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Hico Wins Play-off Series With Dublin

By LEON LEWIS
Well, it will be Hico and Joe Stasey with his Bombers who will go into the final play-off of the best three out of five games beginning next Sunday with Granbury. The first game will be played at Granbury at 2:30 p.m. Can Joe win another pennant. Well, he will have some stiff competition with those Granbury boys.

Hico defeated Dublin by a score of 24 to 4 to win three out of five games in their series. Granbury had defeated Iredell three out of four games to win their chance at the finals. These games will determine the winner for the 1955 season in the league.

Go see these games. Remember, its Hico at Granbury next Sunday, August 28. The \$64 question now is who will win the 1955 pennant. There will be some good ball games played in this series.

Ground Observer Corps Is Formed In County Meet

Organization of a Hamilton County ground observer corps was effected in a meeting held in the court house Monday night.

A training film was shown by M-Sgt. Richey of the Dallas Defense Filter Center. The sergeant also discussed operation of a ground observation post.

Posts of the corps will be set up in Hico, Hamilton, Fairy, Carlton and Pottsville to implement the county organization.

Leaders for each of the communities were appointed and others interested in the ground observer program are invited to get in touch with any of those named to volunteer for duty, or to learn more about the plan.

Men named to the positions are Frank Hanes, Fairy, phone 1013; W. R. Hampton, Hico, phone 44; J. W. Jordan Jr., Carlton, phone 3813; George W. Chambless, Hamilton, phone 161; and R. B. Scott, Pottsville.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday For J. T. Eubank

Funeral services will be held Friday for J. T. Eubank, 78, who passed away Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24, at Hico Hospital.

Services will be at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with burial at Maybank Cemetery. Rev. Joe B. Taylor will conduct the services. A formal obituary will appear in next week's paper.

WEATHER REPORT			
The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:			
Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 17	100	64	0.00
Aug. 18	97	70	0.00
Aug. 19	89	71	T
Aug. 20	91	71	T
Aug. 21	97	75	T
Aug. 22	99	73	0.00
Aug. 23	102	74	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 21.11 inches.



Jimmy McCroskey Wins Top Honors In Senior Scale Event

Long Beach, Calif. (FHTNC).—The top honor of first place in the Control-line Senior Scale event of the 1955 National Model Airplane Championships held at the Los Alamos Naval Air Station here went to Jimmie McCroskey of Iredell.

More than 800 champions from 37 states and several foreign countries took part in the 24th National Championship meet at the Los Alamos Naval Air Station here July 18 through 24.

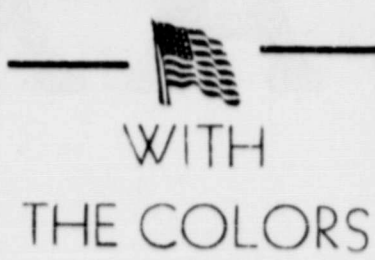
Events were staged in every classification of model aviation. The fragile rubber powered ships were flown in a vast blimp hanger and a special lake was constructed for the seaplanes.

As a salute to the modelers, giant Navy air shows climaxed the contest July 23 and 24. In an array of outstanding aerial action, the shows featured the "Blue Angels," the Navy's number one jet demonstration team, and a solo performance by an F7U Cutlass Jet.

Attendance for the week-long meet totaled 158,000.

SUFFERS FROM HEART ATTACK

P. M. Cox was admitted to the Hico Hospital at noon Tuesday after suffering a heart attack while at work sacking feed.



TWO SONS IN SERVICE VISIT PARENTS

S/Sgt. Fred D. Spinks, from Stewart Air Force Base in Newburgh, N. Y., and Pfc. Bill D. Spinks from Ft. Lee, Va., have returned back to duty after spending a ten-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spinks and other relatives. While here Bill D. was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Glibreath of Dublin.

Capt. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Jr. and children have been visiting here with his mother and sister, Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago. The Bramblett's have just returned to the United States after a three and a half year tour of duty in Japan and Guam. Capt. Bramblett's new station will be in Los Angeles, Calif.

Wommack Implement To Sponsor Brush Cutting Demonstration

Wommack Implement is sponsoring a brush cutting demonstration with the Servis "Gyro-84" brush cutter Tuesday, August 30.

The demonstration will be from 2:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. at the Sunshine Ranch, owned by Guy Aycock on Highway 281, 7 miles south of Hico.

Soft drinks will be served, and everyone has an invitation to attend.

Local Schools Will Open Thursday for Fall Term

One more week and the school bells will ring throughout the community and vacation time will be over for pupils and teachers alike. Concerning details pertaining to opening a new school term, Supt. O. C. Cook has released the following announcements and the completed faculty list.

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and 30, from 9 to 12 a. m., are set for pre-registration of High School students who can conveniently come early. Registration will be completed Thursday morning, Sept. 1, following a general assembly in the High School auditorium at 9:00. All elementary students will register Thursday, Sept. 1.

A general faculty meeting will be held Wednesday morning, Aug. 31, at 8:30 in the high school building. Plans for the school term will be discussed and teachers will prepare for enrolling pupils.

Vacancies have been filled and the faculty is complete. Mr. R. L. Hill has been elected Elementary School Principal. Mr. Hill has a B. A. degree from Northwestern University, Georgetown, and an M. Ed. degree from TCU, Fort Worth.

Mr. J. B. Barnett with a B.S. degree from Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., will have charge of 7th grade homeroom and assist with coaching High School football. Mr. Barnett lettered three years in college football and basketball.

Mrs. Joyce Barnett holds a B.S. degree from Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., with a major in elementary education. She will teach the second grade.

Mrs. Doris Willis, B.S. degree from McMurry College, Abilene, will teach fifth grade.

Mrs. Hershel Davis, B.S. degree from NTSC, Denton, will teach Homemaking.

Other faculty members are as follows: First grade, Mrs. Bernice Jackson, B.S. and M.S. from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene; third grade, Mrs. Alene K. Cook, B.S. from NTSC, Denton, and M.S.

from Baylor University; fourth grade, Mrs. Sylene Jernigan, B.S. from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, M.S. from Baylor University; sixth grade, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, B.S. from Howard Payne College, Brownwood and M.S. from Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

High School teachers include the following: Mr. O. C. Cook, Supt., B.S. and M.S. from NTSC, Denton, typing; Mr. A. A. Chandler, High School Principal, B.S. and M.S. from NTSC, social studies; Mrs. Louise Angell, B.A. and M.S. from SMU, Dallas, English; Mrs. Lucille Brummett, B.S. from Howard Payne, Brownwood, math and science; Mr. Harold Walker, B.S. and M.S. from A. & M. College, Vocational Agriculture; Mr. Porter Willis, B.S. from McMurry College, and M.S. from Hardin Simmons University, High School coach, math and bookkeeping; Mr. Edgar Bradley, band and driver education.

The lunch room will begin serving meals Thursday, Sept. 1. Buses will make their regular routes beginning Thursday morning. School will dismiss Thursday and Friday at 2:30 p. m. **Holiday Monday.**

There will be no school Monday, Sept. 5, due to Labor Day, which is observed in Hico as a holiday.

Hospital Bond Issue Faces County Voters Saturday

NO. _____ NO. _____
(You may vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an "X" in the square beside the expression of your choice, or you may scratch or mark out one of the expressions thus leaving the other as indicating your vote.)
Bond Election for County of Hamilton, Texas
AUGUST 27, 1955
NOTE: Voter's Signature to be affixed on the Reverse Side.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the Issuance of Hospital Bonds And the Levy of Taxes In Payment Thereof

Against the Issuance of Hospital Bonds and the Levy of Taxes In Payment Thereof

Sentiment Divided On Plan Proposed for County Seat

Iredell Schools Scheduled to Open September 2nd

The Iredell Public Schools will open Friday, September 2, for the 1955-56 school year according to an announcement by Superintendent J. M. McCroskey. Parents are invited to a general assembly in the high school auditorium at 9:00 o'clock. Following the assembly students will register and receive their books and will be released by noon. Regular class work will begin Tuesday, September 6, after a Labor Day holiday.

The faculty has now been completed and includes: Mrs. Cora Little, Elementary Principal and first grade; Mrs. Albert Pike, second and third grades; Mrs. Truett Blackburn, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Ethel Sowell, fifth and sixth grades; Mr. Ray Crook, seventh and eighth grades; Mr. Clyde H. Mims, high school principal and coach; Mrs. Dorothy Whitlock, English; Miss Jimmie Morgan, home economics; Mr. Ralph Bradley, vocational agriculture; and Mr. McCroskey, Superintendent.

A new school bus has been delivered and will be assigned to the Spring Creek route. Bus drivers include Fred Jones, C. A. Bulard, A. J. McElroy, Hugh Harris and John D. Smith. The high school building has been repaired and floors refinished and made ready for the opening term. Football workouts began Aug. 22 under the direction of Coach Mims in preparation for the opening game with Carbon in Iredell on Thursday night, Sept. 8th.

Boy Scouts Spend Week End Camping Near San Antonio

Nine Boy Scouts from Troop 99, Hico, and their leaders, Weldon Pierce and E. V. Meador, spent last week end at Great American Health and Life Ins. Company's Rebecca Creek Ranch near San Antonio.

The Scouts financed the trip with funds received from the parking lot which they operate each year during the Hico Reunion.

Boys making the trip were Buddy Ables, Butch Eubank, Lavon Pierce, Danny Reeves, James Jordan, Montie Ogle, Shelly Hooper, and Pat and Mike Lackey.

Tigers Practicing for Season Opener Here Next Friday

Tiger hopefuls for the 1955 football season have been getting in shape this week with two-day drills at Hico Stadium. Coaches Porter Willis and Jack Barnett have the boys working from 7:30 to 9:30 in the morning, and again from 9:00 to 7:00 in the afternoon.

The coaches wasted no time in getting this year's Tiger edition off to a good start. Plenty of contact work is being offered, and the head man promised more of the same between now and next Thursday.

Ten lettermen from last year's team greeted Coach Willis and his new assistant, Jack Barnett, Monday morning for the start of drills. Of the ten, eight were regulars last year and the other two saw a lot of action. Lettermen are Jerry Needham, Buddy Teague, Wayne Duncan, Carey McKenzie, Sherrill Kirk, Charles Hyles, Norman Norrod, Terry Ogle, Charles Stipe, and Don Ables.

The first game of the 1955 season will be played next Friday night at Tiger Stadium, beginning at 8 o'clock. Gatesville State

Saturday, August 27, is the date set for voting in twenty-four Hamilton County boxes to determine if bonds in the amount of \$200,000 shall be authorized by taxpayers for the purpose of erecting a county hospital. The election was ordered by the Commissioners Court early this month, and since that time sentiment has been divided over the county on the proposal.

At Hico, especially, and throughout Precinct 3 which also includes Carlton, Fairy and Olin, strong opposition has developed, mainly due to the fact that this territory is adequately served by existing facilities, and taxpayers are hesitant about subjecting themselves to higher taxes without likelihood of proportionate benefits.

The present proposal supposedly originated with the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, and reports indicate that sentiment for and against the proposition is about evenly divided.

Bond proponents, concentrated at the county seat which naturally would receive main benefits if the bonds should be authorized, have conducted an elaborate publicity campaign setting out experience of a neighboring county with a similar institution. Opponents in turn have pointed out that such a record was made in prosperous times, and point to numerous other counties where experience in this kind of an undertaking has not been successful.

Both sides are issuing a plea that the voters go to the polls Saturday and express their wishes for or against the bonds.

Polling places in this precinct and presiding officers of same have been named as follows:

Box 6: Fairy Schoolhouse, E. C. Parks, presiding judge.

Box 7: Hico City Hall, A. A. Brown, presiding judge.

Box 15: Carlton Election Building, Dock Finley, presiding judge.

Box 19: Olin Baptist Church, Dan Haile, presiding judge.

A special canvassing board was appointed by the court to count results of the election. Members named are T. A. Emmett, Floyd Campbell, and Odie Petsick.

An election board will be placed on the square in Hamilton, and results of the election will be posted as they are received. Final tabulations will also be posted as soon as all returns are in.

Training School will furnish the opposition and a good game is in prospect. A good attendance at this season opener will go a long way toward helping the boys have a successful season.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 9—Strawn, There
- Sept. 16—Glen Rose, Here
- Sept. 23—Blanket, Here
- Sept. 30—Evant, There
- Oct. 6—Gatesville "B", Here (Thursday)
- Oct. 14—Cranfills Gap, Here
- Oct. 21—Valley Mills, Here
- Oct. 28—Oglesby, There
- Nov. 4—Meridian, There

VISITING IN PORT ARTHUR

Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Kathy and Betty have gone for a week of visiting with relatives in Orange and Port Arthur. While in Orange they will be visiting with Mrs. Garrett's twin brother, J. W. Branch, and in Port Arthur with her guardian uncle, H. W. Whitaker.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

A good citizen said the other day, "Why are you giving the origin of the names of towns, why don't you tell us about the origin of the name of Hico?"

Well, according to one of our local historians, Mr. J. R. Alford, the elder, moved out on Honey Creek in 1860 when settlers were few and far between, and set up a general merchandise store. Pretty soon the settlers desired a post office, and made petition for one to the government. Whereupon the government granted the request and named Mr. J. R. Alford as postmaster and asked him to suggest the name for the office.

Now Mr. Alford was from Kentucky and his home community back there was named Hico. So he gave the name dear to him as the name of the new post office. The post office department agreed and so we have the name. There is also a place in Tennessee named Hico. And over in Spain a map shows a town of the same name. What the meaning in Spanish is, I do not know.

And here is the low down on the naming of Iredell. Our authority for the account is the Clifton Record of the date of April 30, 1954, a centennial edition of the paper. Ward Keeler, an early official of Bosque County, acquired a tax title to a 1,100-acre tract of land on the Bosque River at the present site of Iredell. Mr. Keeler also applied for the first post office to be established in the northwest section of Bosque County. He had a small son named Ira and applied for the post office to be named "Iredell."

The post office department at Washington misread the application and authorized the name "Iredell" instead of "Iradell", and so the name stuck. This town was on the south bank of the Bosque below the present site, but adjoining the present location. When the Texas Central Railroad was built, the town was moved just across the river to be near the depot. The great flood of the river in August, 1887, washed away the town on that side of the river, and it was rebuilt on the south side of the stream, its present location. There is an Iredell County in North Carolina.

And that brings to mind two other instances in which the post office department at Washington did some bad reading. You sometimes wonder when official mistakes are made if some of the higher-ups ought not to be given a few terms in high school so as to learn to read.

There is the case of a town in Coleman county. It made application for a post office and sent in the name "Satanta," for an Indian Chief famous in that area. The officials that handled the matter said, "Them co-pokes don't know how to spell." And they applied the name "Santa Anna." Now there is no lady saint of that name. A town in California has it right: "Santa Ana."

Then when San Angelo was getting modern and wanted a name for its office it sent in the name "Santa Angela," named for a Mother Superior of the Ursuline Academy at San Antonio. When

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TAXES-TAXES

AND MORE

TAXES

(ARE THEY FACTS or FANCIES)

Will 12c per \$100.00 valuation retire \$200,000.00 in Hospital Bonds in 20 years in Hamilton County?

NO — We have a tax valuation of a little over \$9,000,000.00.
At 12c per \$100.00 this will produce \$10,800.00.
\$200,000.00 in Bonds bearing 3¼% interest for 20 years
requires \$14,140.00 per year to retire said bonds.

If the Hospital Bonds are approved can the Commissioners Court levy a Maintenance Tax for this hospital without a further vote of the people?

YES — Article 4478 of the laws of Texas states, "Whenever any such proposition (a County Hospital) shall receive a majority of the votes, said Commissioners Court shall establish and maintain such hospital and shall have the following powers: To cause to be assessed, levied and collected, such taxes upon the real and personal property owned in the county as it shall deem necessary to provide funds for the maintenance thereof, and for all other necessary expenditures thereof." (The above facts have been verified by legal opinion of several attorneys, which opinions are on file at the News Review office.)

Will it be necessary to levy this Maintenance Tax?

85 to 90% of County-owned hospitals cannot pay for their maintenance. There are no reasons to believe this will be an exception.

The only reason that the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce is pushing this bond issue is to try to increase business in the town of Hamilton.

**REMEMBER — A VOTE FOR THE HOSPITAL BONDS IS
A VOTE FOR A BLANKET TAX INCREASE**

VOTE "AGAINST"

THE HOSPITAL BOND ON AUGUST 27, 1955

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RAIN or SHINE

FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We are still needing rain badly in this vicinity. Light rains have been received in nearby communities. The Agee and Lanham communities received light showers Sunday, reaching up to the Carl Ray Sellers home where three-tenths of an inch was received. The rainfall was much heavier southward.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane returned home Saturday after a week's vacation trip to Olton where they visited in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Lacey and Judy. While there all went on a sight-seeing trip over in New Mexico to Santa Fe and Taos. They report some fine crops of maize and cotton in the plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and family of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin of near Hico visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane. Other guests were Mrs. Blakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin visited on Thursday until Saturday of last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mrs. Katie Slater, who makes her home with her children since her failing eye sight, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams and family.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin visited Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family, and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts, Judy and Cheryl of Washington State came in last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Leon Springer of Crane is a business visitor here at this writing.

The writer and granddaughter, Carolyn Sellers attended singing at Warrens Creek Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Hamilton. On our return to Hamilton the writer and Carolyn visited with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the rest home. Glad to report her doing fine. Her arm has completely healed of a rash of which she suffered for several months. Her face was again adorned with that pleasant smile she has possessed for many years. We were glad to find her free of the pain of that terrifying rash.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin visited last Friday in the home of the writer. After lunch we visited with Mrs. Emma Ogle.

Harley Beck of Fort Worth was a business visitor here the first of the week. He reported that he and his wife were moving up near Henrietta where he will be employed on a ranch. He came down to get his dog which was at the L. J. Wood home. We regret to learn that they are moving farth-

er away but hope they will be well pleased in their new location. They are former residents of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks were here recently moving their possessions to their new home in Fort Worth which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Burl Lewis is visiting at this writing with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield. Her husband who is in the service is now attending a hospital school in San Antonio.

Miss Jackie Lewis spent last week in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater and daughter Virginia have returned home after a sight-seeing trip to Colorado.

Horace Todd of Honolulu, Hawaii is visiting at this writing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd. All of the Todd children and their families with the exception of one daughter, the former Miss Thursa Todd, who with her husband recently move to Mass, planned to visit here for a reunion with their brother. It has been three years since he had visited here.

Farmers have been trying to break a little of their maize and corn lands the past week. Its going to take a lot of moisture to mellow down those hard clods.

Since we have been unable to contact Prof. Hanes by telephone today, Monday, we will try and give a report on the school news next week.

The writer accompanied our daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin to Fort Worth Tuesday on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison accompanied their son, Texie, and wife home Sunday for a few days visit with them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and Lynda spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting with their daughter and sister, Miss Wilma Grace Goyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes, Mike and Martha returned home

Monday from a week-end visit in Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Hico and their niece, Mrs. Ruby Eller of Laredo were Fairy visitors Friday of last week. While here they visited Mrs. Britt Little and at the post office greeting their old friend W. E. Goyne and other friends. While here they visited at the Fairy cemetery and Mr. and Mrs. Green left a donation of \$5.00 for the cemetery fund. We thank them very much for their donation. They can be numbered with the faithful few who help regularly with funds to assist in the upkeep of the cemetery.

The Methodist revival is in progress with Rev. Mangum of Valley Mills doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Wesley Jones, is conducting the singing. Lynda Goyne is serving as pianist. Services are being held at 8 p.m. only. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

The Elder family will have their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley in the Fairy community Sunday, Sept. 4. These are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elder, formerly of the community. Friends and relatives of this family are cordially invited to come and

bring a basket lunch and meet these people.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant of Fort Worth visited in the W. E. Cunningham and Ted Arrant homes over the week end.

The Wisdom of Pre-Need Selection



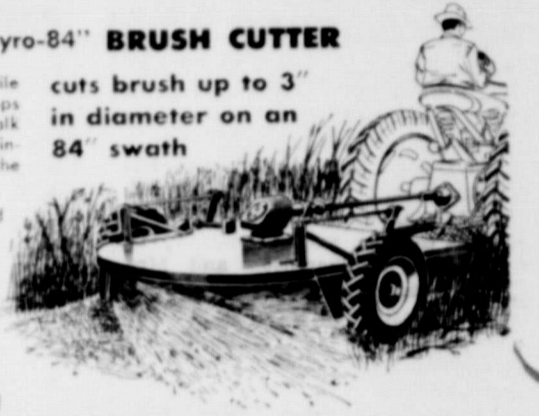
The choosing of a family memorial can best be done when the need is not immediate, and all may participate in the selection.

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Revival at Iredell Baptist Church Begins Friday, August 26

The members of the Iredell Baptist Church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend their summer revival. The revival begins Friday, August 26, and will continue through Sunday, Sept. 4. The services will begin each night with prayer meetings at 7:15 and preaching at 7:45. On the two Sunday mornings of the revival, Sunday School will begin at 10 with the morning worship following at 11 o'clock.

Immediate preparation for the revival began Tuesday evening, August 23rd with cottage prayer meetings in the homes of Mrs. Sallie French, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poss, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell. On Wednesday and Thursday there was a church-wide visitation and a church-wide prayer meeting.

The revival is to be conducted by the pastor, Ray Ellis. Bro. Ellis has been pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church for five years, and at the present time he lacks only Doctor of Theology degree from a thesis for the completion of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

The music is to be lead by the pastor's brother, Verne Ellis of Houston. Mr. Ellis has recently devoted his life to the work of religious education and music. After leaving this revival, he, with his wife and son, will go to Abilene, where he will enter Hardin-Simmons University.

Again the members of the Iredell Baptist Church welcome and urge all to come and worship in their revival.

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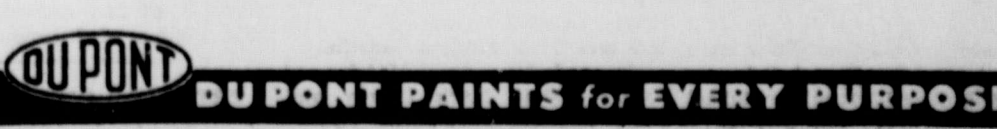
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



MRS. BILL D. SPINKS

Miss Gilbreath Wed To Mr. Spinks At Dublin August 12

Miss Dorothy LaMoine Gilbreath and Bill D. Spinks of Fort Lee, Virginia, were married Friday afternoon, August 12, at the home of Rev. W. R. Karkalits.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbreath of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spinks of Hico.

Attendants were Miss LaRue Spinks of Dublin, cousin of the bride, and Fred D. Spinks of Newburg, New York, brother of the groom.

The bride is a 1935 graduate of Dublin Hico School, and her husband was graduated from Hico High School.

They will make their home in Hopewell, Virginia, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and sons, Grady and Roy, and Mrs. D. M. Sublett left for Aftarko, Okla., Monday, Aug. 15, to attend the American Indian Exposition, which was held August 15 through 20.

They saw a wonderful parade Monday afternoon and a colorful pageant Monday night. They returned home through Ardmore and Pauls Valley and reported the crops good in the valley. They spent Tuesday night at Lake Texoma and reported that they all had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunlop and sons, Jack and Joe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop and children, Diane, Penny and Milton Jr. Saturday.

Jo Ann Hale And Jack Noble United In Marriage Friday

Jo Ann Johnson Hale became the bride of Jack Ross Noble Friday evening August 19, at 7:30 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson.

Rev. Roline Chaney performed the double ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride was attired in a navy blue linen suit and wore white accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with a nosegay of white feathered mums. Miss Bonnie Johnson was her sister's bridesmaid and G. M. Bullard served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. It was also held in the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, Valley View and Oklahoma the couple are at home in Hico. Mr. Noble, the son of Mrs. G. M. Bullard, plans to enter Tarleton State College at Stephenville this fall.

Former Teacher Married In Church Ceremony at Houston

Miss Joan Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matthews of Houston became the bride of Roy Franklin Reese, Jr., of Pasadena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reese, Saturday evening, Aug. 13 in Houston. The Rev. D. E. Sloan performed the double ring ceremony by candlelight at Memorial Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Reese is a former teacher in Hico Public Schools, and has many friends here.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the educational building at the church, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese will make their home in Pasadena where they are employed by the Pasadena Public Schools. Mrs. Reese, a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, will teach journalism and English. Mr. Reese, also a graduate of Sam Houston State, is physical education instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and daughter Ruth, of Wichita Falls, were dinner guests Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshew.

Miss Cornelison And Mr. Parks Are Wed In Lipan

The marriage of Miss Ella Farris Cornelison and Stephen D. Parks Jr. of Hico took place in the First Baptist Church in Lipan August 12. The couple will live in Stephenville.

Lonnie Branam of the Baird Church of Christ married them. Misses Hester Taylor and Barbara Williams lighted candles. Miss Mary Sherrard of Stephenville and Ray Parks of Fort Worth, brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple. Dan Seal of Hico and John O. Martin of Roscoe ushered.

Music was furnished by Mrs. B. C. Chandler, vocalist; and Miss Becky Wilson, pianist. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Cornelison, parents of the bride held a reception at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks Sr. of Hico are parents of the groom.

Mrs. Milton Dunlop Honors Daughter, Diane, On Birthday

Diane Dunlop was honored on her 5th birthday Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock with a party at her home. The little guests pinned the tail on the donkey and watched TV. Favors of blow-out whistles were given. The birthday cake held a miniature merry-go-round. Ice cream, lemonade, cake and candy were served.

Guests were Suzanne Lackey, Denise Willis, Barbara Casey, Carolyn Wootton, Lounette Williams, Mike and Barry Cristian, Vicki Keller, Suzanne Patterson, Wayne Ross, Sandra and Rickey Rhodes, Jack and Joe Dunlop of Clifton, Penny and Milton Dunlop Jr.

ATTEND HOUSE PARTY AT BAYLOR TUESDAY

Mrs. Joe B. Taylor, Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Mrs. Moody Smith, Mrs. Weldon Pierce and Mrs. Rex Ellis were the delegates from Hico who attended the W.M.U. House Party held at Baylor University in Waco Tuesday.

HANSHAW'S GRANDDAUGHTER MARRIED AT LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshew have announced the marriage of their granddaughter, Barbara Alexander of Dublin, formerly of Hico, to Ake Jimmy Newman, who is stationed at San Antonio.

They were married in the Methodist Church at Lampasas August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and daughter Ruth, of Wichita Falls, were dinner guests Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshew.

Mrs. Lenard Weaver Hostess to South Hico H. D. Club

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lenard Weaver on Thursday, Aug. 18, for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year.

The following were elected to serve: President, Mrs. Cyrus King; vice-president, Mrs. Loyal Carr; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Churchill; and council delegate, Mrs. Lenard Weaver.

After the business session and election of officers, a game was played, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting is on Sept. 1. This will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Churchill. The agent, Miss Francis Wilshire will have the program, which will be on foreign dishes. Roll call at this time is to be answered with "My Favorite Dish."

Mr. and Mrs. Clepper Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary August 14

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Clepper of Hico celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, August 14, when approximately 50 relatives spent the day with the couple and a few friends called in the afternoon. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour and a beautiful wedding cake and punch was served in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clepper was Miss Edna Butler before her marriage to Mr. Clepper on August 10, 1905, at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler of Gordon. The Rev. J. Tom Butler, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The next day after their wedding the couple moved to Waco, Texas, where Mr. Clepper worked on a ranch for Henry Belding at \$25 per month, which was top wages at that time. In 1910 Mr.

Clepper operated a blacksmith shop at Brad and Mrs. Clepper was postmistress. They moved to Eliasville in 1914 and Mr. Clepper was again engaged in the blacksmith business until 1920.

The couple moved near Hico in 1923 and have lived at the present location six miles west of Hico for the past 29 years where they are actively engaged in ranching. Mr. Clepper operated a shearing machine for over 30 years but retired from that in 1950 due to his health and eye-sight. The couple are very active for their age.

Mr. Clepper has a grusha-dim pony he rides each day to see after his livestock. He has an electric shearing machine head and he shears his own sheep and goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Clepper are the parents of eleven children, four are deceased. They have 22 grandchildren, five in-law grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. They were all present for the occasion except one son-in-law and two grandchildren and their families.

Children of the couple are Perry Clepper of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bettie Rexroat of Gordon, Mrs. Ora Lee Rexroat of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bana Wilson of Arlington, Gerald Clepper of Fort Worth, Dock Clepper of Grapevine and Alvin Clepper of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus spent Sunday at Godley in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lambert.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. Albert Bullard has returned from Georgia. He says the crops are fine there.

Mrs. Bettye Tolson is visiting her husband's relatives in California.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Null of Waco has returned home after a visit with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Long of Bluff Dale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bradley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland and two sons of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and family.

Randal Mitchell of Odessa came in Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Mitchell.

Mrs. Mamie Echols left Friday night for Orange to visit her sisters, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. White and other relatives.

Mrs. Maude Appleby of Hico came Thursday night to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

Karo McDonel of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and his sister, Mrs. B. J. Fouts.

Mrs. Tom Cook of Meridian visited her sister, Mrs. Burson and

attended the Methodist meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas brought her mother, Mrs. Stella Davis a television. She is very proud of it.

Eob Cozby of Denton spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens.

Miss Bettye Lundberg of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Waco spent the past Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Lee Hudson.

The people turned out Thursday and Friday and got the old cemetery worked over which looks nice. Hope it will stay clean for a long time. As it is dry the weeds will not come back. We are proud of the cemetery.

Cecil Huckabay of Whitney is with his parents. He is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and daughter visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall Houston and family of Baytown from Thursday until Saturday.

Little Miss Linda Joyce Hines of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Poss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Anton spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary. Their 2 children,

who had been here for a week, returned home.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Patterson, Paul Patterson, Michael Wayne Wilson and Dounce Orgain, all of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers and baby of Dallas spent Sunday night and part of Monday with his father, Abe Myers.

The Baptist meeting will start Friday night. Rev. Ellis will do the preaching. His brother will be the song leader.

Mrs. Wade was the leader of the program for the WSCS Monday morning.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. Wade done some fine preaching. Good crowds were at every service. It is hoped the Baptist meeting will be fine. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson attended the Patterson family reunion Sunday with their son and daughter. Paul and Nola took them. It was at Walnut Springs.

Mr. Word Main returned Saturday from the Clifton Hospital.

Billy Joe Fouts is able to be back in the store, of which all are glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and little daughter, Karen of Iraan, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chaffin.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan spent a few days in Weatherford this week.

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7:30 p. m. Ordination of Robert Jensen at Oak Cliff Lutheran Church, Dallas.

Wednesday, August 31—
8:00 p. m. Meeting of Sunday School Teachers.

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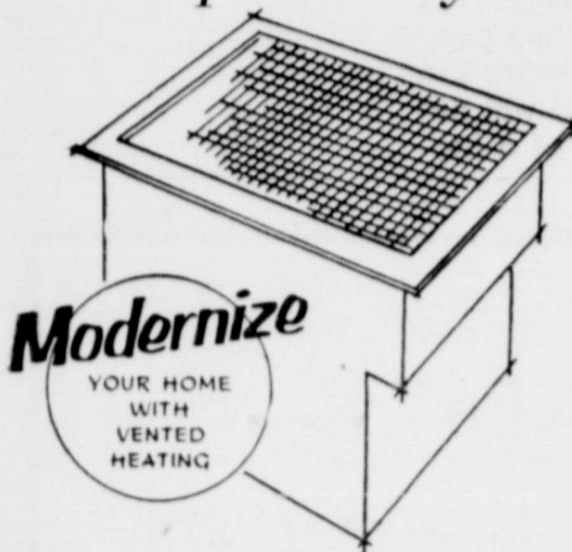
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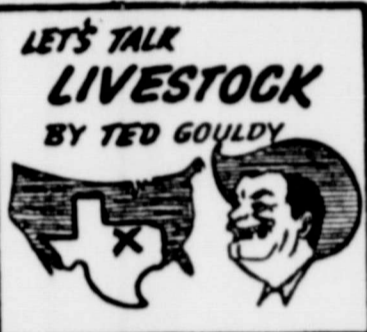
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Cattle and Calves About Steady; Top \$23.50.

There was the usual effort on the part of the buyers to lower livestock prices on the market at Fort Worth Monday, and the usual resistance on the part of the salesmen. The result was about a steady market compared with the close last week.

Fat steers and yearlings, stockers and feeders, and canner and cutter cows were most active.

Comparative prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings of good and

choice kinds \$19-23.50, the top for steers that were feedlot mates to the New Mexico cattle at that price last week. Unusual features was that the two loads sold Monday weighed 941 pounds, exactly the same as those last week. Common and medium beef cattle \$12-18. Fat cows \$10.50-12; canners and cutters \$7-10.50. Bulls \$10-13.50. Good and choice slaughter calves \$16.50-18.50, some baby beef yearling weight creepeds \$19-20. Common and medium \$12-15.50; culis \$9-12. Stocker steer calves \$16-21, yearling stockers \$19 down. Stocker cows \$8-12.50.

Angus Feeder Judges Are Chosen for Sept. 9.

Secretary Glen Toole of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association announced this week that Harris Mullin, Dalhart, had accepted a bid to judge the steers in the Angus feeder calf show to be held at Fort Worth Stockyards September 9. The heifers will be judged by Marvin Couey of San Angelo.

The show and sale will start early, with judging beginning at 6:30 a.m., to be completed in time for selling to start at 8:30 a.m. Inquiry has been heavy from both potential buyers and exhibitors, and with the big feed crop developing all over the Corn Belt demand for feeders should be broad at that time.

Hogs Open Week With 25-50c Rise; Top \$17.75.

Movement of hogs to market around the major market circle Monday was level with a week earlier, but prices at Fort Worth were 25 to 50 cents higher and good and choice hogs topped at \$17.25-17.75. Less desirable weights and grades sold from \$16 to \$17. Sows at \$12 to \$15 were steady.

Corn Belt Hog Farmers To Produce Big Crop.

We received a clipping from a farmer friend of ours in Mount Union, Iowa, last week from the Des Moines Register in which that paper's farm editor, J. S. Russell, warned Iowans to market hogs at lightweights and early this year.

Fears of a market glut on hogs in Corn Belt during December and January were related if farmers failed to heed the warning. Some Iowa sources expect \$13 to \$15 hog tops this winter. Some observers are even more pessimistic, predicting \$12 to \$13 tops if a careful marketing program is not followed and excessive weights in hogs avoided.

Reason is bumper feed crops.

Ewes Open With 50c Advance on Monday.

Slaughter ewes 50 cents higher and sold mostly at \$4.50 to \$5.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Other kinds of sheep and lambs were steady. Fat lambs topped at \$18, but something strictly choice or prime could probably sell above that easily enough. Feeder sold readily at \$14 to \$16, and load lots of choice feeders could bring more.

Old wethers drew \$7 to \$12. Yearling muttons were quoted from \$8 to \$16. Old bucks around \$4.50.

The West Texas sheep country continues to get rains and some observers there say some sections look "like Spring." Restocking is already very active, and will increase as the cooler weather approaches.

Stocker cow dealers on the yards report activity in their pens the greatest in a long, long time. Despite the continued relatively low prices on finished cattle, the stocker and feeder demand remains good.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

After-Dinner Speaker Gets His "Deserts"

"Red" Thomas tells about a dinner party he and his Missus went to in Center City last week. He said it was a wonderful party—except for one guest who was a real "know-it-all," right from the start.

Whatever the subject, this fellow considered himself an "expert." Wasn't quiet about it, either. He told different people what automobile to buy, what books to read—even told some who they "just had" to vote for.

When it came time to leave, this fellow must've felt a pang of conscience. He turned to the host-

ess and said: "I suppose I was a bit outspoken tonight." Quickly she replied, "Of course not. No one could have out-spoken you."

From where I sit, it's all right to have opinions as long as you don't try to force them on neighbors. Take those who would deny me an occasional glass of beer simply because they prefer something else. They're welcome to their choice but shouldn't try to force me to be a "party" to it!

Joe Marsh

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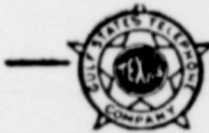


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IT HAPPENED—

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the application was granted the name was changed to its present form, "San Angelo." Now San Angelo is masculine and there was no such saint, until the postal authorities created one.

The thriving city of Clifton got its name from the chalk cliffs, bare of vegetation, that are in the vicinity of the town. A dam

was thrown across the river there in an early day and a flour mill erected, and it supplied flour to Waco for many years.

Cranfills Gap took its name from Ross Cranfill, an early settler who was killed in that vicinity by the Indians. A man of much note in Texas, Dr. J. B. Cranfill, was an offshoot of that pioneer for whom the town was named. Meridian took its name from Meridian creek, so named by early surveyors.



Rev. John Syrios Will Lead Revival At Pleasant Hill

Rev. John W. Syrios, pastor of Faith Methodist Church in Hamilton, will conduct revival services at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church August 28 through September 4.

Rev. Weldon Thomas, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church and Clairette Methodist Church, states that Rev. Syrios is a dynamic young evangelist and truly preaches the Bible. He has conducted outstanding revivals in many churches.

Morning services begin at 10 o'clock and evening services get underway with prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching services are at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Pleasant Hill Church is located about six miles south of Stephenville on the Hico highway.

HERE FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Routledge of Odon, Ind., visited last week and the first of this week in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routledge.

Mrs. Ottis Tyler and son, Jan, who live out on Route 3, Hico, have been accepted as students at North Texas State College in Denton for the term beginning September 12. Mrs. Tyler will be a candidate for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in August of 1956, and Jan will be a freshman majoring in Accounting. Mrs. Tyler and younger son, Franklin, will leave for Denton a week in advance in order to enroll him in the public schools there.

Too Late To Classify—

WANT to give away 6 mo. old mother dog, part chow, part cocker spaniel. A splendid watch dog, loves children. Mrs. C. A. Russell, Ph. 265. 19-1tp.

Hamilton County Republican Women Organize Recently

Mrs. Nell Carlton Sullivan of Hamilton was elected president of the newly organized Hamilton County Republican Womens Club. The club was formed at a meeting on August 4 at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Baker Jr. in Hamilton.

Membership is extended to all Hamilton County women interested in good government. Mrs. Sullivan said, in announcing the date of the next meeting for September 12.

Mrs. Miles Hastings Jr., State Vice Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Getzendaner, State Committeewoman from the 12th Senatorial District and Miss Ziggy Hunter, State Field Representative, assisted in the formation of the club, and accepted papers for affiliation with the National Federation of Republican Women. Mrs. Hastings discussed the plans being made in preparation for the State meeting which is to be held in San Antonio in October.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Hico, 1st Vice Chairman, By-Laws; Mrs. Wm. Meher, Hamilton, 2nd Vice Chairman, Nominations; Mrs. John Latham, Hamilton, 3rd Vice Chairman, Membership; Mrs. J. R. Bobo, Hico, 4th Vice Chairman, Public Relations; Mrs. Charles C. Baker, Jr., Hamilton, Secretary-Treasurer.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Out of town visitors the past week with Doc Bass, who is in Hico Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Carla, New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Alton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren, Mrs. Tom Loden and children, Mrs. Steve Smith, Mrs. Walter Derwin, all of Lampasas; Mrs. Fannie Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Troll and children, Hillsboro; Mrs. Anna Carr, Mrs. Helen Hanes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Carr, all of Cleburne; Mrs. Lizzie Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pharr and children, Mountain Home, Ark.

Also Mrs. Milton Lindberg, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Oliver Williams, Eddy; Mr. and Mrs. Whiz Carr, Austin; Dan Bass, Miss Bertha Bass, Stephenville; Bill Wren, McGregor; Grace Phillips, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Jack Gray and daughter, Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and children, Fort Worth. Mrs. Ervin Smith remained to be with her father.

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