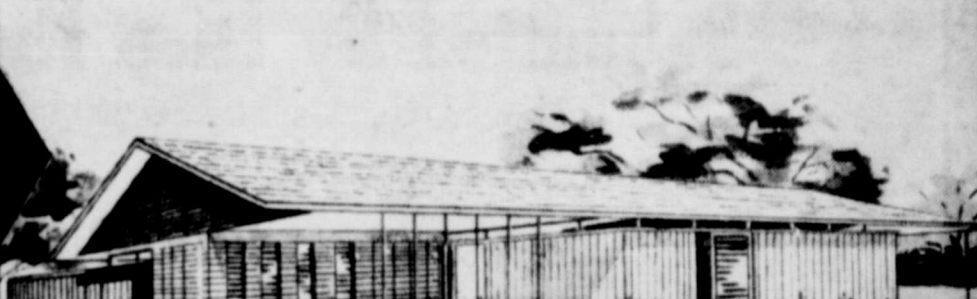
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It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

One day weeks ago, just before I swore off climbing ladders, I picked up an old-timer and roamed about a bit in a southeasterly direction from Hico. That old-timer was J. R. Griffiths, just how old I can't say, but he's been here quite a spell and is still chipper as some sixteen-year-olds. We ambled off in the early afternoon over roads I had not traversed in almost twenty years, and the changes were very evident. One thing was the roads. In a thirty-mile swing in a rural off-center area we were on all-weather roads almost every mile of the way. The county has put caliche on the roads and they are open to travel continually. And a very gratifying matter was that although a small flood had overflowed the road for miles and piled small drift over it in many places just two or three days previous, Commissioner Fern Jordan had his men out and putting the road in ship shape almost by the time the water ran down. That looks like official efficiency.

Another very noticeable thing was that new fences had been built alongside the road, or were in the process of building. Many small tracts of land have been bought up and put into great pastures miles in extent. As we passed a certain place covered with post oak and blackjick, my companion said that that tract formerly was a farm on which grew cotton and corn. And so it was again and again. Those new fences are just about as perfect as fences can be made: heavy posts set close together, strong brace systems when a corner or ever a curve is turned, and it was noticeable that the strong gates in the fences had padlocks on them.

Old-timer Griffiths had many humorous bits to relate about folks who used to live along those roads we traversed. For example, we passed a place where he said a house used to stand, now only a thicket of shrubs, and the man who lived there back in the nineties was a thirsty soul who made a trip to Hico every Saturday and imbibed freely of the fire water that was a principal item of Hico commerce in those days. Now there were numerous other citizens of like tastes and habits, and by mid-afternoon on those Saturdays the city jail would soon be full of the soaks. Now by the time this

particular citizen was so lit up that he needed the attention of peace officers, the jail would be too full to put another in. So the officers would drag him out to his buggy and load him in and straighten him out as much as possible on the buggy seat, then tie the lines up to a bow of the buggy top, and start the horse, a gentle old fellow probably with a sense of responsibility, and head him toward home. And the old horse jugged along as his mood was until he got to the gate in the front of the old man's home, and the man's wife would come out and open the gate and Dobbin would ease up to the front of the house and patiently stand until the faithful wife unloaded her unconscious spouse and dragged him into the house.

We were out especially to see a real old-timer, Uncle Albert Ferdinand Russell. He was born down in Lavaca County on January 1, 1862, and came to the place where he now lives in 1879. Uncle Ferd's grandfather, William Smith, his mother's father, is buried in an old cemetery near Uncle Ferd's present home. Uncle Ferd is the father of five boys and two girls whom his wife, who was Jennie Hill, a neighbor girl, bore him, and whom he married in 1884. Despite his age Uncle Ferd is still lively and at the time of our visit he was watching the erection of a brand new house, his former house having burned some six months ago, leaving him and his spinster daughter, Faye, and bachelor son, Lee, to subsist in a one-room house in which Uncle Ferd's mother lived until her death. From what we saw and heard that daughter Faye is a business institution. She looks after her father and brother and has engineered the new building enterprise, beside looking after the other essential matters of the ranch.

Uncle Ferd used to ride an old hoss that everybody, even the small kids, recognized at long distances. It was his sole means of locomotion other than his two feet. But he sold old faithful some time ago and rides now with the daughter in the new tangled motor-driven growler known as a car. Uncle Ferd can tell you about the awful drouth of 1886 and 1887. He can also recall a cyclone that once tore up jack in his community. Uncle Ferd is the father of our local honored citizen Albert Russell.



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FINANCIAL REPORT
March 1954

Patient Days—379	
Admissions—88	
INCOME	\$ 4,825.44
COST OF OPERATIONS:	
Salaries	1,404.00
Kitchen supplies	641.52
Utilities	125.17
Drugs	729.90
Miscellaneous	825.53
Laundry	293.28
Soc. Sec. Tax	171.92
Withholding Tax	101.30
Bills Paid	4,226.74
Operating Gain	599.70
Balance in Bank	4,064.92
Cash on hand	13.00
Total Balance	4,977.92

NOTE: In the payment of social security and withholding tax which is not always adjusted on these accounts, you can get an idea of the cost, etc., however the Balance in the Bank is accurate.

FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1954

Admissions: 86	
Patient days: 382	
INCOME:	
Revenue from rooms, drugs, etc.	\$ 4,623.41
COST OF OPERATIONS:	
Salaries (less S.S. 29.84 and Wht 34.30)	1,427.99
Kitchen	542.72
Utilities	90.11
Drugs	992.92
Misc.—Hospital Supplies	264.04
Other	92.98
Laundry	271.17
	3,681.93
Operating Gain	941.48
Bills Unpaid:	
Quarterly income tax withheld	54.50
Quarterly social security	29.84
	84.34
Balance in Bank	5,842.28
Cash on hand	226.29
Total balance	5,908.67

NOTE: Date of compilation of this report May 12, 1954. The Lone Star Gas Company has donated to the Hico City Hospital for purchase of equipment the money invested in shares of the Hico Hospital & Clinic plus the increase for a total of \$814.73. The money is placed in a special account not figured above which represents money collected since dissolution of the corporation on old hospital accounts and now with above donation it is over two thousand dollars. We have also had issued to the City of Hico a check for \$2,660.00 which will pay the Hospital Bonds and interest due on June 1, 1954. This is out of the funds shown above. The maintenance of the building and equipment is maintained to the best degree possible in preservation and maintenance of a good institution, of course this cost is part of the operating cost.

FINANCIAL REPORT
May 1954

Admissions: 69	
Patient Days: 347	
INCOME:	
Room rent, meals, etc.	3,498.30
Howard Drug Co.	70.62
Hico Clinic	84.00
	3,652.92
COST OF OPERATIONS:	
Salaries (1541.38 less 69.73 W.H. & S.S. tax)	1,471.65
Kitchen: Morion's Food	7.71
Tama's Farms—eggs	24.80
Herrington's Gro.	271.74
Hico Ice & Cold Stor.	28.00
Hico Frozen Foods	197.62
Vandervoorts	56.53
	536.40
Utilities: Gas	12.35
Telephone	11.77
Water	10.30
Lights	162.62
	197.04
Drugs: Lloyd Brothers	37.62
Miller Lab.	33.00
Southwestern Drug	29.67
Hico Clinic	69.41
Mid-Tex Welding	21.00
S. E. Massingill	31.75
Howard Drug	232.76
	455.21
Miscellaneous:	
Hospital Supplies	171.25
(House keeping, soap, polish, etc.)	
Trash Hauling	5.00
Anesthetist (3)	54.00
Repairs—painting, etc.	107.37
Freight	3.10
Advertising	10.00
Florist	5.00
Stationery	18.52
Blood	15.00
Photo	.60
	387.84
Laundry: Steph. Steam	203.90
Roberson Laundry	50.45
	254.35
Paid City of Hico—Bonds	2,660.00
Total Paid Out	6,012.40
Balance in Bank—Cash on hand	\$ 3,549.10

FINANCIAL REPORT
June 1954

Admissions: 86	
Patient Days: 374	
INCOME:	
Revenue from room rent, meals, drugs, etc.	\$ 4,196.70
Howard Drug Co., refund on drugs	468.83
Hico Clinic	84.00
Refund on books	14.40
	4,733.93
COST OF OPERATIONS:	
Salaries (1616.56 less tax 68.23)	1,548.33
Kitchen	605.62
Utilities: Gas	12.07
Power	224.42
Water	17.00
Telephone	8.53
	262.03
Drugs	887.63
Hospital Supplies	197.16
Laundry	252.06
Repair Air-conditioner & bldg.	114.46
Misc.—trash, stationery, etc.	134.45
Quarterly Soc. Sec. tax	188.00
Quarterly with. Tax	109.10
	4,294.34
Operating Gain	437.09
Balance in Bank	\$ 3,999.04