

Local election time is here again. Qualified voters will select school trustees in various districts Saturday, and next Tuesday is the date for election of certain city officials throughout Texas.

Here in Hico the voters will know ahead of time whose names will be on the tickets—for the first time within the memory of the present editor. School ballots customarily have been printed on several days before the election, and names of candidates were available for presentation through news items in advance issues of the paper. But an awkward situation in the past has prevented proper publication of names of candidates for city offices, through the fact that final filing date occurred after the paper was out for the week previous to the next Tuesday's elections.

This year news stories carry the ballot information, and paid advertisements present messages from both sides. Citizens will have time to study the platforms and issues, and consider the candidates in an intelligent manner before being coldly confronted at the polls with a list which sometimes has contained names of people they didn't even know were running.

Considerable interest has been displayed in the school elections, and indications are that there will be a decent turnout Saturday. But it is the city election that has generated the greatest heat and created the most discussion in Hico. This year we've got something there, boy.

The interest is a healthy sign, for there is nothing more discouraging to a city official than to be slid into office by insipid voting, thrust out upon his own devices as to what course in handling city affairs is best to pursue, and then to be criticized and castigated on every turn by people who didn't even take the pains to vote.

This observation grew out of personal experiences of the skipper of this column, and any resemblance to characteristics of the present campaign is purely coincidental, and is not to be construed as a reflection on any person, living or dead.

It has never been the policy of the News Review management to attempt to tell voters how to exercise their franchise.

There are several reasons for this, the main one being that in this great American democracy it is the privilege of a qualified voter to mark his ballot however he pleases.

Another reason for foregoing the opportunity to promote or run down any certain candidate or group is the inborn disposition of a conscientious newspaperman to turn his back on whatever opportunity might exist to play the game unfairly. In his unique position of editor and printer, which most country editors assume, he has previous access to facts and opinions in messages from both sides of a disputed question, and could not in fairness to himself attempt to isolate the facts contained in such privileged information in a manner and to a degree that would be classified as fair play. This situation applies to politics, business, religion, or whatever. This particular institution has few rules, but one inviolable one is the sanctity of news and advertising copy entrusted to us. It simply isn't intentionally disclosed until the papers are in the post office.

And another reason (perhaps not so valorous) might as well be confessed. This editor ain't plumb dumb, as he might appear sometimes. He got into a family argument once, and anyone who has been involved in such an affair knows that the self-appointed referee invariably comes out with a black eye—usually administered arbitrarily by either one or both of the participating sides.

So vote as you please. The only advice that appears appropriate is the caution—perhaps superfluous—to vote intelligently and without prejudice. And when the smoke clears, true citizens with the best interests of the town at heart will cast aside defeat's disappointment or victory's tempting opportunity to gloat and accept the mandate of the majestic majority along with the admonitions of a well-meaning minority.

Readers away from home will please excuse any resemblance of the current campaign to washing our dirty linen in public. They perhaps understand that this perennial practice is an old American custom and that every so often the citizens have to work off surplus energy in a manner that may be not so elegant as it is effective.

It is particularly fortunate that local elections come in the Spring. Everything is fresh and vigorous and people have new energy and ideas. Like the native red-bud whose ambitious blooms pop out gloriously as the sap rises, only to be pushed off by the less glamorous workaday leaves, people in time forget pre-election excitement and get down to facts. Whatever scars are inflicted through inept or ill-considered words are apt to heal quickly. Unlike the dull, heavy, morose campaigning midsummer's heat generates, Spring's local contests seldom leave open wounds like dog days do.

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OPENERS SLATED IN BOSQUE VALLEY LEAGUE SUNDAY

Baseball teams composing the Bosque Valley League will start things rolling Sunday, April 2, according to the schedule published in last week's issue of the paper. Game time is 2:30 p. m., stated Festal Elkins, league president, who submitted the latest dope to date and released the following statement:

"I think the league is stronger than it was last year, because of the addition of a couple of teams that should be tough to beat, namely Hico and Shiloh. The Shaughnessy play-off at the close of the regular playing season should create a lot of excitement and make for better baseball.

"A trophy will be given the league's leading batsman at the conclusion of the regular season. This will make the better hitters in each team really go after those bingles. The league will attempt to keep a complete batting and fielding average on each player in the league this year. A report will be carried in this paper often as to the progress of the better players in all batting departments. The leading pitchers will be given as the season progresses.

"I would like to say this in behalf of the team managers in this league—they are a swell lot of fellows to work with; they will be fighting hard to put their teams in the lead and deserve the support of all the ball fans from their home towns."

Hico Baseball Club visited Johnsonville last Sunday afternoon and defeated that team 16 to 6 in a five-inning scrimmage game. Hico will play Alexander at Hico Sunday, April 2. "These boys are showing up to be a winning team," state the local managers and coaches in a note of thanks for interest shown already, "so everyone come out and back them up."

Other games scheduled for the opening day, Sunday, April 2, are: Duffau at Ireddell Johnsonville at Shiloh

Following is a roster of all the eligible teams in the Bosque Valley League as submitted by President Elkins, who solicits the public's attendance and support:

HICO: Pete Seif, Von Scott, Kilpatrick, R. F. Laminack, Jewel Ramage, Bobby Ratliff, Raymond Lane, Vergil Grey, Paul Allen, Benny Terry, Odeil Terry, Cliff Little, Clyde Little, Box, Dale Whately, Billy Rhodes, Jimmy Ailes, Herschel Sherrard, Lelon Wolfe, Red Parr, Lawrence Adams, Donald Hefner, and Buster Duncan; Myrt Sutt, manager; Buster Duncan, assistant manager; J. B. Ratliff, coach.

IREDELL: Knudson, Guinn, Davis, Smith, Rickard, Thompson, Joe Connors, Jud Connors, Boyce, Cat Hair, Barton, McCoy, Hall, Birch, Dennis, Simpson, Phillips, Lundberg, Montgomery, Chaffin, Scott, Hughes, Newman.

DUFFAU: M. B. Laney, Raymond Laney, Climon Jackson, G. E. Burgan, Gene A. Cavitt, Max Burgan, Artie Van Cavitt, Vernon Hill, B. J. Roberson, C. V. Holt, Bordner Anderson, R. H. Wagner, J. L. Roberson, Deb Garms, Buck Fillingim, Lawrence, B. J. Stasey, and T. E. Ballow; Cecil Hancock, Stanley Roach, and Mr. Hill, business managers; B. J. Stasey, field manager; Deb Garms, field coach.

JOHNSVILLE: Ernest Woods, Bill Wesson, James Underwood, Jimmy Johnson, Carol Woods, James Nolan, Kenneth Carey, Fred Roberts, Sam Little, E. L. Mooney, Robert Sherrad, Leonard Christopher, Acey Huffman, Vernon Mills, Buck Little, Bob Ford, Grady Stone, Marion Mills Jr., Bill Hoyle, C. E. Carr, Claude C. Parrnell, Roy Kay, Willie Stephens, and Richard Little; Delos Wimberly, team manager.

ALEXANDER: Melvin Bagley, Roy and Ray Echols, Charles Matthews, Bobby Gezman, Donald Tatum, Don Mitchell, Edwin and Wilburn Boucher, Kenneth Pendleton, Darrell Morris, B. G. Teague, Charlie D. Deisher, Bud Partain, Nevil Moore, Royce McCarty, Pos Lackey, Wesley Hancock, Jack Sones, Royce Mackey, Jimmie Sones, John Parrock, Glen Caraway, and Morris Driver; Truett Walker, manager; Billy Jack Caraway scorekeeper; U. K. Boucher, E. A. Gray, Henry Sones, Owen Trice, and Cleo Thurman, umpires.

SHILOH: Gerald Hallmark, Bob Caraway, Edwin Jones, Billy Cook, Murrell Stephens, Bear Richardson, Trenton Richardson, Roy Bloyd, Lonis Adams, Bryan Thiebaud, J. C. Byrd, Ed Colbough, Bill Greenway, Ed Logan, Bruce Gilbreath, Cedric Bettis, West Sones, Cecil Ellis, Wilmer Westfall, Ernie Johnson, Dean Woods, Benjie Colbough, Sira Norris, and Jeff Hancock; Bill McCamey, Babe Stewart, Bill Ross, Henry Sones, and Scott Bradley, umpires; H. L. Jones, business manager; Minor Richardson, playing manager.



CLIFTON COLLEGE CHOIR, pictured above, will render a full concert of sacred music at the St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Cranfills Gap, Sunday evening, April 2, beginning at 7:30. Professor Rolf Espeseth is the director. The pastor, Rev. Benjamin R. Maakestad, issues a cordial invitation to the people of surrounding communities.

L. Brann Announces For Re-Election As District Attorney

To the People of Bosque, Coryell, Comanche and Hamilton Counties: You will notice in this paper my formal announcement for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 52nd Judicial District composed of Bosque, Coryell, Comanche and Hamilton Counties, for a second term.

As you know, I have now held this office for a little more than a year of my first term. During this time I have tried to prosecute and not "persecute."

I have cooperated with and received the cooperation of all law enforcement officers and agencies of the district. It has been my pleasure to serve with many of the fine men of these four counties on the grand juries. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking, again, the people of the District for having given me this splendid opportunity for service and association with the good men of these four counties.

The 52nd Judicial District is a large one, and due to the fact that I will be busy performing the duties of the office of District Attorney, I will be unable to make a complete canvass of the entire district, but it will be my purpose to contact as many of you as I can before the election.

The support and cooperation of every person in the district is solicited in my performance of the duties of the office and also in the coming election.

Sincerely, L. BRANN, District Attorney.

DUFFAU H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BLACKBURN

Mrs. Fred Blackburn was hostess to the Duffau Home Demonstration Club, March 28. Mrs. M. C. Lowry acted as president in the absence of the president. Opening song was led by Mrs. Lowry with Mrs. Blackburn at the piano. Each member answered the roll call with their chosen subject.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks and Mrs. Lowry had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Lowry gave a demonstration on Textile painting to cheer the kitchen.

Since it was gift day each one presented a useful gift. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following members. Mmes. Ben Herin, M. C. Lowry, Roy Magee, F. S. Landers, John B. Fouts, L. W. Weeks, Stanley Roach and one visitor, Mrs. Ervin Duckworth of Dublin.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Glenn Caraway, April 11.

REPORTER.



"NONE OF YOUR IMPUDENCE!" The meek little lion cub, one-third of litter born at Franklin Park zoo (Boston), gets close-up of his mama's dental armament as she shows her resentment at being photographed.

HICO TO DEFEND TRACK TITLE AT DISTRICT MEET

At the annual track meet of District 33B to be held in Clifton Friday, March 31, Hico will be defending enmanship, having won the title last year. Other teams in the district are Valley Mills, Meridian, Ireddell, Moshem, Koppert, Cranfills Gap, Granbury, Glen Rose, and Morgan.

Preliminaries will be held in the morning, semi-finals in the afternoon, and the finals starting at 7:00 p. m.

The schedule for the finals to be held Friday night is: 7:00-120 yd. high hurdles 7:15-100 yd. dash 7:30-40 yd. dash 7:45-200 yd. low hurdles 8:00-50 yd. dash (both divisions, junior high and grammar school) 8:15-440 yd. relay (seniors run first)

8:30-880 yd. run 8:40-100 yd. dash (junior high school) 8:50-Mile relay Hico, Valley Mills and Meridian loom as the strong contenders for the 1950 crown, according to announcement this week by Coach Willie Sirman of Hico.

Following are entries from Hico School:

100 yd. dash—Jones and Ables 220 yd. dash—Jones, Ables, and Lively 440 yd. dash—Ross, Lively, and Loden 880 yd. run—Spotts, McCarty, and Johnson. 1 mile run—Kennedy, Terry, and Collins 1 mile relay—Ross, Spotts, Lively, and Kennedy 440 yd. relay—Ross, Ables, Jones, and Kennedy High jump—Burden, Collins, and Ratliff Broad jump—Burden and Ables Shot put—Burden, Lively, and Collins Discus—Ratliff, Lane, and Loden

This meet also consists of junior high and grammar school competition. Hico will be represented in the grammar school division by L. S. Chandler and his boys.

Grammar school entrants will be: 50 yd. dash—McKenzie, Ross, Allison 100 yd. dash—McKenzie, Ross, Allison 440 yd. relay—Ross, Allison, McKenzie, Baldwin High jump—Ross Broad jump—Baldwin, McKenzie, and Ross Chinning Bar—McKenzie

Seniors to Present Annual Class Play Saturday Night

Saturday night, April 1 at 7:30 the Senior Class of Hico High School proudly presents its annual Senior play in the Hico School Auditorium. "The Adorable Imp" is a hilarious comedy in three acts that will keep you laughing until the final curtain falls. It is the story of two man-hunting widows and the pranks the "Imp" pulls on the unsuspecting victims. "You won't regret coming to see this play," the Seniors declare, "because we promise you two and one-half hours of entertainment at its best for the nominal admission prices being charged. Bring the whole family and enjoy a full night of fun seeing "The Adorable Imp." CONTRIBUTED.

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas SUNDAY, APRIL 2 10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Sacred Concert by Clifton College Choir of Clifton, Texas.

MONDAY, APRIL 3 7:30 p. m. Male Chorus and Ladies Chorus.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 7:30 p. m. Adult Class.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Hostesses: Ladies of the South Mustang Circle.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion (At the Rock Church).

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion (At the Gap Church).

SATURDAY 9:30 a. m. Confirmation Classes. 3:00 p. m. Junior Choir.

This Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday) at the 11:00 o'clock service, the combined Junior, Intermediate and Senior Choirs with approximately 70 voices will sing an arrangement of "The Palms" for three choirs. This group is under the direction of Mrs. B. R. Maakestad.

At 7:30 p. m. this Sunday, April 2, the Clifton College Choir will sing a full concert of sacred music. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be received. The people of the surrounding communities are most cordially invited.

A sincere and cordial welcome to all of our services. Benjamin R. Maakestad, Pastor.

Hico Theatre Proudly Announces Showing of 'Sands of Iwo Jima'

The Hico Theatre is proud to announce the showing of "Sands of Iwo Jima" Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This is a true story of the Battle of Iwo Jima with the raising of our flag on the island where such valiant fighting was done by U. S. forces.

Speaking for the management of the theatre, Mrs. J. T. Hitt said: "We think that this is a motion picture you will enjoy, and it will be well worth your time to see it."

The picture stars John Wayne, John Agar, and Adele Mara. It has taken its place as one of the greatest war pictures of our time, and the theatre management sums up the hearty recommendation by adding, "Don't miss it."

Robersons to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Bluff) Roberson of Hico will be honored by their sons and daughters Sunday at open house from two to five in the afternoon, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Many of the children and relatives expected are looking forward with the honorees to greeting the numerous friends of this pioneer couple at their home at that time. An account of the gathering is promised for next week's paper.

"BRUSHY BILL" LEAVES ON ANOTHER TRIP

O. L. Roberts of Hico, who likes to be referred to as "Brushy Bill," advised a News Review reporter Tuesday that he was leaving the middle of the week for Phoenix, Arizona, to be present for a round-up popular over that area.

Roberts said all his expenses were being paid to Phoenix, where he won distinction in a similar celebration and exhibition of skill 62 years ago.

Soil Conservationist Lists Accomplishments Of Bosque District

By ROLAND C. MADELEY District Conservationist The Bosque Soil Conservation District was organized in 1941. After working out a program and plan of work, the District began field operations in 1942.

The first Farmer District Agreement was approved by the Bosque Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors February 19, 1942. A total of 146 farm and ranch plans were approved in 1942.

The Board of Supervisors in their 1949 annual reports state that 1261 Landowners have plans with the district for controlling the erosion on 423,256 acres. This is approximately 38% of the total land in the Bosque District which includes a total of 1,105,760 acres and is about one-third of the farm and ranch units.

The Bosque District is made up of Bosque and Somervell Counties and the north and east portion of Erath County that drains into the Bosque River. The northeast part of Erath County is in the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District. The West portion of Erath County is in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

Bosque District Cooperators in 1949 have changed the direction of cultivation from up and down hill to contour cultivation on 6,742 acres. This makes a total of 51,038 acres that are contour farmed on cooperating farms.

District cooperators have practiced stubble mulching on 9,220 acres for soil and water conservation in 1949. They have constructed 257 miles of terraces and 24 miles of diversion terraces to break the slope and help keep cultivated lands from washing. A total of 1,575 miles of terraces and 129 miles of diversion terraces have been built on cooperating farms since the beginning of the District.

One or more cover crops have been grown on 51,147 acres by cooperators during the life of the District, and cover crops were planted on 9,230 acres for the first time last year.

Conservation management of range and pasture lands by cooperators has improved the grass cover on 134,339 acres since the Bosque District began field operations. In 1949, the grass on 18,445 acres was improved. Grass is recognized as our most effective erosion control plant and soil conditioner. Because of these facts, the Board of Supervisors urges cooperators to take care of their grasslands.

District Cooperators completed 105 stock ponds in 1949 for a total of 284 since the beginning of the District. The conservation practice that increased most in 1949 was range seeding. Range land and retired land were reseeded for a total of 2,754 acres in 1949 which brings the to-date total to 5,341 acres.

The above accomplishments for 1949 were reported by the Board of Supervisors of the Bosque District to the United States Secretary of Agriculture. Chas. W. Neblett Jr., Stephen Dale, is Chairman of the Board; Jack Kenny, Bluff Dale, is secretary-treasurer; and Chas. Kelcey, Nemo; W. H. Heartsill, Walnut Springs, and Will Hafer, Clifton, are members of the Board.

The Board of Supervisors meets in regular session each month on the third Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. The Board meetings are held at different towns of the district. The most recent meeting was at Walnut Springs on March 16. Work unit offices are maintained at Stephenville and Meridian by the Soil Conservation Service for serving the District in assisting landowners in their soil and water conservation work.

Walter Burton, representing the Burrus Feed Mills of Fort Worth, was in Hico Wednesday on business with J. B. Woodard, local Texco feed dealer.



HAIR-RAISING STUNT... Dr. Richard Hitchcock demonstrates for members of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry by taking an electrostatic wisp of 257,000 volts during a nuclear energy display.

MAYOR AND THREE ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED TUESDAY

Ballots confronting voters in the city election next Tuesday, April 4, will carry the names of two candidates for mayor and six candidates for alderman, with three to be elected in the latter category. Mayor H. V. Hodges, elected to his first term two years ago, is presented for re-election. He is opposed by W. H. Greenfield.

H. W. Sherrard, Ernest Jacobs, M. L. Rainwater, Henry Davis, C. H. Leeth, and M. S. Norton are listed as candidates for aldermen. Norton is up for re-election, his term expiring this year, along with those of O. L. Davis and Wallace Ratliff who are retiring from the council.

Two other names previously filed, as published in a previous issue of The News Review, were withdrawn before the printer's copy for the official ballot was submitted.

Interest in the annual municipal election, which in some years is listless, this year promises to bring out a record vote. Considerable discussion has been aroused through paid messages published in the paper and the issues, with charges and counter-charges, have been set forth for consideration of the citizenship.

Mrs. Aften Aycock has been appointed to be election judge, with Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Miss Mae Phillips as assistants.

This will be the first city election in the history of Hico conforming to the newly-enacted provisions for a "secret ballot." The perforated and numbered stub with a duplicate number on the portion to be marked will require stricter attention from officials, but since the ballot is to be marked in the customary manner, no confusion to the voter should be encountered.

Candidates Named For School Trustee Elections Saturday

Local voters will choose three school trustees, as well as a county trustee at large and one for Precinct 3, at an election to be held Saturday, April 1.

Names petitioned to appear on the ballots in this district and in Fairy and Carlton were announced by County Superintendent Forest O. Harper. Terms expire on the Hico school board for J. C. Prater, Grady Hooper and W. M. Horsley. Horsley is the only one of this group up for re-election. Others on the local ballot are R. M. (Myrt) Sutt, Morgan Moon, S. E. Blair Jr., and Condit Salmon.

Two names have been submitted in the precinct race: J. W. Jordan of Carlton and D. F. (Dave) McCarty of Hico. Chester Vick of Shive and R. J. (Bob) Riley of Hamilton were named as candidates for county trustee.

Carlton will elect two trustees this year. H. C. Thompson and Otha Stuckey are incumbents for re-election. Other candidates in that district are Willard Williamson, Z. Tall Thompson and Elton Sanford.

Fairy voters will choose two trustees to succeed A. B. Clark and R. W. (Bill) Lackey, whose terms are expiring. Named on the ballot are Chester Woods, Robert Streeter, Wallace Haile, Frank Griffiths, Sam Tudor and Morris Fields.

Ireddell Baptists Announce Plans For Spring Revival

The Ireddell Baptist Church will begin a Spring Revival on April 17th, to run through the 23rd, according to announcement from the pastor, Rev. R. L. Jenkins. "This is in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Campaign to have a revival in every Baptist church west of the Mississippi in April," the pastor stated.

He added that the preaching will be done by Rev. James McKelthen of Williston, Florida, who is a forceful and sincere evangelist. CONTRIBUTED.

Girl Scouts Raise Sum of \$19 Saturday For Red Cross Drive

A total of \$19.00 was raised for the Red Cross by the Hico Girl Scouts last Saturday. It was reported at their regular meeting Monday night.

Fire-building and first aid were practiced at the meeting at City Park. Twelve members and five guests and the leader, Mrs. Veldon Pierce, were present. SCOUT SCRIBE.





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By Mrs. Henry Mayfield Rev. Neely, the Baptist pastor could not fill his appointment Sunday on account of his father was ill.

The H. D. Club members entertained their families with a party in the home of Mrs. B. J. Pruitt, Thursday night.

The Busy Bee Club met with Eunice and Nola Lee last Thursday afternoon. The club members revealed their sunshine friends by giving a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Ranger visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Ervin George of Henderson, Dewey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Huffpoir of Brownwood visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and girls of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and Danny of Stephenville visited Mrs. L. E. Roberson Sunday.

T. B. Roberson of Haskell brought his mother, Mrs. L. E. Roberson home last Tuesday and spent the night.

Mrs. Henry Moore and children spent the week end at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head made a trip to Odessa with Mrs. Cotton Anderson the past week.

Charles Golightly of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pendleton of Whites Chapel and several from here met and had singing in the Conda Salmon home in Hico last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Miss Mary Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Stephenville attended the birthday supper given in honor of Mrs. Nila Maree Denton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg attended the Baptist revival in Hico several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tutt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and family of Fort Worth visited in the Bob Clark home the past week end.

Uncle Joe Salmon is ill in the Hico Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hensen of Dallas is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee came home Sunday after a visit in Longview and their son, Bruce of

Fort Worth visited them Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson and Mrs. Henry Mayfield spent last Friday with Mrs. E. T. Salmon in Carlton. Miss Eula Scarborough, Mrs. Bess Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco, Mrs. Ben Loden and Billie of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy.

Miss Charlene Sherrard of Midland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrard and Mary.

Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Tate of Salem visited Mrs. Billie Christian Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Ragsdale and Mrs. Bill Dorsey and baby of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield accompanied them to Stephenville.

MRS. HARBOUR HOSTESS TO CARLTON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Lynn Harbour was hostess to the Carlton H. D. Club Thursday, March 16.

Mrs. Cyrus King, president, was in charge of the meeting.

In the absence of our secretary, Mrs. Avery Coffman, just the ones present gave an odd fact they had read or heard which was very interesting.

Mrs. Virgil Battershell, program chairman, had charge of the program at which time we studied our year books, planned our programs for the year and also named the hostesses for the year.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to eight members, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Jaggars, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Reedy, Mrs. Willford, and the hostess, Mrs. Harbour, one visitor, Mrs. Anderson.

Next meeting will be April 6, at which time our agent, Miss Hander will meet with us to in-

FOR GOODNESS SAKE! Hazlewood Milk TEXAN CAFE

struct us on selecting patterns and colors. As roll call don't forget to bring your oldest Kodak picture of yourself.

Mrs. D. W. REEDY, Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett returned home last week after a visit of two weeks in Lubbock with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett and in Plainview with their daughter, Mrs. V. D. Duzan and family. On this visit, their children took them through Carlbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan and daughter, Pat accompanied them home and spent the week end with them and other relatives and friends.

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NOTICE advertisement for Dr. Ben B. McCollum, Jr. regarding dog vaccinations on April 3.

Texaco advertisement for 'ONE-STOP SERVICE' featuring a car at a gas station and the slogan 'It's a real TIME SAVER!'.

Ogle Bros. advertisement for Texaco Service Station with the slogan 'LOOK... Tires Are Going Up April 1st'.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet trucks, featuring 'NEW P.L. ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS' and 'THE PERFORMANCE LEADERS' with images of various truck models.

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany, a well known singer, is a good example.

"I was tired, run down and lost my appetite. I suffered with gastric disturbances. I had tried almost everything but it didn't seem to help me. I had heard about the wonderful results HADACOL had been bringing to so many of my friends. Soon after taking HADACOL I was feeling much better, had no gastric disturbances and had a wonderful appetite. I am no longer nervous. I am sure that HADACOL has helped me a great deal and I recommend it to my friends."

Miss Lobb suffered with a deficiency of B Vitamins and certain Minerals which HADACOL contains.

A lack of only a small amount of the B Vitamins and certain Minerals will cause digestive disturbances. Your food will not agree with you. You will have an upset stomach. You will suffer from heartburns, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the result of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the

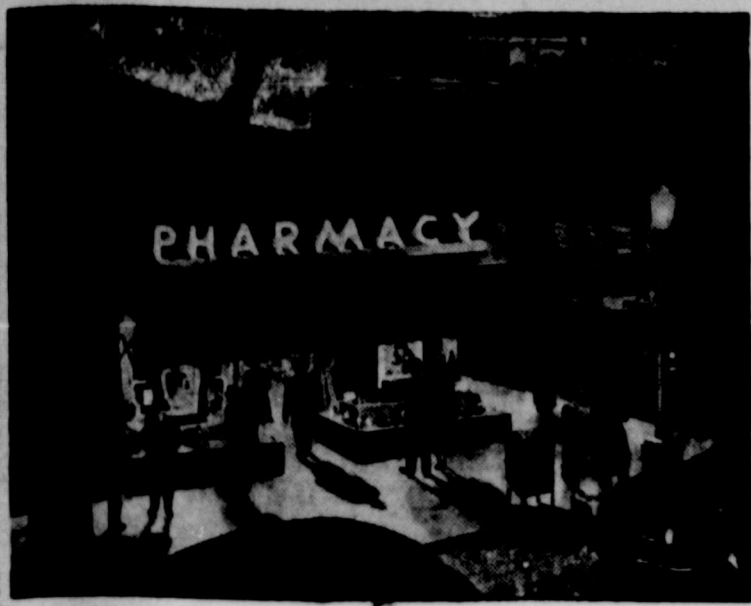
Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



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### Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

This community experienced the worst sand storms Sunday and Monday that we have experienced in years. Some damage was done to windmills and out buildings. We are needing rain badly on crops and gardens, and there is some reports of green bug damage to grain.

Well, we have heard the old saying that every body and their dogs were in town. Well, this almost happened here Monday afternoon of this week as citizens of the town and adjoining communities brought their dogs into town to be vaccinated for rabies. Dr. Bilderback, who is associated with Dr. A. A. Moore of Hamilton was on hand to do the vaccinating. And if no mistake was made, some 44 dogs were vaccinated. Dr. Bilderback was quiet surprised at the turn out and had to return to Hamilton for more serum and tags to complete the job. However, a few forgot the appointment and failed to get their dogs vaccinated.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou of Robstown visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. The Hoovers are expecting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and little son, Charles of Phoenix, Ariz., in this week end for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Barbara of Pidooke visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth. Mr. Heyroth's sister and brother, Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and Louis Heyroth of Lanham also visited in the Heyroth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy Marie of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Selheimer and family of near Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Cathy Ann of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin, visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and to be with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and Mary Lou.

Oran Williford received word Wednesday of last week that his father, Mr. A. H. Williford of Hamilton had suffered a stroke

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of paralysis on Tuesday night. He is reported to be improved

The frame dwelling on the former Thompson place north west of Fairy has been moved. We did not learn where, but was seen on the 281 highway in edge of Hico. Mrs. Terry Thompson had the house built during her life time to be near her son, the late Mr. Jim Thompson and family. We understood that a son-in-law, Mr. Wilbur Wright of Waco now owns the property.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and son, Darrel spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Massengale.

Don't forget the annual "good Friday" cemetery working on Friday of next week, April 7.

Visitors in the home of Olga Duncan this week end were their son, Andrew Duncan of Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Dede Hendricks and Barbara of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandies and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derden and daughters of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Cunningham and Sherry and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick Jr., of Venus attended a 25th wedding anniversary and open house at the new home of

Rev. and Mrs. Garlie Williams at Clyde Sunday. Rev. Williams was a former pastor at this place and resided at Cranfills Gap. There were also several families from Cranfills Gap present. While in that part of west Texas, the Cunninghams and Fredericks visited in Abilene with Mr. Frederick's uncle and family and Mr. Cunningham's nephew, the L. V. Mannings.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Mar. 22	75	30	0.00
Mar. 23	85	50	0.00
Mar. 24	93	58	0.00
Mar. 25	92	65	0.00
Mar. 26	84	66	0.00
Mar. 27	78	52	0.00
Mar. 28	74	52	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 5.65 inches.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 50 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

What the Judge said was good

for a laugh, but Smiley just about summed up how folks think in this town. We believe that the democratic tradition of "live and let live" is the only way to live.

From where I sit, it's not the American way to regulate your life by a horn—any more than it's right to criticize my caring for a temperate glass of beer now and then. Think what you wish, say what you wish, but don't ask your neighbor to do exactly as you do!

Joe Marsh

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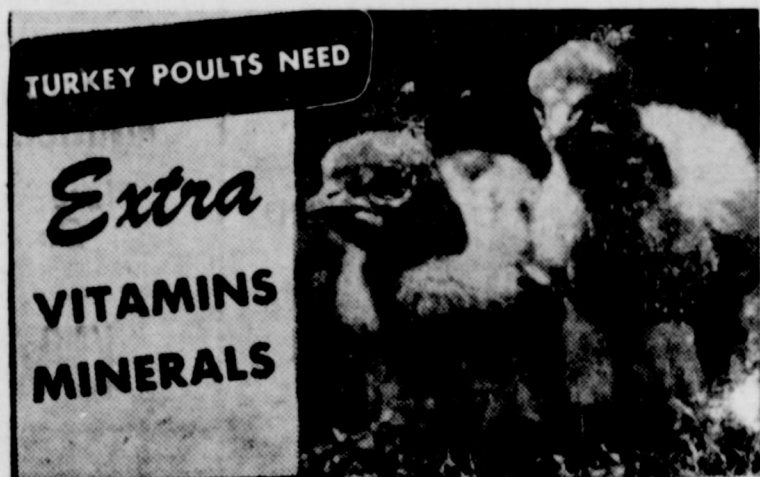
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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt of Austin were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer last week end.

Miss Lucy Hudson of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mrs. Ervin Smith of Rockdale spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haas and with her son, Jim Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendrix, Star Route, Pottsville, are the parents of a son born March 27, at the Hico Hospital.

LeRoy Bobo of Wichita Falls and James R. Bobo of Guadalupe Pass spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Mrs. Dick Stegall and daughter, Cheryl, have joined Mr. Stegall in Matador where they plan to make their home. Dick is employed on the Matador Ranch, where he worked before the war.

Miss Patsy Ruth Meador, who spent 10 days on sick leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador, returned to Waco last Friday to resume her duties at Providence School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt left Tuesday for Levelland where they will visit for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn. They will attend funeral services for her brother, E. V. Dunn Jr., which will be held Friday. He was killed in World War II while serving with the Air Corps.

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Mrs. Earl Bowman of Odessa arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberson.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned home last week after a visit in Moran with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wylie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Ballinger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson, over the week end.

Mrs. T. L. De Spain of Morgan and her daughter, Miss Tommy Jo De Spain of Dallas visited her cousin, Mrs. N. A. Leeth Saturday afternoon.

Wade and Wayne Jones of Rankin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Alvie Lee Jones of Eunice, New Mexico, arrived Saturday night for a visit in the Jones home until Easter.

J. N. Russell reported as a prominent visitor this week "Dad" Pender, long with the Teachers College at Denton. He was accompanied by two sons, Joe and Harrison Pender, also of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman spent the week end in Dallas seeing their grandson and having birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Willard III and Dr. and Mrs. Sellman. Tom Collins Sellman, accompanied by Robert Bassett, came for his parents and brought them back.

Betty Jo Alexander of Big Spring, in renewing her subscription advised that her father, E. W. Alexander, formerly of Iredell, was also out there in West Texas where she also stated they were "having a terrific dust storm instead of a much needed rain."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright of Big Lake have entered a subscription to the NR for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright, Mart, Texas. They also sent along their renewal and added: "We have sure had some big sand storms the last few days and even though we have been here eight years, we haven't learned to like the dry weather and sand storms yet."

Hector Hollis left Sunday for his home in Bakersfield, Calif., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Gillentine, who is seriously ill in the Hico Hospital. Other children at the bedside of their mother are Mrs. Cecil Hobbs of Dallas and Mrs. John Croft of Littlefield. Jack Hollis of Midland has also been with his mother on several visits.

Mrs. McCullough Entertains Bridge Club Members and Guests

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough. Those present were: Mesdames W. F. Hafer, W. B. Coats, M. I. Knudson, H. V. Hedges, R. B. Armstrong, S. E. Blair Sr., J. W. Fairry, Harry Hudson, May Bates, C. H. Boyd, Fred B. Jones, and Odie Petsick.

High score winner was Mrs. Hedges. Second high was won by Mrs. Coats. Refreshments consisted of banana splits.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Petsick.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Upshaw

## Land-Upshaw Vows Exchanged Recently At De Leon Church

Miss Margie Nell Land became the bride of Mr. James E. Upshaw in a quiet wedding ceremony held at the First Christian Church Friday, March 3, 1950, at seven o'clock. Rev. Royal Cotten, a Baptist minister of Dallas read the double ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in pink and white glads and ferns. Mrs. Robert Wayne Burnett of Dublin, sister of the groom, played the traditional wedding music, and preceding the ceremony Rev. Jean Bloebaum, pastor of the First Christian Church, sang "Because."

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Betty Jean Land of Hico. She was dressed in aqua crepe with black and white accessories. The bride was lovely in a navy suit with pink and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink carnations.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of Mrs. Roxie Upshaw, where the wedding cake was cut and served with lime freeze to the family and relatives.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Land of Hico and was graduated from the Hico High School and also of Isabel's Beauty School of Fort Worth. She is now employed at the Beauty Mart.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Roxie Upshaw, and was graduated from De Leon High School, attended Texas University one year, and has just completed a year with the Air Force. He is at present employed at the Stephens Printing Co.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple will be at home at the H. D. Locke apartment.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Land, O. D. and Betty Jean Land, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes and Mrs. Glendon Blackerby of Breckenridge; Mrs. J. J. Mills of Comanche, Mrs. Van Hyde of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Burnett of Dublin—De Leon Free Press.

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## HERE IN HICO—

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and trusts that the qualified voters will remember that Hico has outlived many a hot election in the past, and doubtless again the citizens will abide by the decision of the polls and bury any animosity that might arise during heated campaigning under application of the same degree of teamwork and energy to the worthy cause of promoting the best interests of our town, community, State and Nation. Selah.

Can you jump over your hat on the floor? Don't bet on it—you may lose!

If ever anyone offers to bet you that you can drive a golf ball 600 yards, or toss a paper match in the air so that it lands edgewise, Brother, don't bet him. Because he certainly can.

And if ever a hatcheck girl tells you that you can't jump over your hat if she puts it on the floor, don't bet on that either. Because you certainly can't.

"According to a recent Gallup poll," says an article in the March issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, "more than fifty million of the country's adults bet on something at least once every six months. . . . No bet is more popular and intriguing than the 'sure thing,' wherein each party is convinced he can't possibly lose."

The author of the article, which is titled, "Twenty Ways to Win a Bet," warns readers that "this will tell you how to perform minor miracles so you can win wagers and lose friends."

And here are some examples. Your golfing friend will win every time—if he tees off from the edge of a frozen lake. And that paper match, if first bent into a V, will always land on its edge. It doesn't take a hatcheck girl to keep you from jumping over your hat on the floor. All it takes is someone who knows enough to put the hat in the corner of a room.

"There are some bets," says the author, "which you can win by losing. You casually mention that it is extremely difficult to stand a quarter on its edge. When someone bets he can do it, you reply, 'All right, I'll give you a nickel for every quarter you can stand on edge!' The more quarters he balances, the better, provided they're his own quarters. You simply pick them up and give him a nickel for each quarter, which is exactly what you promised to do!"

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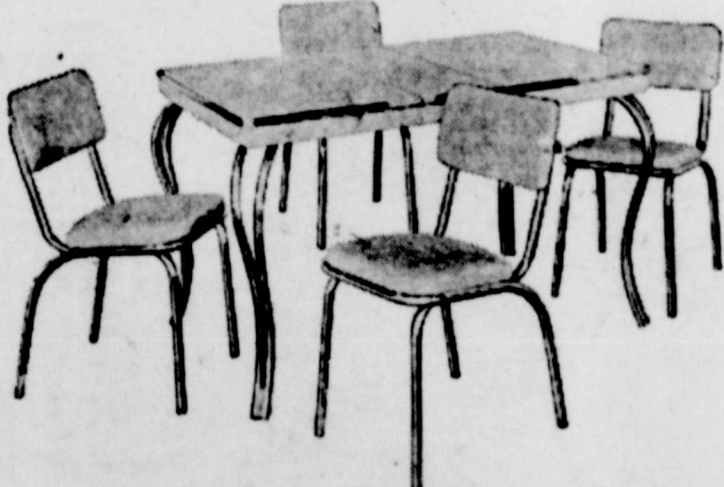
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Mrs. Alvin Casey and children and Mrs. J. D. Jones, accompanied by Wade and Wayne Jones of Rankin, spent Saturday in McGregor visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cox and Miss Mary Nell Jones.

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan has returned from California. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren and her son, Mr. Sanders and wife visited in Hillsboro the past Sunday.

Miss Maggie Harris was taken to the Stephenville Hospital last week. She had a severe cold. She was taken Friday.

Mrs. Frank Craig was taken to a hospital this week.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence returned Monday night from Tahoka where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and daughter spent the past week end in Dallas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonel, also went. They remained for a longer visit. Wick Simpson also went.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, home for a visit.

Frank Cunningham Jr. was taken to the Hico Hospital Tuesday by his parents. He had the flu and virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens of Tulla spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. W. R. Goadin and her son and Mrs. Lou Sawyer were in Hico Tuesday.

Rev. R. T. Wallace was in Gatesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Chancellor left Friday for McAllen, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Ross.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stockham of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn.

Mrs. Alvin Pruett was sick a few days this week with an attack of appendicitis. She is some better now.

Mrs. Bobby Todd has gone to Lubbock where she will reside. She had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, for some time. Her husband is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis and children spent Friday in Gatesville with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Adams.

John Davis Jr. was taken to the hospital at Temple Tuesday. It is hoped he will be well soon.

Mr. Will Henderson of Lubbock and two grandchildren of Valley Mills spent from Wednesday till Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harrison Holland.

Mrs. Walter Sadler spent the week end in Dallas. Her granddaughter, Kay Elkins, had the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElhenny and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Oldham, and other relatives.

Mrs. Carlison of Clifton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin.

Mrs. Harrison Holland has returned from a visit to Lubbock and Oklahoma.

Billy and Bettye Bradley spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Labowe and young daughter of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, and son.

Mrs. John Howerton and two daughters of Hico, Jean and Dean, and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Bullard of Electra, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt and daughter, Mary Anne, of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Hazel Williams and children of Meadow, Texas, and Ralph Tidwell of Dumas, Texas, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mrs. Virginia Stephens and children of Clifton spent the week end with relatives.

A meeting started here Sunday

night at the Methodist church. It is called Dedication Week. The preaching is done by the Clifton pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and little son of Meridian were here Monday.

Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited their sister, Mrs. Maggie Harris, who is in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell has returned home after a stay with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Roberts, of Hamilton who had undergone surgery in the Stephenville Hospital.

Iredell and surrounding country have been visited by a western-style dust storm. The wind was pretty high the first of the week.

I went back to the Stephenville Hospital Monday morning. Dr. Vance Terrell pronounced me well, of which I am sure glad. I wish to thank all for their cards, letters, and also gifts I received while there and after I came home. I thank everyone. I received cards and letters from so many kind people.

(While I was in the hospital March 8th and 9th, I got two cards, one a get-well card and one a birthday card, from Mrs. Richard Peck of Galveston. I didn't know her—I have got many cards and letters from people I didn't know. Last week I got a nice gown from her. I wrote and thanked her and in a few days I wrote her again to find out more about her, and Sunday I got a letter from her. She said she was raised in Hico and was the former Mary Golden. She has many good friends there, and the editor and Mrs. Hoffer are among them, she said. She has been reading the Hico News Review for many years. She said she enjoyed my column and also my short stories. I will have one in there for Easter).

Fairy Senior 4-H Club Girls

We met in regular session, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Bill Lackey, our sponsor, divided the girls into equal groups. Mrs. Lackey gave each of the groups a different recipe for cornbread. Each girl is supposed to cook cornbread one day this week. We are to report to Mrs. Lackey of the results of the muffins. Our next meeting will be with Miss Handler, the county agent.—Sherry Cunningham, Reporter.

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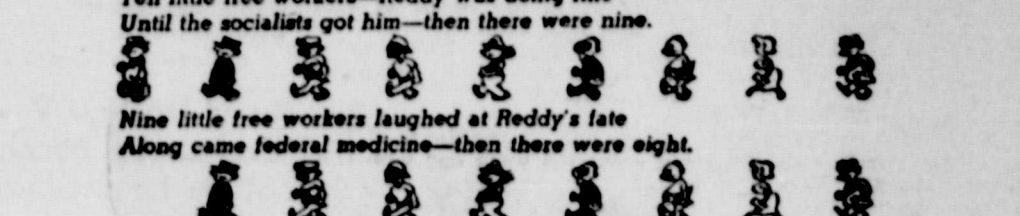
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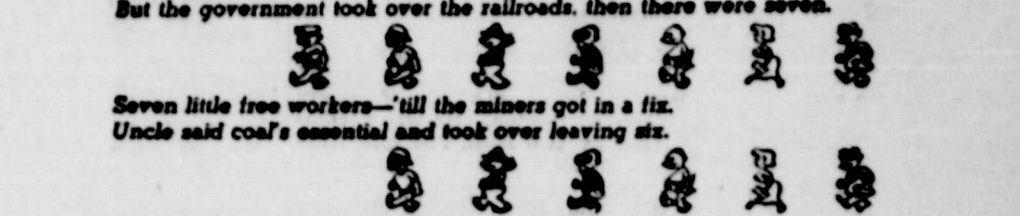
THESE ARE THE WORKERS  
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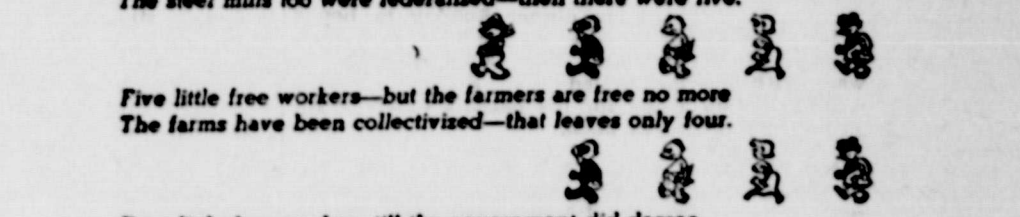
Ten little free workers in this country line and fair.  
But if you cherish your freedom—worker have a care!  
Ten little free workers—Reddy was doing fine  
Until the socialists got him—then there were nine.



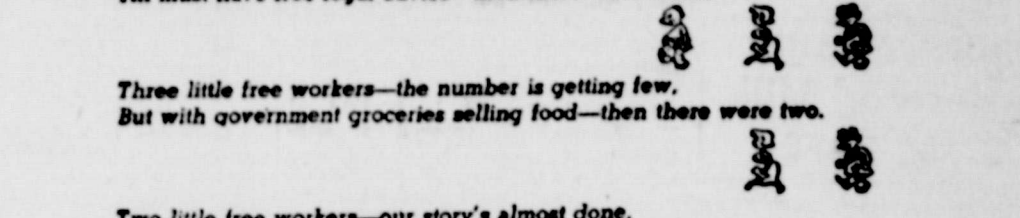
Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate  
Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.



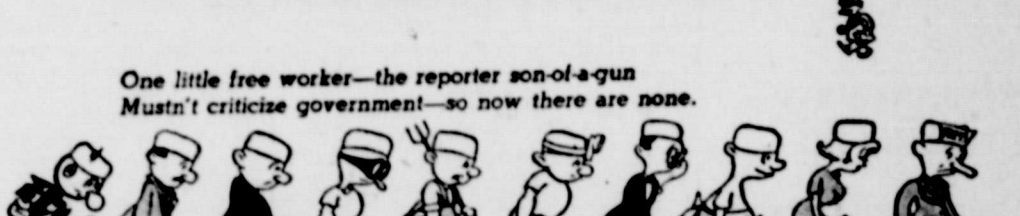
Eight little free workers thought this country heaven  
But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.



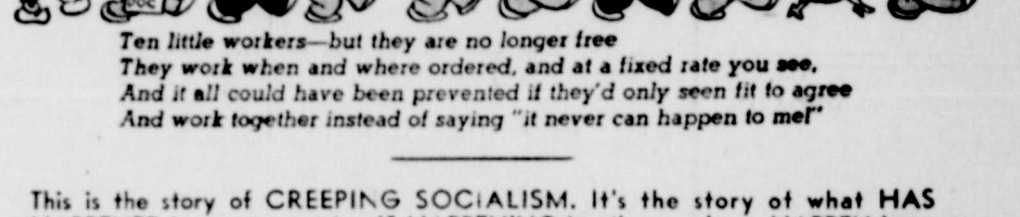
Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix.  
Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.




Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive  
The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.



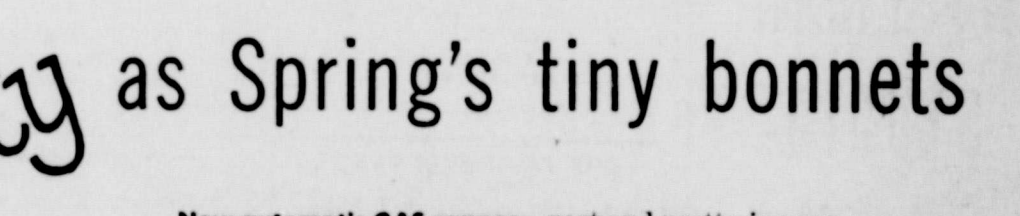
Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more  
The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.



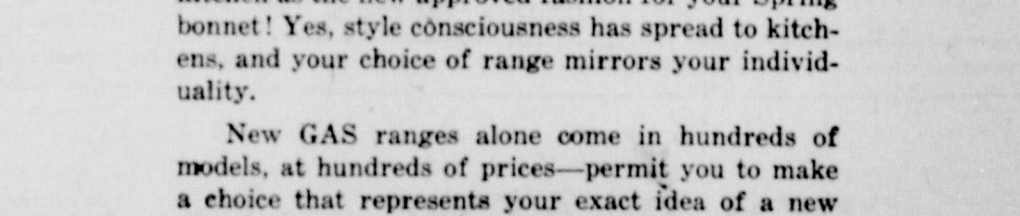
Four little free workers till the government did decree  
All must have free legal advice—then there were three.



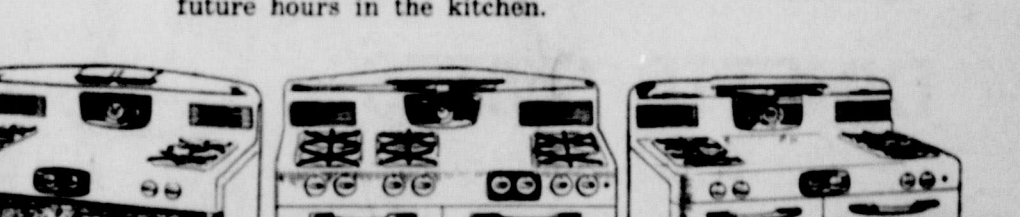
Three little free workers—the number is getting few,  
But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.



Two little free workers—our story's almost done,  
With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.



One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun  
Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free  
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FOR SALE: Four room house with bath, to be moved. Near Fairy, J. T. Jackson, Hico Rt. 3. 46-3fp.

FOR SALE: One WC Allis-Chalmers with middle buster, planting attachments and cultivator. Neel Truck & Tractor Store. 45-1fc.

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## Carlton

By Fred Geyer

Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geyer received the sad message Friday morning that their oldest sister, Mrs. Flora McKibbin of Highland, Calif., had passed away Thursday night, March 23, in a San Bernardino hospital following a serious operation, Monday night, March 20. The funeral and burial were held in California. Her husband passed away in the San Bernardino hospital October 26, 1949, following a heart attack. Words cannot express the appreciation of the warm hand clasp of our sympathizing friends, their visits, words of comfort and the beautiful sympathy cards.

Miss Lou Salmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon and James Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, both of Carlton, were united in marriage Friday morning in Hico, with the Methodist pastor, J. L. Ray officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Carlton. Mr. Young and wife have leased the drug store from Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr.

The following Methodist ladies met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dock Finley and quilted a quilt for their pastor, Rev. John Flynn. Mmes. Charley Bain, Joe Bailey Sharp, Peggy Smith, Edgar Smith, R. L. Brimer, Houston Davis, Jim D. Wright, Charley Core, Joe Bush, J. T. Longino, Clyde Adams. Each lady bringing a covered dish. Those who came after lunch were Mmes. G. D. Williams, Fred Anderson, Culmer Jordan, J. O. Pollard, Ernie Burnett, and Mack Ellison. Miss Nora Abel returned Friday to her home at Fairy after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boucher and Thomas Gayle of Gustine spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery. Mr. Boucher was severely burned two weeks ago, when his tractor caught fire, while plowing. Mrs. M. D. Powers returned home Friday night after several weeks visit at Plainview with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Breland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowery, Arlene and Tommy of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, George Ray and Laverne of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hatley and Junior of Gustine spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery. Miss Madge Moss of Fort Worth was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss. Mrs. Maggie McPherson and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, of Hico, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mart McPherson of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with their sister and aunt, Miss Ida Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. visited over the week end at Irving with their daughter and sisters, Mrs. J. T. Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain accompanied them to Dallas and Dock Butler and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Childress of Abilene visited Sunday with their son and brother, Hobby Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton visited Saturday night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and children.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Wesley Simpson who passed away Sunday in Sherman. Wesley was well known in Carlton, having lived here several years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Ed Lefevre and his wife is a sister of Mrs. R. L. McDaniel.

Mrs. Glenn Cox and children, Glenna and Bobby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and baby visited Sunday at Ewant with friends.

J. L. South and little daughter, Nancy visited Sunday at Grosvener with his mother, Mrs. Nettie South. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited Sunday in Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Finley and family.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and children spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth visited from Thursday until Saturday with his brothers, Harve, Lee and Troy Turney and their families and his sister, Mrs. Sid Fine and family.

Mrs. E. M. Rodden and Jesse Ramsey of Corsicana are visiting their brother and half brother, W. D. Warren and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Mr. Warren, who had been very ill in the Hico Hospital for several days, returned home the past week and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Monday after a visit with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and family and her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Anderson returned home after a visit in Fort Worth with her son, Dan Anderson and wife and in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and Mr. Blanchard.

Mrs. Neal Gerreard and Mrs. Fred Boettner of Hamilton were visitors Monday with Mrs. Gerreard's mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughters, Deborah and Belinda of Cotton Center came in Friday night for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and her grandfather, J. S. Minter. Mrs. Moring and children remained with her parents for a longer visit.

Mrs. Milton Whitehead of Kerrville came in Sunday to go to Gorman Monday with her daughter, Helen, who was to undergo an operation there Monday.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

### Hamilton County

For Sheriff: ED FROST N. Y. TERRAL (Re-Election) W. W. (WOODY) YOUNG ROBERT M. FULCHER

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

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: BILLY G. WOOD RHETTY B. SARGENT

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

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District: L. BRANN (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: FOREST O. HARPER (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MISS PAT SECREST

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election)

L. A. (Alvin) HICKS S. L. (Sam) HUBBARD

### Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: ALBERT CRAGWALL JR.

For District Clerk: W. R. (BILL) HICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: W. W. (Son) LA BAUME (Re-Election)

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Box 72 Hico, Texas

# Votes Only

WILL TAKE THE MAYOR & HIS CHIEF  
OUT OF THE CITY HALL

Their own acts have dug their political graves. No respect for law—favors to people with free paying down town out of your PROPERTY TAX MONEY ONLY—no equalization of taxes on the merchandise of stores that are all making money, and paying token taxes—contract with an Engineer to make a Blue Print of improvements to the water plant, and their plain intention to place a huge mortgage on water revenues—these things have condemned them.

WHY DON'T THEY COME OUT AND TELL  
THE PEOPLE THE "WHYS & WHERE-  
FORES" OF ALL THIS?

They wanted to place a name on the ballot illegally, and threatened to oust the City Secy. because she would not consent to it all.

ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS TO—  
VOTE---VOTE

WHETHER IT RAINS OR SHINES!

Agree on 3 of the several good men for the City Council & we will "Whip their ears down"—pull on the same rope.

COMMITTEE FOR  
TAX PAYERS

J. N. Russell — Secy.

(Paid Political Adv.)

## The Mirror

Editor ..... Betty Alexander  
Asst. Editor ..... Kenneth Johnson  
Reporters—  
Senior ..... Wanda Carpenter  
Junior ..... Patsy Salmon  
Sophomore ..... Margaret Hampton  
Freshman ..... Wilma Woodard  
Agriculture ..... Kenneth Johnson  
Band ..... Dorothy Randolph  
Homemaking ..... Shirley Prater  
Worship ..... Eye View ..... ???  
The Spotlight ..... ???  
Zingara ..... ? ? ? ?  
Choir ..... Glen Ross

### SENIOR NEWS

We are very glad to have Myrna back in school today.

The Senior Play is going to be Saturday night, April 1st, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. Everyone be sure and come out to see it. It's really good.

### H H S —

### JUNIOR NEWS

It won't be long until six weeks test. They will be next week.

It is only two months until school will be out for the summer.

### H H S —

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

We are very happy to have Mrs. Segreat back after her absence because of illness. Everyone missed her a lot.

March 31, the track boys go to a district meet at Clifton.

### H H S —

### FRESHMAN NEWS

The students of the high school elected the pep-squad leaders for next year. The leaders were: Patsy Salmon from the next year Senior class; Billie Jean Falcher, Junior class; Betty Bolton, sophomore class, and Wilma Jean Sherrard, Freshman class. Others trying out for pep squad leaders were Betty Golightly, Nelta Joy Johnson, and Peggy Goodloe.

### H H S —

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking 1 girls began cutting on their dresses Tuesday, March 21. Most of us have made small mistakes, but that goes with beginners.

### H H S —

### BAND NEWS

The Band is planning to attend the opening of the swimming pool at Glen Rose on Thursday, April 13. We will march and also play a concert.

We are also planning to attend a Band Contest at Granbury. The date has not been set.

The Band and Choir are looking forward to having a party together soon.

### Duffau

— By —  
Elmer Giesecke

Next Sunday, April 2, is when the old baseball bats begin to crack and the Bosque Valley League gets under way. The Duffau team will go to Iredell for this initial game.

Our efficient team president, Festal Elkins will have a more comprehensive report on this and other teams in the B. V. league.

Uncle Eck Bell, who is visiting a daughter in San Angelo, was stricken with pneumonia last week. We are hoping to hear of his improving and returning to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence visited his parents in Iredell last Saturday night and Sunday.

H. H. Talley enjoyed the visit of R. Lee Jones, who is employed with the Bell Telephone Co., in Waco and is also a nephew of Mrs. Talley.

Mrs. Key returned to her home in the School Hill Community Monday after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Cole and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison and daughter, Linda Nell visited Mrs. Morrison's brothers, J. D. and Lavis Hutson and families Sunday.

Theo. Mayfield and wife and family visited Mrs. Mayfield's parents, E. M. Cavitt and wife Sunday.

Mr. Uel Lindsey attended his uncle's funeral at Osceola Sunday.

Rod Elkins and Frank Stipes are each sporting a 1950 Ford pickup.

Earl Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE!  
Hazlewood Milk  
HICO FROZEN LOCKER



DON'T SUFFER  
STUFFED DRAINS  
... when a call to 74  
will bring immediate  
and dependable service.  
At a low cost!

BILL MCGLOTHLIN

# WHAT KIND OF CITY GOVERNMENT DO YOU WANT?

## DO YOU LIKE—

Progressive drive for improvements — Better streets — Better water and sewer system — Better housing — Planning for the future — Honest, conscientious efforts to improve Hico and make it a better place to live and give it a better chance to grow ...

## OR DO YOU LIKE—

Non-progressive do-nothing government — No pep — No ambition — No improvements — No planning — Tight-fisted hoarding of the taxpayers' dollars to be piled up in the bank without benefit to anyone.

# OUT-IN-THE OPEN FACTS SPEAK BETTER THAN SLY, UNDERHANDED, MALICIOUS GOSSIP, AND DEEDS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!

● It's been rumored that non-progressive government will stop all foolish spending for improvements in Hico—

SURE — AND STOP ALL IMPROVEMENTS TOO!

● It's been rumored that your present progressive government has squandered the taxpayers' funds and put the city treasury in poor condition—

IF THIS BE SO, WHY DO PROMINENT BONDING COMPANIES OFFER TO UNDERWRITE THE CITY FOR \$100,000.00 IN REVENUE BONDS WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE FOR ANYONE?

● It's been rumored that there is waste in the city's operations — that the city is spending more than formerly.

SURE! YOUR LIVING EXPENSES ARE HIGHER TOO!

● It's been rumored that your City Government is incompetent and doesn't spend enough time on the job—

YOUR COUNCILMEN DRAW 13c PER DAY — YOUR MAYOR, 40c. SMALL PAY FOR A CUSSING A DAY — STEP UP, FOLKS, AND DON'T CROWD WHO WANT THESE JOBS.

● It's been rumored that some of the city's funds have been going under the table—

THIS IS MALICIOUS GOSSIP, AS YOUR CITY'S BOOKS ARE AUDITED BY A COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT. YOUR CITY'S BOOKS ARE ALSO OPEN TO ANY CITIZEN WHO WISHES TO TAKE THE TROUBLE TO GO LOOK.

● It's been rumored that the Eastern part of Hico has been receiving special favor from your City Officials—

TRUE. THIS NEW ADDITION TO OUR CITY NOW BOASTS 7 NEW HOMES AND MORE PLANNED — IN A NATION FULL OF FEVERISH BUILDING ACTIVITY IT IS THE ONLY SIGN THAT HICO IS ALSO ENJOYING EXPANSION, AND OBJECTIONS COULD ONLY COME FROM THOSE WHO WOULD SEE HICO STAND STILL WHILE OTHER TOWNS AROUND US PROGRESS — EVERY DOLLAR YOUR CITY SPENDS ON THIS NEW ADDITION WILL COME BACK AS TAXES, SEWER RENTS, AND WATER RENTS WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS — YOUR BANK IS LOOKING FOR THAT KIND OF INVESTMENT.

# HICO CAN'T STAND STILL!

It must either go forward or backward This nation was built by people with vision, and who planned for the future. They were not afraid to spend money to make money. When your City spends for improvements the whole community benefits ... Jobs are created ... More homes are built ... More new people move in ... Your City grows.

THE ISSUES INVOLVED ARE CLEAR AND STAND OUT BOLDLY---

DO WE RETRENCH AND SAVE OUR TAX DOLLARS FOR THE FUTURE AS SOME OF OUR SHORT-SIGHTED CITIZENS DESIRE, OR SHALL WE SPEND NOW AND BUILD FOR THE FUTURE, JUST LIKE OUR FOREFATHERS DID WHEN THIS COUNTRY STILL BELONGED TO THE INDIANS.

# TAKE YOUR CHOICE, CITIZENS OF HICO-- WHAT KIND OF CITY GOVERNMENT DO YOU WANT?

(Political Adv. — Bought and paid for by friends of Doctor H. V. Hedges and any newly elected Councilman who believes in progress.)