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Huge Crowds Attending —

Reunion In Full Swing

Senator J. P. Word Receives Appointment To Legislative Council

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith this week announced the appointment of Senator J. P. Word of Meridian to the Texas Legislative Council.

The Council is a permanent legislative service agency with a full time professional staff which provides research, statutory revision and bill drafting assistance. Council members, who determine policy and provide general direction for the agency's work, are designated by the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives after each regular session of the Legislature.

Word is a first-term member of the State Senate, having begun his service in the 58th Legislature in 1963. During the 59th Legislature this year, he was vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Game and Fish and also served on the following additional standing committees: Agriculture and Livestock; Banking; Counties, Cities and Towns; Finance; Insurance; Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts; State Affairs; and Water and Conservation.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall and children of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting here this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

MYF ENJOYS TRIP TO SIX FLAGS

Nineteen MYF members of First Methodist Church enjoyed a trip to Six Flags last Thursday. The group was sponsored by Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club will meet next Wednesday at the usual time and place. All members are urged to attend, and guests are welcome.

Thunder, lightning, and heavy rain clouds failed to dampen spirits Wednesday afternoon for the start of the 79th Annual Old Settlers Reunion, and everything went off according to plan.

The rains held back, and what was perhaps the largest crowd in recent years lined the streets to view the colorful parade which traditionally opens the homecoming celebration.

District Judge Truman E. Robinson of Hamilton, former Hico citizen, opened festivities with the welcome. Just prior to his speech, a low-flying aircraft gave forth with a burst of colored smoke to officially signal start of the Reunion. Earlier in the afternoon, Hamilton Sheriff Posse ran off with the horse race against Hico Riding Club, winning by more than half a mile.

Parade prize winners, as announced Wednesday night, were as follows:

First place float: Howard Drug, with an entry entitled "The Yellow Rose of Texas." The float featured a huge yellow rose, and was adorned by Miss Denna Meador, Howard's candidate in the Miss Reunion Contest.

Second place float honors went to First National Bank, a beautiful red and white creation featuring a large oval clock, with the inscription "It's time to save at First National Bank." Two local beauties, Suzanne Patterson and Paula Lane rode the float.

First place decorated car went to Salmon-Ross Dept. Store. Like the other two winners, the car was adorned by their queen candidate, Miss Louise Fall. Second place car went to Chaney's Gulf Station.

Best horse and rider award was won by Mrs. Billy Holley, who along with her husband were color bearers for the parade. They were both attired in attractive black western wear.

D. C. Hyles, Western Auto, caught the eye of the judges in the comic division. He was dressed as a frontier lady, and was driving a vintage 1923 Model T Ford. Second place went to Hico Theatre for a clever and unusual Jack in the Box entry.

Best decorated bicycle awards went to Donna Doty, first, and Allan Ross, second.

Overall, the parade contained the largest number of entries in recent years, and quality of the entries was far above previous years. Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Billy Doty were in charge of parade arrangements.

A large crowd, lightened to some extent by the threat of rain, remained for the Wednesday night program at City Park.

Thursday night was expected to draw a similar gathering, when The Continentals, a Fort Worth band, was booked under the pavilion.

Friday night, you had better start early in order to get a vantage point from which to view the Miss Reunion Contest. Forty-two beauties will compete for two titles and one of the largest crowds of the four nights is expected to be present.

Saturday night, of course, is set aside for the traditional Old Fiddlers contest, and like Friday, residents had better start early for the park. Closing night always attracts the largest crowd of the 4-day celebration, and this year is expected to be no exception. Anyway, it's Reunion time again... so ya'll come!

Former Hico Youth Winner in Lubbock Soap Box Derby

(Ed Note: Following is a story concerning young Steve Walters, son of Mrs. Bernice Walters and the late Mr. Walters, who formerly resided in Hico. It concerns the regional Soap Box Derby races held in Lubbock last week at which Steve won the right to represent the area in the national finals in Akron, Ohio, being held this week.)

Somebody in Idalou knows the secret of Soap Box Derby racing. If any more proof were needed, Steve Walters supplied in Monday night as he raced home an easy winner of the 1965 derby to earn a \$500 savings bond and a trip to Akron, Ohio.

It was an Idalou victory for the third straight year. Young Walters, a seventh grader at Idalou Junior High, is the son of Mrs. Bernice Walters.

Confident and smiling, 70-pound Steve was the class of the field in winning each of his last four heats.

Only when the final race was over and Steve was driven back to the starting line for the preserva-

tion did the tears flow. Steve's mother and three sisters were ecstatic, and Steve admitted he felt "just wonderful."

Young Steve began building his bright red racer a little over a month ago. He called it a "flaming arrowhead" style, and built it all by himself.

"I had lots of help and advice," he said. One bit of advice came from last year's winner, Ken Isom.

"I just told him to stay low, and he did," Ken smiled.

Steve's preparations also included living away from home for a while and working night and day. When he started on the racer, he moved in with his "second mother," Mrs. Walter Eller, Mr. Eller, a builder, was Steve's sponsor.

Mrs. Walters said she wasn't surprised at all to see her son win. "I knew he'd win from the beginning," she said. "All of our Idalou boys did real well."

Winner Steve left for the national finals this week, hoping to bring the national title to the South Plains for the first time.

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SENIOR BEAUTIES — here are four winners beauty contest held in 1965, sponsored by the Review. The Miss on left is unidentifiable. Sec-

ond from left is Miss Augusta Giesecke, later Mrs. George Holladay. Third is Dolly Crockett, and on the right is Miss Jewel White, later Mrs. Jewel Huffstedler. The picture was

submitted by Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, as a matter of interest to readers. Mrs. Jenkins is a daughter of the late Mrs. Holladay.

LETTER WRITTEN IN 1850 HAS HISTORICAL INTEREST TO SEVERAL LOCAL PEOPLE

...ing is a letter of an historical nature, written by Martha of Winchester, North Carolina, on July 13, 1859. Mrs. Ellen Stevens, Pittsburg, Texas, was the great-grandmother of Mrs. Eakins and Mrs. Bess of Hico. The letter is being read in the interest of local

about 3 weeks old. Both are doing well.

"As to the price of Negroes in this country, I do not know very much except that they are very high. At Mrs. Drucella Phifer's sale a few weeks ago, tolerable likely young women brought about \$1,000 each. My impression is that men would bring from \$1,200 to \$1,500. I mean first rate hands. There are none to be sold that I know of shortly. Andy Secrest's Negroes will be sold shortly after October Court, and there are generally a good many sold in Charlotte about the first of every year.

"I wish I was able to give you more satisfaction on this subject, but I cannot.

"I hope you will continue to write and let us hear from you often. Give our best love to all your family. Commending you and yours to the kind protection of Heaven. I am your affectionate Mother, Martha Laney."

Ag Student Wins Lone Star Farmer Degree

Roberson, member of the FFA Chapter, was awarded Lone Star Farmer Degree at State Convention held at

... recently. projects have included the and showing of duroc hogs, and quarter horses, registered Swiss cattle. He also commercial Holsteins, and a father, operates a dairy, a member of Carlton Baptist, all-district basketball for three years, and served as president for the seminar held at Junior College last year and students.

Roberson is a former 4-H Boy for Hamilton County, president of the Carlton for two years, served the Timbers District as president last year, and will serve as president of Area IV FFA

Funeral Services For E. A. Lefevre Held Tuesday Afternoon

Edwin Augustus Lefevre passed away July 26, 1965 at the age of 86, at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

Mr. Lefevre was born January 9, 1879 at Bryan, Texas. He was a longtime resident of the Carlton-Olin communities before moving to Cleburne three years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, Dr. Howard E. Scott and Rev. Bill Clanton, both of Cleburne, officiated. Burial was in the New Iredell Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were J. W. Jordan Jr., James Youngblood, Avery Coffman, Cyrus King, Eldon Vance and Dorman Vance.

Mr. Lefevre is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie Lefevre of Cleburne; one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Short of Stratford; two sons, Clyde of Cleburne and Clayton of Lufkin; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Graves of Fort Worth and Mrs. Amanda Mitchell of Cleburne; also six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

RETURN FROM LAS VEGAS

Mrs. Charles Baley and daughter, Jeannie, left by jet from Dallas Love Field last Tuesday, July 20, for Las Vegas, Nevada, where they visited the past week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns and three sons. They returned to Hico Wednesday of this week. Cheryl Baley, who has been visiting in the Burns home the past two months, accompanied her mother and sister home. Mrs. Burns and three sons also returned to Texas with them and will visit here and at Stephenville the next two weeks.

Graveside Services Held Here Wednesday For Johnnie Driver

Funeral services for Johnnie James Driver were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 in Shannon Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth, with graveside services held at Hico Cemetery at 1:30 that afternoon. Rev. Norman Gaidner officiated.

Mr. Driver, a native of this area suffered a fatal heart attack while at work Tuesday morning.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Marie of Fort Worth; a son, Johnny Wayne and daughter, Barbara Elaine, both of Fort Worth; his father, Henry G. Driver of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Nora May Tindall of Fort Worth; and three brothers, Terry of California, Bud of Cleburne, and Nick of Fort Worth.

IN TRAINING AT STEPHENVILLE HOSPITAL

Linda Naul of Stephenville is in training at Stephenville Hospital as a lab technician. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul of Duffau, and a 1965 graduate of Hico High School.

Commissioners' Court Hikes County Tax Rate

Hamilton County taxpayers face an increase of 24c per \$100 property evaluation on their 1965 tax statements, due October 1. The increase is the result of a recent Commissioners' Court decision to raise the rate beginning with this year.

The court, in upping the rate, said that the county tax structure was lowered in 1963 from 70c to 65c, again in 1965 to 60c, and in 1965 the rate was dropped to 56c, second lowest rate in the state.



TO NEW JERSEY—Pvt. E-1 James D. Kilcrease of the U.S. Army has been home on a 14-day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease. He will be stationed at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, where he will attend signalman school.

Following is a statement issued by the court:

We, the commissioners court of Hamilton County find ourselves a bit embarrassed now that we must report to you a raise in taxes that will appear in the column on the bottom of your tax statement entitled "county tax." The expected increase will be about one-third more in that column. Due to the ever increasing expense in every business, even the county affairs, we find ourselves, as you find yourselves, on the growing end of business—the expense end. We have a debt of about \$85,000.00 which is not alarming to the extent it cannot be paid out in an orderly, satisfactory manner, but increasing demands are coming for 1966 and some as early as 1965.

The last session of the Legislature made some changes that directly effect the counties. The amendment elections will be held in the counties during 1965 for your vote—one September 7 and the other November 2—costing the county some \$3,000.00. One fee formerly charged in the Justice Court is to be eliminated beginning Jan. 1, 1966 will keep from 6 to 8 thousand dollars out of our income, at the same time some expense has been added to the cost of all three courts, especially the county and district courts, in the amount of 5 or 6 hundred dollars annually. There is an increasing demand upon the budget of our county that are presented for the consideration of the commissioners court, the most of which are refused even though they have a place in the budget.

This is not a new subject among us because it comes up once each year in the court about taxes. The Legislature made some changes in the controls that formerly were set up in that the court can alter the rate charged on the constitutional funds of the county. The reason for this change is to permit the court after the annual budget is completed to set the rate necessary to support each fund for the coming year so long as the sum of the fund rates do not exceed a total of 80c.

Our neighbors have taxes like these: Comanche 80c with a special tax of 30c bringing the total to \$1.10; Mills 80c; Lampasas 65c; Coryell 95c; Bosque 85c; Erath 80c with special tax of 30c for a total of \$1.10. We have been very lucky to have had a tax of 56c for the short time from 1955 to 1965. In 1952 our rate was 70c. Kindel County has the lowest tax rate in Texas at 55c, with Hamilton running a close second with 56c. Only 8 counties in the state are lower than 80c.

We, the commissioners court, have employed a man to audit the county books. He was highly recommended to us as an auditor of county books. He tells us 38 years of service auditing county governmental and municipal governmental books has been his specialty. He is to audit two years, 1963 and 1964 and make recommendations for 1965 and 1966. The audit has started and will be several days more before it can be finished. (Signed) Herman Standifer, Judge Hamilton County, Texas



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BOYANSON ATTENDS WORKSHOP

... July 27.—Texas Women's University conducted its annual Edna Bryte Bishop Construction Workshop

... than 150 women attended workshop, which was directed by Bethel Caster of the TWU of Household Arts and

... of the participants in the workshop was Marilyn Johnson who teaches home economics at Hico High School. She is a graduate of TWU.

GRADUATION

... (Retired) and Mrs. Clyde Mrs. Albert Grimes, and Mrs. Ralph Payne were to attend graduation service at the Clyde Grimes' daughter, Miss Grimes graduated from Warner Brown School

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Our hearts were saddened last Wednesday, July 21 as word was received of the passing of Mrs. N. D. (Newt) Crow of Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Crow had been ill of arthritis for some time but her death came as a shock, although we had been hearing from her regularly through her husband. She was able to be up and about in her home up until Monday night before her death when she fixed supper for her husband, but she could tell her strength was giving away in her left limb. Her husband wanted her to call a doctor but she told him they would wait until morning and if she wasn't improved they would. She awoke her husband at 4 a.m. telling him she could not move her left leg or arm. They were unable to get her in the hospital until around noon, but called a doctor. By noon she was hardly able to speak and only in a semi-conscious condition, and all that loving hands would do was done. She passed away the next morning at 8:30. Her husband is the son of the late J. W. (Jim) Crow of Fairy and Willie Houston Crow, both of whom are buried in the Fairy Cemetery. Newt is the step-son of Mrs. Martha Burnett of Hico. He was reared here and has many

friends who deeply sympathize with him at this time of bereavement.

Graveside services for Mrs. Lois Roberta Crow, 47, of 1601 Bankhead Highway, Birmingham, Ala., who died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday July 21, were held at 11 a.m. in the Oakwood Annex Cemetery at Montgomery, Alabama following funeral services at Birmingham earlier Saturday morning. Mrs. Crow had lived in Birmingham the past eight years. She was a member of Madison Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery. She is survived by her husband, N. D. Crow; her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans of Montgomery; and two brothers, E. J. Whitehead of Atlanta, Ga., and H. C. Whitehead of Nashville, Tenn.

We received word last week of the death of Dr. Rollan Peters of Sweetwater, who we have been informed passed away in John Sealey Hospital in Galveston on Thursday, July 8. Funeral services were held July 10. His wife is the former May Driver of near Fairy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Driver. Mrs. Akard of near Olin first gave us the information, since the family formerly resided at Sweetwater and Dr. Peters was their family physician.

We received about 2 inches of rain Sunday at Fairy. Mrs. Mignon Anderson reported around 4 at her home 3 miles south of Fairy. Mrs. P. L. Cox visited her daughter Mrs. Theima Mauldin of Robert Lee from Monday to Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lester Timmerman has just completed a two-week workshop at Howard Payne College, which included improvement instructing in mathematics, junior, elementary and primary.

Seems the water level is going down from lack of rain. Several are reported hauling water and a drilling rig has been at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby in the Lanham community either to drill a new well or deepen their present well.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner spent the weekend in Arlington visiting their children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner, Miss Sandra Gardner and

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey, also Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Susan and Stephen, and Miss Bernice Turner, who is employed in a bank there.

The writer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan of Hico to Dublin Sunday afternoon where we attended singing at the Congregational Methodist Church. Only light rain was received there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley had their refrigerator knocked out Sunday afternoon by lightning during the rain showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie visited last Friday at Killeen in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith. Janice Sellers, who had visited in the Turner home since Sunday, returned home with them.

Our sincere thanks to the Shepherd family for a donation of \$10 for the care of the Shepherd lot in the Fairy Cemetery. Mrs. Allie Shepherd had stopped at our home Sunday to leave the donation and finding us gone she made a special trip early Monday morning to turn in the donation. We would like to remind the public that T. R. (Teck) Parks and Carl Ray Sellers, both of Fairy, are now committee members of our cemetery and any time it's necessary, donations may be left with them. Herbert Proffitt, up Hico way, is our other faithful committeeman and he, too we feel sure will be glad to help out in any way possible.

Mrs. Mary Abel and sister, Mrs. Dorman Vance and children of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover of Daly City, Calif. came in Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Their sons, Charles D. and Jameson, came in about a week ago and have been helping plow for their grandfather.

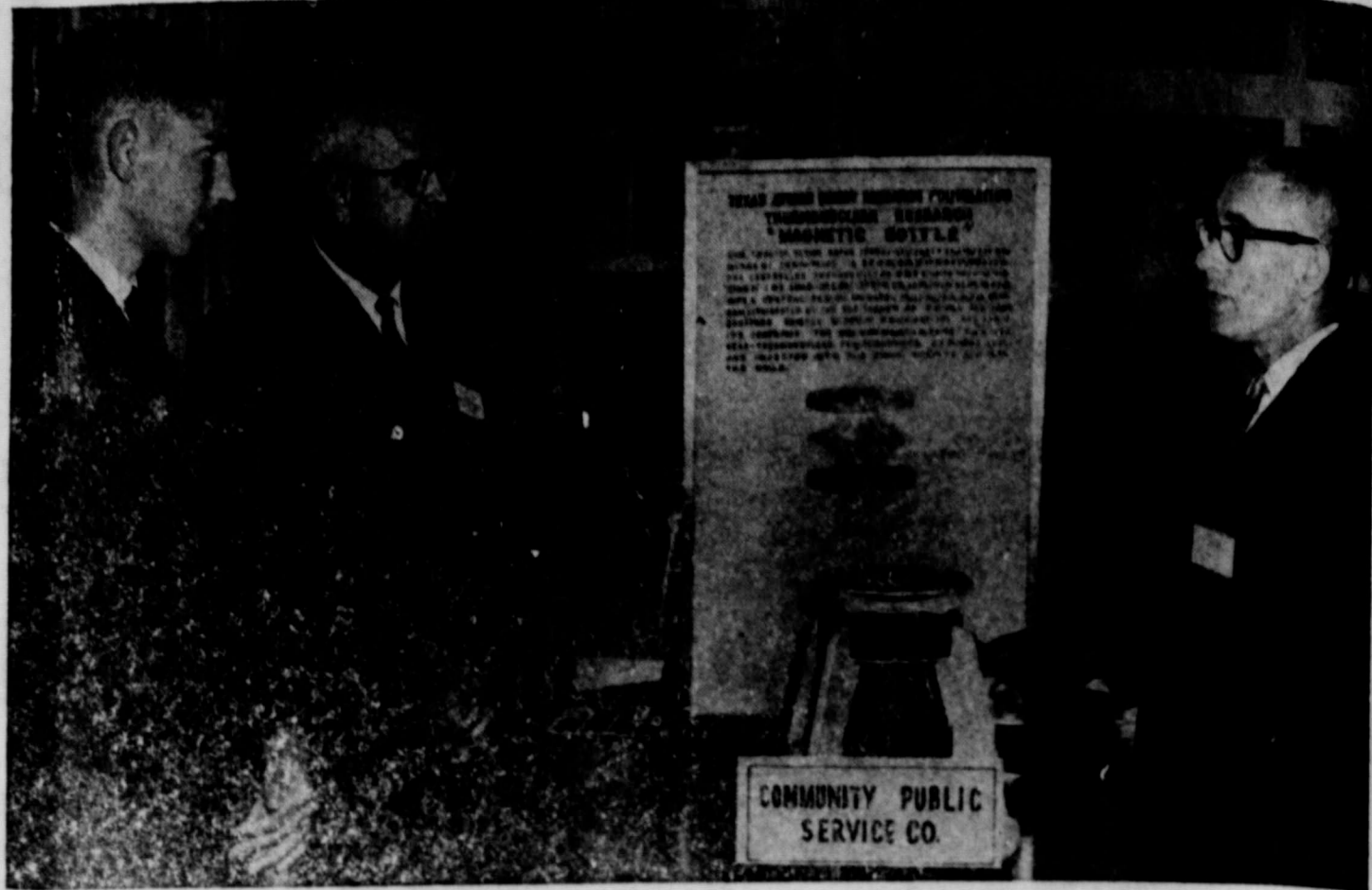
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dicky of Lubbock visited here during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mike Allison stopped a few minutes at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford one day last week. He was enroute to Laredo by motorcycle.

The Fairy school teacherage building is being moved to Comanche. The building was cut in half and the walls lowered to 8 feet.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham is expected in Wednesday of this week after a visit with her children in Fort Worth and Venus.

The annual Sellers family reunion will be held this week at Carson Sellers place at Jonesboro. The Shepherd reunion was last Sunday at Clairette.



SCIENCE ON DISPLAY—Dr. B. H. Amstead, right, assistant dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, explains the workings of a "magnetic bottle" to two participants attending the Texas Nuclear Science Symposium, held last June 6-9 at the University. Listening attentively are Alton Miihlhouse, left, spring graduate of Clifton High School, and Kent Appleby, superintendent of schools at Clifton. Miihlhouse will enter the university this fall to study electrical engineering.

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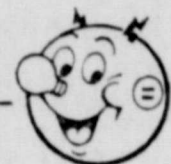
ACCENT ON YOUTH

Alton Miihlhouse is typical of the youths who attend the Texas Nuclear Science Symposium each year under the sponsorship of Community Public Service Company. Designed to interest youngsters in science careers and to inform them of the progress being made by investor-owned utilities in developing a nuclear-fusion method of generating electricity, the Symposium is co-

sponsored by member companies of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF) and the University of Texas. TAERF's research in controlled nuclear fusion is privately financed by Community Public Service and nine other electric companies in Texas. This long-range project eventually may result in a more economical method of generating electric power.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Section 17, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning; providing for allocation of funds therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes and the pledging of allotted funds for the payment of same; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 17 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven Cents (7¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article III, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 51, Article III, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article III, of the Constitution.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Ten Cents (10¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning provided that none of the proceeds of this tax shall be used for auxiliary enterprises; and the governing board of each such institution of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents (30¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"The following state institutions then in existence shall be eligible to receive funds raised from said Ten Cent (10¢) tax levy for the twelve-year period beginning January 1, 1966, and for the succeeding ten-year period:

Arlington State College at Arlington
 Texas Technological College at Lubbock
 North Texas State University at Denton
 Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont
 Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville
 Texas Woman's University at Denton
 Texas Southern University at Houston
 Midwestern University at Wichita Falls
 University of Houston at Houston
 Pan American College at Edinburg
 East Texas State College at Commerce
 Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville
 Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos
 West Texas State University at Canyon

Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches
 Sul Ross State College at Alpine
 Angelo State College at San Angelo.

"Eighty-five per cent (85%) of such funds shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June 1, 1966, and fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds shall be allocated by said Comptroller on June 1, 1972, based on the following determinations:

"(1) Ninety per cent (90%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1966, shall be allocated to state institutions based on projected enrollment increases published by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System for fall 1966 to fall 1978.

"(2) Ten per cent (10%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1966 shall be allocated to certain of the eligible state institutions based on the number of additional square feet needed in educational and general facilities by such eligible state institution to meet the average square feet per full time equivalent student of all state senior institutions (currently numbering twenty-two).

"(3) All of the funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be allocated to certain of the eligible state institutions based on the number of additional square feet needed in educational and general facilities.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas shall reallocate eighty-five per cent (85%) of the funds to be derived from said Ten Cent (10¢) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period and not later than June first of the sixth year of each succeeding ten-year period said Comptroller shall reallocate fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds to the eligible state institutions then in existence based on determinations for the said ten-year period that are similar to the determinations used in allocating funds during the twelve-year period beginning January 1, 1966, except that enrollment projections for succeeding ten-year periods will be from the fall semester of the first year to the fall semester of the tenth year.

All such designated institutions of higher learning shall not thereafter receive any general revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Ten Cent (10¢) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue Funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this Amendment, and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This Amendment shall be self-enacting. It shall become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede and repeal the former provisions of this Section; provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any state institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this Amendment but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as allocated to any such institution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BY AMENDING SECTION 17 THEREOF, PROVIDING A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR THE ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BY AMENDING SECTION 17 THEREOF, PROVIDING A METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR THE ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
METHODIST REVIVAL SERVICES SET AUGUST 16-22
 Services at the Iredell Methodist Church will begin August 16 and extend through August 22. Rev. Joe Davis of First Church, Hico, will do the preaching, and Marchbank of Fort Worth will be in charge of the music. Plans are now being made for these services. Rev. Dale is the pastor of the Iredell Church and is beginning to make announcements of the re-

Mrs. John Tidwell and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were Tuesday morning visitors in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, residents of Hico Nursing Home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch, Paula and Vicki were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Word.
 Mrs. Opal Bateman was a weekend visitor in Dallas and Houston in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bateman and Butch Bateman at Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bateman of Dallas.
 Weekend visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Mark were Mrs. W. C. Harris and Ruth of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Watson of Fort Worth. They all attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.
 Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap, also of Dallas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Freeman and children of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Nola Wingren.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and

Marlene of Emory, and Mrs. Paul Horton and son of Oklahoma City were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.
 Mmes. Kate Chaffin, Frank Bates and Fannie Dawson visited in Hico Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, and in Walnut Springs Tuesday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanselman.
 Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby were Mrs. Alberta Myers of Cleburne and Mrs. Eunice Powell of Fort Worth.
 Mrs. Betty Toisma and children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley. Mrs. Bradley returned home with them for a week's visit.
 Sgt. and Mrs. Bill LaBowe, Sherrie and Gary, and Miss Billie Gachnauer of Belton, Missouri are visiting in the home of her father, Mr. Howard Myers. Other visitors in the Myers home have been Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis, Larry and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and Lorri. Mrs. Laverne Brown and Tommy, all of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Stuart Myers, all of Dallas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dobe Porter and son of Waco were in Iredell Sunday afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.
 Miss Linda Flanary was a recent visitor in Fort Worth in the home of her cousin, Miss Patti Cooper. Miss Patti Cooper of Ft. Worth was visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary recently.
 Among those from out of town attending the closing service of the Baptist Revival on Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanselman and Chester Gilmore of Walnut Springs. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty, Joy and Tony of Hico, County Judge and Mrs. Jack Rallsback and children of Meridian. The series of services were very inspirational and have meant very much to the church and to the community.
 Mrs. Bob Schlandt and daughters of Bryan were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Royce Newson, Julie and Jamie of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Parks. Mrs. Parks returned home with them for a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Glen Rose were Sunday morning visitors in the home of Mrs. Maggie Tidwell.
 Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Maude Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Jackson were Mrs. Tina Strickland of Pampa, Mrs. Lucy Fulmer and Mr. Irvin Strickland and Stella of Bowie, Mrs. June Parks and Teresa of Lake Charles, La., Mr. Dennis McQueen and Miss Myra Pierce of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCoy of Iredell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oran Phillips of Dallas were Sunday afternoon vi-

sitors with Mrs. Vinita Blakley.
 Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orndorff of Altoona, Pa., Mrs. Elgin Wickman and Mike of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Koonsman and children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg of Lakeside Village, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blue, Mrs. Ollie Koonsman and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and Glenda, all of Iredell.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell were in Cranfills Gap Thursday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm.
 Mrs. Frances Boyett of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Phillips Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Terri Phillips and Mrs. Alberta McAden of Stephenville visited Mrs. Rosa McAden Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Maggie Tidwell is a patient in the Meridian Hospital, having entered on Monday morning.
 Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and family were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Artis Atkins and Delana, all of Granbury. Ernestine Howard returned home with Delana for a visit.
 Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carr, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carr, Sherry and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee, David and Rene, all of Waco.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison of Fort Worth were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.
 Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were Mrs. Charles Conley of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman of Big Bend Park.
 Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler during the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr were Monday visitors in Cleburne.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Alexander

Carlton Community News

Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and children of Edna returned home Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd. They are former teachers in the Carlton School.
 Mrs. Rex Monroe of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited last week with her mother and her brother and sister, Mrs. O. L. Huckabee, Marie and Royal. They all visited Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Huckabee's other daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. John Ford.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. were Waco visitors Wednesday and Thursday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone.
 Paul Warren and daughter, Carrie Susan of Dublin visited Saturday with her Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Ruth Self.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lees and children, Carol Sue, Tommy and George Matthew of Irving spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lees.
 Mike Williams of Waco spent the past week with his uncle, Otho Stuckey and daughters, Carron and Martha and their grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Fisher.
 Mrs. Mack Taylor re-entered the Gorman Hospital the first of last week.
 Relatives who visited Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wood, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Ernest Hancock, all of Coolidge, Mrs. W. W. Walton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson and children of Sephenville.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conoley spent

and Jacke of Dublin visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.
 Mrs. A. W. Hall has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell were visitors Sunday in Mineral Wells with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Battershell.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and Johnny of Fort Worth were visitors Sunday in the home of Bro. Maurice Mosley and family and attended services at the Baptist Church.
 Mrs. Culmer Jordan, injured in a car accident at Dublin 7 weeks ago, is slightly improved in the Hico Hospital.
 News was received in Carlton Monday morning of the death of Ed Lefevre, who passed away in a Cleburne hospital after a long illness. He was formerly of Carlton about 61 years.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 24, Article III and Section 17, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to allow an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and increasing the per diem allowance of Members of the Legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year. Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature. All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the one hundred and forty (140) days of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This Amend-

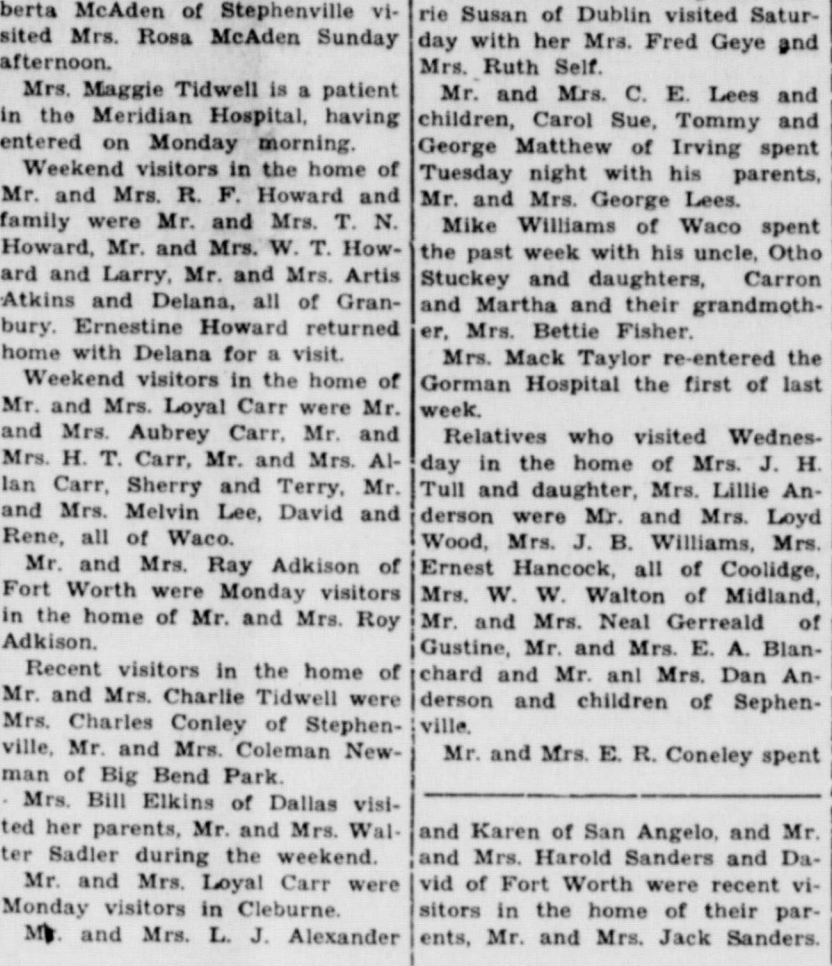
ing the time he administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session."

Sec. 4. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



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Old Hico on Honey Creek . . .

(Ed Note: Following is the history of Old Hico, written by Oran Jo Pool, and published in The Southwestern Historical Quarterly. It is being reproduced in the interest of local people and visitors who might not have read the complete history before.)

By ORAN JO POOL

The frontier community of Old Hico was situated along the banks of Honey Creek in north Hamilton County. Scattered settlements were begun in the region around 1856. By the end of 1856, some 8 families, most of them kin, had located near one another on land surrounding Honey Creek. These families were those of John Quincy Anderson, M. A. Fuller, James G. Barbee, James R. and Henry Fuller, Isaac and Thomas Malone, and Isaac H. Steen. In every instance, the first pioneers in the area settled along the wooded streams and left the grass-covered prairies for grazing purposes or for those who should come later.

Apparently, these settlers were responsible, ambitious men who believed that the cheap and unsettled land of the frontier would afford them advantages of success beyond the opportunities offered them in the more settled communities. They respected organized government and participated in it. They also believed in Christianity and established schools. Within a year after their arrival, they joined with their neighbors in the Leon River settlement and with other nearby settlers in a movement to separate from Comanche County and form a county government of their own. A petition requesting the creation of the new county was circulated and presented to the state legislature, and on January 22, 1858, the Seventh Legislature of Texas created Hamilton County. The Honey Creek settlers along with those of the other settlements assisted in the organization of the county and assumed responsibilities in running the county offices. James Fuller was elected the first justice of the peace, and Isaac H. Steen was among the first county clerks and later served on the county board to examine the qualifications of teachers. He also served as court clerk of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District in Hamilton. John Quincy Anderson was a member of the Commissioners' Court for many years.

This community was situated on the fringe of the Western Cross Timbers, which provided a sufficient supply of wood for the use of the first settlers. The underlying beds of limestone, visible in

the cliffs along the banks of Honey Creek, later proved to be a more abundant and cheaper source of building material. The grass-covered prairies were conducive to stock raising which was the principal industry, although some wheat, corn, and tobacco were cultivated.

In 1860, John R. Alford arrived with a small stock of dry goods from Freestone County and opened the first business in the settlement. Because the mail route from Meridian to Brownwood crossed the community, the residents petitioned the United States government for a post office. The request was granted, and Alford was appointed postmaster. When given the privilege of naming the office, he chose Hico, the name of his home town in Kentucky.

Homelife in this community was typical of the frontier. The first houses were of logs with puncheon floors or without floors, and most of the primitive furnishings were hand hewn by the settlers. The diet was also simple; there was a plentiful supply of wild game consisting of deer, hogs, prairie chickens, and turkeys, but corn bread, jerky beef, and coffee constituted the pioneers' staple fare. The nearest flour mill was in Clifton, 35 miles to the east, and there was a corn mill at Iredell on the Bosque River ten miles from Hico.

Not only were these men and women confronted with the usual privations of frontier life, but they were subjected to sudden attacks by "the most fierce and savage tribes of Indians that ever infested any country." These were principally roaming bands of Comanches who, in their attempt to check the westward advance of settlers, resorted to cruelty and violence. Neither the United States frontier military posts nor the Indian reservations were successful in solving the problem of the frontier. As Indian raids continued to increase on the western counties, Governor Sam Houston ordered on March 9, 1860, that a minute company be organized in each of the 23 frontier counties to scout for marauding Indians and to guard the settlements. Frederick B. Gentry was the lieutenant in command of the Hamilton County unit called the Hamilton County Minute Detachment of Mounted Texas Rangers.

When Texas seceded from the Union in 1861, the consequent withdrawal of Federal troops from the frontier left the western settlements open to the most violent Indian attacks that any section of the state ever suffered. Men living on the frontier were exempt

from military duty in the Confederacy so they could guard the settlements from the Indians. Regular military regiments were organized on the frontier under acts passed by the State Legislature. Two units served in Hamilton County during the Civil War—Captain W. F. Cotton's company of Hamilton County Guards, and Captain J. M. Rice's company of Texas State Troops assigned to the Second Frontier District commanded by George B. Erath. Names of Hico men appeared on the muster rolls of each of these units.

Growth of population and wealth in the county practically ceased because of the war and the Indian depredations, but it began to revive slowly after 1865. As settlers moved into the area from the war-torn Southern states, the population of Hamilton increased from 933 in 1870 to 6,265 in 1880. Tom Stinnett, who in 1870 moved with his father from Milam County to settle on the Bosque just before the junction of Honey Creek, wrote the following description of the trip into Hamilton County and of Hico as it appeared in 1870:

"We were about ten days on the road. In those days there were no roads to speak of, we just traveled in the general direction of Hamilton until we got to Clifton, and from there a road led to Old Hico in Hamilton County. There were two small stores in Old Hico when we arrived there, which carried a few supplies. Uncle Ike Malone and Faggard and Day owned the stores. Rock Martin kept a hotel. This hotel consisted of one big log room, with a shed room across the back, and a cabin in the back yard for a dining room and kitchen. Many were the travelers who stopped at this pioneer inn, for it was on the main trail leading to West Texas, and at this time there were many people from the East going West. Our newspapers were the Galveston News, Waco Examiner, and a Cameron paper."

J. J. Smith and his father, John H. Smith, came to Hico with a migration of settlers from Arkansas in 1874. Smith recalled that for a time in 1874, settlers arrived in Hico at intervals three weeks apart.

The majority of the Hico settlers were law-abiding as is evidenced in the type of community which they developed. There were, however, a few who were not so law-abiding according to Tom Stinnett who wrote "at times things got rather rough. Several men were killed while we were there. Father served as justice of the peace from 1872 until he died 1894. W. H. Fuller was the first deputy sheriff appointed at Old Hico, and he and my father were the law for a good many years."

Stock raising still remained the principal industry. A cattle trail leading into a branch of the Chisholm Trail crossed Hamilton County near Hico and left the county west of Carlton. Hundreds of cattle were driven out of the county to market each year and many of the young men found employment as trail drivers. As population increased, the open range, largely owned by out of state investors, was surveyed and sold in quarter and half sec. tracts to the newly arrived settlers, most of whom turned to farming as a means of livelihood.

The increase in population called for a larger trade center and by 1870, the territory supported eight business enterprises in Hico. There were three stores of general merchandise operated by J. C. Hutchinson W. A. Barkley, and Ike Malone. Barkley operated a drug store in connection with his mercantile establishment; Tom Spafford ran a blacksmith shop; and there was a saloon. In 1878, J. G. Barbee erected on Honey Creek a combination corn mill and cotton gin run by horse power. J. C. Hutchinson's gin was operated by twelve horses. There was a school building in which church services also were held, and a Masonic lodge was organized. By that time most of the log cabins used for dwellings had been replaced either by houses built of finished lumber hauled from Waco or of limestone quarried in the local vicinity.

Material progress is retarded for any community whose method of transportation does not allow for the convenient buying and selling of commodities. Thus it was for Hico at the close of the 1870's. Merchants hauled all of their merchandise in wagons from Waco, the nearest railroad center. Families made annual trade trips to Waco where farm products were exchanged for household supplies. Usually neighbors went together "so they could double team to get through the bog holes." During periods of much rainfall, heavy freight such as finished lumber was a month in transit between Waco and Hico because of the

deep mud in Bosque and McLennan counties. The transportation problem for this entire area was solved, however, by 1880. On May 30, 1879, the Texas Central Railway Company was incorporated for the purpose of building two sections of railroad. One section was to extend from Garrett, Texas to the state line at the Red River, and the other was to run from Ross, Texas, the terminus of the Waco and Northwestern, to the Panhandle of Texas. This line had been constructed through seven miles of the north corner of Hamilton County by 1880.

Because there was no community center along the rigot of w in Hamilton County, the officials of the Texas Central Railroad Co. proposed to the people of Hico that they move their places of business and relocate their town two miles west on the railroad. The townspeople discussed the advantages offered by the new location and accepted the proposition.

The railroad officials selected and purchased the land for the site of present Hico from G. H. Medford. The first sale of town lots was held on November 16, 1880. Lots were sold at auction to the highest bidder and J. C. Hutchinson and Brother purchased the first one for \$155.

Without delay, the citizens of Old Hico made preparations for the removal of their places of business and dwellings to the new location. Every building was removed with the exception of the J. G. Barbee mill and gin which was built of limestone. Until it was torn down around 1940, this old structure served as the only historical landmark signifying that once the frontier community of Old Hico existed on the banks of Honey Creek.

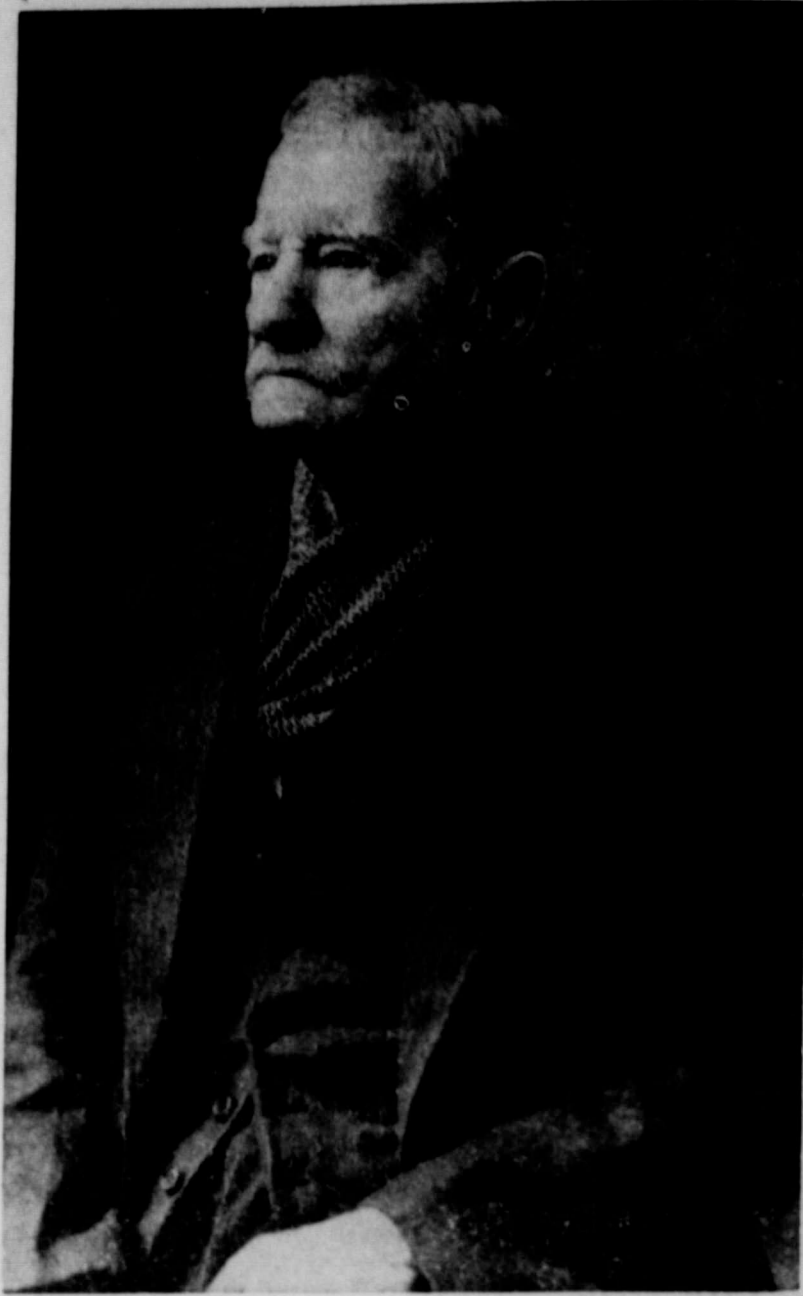
Since the destruction of the old mill and the death of most of the former residents of the community, it was realized that in time even the memory of Old Hico as an actuality would be erased. Stimulated by the efforts of the Texas State Historical Association and the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to preserve local history, descendants of Old Hico inhabitants and other citizens interested in the preservation of its memory contributed funds for the erection of a permanent monument on the original site of the settlement. This monument, made of stones from the old mill and bearing the names of the original settlers of Old Hico, was dedicated on September 29, 1963, by the Hamilton County Historical Survey Committee.

Parent's Night Set at Olin Baptist Church

Olin Baptist Church invites everyone to attend Parents' Night on Sunday, August 1 at 8 p.m. This is the regular Vacation Bible School commencement. Parents and interested visitors will be able to see the creative material which the children made during the week anytime before 8 p.m.

Program for parents' night will be interesting. The teachers and pupils will march in as they always do for the first part of the service. This will be followed by showing of some pictures taken during the week of different areas of the school. Some of the pupils will tell some of the things they learned. Feature part of the program will consist of showing the film entitled "A Walk in the Dark."

During the Sunday morn. service there will be a guest speaker from Kentucky. Mr. Harold Ledbetter will bring the message. He is a layman in the Christian Church from Madisonville, Kentucky. He is an insurance adjuster and is one of the most prominent citizens of his town. His achievements in civic matters are numerous. The morning worship begins at 11 o'clock and is preceded by Sunday school at 10.



HE NAMED HICO—John R. Alford, pioneer citizen of this area and first postmaster, was given the privilege of naming the community located on

Honey Creek, and he chose the name Hico after his hometown in Kentucky. Mr. Alford established the first store at Old Hico in 1860.

1200 People Attend Singing At Carlton Church in 1940

Following is a report of a singing held at Carlton in 1940 that drew 1,200 people:

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention and Stamp Memorial Service at Carlton last Sunday was a wonderful success, according to Ollie McDermitt, president of the organization.

The singing was held in the auditorium of the Baptist Church at Carlton, and every inch of space was occupied by people, with a great overflow on the outside. It was estimated there were 1,200 people in attendance. However, a sound system was installed by Peck Thorp of Pearl, and everyone enjoyed the singing and the Memorial program.

The Convention opened and the singers organized in classes; quartets, duets and solos, and began singing just as soon as the Sunday School was over in the church. Singers came from all parts of Texas.

At the noon hour, a basket dinner was spread and enjoyed by the great company of people, after which the service honoring the late V. O. Stamp began at 2 o'clock. Judge J. C. Barrow of Hico was heard in a tribute to the memory of the great singer and composer.

The following organizations rendered special numbers that were favorites of Mr. Stamp:

Herman Ford, Carlton, sang as a solo, "Like the Rainbow." The Pearl Quartet sang "Going to Heaven."

Center Quartet sang "Cabin of Memories." Vick Sisters rendered "Love is the Key." Robert Cox Quartet sang "Be-

Mr. Ernest L. Barrow, Wade Allen and family and Mrs. Louise Garner of Fort Worth were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham.

Nancy Smith Cemetery Fund Passes Set Goal

Following is a complete list of donors to the Nancy Smith Cemetery fence building fund, which has passed the \$1,500 goal earlier in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, \$100.00; John B. Davis, Glen Rose, \$60; Edd Parham Estate, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Green and Jackie and Gracie Williams, Fort Worth, Mr. Henry Cy, and Tuck McCoy, all \$50; Windell Briser, Walnut Springs, and children of Sam McCoy, Berniece Davis and brothers, \$30; Jim and Lillie Isaacs, \$25 each; Mrs. Sanders and family, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. man Howard, Granbury, and Loretta Whitworth, Glen Rose, and Barney McCoy, Westfield, \$20 each;

Also Herman Davis, Cleburne, W. M. L. Burton, Temple, O. A. Shipman, Fort Worth, and Mrs. T. F. Fenn, Walnut Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow, L. C. Ducanville, all \$15 each; Vaughn, Cleburne, Mrs. Bern Underwood, Mrs. Lucy Cosby, Louie Fretwell, Toby Galloway, Kenneth and Pat Trimble, Addie Shade, Wesley Lee, Harry Trimble, John Howard, of Glen Rose, Dan Skiles, Cleburne, Vernon Vaughn, Mrs. Mrs. Beulah Fugala, San Roy Shipman, Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Lode Parham, phenville, Eldon Williams, Worth, all \$10 each;

Also the following contributed for \$5 each, Earlie Teague, E. J. Overton, Mrs. Winnie tree, Mrs. John Swain, Earl son, Mrs. Effie Hopson, Mann, Mrs. Walter Smith, McCoy, Mrs. Nora Shipman, and Mrs. Tommie McCoy, McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Manned der and Herman Swain, all \$5; Glen Rose, J. C. Gunn, Westford, Lenora Crabtree, Cleburne, Oscar McCoy, Allie and Moore, Stephenville, Mr. and Roy Andrews, Houston, Rutledge, Hico, Will House, burne, Lela McCoy, Fort Worth and Sip McCoy, Mr. and Dink Parham, Stephenville, Gus Shipman, Dallas, Mrs. D. Gordon, Arlington;

The following \$2 contributions were made: Mrs. Minnie Wall Fort Worth, Mrs. Ada Jack and Alf Bennett, Stephenville, and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Stewart, Glen Rose; also Paul Smith and Herman Shipman, each.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Walker Hostess To Friday Bridge Club Last Week

Mrs. Harold Walker was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club in her home last week.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon to the following members: Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, and one guest, Mrs. Jake McClammy.

At conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Ogle was winner of high score, and Mrs. Meador won second high.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Redden, Lynn, Debbie and Gayla returned home last week after a week's vacation. They toured points of interest in Oklahoma and Missouri, and enjoyed camping in the Ozark Mountains. They were accompanied by Carla Adams of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Geddie, Janet, Larry and Bobby of Willis Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold and Kim of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Claud Arnold.

Visitors in the home of Roy Littleton over the weekend were Welton Chambers and family of Roswell, New Mexico, T. W. Gollightly and family and James Littleton and family of Stephenville, Clinton Littleton and family of Cleburne, Judy Birdsey of Lakeview, Michigan and the Chambers family of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey of Edinburg were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Iris Eakins and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts and children and Mrs. Fred Blackburn were weekend visitors in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn and family. While there they enjoyed a tour of the Astrodome, and other places of interest.

Ronnie East spent last week in Abilene with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan.

Clifton M. Langham is now home after a 5-day stay in the Hico Hospital with pneumonia, following broken ribs which he sustained after a fall in the bath tub recently.

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills are back home in Fairy but have purchased a residence in Hamilton and will be moving soon.

Mrs. Jim Weeks visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in Temple and Rogers.

Donna and Sharon Weeks of Waco are visiting this week in the Jim Weeks home.



ENGAGED—Mrs. S. U. Jones of Iredell is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Nancy Louise Jones of Fort Worth to Gerald Hamilton also of Fort Worth, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton of Evening Shade, Arkansas. The wedding has been set for Friday evening, Sept. 3 at 8 o'clock in the Iredell Baptist Church. Friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lynda Reed Wehn and children, Stephen and Tamara Gayle of Anaheim, Calif. are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Langham. Lynda is the sister of Robert Reed, who is now with the Air Force on the Isle of Crete in the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parr and Michael of Eastland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson. Mrs. Vinson accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and Jacquelyn of Cleburne visited here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Mr. and Mrs. William Leach. Jacquelyn returned here Wednesday of this week to visit with the Leaches and Mary Ann McClure, and to attend the Reunion.

RETURN FROM RUIDOSA

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick returned home Tuesday from Ruidosa, New Mexico after a few day's vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Kaufman were in Hico Wednesday to attend the Reunion, and also to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and family met their nephew, Dewayne Jones at Love Field Friday night, where he had flown by plane from Los Angeles, Calif. He will be here for an extended visit.

Kathy Hesse of Waco returned home Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and family.

Relatives who visited with Mrs. A. J. Jordan over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Petersburg, R. R. Jordan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

Mrs. Aria Walker of Irving, and Mable Lackey and Harold Lackey of Dallas were Monday visitors with Mrs. W. L. Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt and Mrs. Carolyn Garretson and children of Austin were weekend visitors with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Claudia.

Jerry Casey has returned home after a visit in Big Lake with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and family.

ENJOY PROCTOR OUTING

An overnight outing at Proctor Lake was enjoyed last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Kay and Mike, Mrs. Lillie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopper and Randy of Bedford.

Mrs. J. R. Wooton of Marble Falls was a visitor last week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer, and to meet her new granddaughter, Jerry D'Ann.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Sharon and John David Shroyer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer of Goliad, are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

ENJOY COOKOUT

A cookout was enjoyed Sunday night at Glen Rose Park by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and John and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, and Carl Barber of Midland.

Mrs. Lola Wright of Houston was a weekend guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tyus King.

Robbie Robison returned home recently from a two-week vacation with friends and relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr., Carl, Kathy and Bonita of Midland were weekend visitors with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barber III. Carl remained for a longer visit.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago were Jim Seago and daughter, Jennifer of Whittier, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters of Fort Worth.



MRS. CARL DALY PERKINS

Former Hico Resident, Miss Suzanne Burden, Married at Brownwood

Miss Suzanne Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden of Brownwood, and Carl Daly Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins of Salinas, Calif., exchanged marriage vows Sunday, July 11 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

The Burdens are former Hico residents.

The Rev. Donal Key officiated at the ceremony before an altar decorated with three trees of waxy accented with large gold berries, orchid and turquoise asters and carnations. Palms flanked the trees.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Thelma Wise at the organ. Tal Millican sang two songs.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory tulle and satin designed with an emerald waistline. The three-quarter length sleeves featured rolled cuffs. Bodice was fashioned with a rowl neckline. The sheath skirt was accented with back gores extending into chapel train. She wore an elbow-length veil of tulle, and carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Honor attendants were Mrs. David Smith of Brownwood and Mike Ellington of San Angelo. Miss Torjie Carlson served as bridesmaid. David Robison was groomsmen. Max Burden, brother of the bride, and Charles Strick-

land ushered, and Sue Ann Long an Roylyne Muckelroy lighted the tapers. Dawn Robinson was flower girl.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Burden chose a pink suit of Italian silk with bone accessories. Bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Wilson of San Angelo, who was seated in place of his mother, was dressed in pink lace.

Reception was held in the French Room of the Brownwooder. Bride's table was laid with white net over white satin and centered with orchid and turquoise asters and carnations. Punch was served from a bowl carved from ice.

The bride is a 1935 graduate of Brownwood High School, and the bridegroom attended San Angelo College and Howard Payne.

The couple will reside at Parkview Apartments, 1912 First St. in Brownwood.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals were her mother, Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Moore and children of Pasadena. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burleson and girls of Temple. Roy Burleson and Treva Brewington of Austin, and Mrs. E. H. Randals.

Mrs. Jim Weeks visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in Temple and Rogers.

Donna and Sharon Weeks of Waco are visiting this week in the Jim Weeks home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico City Hospital since Wednesday of last week were: Harry Anderson of Stephenville; Sammie Swinson, Albert Sthanke and Suzie Walker of Hamilton; Freddie Self of Arlington; Mrs. Bruce Voyles of Dublin; Mrs. O. L. Haile, R. N. Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Railsback, Della Bell, and Mrs. R. E. Burnett, all of Hico.

Listed as patients Wednesday were A. J. Martini, Mrs. Larry Minzier and baby boy, C. C. Tunnell, Jeff Goodman and Mrs. W. S. Brown of Stephenville; Mrs. A. W. Phillips and Mrs. Lynn Harbour of Clairette; Mrs. Nancy Muse of Iredell; Mrs. H. C. Lackey of Glen Rose; E. C. Clayton of Dublin; and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico.

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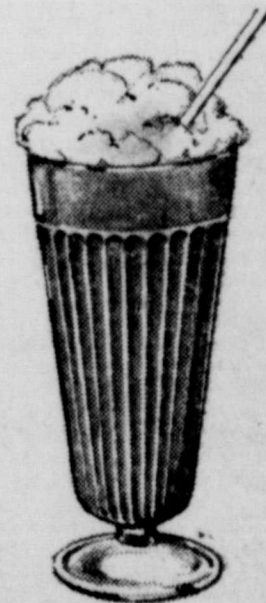
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By DEMARQUIS GORDON

This week, July 25-31, is National Farm Safety Week. It is a good time for each of us to check our homes, farms, and habits for accident hazards.

Accidents in the home and on the farm take a terrific toll each year. I'm sure that each of you can remember at least one serious injury or death which occurred during the last year as a result of a farm or home accident. Last year, nationally, over 8,000 farm residents died from accidents and nearly 800,000 were injured according to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Most accidents involve human failure—improper attitudes, indifference, apathy, carelessness, disregard for rules and laws, lack of skill, anger, haste, inattention and physical incapability.

Special emphasis is being given this week to preventing accidents involving slow moving vehicles, chemicals, electricity and in recreation.

A few hours visiting an experiment station can be a valuable time spent by a farmer. This is what some successful farmers told me at the Texas Livestock and Forage Research Center near McGregor. I

attended the grass and crops field day at the experiment station last Thursday.

The experiment stations tries every possible crop variety, fertilizer rate, date of planting, cropping system, disease and insect control, and plant spacing to determine which is most profitable for farmers. The successful farmer will take advantage of this research and apply the practices that have proven most profitable.

The first step we made on the tour Thursday was at the grass nursery. Here the researchers are trying more than 200 different kinds of grasses. One example is a plot with over 3,000 bufflegass plants from many parts of the world, some from mountainous areas of South Africa. The primary purpose of this experiment is to find bufflegass plants that can survive our winter.

I have never seen better cotton at the McGregor station than this year's crop. The cotton is early and heavily loaded with bolls and blooms. Insects have caused very little damage this year and root rot is not showing up yet. They plant cotton every 15 days from March 15 to May 15. The averages over the last three years prove that the earliest cotton yields the highest and the latest planted yields the lowest. This year the rains kept them from planting every 15 days, but they did plant on March 5, April 12, April 15, May 1 and May 25.

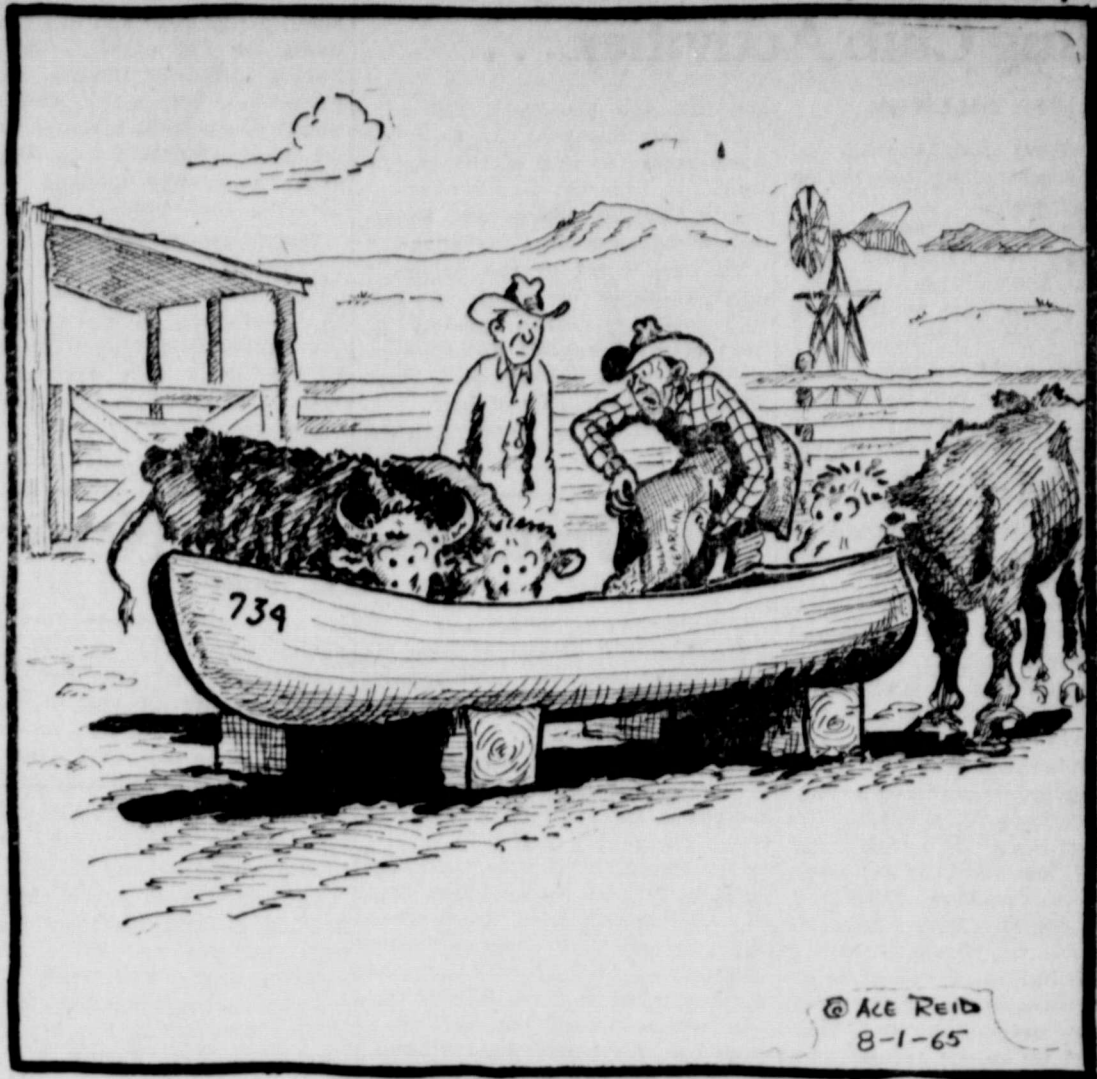
Results at the station indicate that crop rotation gives higher yields and better disease and insect control than continuous cropping. One of the better rotations in Central Texas is a three-year rotation consisting of cotton, corn or grain sorghum, and small grain.

We also saw work done on corn performance testing. Texas Hybrid 28 has been the highest yielding corn hybrid during the past five years. The researchers have not been able to produce a hybrid that yields more than Texas 28. They have been working on developing a dwarf corn for several years. The dwarf hybrids have a short, strong stalk that is highly resistant to lodging. They have found a dwarf hybrid that yields almost as much as Texas 28. It will probably be released next year.

Grain sorghum row spacing test was another interesting stop. Sor-

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, I finally found a use fer it!"

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON League Secretary

Results of last week bowling showed only one sweep, the Bowl Weevils winning four points from F-W Ranch. Mary Goodman and

ghum planted in narrow rows produces yield increases up to 30 per cent more than conventional 38 or 40 inch row spacing. Double row cent more than conventional 38 or 40 inch row spacing. Double row cent more than conventional 38 or 40 inch row spacing. Double row cent more than conventional 38 or 40 inch row spacing.

Peggy O'Neal were the stars for their teams.

Cheeks won three points from the Rebels. First National Bank took three points from the Motors. Wayne Rutledge scattered pins for a 164-476 series, and Avo downed pins for a 160 game. Bettye Knudson was doing her bit to keep her team alive with a 482 series.

With Morse Ross racking a 540 series, Salmons won two and a half points from Judys.

Individual scoring for the night was: Mary Goodman, 177-494; June Roberson 194-488; Bettye Knudson 174-482; Peggy O'Neal 163-468; Wil-

ma Fillingim 181 game. Morse Ross 190-540; Pete Keller 191-502; Paul Hamilton 183-502.

The League will not bowl this week, July 30, because of the Hico Reunion. Next bowling night will be August 6, when Judys will play the Bank on 3 and 4; Rebels and Weevils on 5 and 6; Salmons and Cheeks on 7 and 8; and Motors and F-W on 9 and 10.

Team Standings table with columns for team name and points.

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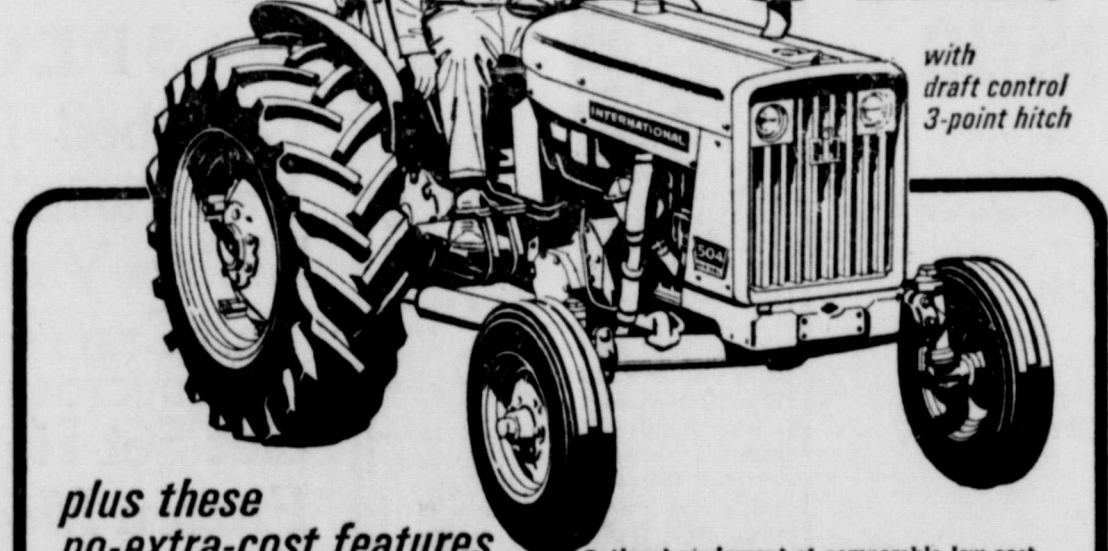


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Riding Club Activities . . .

By JOY TOLLIVER

Cutters from Stephenville and Cleburne were among the 18 out on Tuesday night.

New cutting cattle have been bought, and will probably keep the horses and riders pretty busy, as they are new to this and will be a little skittish.

On Friday night we had a total of 27 contestants out to join in the Kid's Night activities. Three boys, Dickie, Robert and David Treadway, from Town & Country Riding Club at Hamilton were among the contestants. These boys were really good riders, and we enjoyed having them.

The contestants were divided into two groups, 12 and under and 13 and over.

Winners in the 12 and under group were as follows: Barrel Race, David Treadway 17.4, and Sherri Williamson 18.2; Flag Race Sherry Weathers 10 seconds, and David Treadway 10.1; Pole Bending, Evelyn Holley 24 seconds, and Sherri Williamson 29.3; Rescue Race, David Treadway 10.2, and Evelyn Holley 17.9. Sherri Williamson and Sherry Weathers had a little hard luck and caused some anxious moments in the rescue race when the saddle and both girls wound up on the ground. The girls weren't nearly as excited as everyone else.

Winners of the 13 and over group were: Barrel Race, Robert Treadway 17.4, Dickie Treadway 18.4; Flag Race, Dickie Treadway 9.7 and a three-way tie for second with Robbie Robison, Liz Black and Edwin Black with times of 10.6; Pole Bending, Robert Treadway 23.5, and Dickie Treadway 26.3; Rescue Race, Robbie Robi-

son 10.4, and Liz Black 12.4.

The kids always seem to enjoy these nights as well as the spectators.

The thirteen ropers out Saturday night seemed to have had a hard time catching the calves. I don't know if the calves are getting smart, or if the ropers have been effected by this hot weather we've been having the past three weeks. Maybe a little of both.

Alton and Darrei Murray perked

along pretty good and had the best times for the night, with Alton having a time of 11.8 seconds and Darrei next with a 13.5. Alton must practice roping and tying groceries when Glenn's not looking, because he usually manages to get in some good times.

Well, I guess everyone will hang up their ropes and turn the horses out to graze this week and attend the Reunion. The reminder again that there will not be any activities at the arena this weekend, but will start up again next Tuesday night.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Beatrice Bayett of Hico visited with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pestel Elkins and Sandy Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head Wednesday night.

Mr. Frank Stipe is suffering with an injured leg and foot, that he received last week while plowing. The axle of the tractor broke and pinned his leg. His screams were heard by workers nearby and was released with the aid of a crow bar. No bones were broken. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marlor and daughter during the past week were their two daughters, one from Lubbock and one from California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans and with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson and Den-

nis.

P. D. Ash of Stephenville was guest speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ash and children.

Harry Brown and Carron Stuckey accompanied the Heart Beats to Panther Hall in Fort Worth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry.

Some in the community attended the meeting at the Church of Christ in Hico during the past week.

We received half an inch of rain Sunday which was appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and Larry of Granbury, Mrs. Heater Riggins of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mrs. Bert Basham has sold her farm here to Mr. and Mrs. Otoole of Fort Worth and she has moved to Hico.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Rev. A. L. Cronk, who is attending school in Dallas, spent the weekend at home, and filled his church appointments.

Bobby Boone of Austin spent the weekend at home with his parents. Miss Sharon Howard of Hico also visited Sunday afternoon in the home.

Visitors in the Henry Mayfield home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville, Bobby Boone and Sharon Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambliss.

Mrs. Dave Chambliss worked at

TRIBUTE TO MISS ALLIE HOOPER

By FRANKIE GOLIGHTLY

The passing of Miss Allie Hooper last week in the Hico Hospital was a great loss to her many friends and loved ones. Her illness was of brief duration, which was as she would have wanted. She never wanted to be a burden or to be of any trouble to anyone.

The funeral service would have pleased her so much, the consoling words by the Baptist pastor, Rev. R. E. Tatum, and the sweet voices which sang "In the Garden" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Her most outstanding characteristic was her love, admiration and loyalty to her loved ones and friends. When she deeply loved a person she could never detect their faults, loving right through everything. She always lived outside herself, always interested in the happiness of others.

Miss Allie was a great influence over our life when we lived at Hico. We were much, much younger then, and numerous decisions had to be made, and she was one to whom we could go for advice, knowing she could always give us the right answers.

We learned through her, by her actions, that those who hold the highest offices in the church are not always the ones who do the most for their fellowman. Many times as we sat in her office at Carlton Bros. store, waiting for Mr. Richbourg to get his ad ready, we had many serious conversations with her. Not only once, but many times, have we seen some needy person come into the store to purchase some little article with their mite, and we have seen Miss Allie reach in her purse and pull out some money, call that person to the office and as she handed it to them, she whispered a little word of kindness and telling them that she hoped things would be better in the future. Not even her family ever knew of the many she has helped over the rough roads. We would never have known about it had we not been sitting there and we could see that she tried to hide her generosity even from us. She never wanted the world to know of her actions. She did it because she loved people and wanted to make the burden a little lighter as they went along life's way. Bookkeeping was her profession, but loving was her hobby. Only she and God knew how much she helped others, all of which enriched her as she spread her remembrances around that others might have their joy in them.

And so, today, we wish to place

her old job in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auvermann and family of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Auvermann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dulis Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, and they visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards. James Edwards and family of Whitewright spent the weekend in the Edwards home.

Buster Roberson of Hico visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldbusk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. Sunday the two families attended the McCleskey reunion at Gatesville. Over 100 descendants of John Lewis McCleskey, who settled in Texas in 1870 attended. Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Hawthorne, also Mrs. Ace Jones of Hamilton, who attended, are granddaughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, and they visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards. James Edwards and family of Whitewright spent the weekend in the Edwards home.

Buster Roberson of Hico visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldbusk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. Sunday the two families attended the McCleskey reunion at Gatesville. Over 100 descendants of John Lewis McCleskey, who settled in Texas in 1870 attended. Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Hawthorne, also Mrs. Ace Jones of Hamilton, who attended, are granddaughters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, and for every expression of thoughtfulness. May you be blessed with such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow.

The family of Johnnie Driver.



To the Editor:

The Men's Sunday School Class of the Duffau Baptist Church met at 7:30 Saturday night, July 24 at the home of Roy Littleton where the following teachers, ex-teachers, members and visitors were present: Coolidge Wade, teacher, Frank Dixon, ex-teacher, Roy Littleton, Carroll McLendon, Frank Lindsey, Huei Lindsey, Jim Land, John Land, Will Land, Chester Land, Roy Derrick, T. A. Patterson, Earl Shaffer and L. W. Weeks. Visitors were Kaven Chaney, Jody Littleton, Henry Rushing, Dennis Solsbery, Jerry Shaffer and Frank Dixon of Hico.

Perhaps this class was established more than 60 years ago by people who have passed on but their work is still operating to the best interest of this community where drunkenness and other evils of our time are almost unknown. Credit for this state of affairs in our community must be attributed in most part to Duffau's churches and Sunday Schools and their teachers and members, both past and present. Further we desire of you who are now not affiliated with the churches, Sunday schools or other civic movements of our community to cooperate and help keep evils of our time off our doorsteps. We concern ourselves very little with your church affiliation or your lack of it. But we do much desire your cooperation in making this world a better place in which we all can live better and happier lives.

Remember, I hold no official capacity with any church, school or other civic organizations (maybe I'm not even orthodox according to your way of seeing it) but I personally am loyal to our community and I believe that you, regardless of your affiliation or lack of it mean well to our society.

ROY DERRICK,
Route 4, Hico, Texas.

a single rosebud, and with it a tear, upon one who has always had kindness in her heart, and a great love for humanity; one who has always carried her load without a whim, even if the going was rough.

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