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PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION PAYS OFF U. S. TREASURY

It is rare indeed when a group of people voluntarily return money to the United States Treasury, particularly in these days when there is such widespread dependence on the Federal Government for financial support. Nevertheless, this is what the Stephenville Production Credit Association has been doing since 1944.

Starting with \$285,000 of government-owned capital stock in 1944, and serving 10 Texas counties, the association completed the job of paying off on December 31, 1949.

The remarkable feature of this performance is the fact that the government had not set a definite time limit in which the capital was to be returned to the Treasury. In paying off the government capital the association becomes subject to Federal income and other taxes.

Likewise, 21 other associations in Texas are paying off the last of the government capital. Of the 36 associations in the State, fifteen others paid off their Federal funds in 1947 and 1948.

In returning the last of the government stock, the associations in Texas are well in the lead of the rest of the United States. Of the 467 associations outside of Texas, around 75 have paid off in full and about two-thirds of the total original capital stock investment by the government has been returned to the Treasury.

During the sixteen years since the associations were organized it has been necessary for the Texas farmers and ranchers not only to raise about \$8,000,000 to replace the government's investment, but also another \$7,000,000 to get the capital and surplus needed to support the volume of loans they are now handling.

The Stephenville association found it necessary to raise about \$100,000 extra capital by the stockholders in its ten county area. The job was completed in 1947.

Contrary to the belief of many people, these production credit associations are not government agencies and have never loaned any Federal funds. Each association is a separate business corporation operated under the direction of farmer-rancher directors elected by the stockholders. Two members of the board and the manager pass on all loans. The associations make loans for anything a farmer or rancher or dairyman needs in the operation of his farm or ranch except long-term loans on his land. In passing on loans, emphasis is placed on the applicant's ability to repay the obligations from income on his operation.

A great deal of the man himself and a strong effort is made not to make loans which might be necessary to collect through the sale of his collateral.

On September 30, 1949, 32,470 stockholders in Texas Associations owned \$14,597,494 in capital and reserves. The ten county territory of the Stephenville association has 1,096 member-stockholders who owned better than \$445,000 in capital and reserves at the close of September. This does not include the \$5,000 government capital in the Stephenville Association which will be retired on Dec. 31.

Loan losses for the sixteen years in all 26 associations are amazing. Out of \$867,000,000 loaned to Texas agricultural operators, less than one twentieth of one per cent has been charged off. To make this easier, this is a nickel out of every \$100 loaned. This enviable record is attributed to proper selection of the credit risk, a thorough and friendly understanding between the member and the association, and financing the farm operation on a sound and business-like basis.

The Stephenville association recently bought a lot and plans are being laid for the construction of a new office building. Estimated cost of the building is around \$25,000. The building is going to be completely air-conditioned and modern in every respect. Future plans are under consideration for smaller buildings in each of the association's branch offices at Comanche, Eastland, Fort Worth, and Decatur.

The directors of the association are well represented with regard to the territory served. Each director is elected for a term of three years. Present directors and officers are: R. E. Sea, President, Comanche; R. Cal McCurdy, Vice-president, Decatur; F. B. Shannon, Director, Stephenville; T. W. Winters, Director, Evans; and W. B. Starr, Director, Cisco. The other two officers are W. M. Irwin, Secretary-Treasurer, and R. T. Norwood, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Irwin has been with the production credit system since 1933 and Norwood joined the force in 1941. Together this gives 21 years experience in extending credit to farmers, ranchers and dairymen.

Services Here, Burial At Fairy Thursday for R. A. Trantham, 75

Reuben Anthony Trantham, a former resident and long-time citizen of Hico, passed away Wednesday, January 4, in Big Spring and was brought back to Hico for burial. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel with Merle King, Church of Christ minister at Hico, officiating.

Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge in charge of all arrangements. Pallbearers were Henry Davis, J. C. Barrow, John Howerton, J. C. Prater, Clyde Blackburn, and Ernie Lester.

Mr. Trantham was born Feb. 13, 1874, in Collin County, Texas, and moved to this section at an early age. He was a member of the Church of Christ for 35 years, having joined here in 1915 when Rev. White was minister. For the past several months he had been in ill health, and was visiting with relatives in Big Spring while receiving medical treatment.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sophie Jane Trantham, Hico; one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Burcham, Big Spring; and five sons, Jack Trantham of Odessa, Lemmie Trantham of Andrews, and Dan, Reuben, and Jess Trantham, all of Big Spring.

Other survivors include three brothers, Lee Trantham of Hico, Frank Trantham of Morgan, and Bert Trantham of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Bullard of Abilene and Mrs. Nora Needham of Hico; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Billy G. Wood Seeks Office of Hamilton Co. Tax Assessor-Collector

To the Citizens of Hamilton County:

I wish to thank you for your past favors in electing me to the office of County Treasurer for the past two terms.

Since this is another election year my decision is to ask your support in electing me Tax Assessor-Collector. I base my request upon my record as County Treasurer and the knowledge gained by being associated with the collector's office. I have observed and studied the work of the office and feel confident that I can carry out its duties and pledge to do so to the best of my ability and as fairly to all as possible.

I would like to meet each of you before election day but that is not feasible as there are many miles to be driven and steps to take. If you should be one that I fail to meet, I wish to make this a special request when you make your decision.

BILLY G. WOOD,
County Treasurer.

Fern Jordan Offers Continued Service As Prec. 3 Commissioner

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

In the political announcement column of this newspaper you will find my name as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary election.

First, I wish to express my deep appreciation for the honor you bestowed upon me by electing me to this place. I am grateful for the support you have given me while I have served you. My record is an open book for everyone who is interested.

In asking your support for the coming election I do so with the promise that I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability with the interest of all the people at heart. I will appreciate your vote and support and your continued confidence.

Respectfully,
FERN JORDAN,
Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Commissioner LaBaume Seeks Re-Election In Precinct 2, Erath Co.

To the People of Precinct 2, Erath County, Texas:

I am asking for re-election as your Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. I have tried honestly and faithfully to make you a good Commissioner. I have tried to be fair and impartial to each and every one. I have tried to fulfill my promise to devote full time to my job, and I have done just that.

If you like my service, I will continue to do the same, and I wish to thank the people for their fine cooperation.

I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence, and if at any time you need my assistance, do not fail to call upon me. I want to say thanks a million for your fine support that you have given me in the past.

Your Friend,
W. W. (Son) LABAUME,
Commissioner, Prec. 2, Erath Co.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Olin Baptists Plan Rally Jan. 13th for People of Community

The Olin Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Jack Hull, and with its Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Hood Howerton, invites the people of the community to its "New Year's Community Get-Together" sponsored by the Sunday school, on Friday night, Jan. 13 at 7 o'clock at the church.

Especially do we invite and welcome all new families recently moved into our midst. Come! You'll enjoy our young folks' "Radio Round Table Quiz." It's original! Our comedy skit entitled "There's One In Every Church" by the Junior Class. Hear John Jolly, our guest speaker and evangelistic singer, who is a student at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Enjoy a picture painted while you watch, by Mrs. Jack Hull. Hear special songs, a male quartet, and see slides brought by Bro. Jolly. Enjoy refreshments and visiting with your neighbor.

A full evening's program is planned for you, with no admission to pay. Come!

THE OLIN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

L. A. (Alvin) Hicks Out For Commissioner Of Local Precinct

Having considered the matter thoroughly, with the advice and encouragement of my friends, I have decided to enter my name as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, Hamilton County, Texas.

Born and raised in Precinct 3, and never having paid any taxes outside of this precinct, I feel that my friends know my personal record and my interest in this community. But for the benefit of those who might not have this information, I might say that I am 45 years old, married, and have four children.

During my mature life I have always had the interests of the community at heart, and if favored with the honor of being your Commissioner, I assure you that I will handle the affairs in the most business-like and efficient manner possible.

Within the time between now and election, I will make an effort to see each and every voter and present my views for consideration and discussion. Meanwhile I will appreciate anything done in my behalf, and solicit your support and influence in my campaign.

Sincerely,
L. A. (Alvin) HICKS.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Dec. 28	67	26	0.00
Dec. 29	67	32	0.00
Dec. 30	67	45	0.00
Dec. 31	63	50	0.20
Jan. 1	63	54	0.00
Jan. 2	76	61	0.12
Jan. 3	77	64	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.12 inches.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

District Offices	\$17.50
County Offices	\$17.50
Commissioners	\$12.50
Justice Offices	\$10.00

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

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
- For County Judge: W. EUGENE TATE (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: BILLY G. WOOD
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN (Re-Election)
- L. A. (Alvin) HICKS

Erath County

- For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2: W. W. (Son) LABAUME (Re-Election)

Ed Frost Offers Services As Sheriff Of Hamilton County

I take this means to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hamilton County, Texas, and to solicit your support.

As you all know, the principal duty of the sheriff is to protect life and property and to enforce the law.

In the event I am elected your sheriff, I will do all in my power to make a good peace officer, and will be courteous and fair to all.

Special attention will be given to the handling of children who come under my jurisdiction. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
ED FROST.

Grady Littleton Store At Carlton Sold to Stephenville Man

A business transaction closed in Carlton the past week through the real estate office of John Peeler gave J. L. South possession of the Grady Littleton hardware and luncheon store in Carlton. South took immediate charge. No figures were released as to the amount involved.

South, a teacher in the Erath County GI School, has been making his home in Stephenville for the past two years. He is establishing his residence in Carlton where he plans to make his permanent home.

Littleton, well-known in Stephenville where he lived for several years before the war, has been prominent in all civic, church and business affairs at Carlton since he took charge of the business here about six years ago. He will continue to make his home in Carlton where Mrs. Littleton is employed as a teacher in the public schools—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

W. Eugene Tate Asks Re-Election As Judge In Hamilton County

TO THE PEOPLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Elsewhere in this paper my name appears as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge.

At this time, I wish to express to you my appreciation for the honor of having been allowed to serve you and for the kind consideration you have shown me during my tenure of office thus far.

In making this announcement for re-election, I assure you that I will continue to support wholeheartedly a policy of common sense economy in administration of the financial affairs of your County and will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in strict compliance with the laws of this State and to the best interest of the people of the County as a whole.

I earnestly solicit your support and influence.

W. EUGENE TATE.

Elmo White Asks Re-Election As Clerk Of Erath County

Elmo White of Stephenville, well known throughout this section for his efficient service as County Clerk of Erath County, has authorized the News Review to announce him for re-election to that office.

While the increasing duties of the office have kept him mighty busy, Mr. White expects to see as many of the voters as possible between now and the Democratic Primaries. Meanwhile he requests that newcomers and others who might not know him inquire of his record, which is his basis for seeking to be returned to the office.

Sincerely,
ELMO WHITE.

John Carl Cox, Native Of Chalk Mountain, Buried There Saturday

Funeral services and interment were conducted Saturday at the Chalk Mountain cemetery at 2:00 p. m. for John Carl Cox, a pioneer and native citizen of this community. Elder M. L. Welch of De Leon conducted the final rites.

Mr. Cox passed away on December 30 in a hospital in Houston where he had received treatment after being taken there from his home in Galena Park, a suburb of Houston.

John Carl Cox was born on March 30, 1887, in Chalk Mountain to the late John B. and Lula Cox. In July, 1910, he was married to Annie Dotson, also of Chalk Mountain who survives him. He was a member of the primitive Baptist Church for many years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his nine children: Hughes Cox and Mrs. Helen Gasaway, Bay City; John C. Cox Jr. and Wayne Cox, Houston; Bob Cox, with the U. S. Marines in McAlester, Okla.; and Bill and Jere, of the home in Galena Park; Mrs. Opal Smith and Mrs. Lucille Story of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Miss Belle Cox and Mrs. W. C. Fouts, Hico, and eight grandchildren.

Annual Membership Meeting of REA Set for Jan. 10 At Stephenville

The annual membership meeting of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association will be held in the City Recreation Building, Stephenville, Texas, at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, January 10, 1950, according to a news release from the office of Clinton C. Cox, Acting Manager.

The Cooperative serves some 5,000 members in Erath, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Comanche, Hood, Somervell, Bosque, Coryell, and Hamilton Counties. Several prominent guests will be present for a short program which will be followed by the annual business session of the members.

Two members are to be elected as directors at this annual meeting. There are five directors now serving on the present board, which are hold overs. Reports on the activities of the Cooperative and future plans will be given during the business session.

Attendance prizes will be given. The members are requested to be on hand early enough to register before 10 o'clock.

Ira Moore Addresses Message to People Of Hamilton County

TO THE PEOPLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

It is impossible for me to express my humble appreciation for all the favors shown me since I have been serving as your County Clerk.

Again I am asking you to reelect me to that office. If you see fit to do so, I shall endeavor to give you the same courteous and efficient service I have given in the past.

A Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year to all of you.

IRA MOORE.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Trading at the chief southwest farm markets this last week of December fell into the traditional pit of holiday dullness, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Here are the most important changes in prices compared to a week ago. Slaughter lambs went up a dollar at Fort Worth and were generally stronger at other terminals. Butcher hogs sold anywhere from 25 cents to a dollar higher. Grain sorghums advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds. Turkeys dropped 2 to 3 cents per pound.

Lower grade beef steers lost 50 cents or more at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Some stocker and feeder cattle turned stronger to 25 cents or more higher.

The four-day week of trading plus the holiday seasonal decline cut livestock numbers to the lowest level in months. All classes, except hogs, fell below arrivals for the same week last year.

C. OF C. DISCUSSES FAIRY TELEPHONES, FFA, OTHER THINGS

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. After a very good chicken dinner at Wood's Cafe, the men went to the Fireman's Hall for a business session. Present were 17 members, three new members and two visitors.

The following account is taken from the minutes of Weldon Pierce, secretary.

The group wishes to thank the three new members, Conda Salmon, Paul Hutton and Herschel Sherrard for their interest in our town and theirs. Also two visitors, Oran Willford and Olga Duncan, are to be thanked for their presence.

M. S. Norton read a letter of April 17, 1949, written by the general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, thus opening a discussion of obtaining telephone service for the Fairy community.

J. N. Russell made a talk on telephones and the R. E. A. telephone system.

Fern Jordan said that Fairy wanted a telephone service, and that the right-of-way was ready. He reported also that the construction of the highway from Fairy to Hico has been going on for about 10 days.

Olga Duncan reports that the people of Fairy want a telephone service, following which a telephone committee was named, composed of Odie Patsick, Truman E. Roberts and J. N. Russell.

Odie Patsick reported on the housing condition here, stating that Hico would come under the 2500 population bracket in the 1950 census.

President Marvin Marshall thanked the city council, in behalf of the chamber of commerce, for cooperation in forbidding the shooting of fireworks in the business zone.

A speech on the lighting of the football field was made by H. N. Wolfe.

Doyle Love gave a report on the F. F. A. convention in Kansas City, Mo. in October. He said that the local organization had a reduced train fare and hotel bill, and that teachers will go with the boys.

The local F. F. A. also has some hogs for sale at market price at 17 cents a pound at the school-house hill.

L. H. Davis made a very nice talk on soft ball. It was decided not to play ball on Sunday and Wednesday night.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p. m.

NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER MOVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Merle King and two sons aged three years and three months, respectively, moved to Hico last Thursday from Stockdale, Texas, where he had been the minister of the Stockdale Church of Christ.

He took up his local work last Sunday at the Church of Christ in Hico.

While lower grade beef steers declined at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, most slaughter cattle sold generally steady to stronger at other yards. Fed kinds went up 25 to 75 cents at Denver. Some stocker calves at San Antonio and feeders at Oklahoma City were weak to 50 cents lower.

In the dressed meat trade, lamb sold higher, beef held fully steady and pork weakened or slipped lower.

With egg and poultry supplies sufficient for light demand, markets held steady. Current receipt eggs ranged from 30 to 32 cents in North Texas. Little Rock paid 31 to 32 and Denver 27 to 28 cents. Few turkeys were offered after prices slipped.

Feed, hay, peanut and rice markets were generally little changed from a week ago. Wool and mohair business was quiet. Contracting of the spring mohair clip began at 55 cents per pound for adult and 75 cents for kid.

South Texas vegetables found slow demand and dull markets. Broccoli strengthened. Cabbage, spinach, beet, carrots and lettuce prices weakened. Louisiana sweet potatoes held steady.

Sorghum grains reached \$2.45 to \$2.50 in bulk carlots at Texas common points. Wheat and yellow corn gained 1 1/2 cents and oats a half cent. Other grains held unchanged. No. 1 hard wheat raised from \$3.29 to \$3.44 a bushel Friday and No. 2 yellow corn from \$1.21 to \$1.26.

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CATALOG ON REQUEST

Fairy
 — By —
 Correspondent

We have had misty, foggy weather over the past week end, but not enough to relieve dry weather conditions.

Work is progressing rapidly on the farm to market road to Hico. Due to road construction work the telephone line from Hico to Fairy has been taken down and we understand will not be rebuilt. This leaves this entire community without telephone communication to any town. However we don't expect to continue this way if it can be avoided at all. A number had planned to put in boxes and we are in hopes that one of these nearby towns will take the matter in hand and build a good telephone system to Fairy.

We are very sorry to report Miss Leta Fort very low at this writing. She received a broken hip several months ago from which she has never recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma City visited from Monday until Friday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Brittle Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children and Mrs. Eunice Massengale were New Year's eve supper guests in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin. The visit was a surprise visit, so the ladies carried a portion of the eats.

A note left in the Fairy Cemetery box states that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright and son, Ray and wife were recent visitors at the cemetery and left this note: "Glad to find the cemetery looking so nice. God bless old Fairy and all its people." They did not leave an address but we presume they still reside at Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Sunday in Dublin where they enjoyed New Year's dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas.

Mrs. Dellis Seago and daughter, Sherry of Waco visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children visited last Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy

of Hamilton and also visited his brother, Dewey Sellers at the Hamilton Hospital, who underwent an appendix operation on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward of Hico visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitlock, who are residing at the former Dr. Young residence while the new residence at their daughter's ranch at Falls Creek is under construction. Their household goods were stored here about a month ago. Mrs. Whitlock has just returned from a month's visit with relatives at Pecos and San Angelo, while Mr. Whitlock has spent a portion of the time with Mr. and Mrs. Woodward. They report the work to be progressing rapidly and are almost ready to start interior work.

Rob Hutton of Stephenville took over at the produce house this week. We do not know their plans as to a place of residence, but as there is no vacancy here at this time will probably reside at their present place of residence for a while. They are former residents of Fairy and we welcome them back to the Fairy community.

MRS. CLAIR BRINSON
 Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Myrtle Simons Brunson, who passed away at her home on Monday. Mrs. Brunson had been ill for almost five weeks, most of this time being spent in the Hico Hospital. She had resided in the Fairy community for almost a half century and left many friends and loved ones to mourn her loss. For a number of years she taught a Sunday School Class at the little white church where she and her husband worshipped until his health began to fail. He passed away November 16, last year, after an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Brunson was loved by all and was a favorite with the kiddies as she would so often pause to pet some child and give them small change. She was very industrious and had suffered many hardships and disappointments in life, but now she is free from her labor and her work will follow on in memory of her. She was married to Clair Allen Brunson in Feb. of 1907. To this union two sons were born, one dying in infancy, and Nona Clyde of the home. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico former pastor of the Fairy Methodist Church of which she was a member. The singing was in charge of Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton. Nieces served as flower bearers for the beautiful floral offering and nephews served as pall bearers. Interment was in Fairy Cemetery. Sunshine and shadow and laughter and tears.

These are forever the paints of the years
 Splashed on the canvas of life
 day by day,
 We are the artist, the colors are they.
 Let us when trouble is ours to portray,
 Dip with good courage our brush in the gray,
 After the tears and the grief let there be
 Something of faith for our children to see.
 Let us not paint in anger or hate;
 But grant us the patience to work and to wait.
 Make us an artist, though humble our style,
 And let life's canvas show something worth while.
 May God bless and comfort all those bereaved in her passing.

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Altman
 — By —
 Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land returned home from Wayside Thursday where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGeehee since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice and Mrs. Alice Moore visited Mrs. Cecil Jones and children near Tahoka from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and little daughter, Delores of Fort Worth and Willard Young of Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Denver City spent Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham. O. O. Pollard was ill in the Hico Hospital this week with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Busby and sons, Gerald and Douglas of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weehunt and daughter, Jean of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weehunt, Mrs. W. H. May and Mrs. Wayne Cozby visited their brother-in-law, Clell Malone at McCloskey Hospital in Temple Saturday and report him to be recovering rapidly.

CARD OF THANKS
 We shall be forever grateful for the many kindnesses and the sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elmer Massengale. Especially do we thank Dr. Hafer for his untiring and attentive services, and the neighbors for food sent in and the beautiful floral offerings. May you be surrounded by just such kind friends during your dark hours, is our hope and prayer.

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Several ladies surprised Mrs. Edgar Smith with a house warming Friday afternoon at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently moved to town from the country. Present to enjoy this surprise were Meses. J. F. Brown, Claud Smith, Charley Bain, J. O. Pollard, Fred Geyer, Joe Bush, Dock Finley, Lorena Stidham, Montie Walton, Sam Sharp, Earl Barnett, Odie Shaffer, Dow Self, W. D. Reedy, Seth Longino, J. H. Tull, Charley Stephens, Otho Stuckey, Lillie Anderson, and Betty Fisher. Several sent gifts, who could not be present.

Mrs. Cecil Norris of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillispie and baby of Memphis, Tenn., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curry Jr., visited over the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

The Shiloh singing meets here next Sunday, Jan. 8 in the Baptist Church with dinner served at the noon hour. You have a special invitation to be present.

Miss Martha Jordan returned home Thursday after a visit in San Antonio with her cousin, Mrs. Lynn Holley and family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and Mrs. Jordan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, drove to San Antonio to accompany Miss Jordan home. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are the parents of Mrs. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison and baby son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and daughters of Crosbyton returned to their homes Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

S. M. Pruitt is very ill at his home near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard of Altman visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Holiday visitors in the Joe Bush home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lambert of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Birdsong and Mr. and Mrs. Bush visited Sunday afternoon in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alred and at Lamkin with Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Massingill.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie of Waxahachie spent the week end with his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and daughters, Deborah and Belinda returned Sunday to their home at Cotton Center after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and her grandfather, J. S. Minter.

Miss Ida Fine visited the past week in the Altman community with her nephew, Wayne Cozby and family.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Stephenville spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Everett of McAllen were Carlton visitors Sunday.

Hal Sowell and daughter, Barbara of Tyler visited Sunday night and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady S. Baker and daughter Patricia, returned Friday to their home in Plain Dealing, La., after spending the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Thomas Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry and Mrs. Bertha Baird visited Sunday with the former's son, Reedoph Short and family at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson spent the week end in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson.

Mrs. J. B. Jaggers is ill in the Hico Hospital with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams and his sister, Mrs. Della Green spent

Thursday at Proctor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie of Comanche visited Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Miss Grady Lee Salmon of Dallas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon and Lou.

Lamon Smith, student at the state University at Austin, returned to Austin Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd visited Sunday in Goltswaite with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self of Stephenville spent Sunday with their son, Dow Self and family. Connie Mack Self returned home with them after a visit in Stephenville with her grandparents.

Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Saturday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient a few days.

Miss Mareda Hickerson returned Saturday to her home in Natchitoches, La., after a visit with her aunt and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and Marile.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain, Emmett Stockham, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Peggy, returned home Thursday after a visit in Brownville with the former's daughter, Mrs. Doyle Beene and family and other places of interest in South Texas.

Miss Marile Lowe returned Saturday to her school at Amarillo, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee returned to their home in Houston, Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and their son, Corkey Lee and family.

A. G. Britton of Sudan visited the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville visited Thursday afternoon with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery of Hamilton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery visited Sunday afternoon in Comanche with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Levi Hatley, who is recovering from an operation in the Comanche Hospital.

Mrs. Della Green returned Monday to her home in Dallas after a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams.

Miss Anna Shaw spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Shaw and family at Carlton. She has now returned to Brownwood, where she is a student in Howard Payne College.

HOLIDAY DINNER AT CARLTON HOME WAS A BIT LATE, BUT GOOD

Christmas dinner was a few days late at the home of Mrs. Peggy Smith at Carlton, but she made up for that by just adding a few more delicious dishes to the table. Mrs. Smith is better known around Carlton as Aunt Peggy.

There couldn't have been a jollier crowd anywhere than the friends and neighbors that gathered there for dinner December 31, 1949.

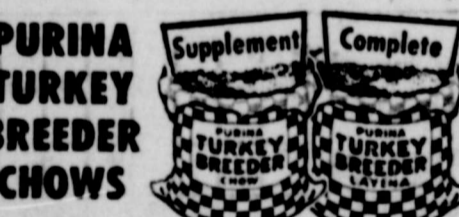
Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Peggy Smith, Mrs. Frank Stucky, Mrs. Mamie Stucky, Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith, Uncle Ben Smith, Misses Alice and Mattie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery, and Miss Anna Shaw.

After dinner Aunt Peggy opened her Christmas packages. Everyone had a wonderful time and we are all hoping we will get to eat another dinner like that one at her house again some day.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 6, 1936.



REPUBLICANS have been advancing proposals to put the GOP back into the winning column. The most spectacular proposal came from old-line Republican stalwart, Sen. John W. Bricker of Ohio, former vice-presidential nominee, who urged a merger of the GOP with the Dixiecrats.

Senator Bricker read out of his party Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon and William Langer of North Dakota and said he even was willing to see the repeal of his party's principles.

Senator Bricker has been one of the few GOP leaders who had a record of high party unity during the 62nd congress, a record of 100 per cent voting with the Republican majority. In the first session of the 61st congress, however, he sided by 6 per cent. However, on bipartisan issues where the majority of the Republicans voted for these issues, Bricker's record was only about 50 per cent.

Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine went along with Senator Bricker part way, saying the time was ripe for Republicans to move into the solid South, but he did not approve the merger idea.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts didn't go along either, but called for a new GOP platform which he said would "put into action the aims and aspirations of the American people." He called for a more friendly attitude toward labor, a solution of the nation's health program, farm production for use and more efficiency in government.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, one of the party stalwarts, related to his constituents the traditional GOP policy to "promote the continuous economic improvements of the working man and woman and the great majority of the people."

One of the surprises of the week was the announcement that Robert "Doug" Stuart of Chicago, vice-chairman of the board of the Quaker Oats company, had accepted the post of treasurer of the Republican national committee. Because Stuart accepted "under certain conditions," announcement was not ex-

pected until the last of January. These "certain conditions" included a complete revamping of Republican policies.

Representatives J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) and Andrew May (D., Ky.) started serving their terms, Thomas for payroll padding and "kickbacks" and May for accepting bribes from munitions manufacturers during the war.

While in prison, May will continue to draw his life-time pension from congress of \$200 a month, and Thomas can start drawing approximately \$40 a month pension when he expires.

In passing its pension law, congress secured the purpose of the pension system was to reward "long and faithful legislative service."

Members of the American Medical association had the headlines in Washington the past week where they held their annual convention and slapped on a compulsory \$25 annual assessment upon each member upon pain of expulsion from the association if not paid. The assessment is to fight the administration's national health insurance program and is expected to total approximately \$3,000,000 a year.

Among new faces in Washington are Hubert E. Howard, Chicago coal man, recently named by the president as chairman of the munitions board, the post for which Carl Igenfritz, steel executive, was refused confirmation by the senate prior to adjournment. . . . a new senator from Connecticut, William Benton, former advertising firm partner of Gov. Chester Bowles of Connecticut who appointed him. . . . and Harry Darby, new senator from Kansas, who was named to fill out the unexpired term of Sen. Clyde M. Reed, deceased.

Senator Benton, listed as "independent," says he will sit on the Democratic side. There is nothing independent about Senator Darby. He is Republican national committee man and says what is good for the Republican party is good for Kansas.



HOW OLD DO YOU FEEL? . . . Remember the song and dance child of "Baby Take a Bow?" Do you recall "The Little Colonel" and "Little Miss Marker?" Here she signs divorce papers against actor John Agar in Los Angeles superior court.

EASY DOES IT! BY HELEN HALE. Advertisement for a cleaning product.

SUNDAY'S SERMON. Advertisement for a religious service.

WHITE SPOTS ON MAHOGANY furniture can be removed by applying a thick coat of vaseline over the spots and letting stand for 48 hours before wiping off. Remove old wax with liquid wax to remove watermarks on waxed finishes. Then apply a fresh coat of wax. For other finishes, other than wax, remove watermarks by rubbing oil of peppermint on a damp cloth, then to the surface. Polish dry with a soft cloth. If you have heat marks on a varnished finish, dampen with spirits of camphor. Let dry thoroughly, then polish. When heat marks are on a lacquered wood finish, rub with a paste of powdered pumice and linseed oil, working with the grain of the wood. Polish when spot is removed. Alcohol stains on wood should be wiped off as soon as the liquid is spilled. Rub with fingers or an oiled cloth. For neglected stains, go over the spot with a circular motion, in lemon oil. Dip the cloth in powdered rottenstone and gently rub the powder into the stain. Wipe off with lemon oil, dry and polish. Repeat treatment, if necessary. Grease spots should be rubbed with lard if they're on washable materials, then washed in rich soapsuds. On non-washable fabrics, sponge the spot with gasoline, away from a place where there's a danger of its flaming. Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. Government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country. "Nixie" is a postal term meaning mail which for some reason cannot be delivered.

Jeremiah, a Spokesman of God. Lesson: Jeremiah 1: 9-10, 18-19; 22: 1-3, 13-14; 37: 15-17. Memory Selection: Jeremiah 22:13. JEREMIAH was called to the prophetic office about 618 years before Christ, and he labored without intermission for 40 years. He was commissioned as the spokesman of God—the Lord touched the mouth of Jeremiah and said: "I have put my words in thy mouth." Jeremiah has been called the "Weeping Prophet," but the man who could be moved to tears over his doomed people was not lacking in heroism and devotion. It was a hard and dangerous task to be the spokesman of God to a people who cared not for God and who resented any effort to interfere with them in their wickedness. The people did not relish his condemnation upon them and they refused to repent. Jeremiah went unto the king himself and admonished him to deal justly—to put down violence in the land and deliver the oppressed. His picture of the injustices of the princes in building great houses and living in luxury at the expense of the poor aroused the enmity of the princes against Jeremiah and they maltreated him and cast him into prison. But Zedekiah brought him out and asked from him the word of Jehovah. The prophet fearlessly replied that it was this—that Zedekiah would be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon. It is no easy thing to tell people things they do not want to hear, and to shatter their belief in security. Such was the task of Jeremiah as the spokesman of God.

Fashions FOR TODAY. PATRICIA DOW. Advertisement for a fashion catalog.

2334. Advertisement for a dress catalog with illustrations of various styles.

HYBRID HEN. Miss Gloria Debono, Pueblo, Colo., holds a Henry Wallace "wonder hen." Advertisement for a chicken breed.

THIS PETTY PACE. BY BROWN LEE YATES. Advertisement for a recipe.

WHEN FRUIT RIPENING time came to Sassafras Valley, Gunther would go there to gather apricots for jelly making—carrying baskets and a bottle of wine. In the wild abundance of apricots, he would revel until the baskets were full and the bottle was empty. Ah, the lush season! Ah, the lush apricots! Ah, the lush!

Flaxen-haired Gunther - wife would await him home, peering out the gingham curtains, out across the valley, dashing out to search the sewer. The witching hour for jelly making would have gone, and disenchanted set in—"Oh, thou killer of the wild ox, thou art late for smorgasbord again, thou mouse!" But still Gunther would tarry, pursuing stray tumbleweeds to the rainbow's end and feeding old razor blades to goats along life's highway.

TIRED OF SOUL and forsaking hope for fresh jelly, Gunther-wife would go to the A&P to buy apricot jelly against his homecoming, for there was nothing Gunther loved more dearly, unless it was his old bound dog. Fitting it is that a warrior have happy repast before succumbing to the ire of his wife. Ere many more saloons loomed Gunther would stride into Gunther house on his knees. Long and muscle-straining would have been the safari from the apricot fields. Sobs would shake Gunther-wife for the apricots, crushed and bleeding, and she would clasp the youngest born Gunther-child, exclaiming, "Oh, Gunther-born, be glad you weren't basket borne by a drunken sire." Whereupon, tears of penitence would stream from Gunther-eyes—100 proof.

"NO MORE FROLIC in the apricot fields," he would vow, "Wine I eschew. But I must hike me to the cold well where a stronger potable is stashed." Gunther-wife would take down from the wall the giant ax and cleave his head in two, but not until she had placed Gunther-baby gently in cradle. Joint-spoken and gentle was Gunther-wife, and very adept with the delicate ax. When she had scrubbed the neat kitchen, she whilom would ply needle and thread and mend Gunther's head until it was good as new. (She hated loose ends lying around.)

At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK. Sweet Potatoes, Hawaiian (Serves 6). 3 boiled sweet potatoes, peeled. 1/2 cup rich milk. 2 tablespoons butter. 1 tablespoon sugar. 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. 6 canned pineapple slices. Mash sweet potatoes and add milk, butter and sugar. Beat until fluffy; fold in walnuts. Fill well greased custard cups and top with drained and halved pineapple slices. Brush with melted butter and broil until light brown.

Cuckoo Quiz. Advertisement for a quiz with a cartoon illustration.

your brain budget. Advertisement for a brain budget quiz.

Crossword Puzzle. Advertisement for a crossword puzzle.

SNOWSTORM MURDER (A Short Story) By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

IT WAS SNOWING heavily when Dr. Sanborn came out of the Widow Macey's house. Though the road was only 40 feet away he could not distinguish the outlines of his horse and buggy. He was almost at the gate when he heard the shrieking of automobile brakes, a muffled thump, then a man's startled shout. Dr. Sanborn quickly opened the gate. He discerned the outlines of



"Arrest me?" Anse shrieked. He stared around wildly. "It's a frame-up. What are you gonna arrest me for?"

A light delivery truck, the front bumper of which had jostled the rear of his buggy. He passed beyond the truck and saw an overcoated figure bent over another figure on the ground.

"What happened?" the doctor shouted above the screech of wind. The overcoated figure looked up. Dr. Sanborn recognized him as Anse Perkins.

"Doc! Thank God it's you. Joel's hurt. He was riding on the tailboard of the truck and fell off when I jammed on the brakes to avoid hitting your buggy. I couldn't see the buggy for snow."

Dr. Sanborn knelt beside the still figure of Joel Hargrave. He made a brief examination, then straightened.

"We'd better get him into the house. Looks like his neck's broken."

Between them the two men carried Joel into the house. The Widow Macey was sitting near the stove, a shawl wrapped about her. Spasmodically her body shook with coughs.

"Dead!" said Doctor Sanborn. "Neck's broken. There's a bump on the back of his head where he hit the icy road as he fell."

Anse Perkins wet his lips and swallowed. "What'll we do?" he asked irritably.

"I'll call Thompson, the undertaker, and Joel's folks." The doctor went into the next room, closing

the door behind him. They could hear him ring the telephone one long and two short.

Anse and Joel had been friends, up until six months ago. Then they had a split-up on political differences. From friends they had turned into bitter enemies, much to the amusement of townspeople, who didn't take the violent arguments of each very seriously.

Time passed. Suddenly Anse threw up his head. "Car just arrived," he said. There followed a space of silence, then someone pounded on the front door. "Let him in, eh, Anse?" Doctor Sanborn remarked.

Anse opened the door. A man stepped inside. Anse stared at him, then at Doctor Sanborn. "It ain't Thompson. It's Sheriff Hargrave."

"That's right," Doctor Sanborn nodded. "Thompson will be along, though. Figured the sheriff was just as important."

"What for?" Anse demanded wildly. "You're sure of your ground, Doc?" Sheriff Hargrave said. "You got the facts, sheriff. Do as you like."

Hargrave nodded. "Anse," he said, turning to Perkins, "I gotta arrest you for murderin' Joel."

"Arrest me?" Anse shrieked. He stared around wildly. "It's a frame up. What are you gonna arrest me for?"

"Because you broke Joel's neck with some heavy instrument, then hit him on the back of the head with some other instrument to make it appear that he fell off the tailboard."

"I never! I never done it! It was an accident! Joel come up to heckle me. I was home readin' and mindin' my own business, an' he come in an' started a argument. We got to fightin'. I don't know how it happened or what happened, but all of a sudden there he was on the floor, pale as a ghost an'—"

He stopped, his eyes terror-stricken, realizing he was babbling incoherently. Dr. Sanborn nodded.

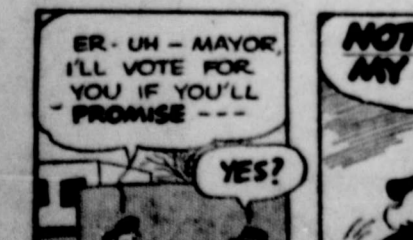
"So you fixed it to make it look like an accident. That's the way I figured it. Sorry, Anse. I guess you've got to stand trial."

Later, Dr. Sanborn explained to Sheriff Hargrave the manner in which he had made his deductions.

"Anse said he jammed on his brakes to avoid hitting my buggy and Joel was jerked off the tailboard. It couldn't have happened that way. Jamming on the brakes would have thrown a tailboard rider into the truck, not out of it."

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

THE CITY ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP SOON. MAYOR MCGUP, SEEKING RE-ELECTION, IS OUT TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE VOTERS.



WHAT A SWEET LITTLE CHILD YOU HAVE! KISS HIM! COO!



DISCOMMODED . . . Cherie Burrows, Los Angeles, holds over head of her brother, Phillip, the junior size toilet seat removed from his neck by firemen after he had slipped it over his head. Evidently he tried to assume the yoke of responsibility a bit young. He didn't think the wooden collar a bit becoming and welcomed the firemen who had to see a saw.

Crossword Puzzle grid and list of clues.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE. Grid with solutions.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elder and girls visited his sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones and family recently.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey attended a birthday dinner at Hamilton Dec. 21, given in honor of Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Newt Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey and family of Marathon Texas have returned to their home after spending Christmas with their mother Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mrs. Helen Foote Justin of Fort Worth, with her mother Mrs. Edith Reed and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mrs. Grace Daniel of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and children of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Eck Bell at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason and daughter, Billy Sue of Brownwood spent Christmas with her brother, Tullio Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider have announced the birth of a son, Robert Leon, weight 8 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Snider is the former Pansy McMillan. She and her two daughters are here for an extended visit with her mother.

Dick Sellers of Waco was a business visitor in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt were in Dallas Monday to attend the Cotton Bowl football game between Rice Institute and the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Herbert Bircher of Salt Point, N. Y., the former Miss Gertrude Lee Oxford of Hico, has sent New Year greetings to her friends here along with a renewal subscription order.

Miss Annette Phillips, who spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips in Duffau, has returned to Denton where she is a student at T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jenkins of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blaine and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hobgood and son, Don, of Austin and Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of Marathon and Mrs. Helen Foote Justin of Fort Worth held Open House, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Porter, on Christmas Day for their former class mates and the younger set.

Visitors in the C. A. Proffitt home at Carlton during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and children of West Columbia, and Adolph Proffitt and family of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent the week end in Houston with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble. They were accompanied to Houston by their grandchildren, Paula and Don Swor, who had been visiting with their grandparents during the holidays.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and family, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worrell of San Jose, California, have announced the arrival of a daughter, Linda Dianne, on December 30. The baby girl weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. Worrell is the former Joan Houston, daughter of Mrs. Dora Houston of Hico.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk were his mother, Mrs. Mary Rusk and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luper, all of Bay City and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rusk and son, Brent of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rusk and Mrs. John Rusk were in Dallas Monday to attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Everett returned to their home in McAllen Tuesday after spending the holidays here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett. Other guests in the Everett home during the holidays were Miss Shirley Everett, student at Texas Western at El Paso and Leroy Everett, student at A & M College, both children of the Claude Everetts.

BGPW Club Members Enjoy Dinner Before Program On Mexico

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, with Mrs. S. W. Everett assisting as hostess. After a Mexican dinner was served at the Texas Cafe, guests went to the home of Mrs. Lincoln, where she discussed movie and sound films of their several trips to Mexico and Wyoming.

Mrs. Lincoln also displayed many very interesting articles, such as silver, pictures, drawn work baskets, rugs and patterns. This meeting was decided to be the outstanding one of the club year.

Before saying goodnight, guests were served dishes of Mexican candy by the hostess.



INTRUDER . . . At the Hotel McAlpin in New York City, where cats and kittens were parading in a feline show, a long-tailed squirrel interrupted proceedings by entering the competition unannounced.



POWL PLAY . . . Joe Turkey won the title of Mr. Minnesota in fashion show in Minneapolis held by Minnesota baby chick cooperative. His clothes were designed by Mrs. Ben Terhark, Rushmore, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinser and children, Billy and Naomi of Levelland visited last week in the home of their parents Mr. Eck Bell of Duffau and Mrs. C. L. Kinser of Hico.

Wade and Wayne Jones of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cox of McGregor, Miss Mary Nell Jones and Mr. Dick Hesse of McGregor, and Cpl. Billy W. Jones of Keesler Field, Miss. spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones. Billy will leave the first of next week for Miss. He was transferred in Nov. from California.

Memorial Auditorium To Be Discussed In Meeting At Hamilton

Judge R. B. Cross will be principal speaker at a meeting of the American Legion Memorial Auditorium Planning Committee for Hamilton County, at the Legion Hall in Hamilton Friday night, January 6, at 7:30 p. m.

The committee has asked that one or more representative be sent from surrounding towns in the county, the purpose of the meeting being to obtain suggestions for the design of this auditorium. Information was received in Hico this week in a letter from E. B. Stiles, chairman of the committee, which is also composed of Louis Woodall, Don Ferguson and August Rieve.

Wintertime Brings Health Hazards to Younger Children

Austin, Texas Jan. 2.—Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and often too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

Officers Elected At Monday Night Meeting Of Hico Girl Scouts

The Hico Girl Scouts elected the following officers at their regular meeting Monday night at Scout Hall: Pioneer Patrol leader, Bonnie Johnson; assistant leader, Shirley Mae Ruebush; Eagle Patrol leader, Peggy Goodloe; assistant leader, Maxie Ruth Tidwell; secretary-treasurer, Mary Helen Phillips; and scribe, Julia Ann Hedges.

Shirley Mae and Nellie Jo Ruebush passed their Tenderfoot tests. Mary Paula Boone completed two tests on her Second Class Badge. Plans were made by the Scouts to assist with the Volunteer Fireman's banquet to be given Friday night at Fireman's Hall. Twelve members and one visitor, Johnnie Ruth Murray, were present.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Olaf Lutheran

Cranfills Gap, Texas
Sunday, January 8.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Junior League.
Monday, January 9.
2:00 p. m. Annual Meeting of Congregation.
7:00 p. m. Male choruses and Ladies' chorus.
Wednesday, January 11.
7:00 p. m. Male chorus and 7:00 p. m. Youth Group.
Thursday, January 12.
7:00 p. m. Lutheran Brotherhood.
Saturday, January 14.
9:30 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.
3:00 p. m. Junior Choir.
A sincere and cordial welcome.
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First Baptist Church

Regular services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to be present.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.
Sunday morning:
Bible classes for all, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.
Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Sunday Night.
Young People's Class, 6:30.
Preaching, 7:00.
Wednesday night:
Mid-week service, 7:00.
Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.
Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.
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Iredell Methodist

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
R. T. WALLACE, Minister.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. Sunday.
Sunday preaching hour, 11:00.
Sunday eve evangelistic service at 7:00 o'clock.
Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Bible study and song practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Come be with us.
DOLLY LYNCH.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Church services, 7:30 p. m.
Come to all our services!
REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

Unity Baptist Church

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month.
We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.
R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

MRS. CLAIR BRUNSON

Our hearts were again made sad last week in the passing of Mrs. Clair Brunson, who had long been a resident of this community. She had been ill for some time, and had been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Nov. 19. Realizing her serious condition, she requested to be home for Christmas. She was taken home on Dec. 23 and passed away Dec. 26, thus fulfilling her last request by a few hours.

Addie Myrtle Simons was born in Waxahachie, Texas, Oct. 21, 1886. She united with the Methodist Church at a tender age, and since that time had been a faithful member and served as a Sunday school teacher as long as her health permitted. She was married to Mr. Clair Brunson on Feb. 3, 1907. To this union two sons were born, one dying in infancy, and Nona Clyde Brunson who survives.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico. Mr. Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton had charge of the song services, with Mrs. Eunice Massengale as accompanist at the piano. Mrs. Brunson was a lady with many friends and who had let her light so shine that others might see her good works, and the life she lived will always be a pleasant memory in the hearts of her friends and loved ones.

Flower bearers were nephews of Mrs. Brunson: Alvis Simons of Hico, Marvin Porterfield of Fairly, Lt. Homer Simons of Camp Hood, Sgt. Julian (Chuck) Simons, on furlough from service in Germany, Dennis Nix and J. L. Gavitt, both of Andrews, Tex.

Surviving Mrs. Brunson are a son, Nona; three sisters, and four brothers, Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Willie Warken, Earl, Westley, Frank, and George Simons; two granddaughters, Peggy and Glenn Brunson, and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives who deeply mourn her passing. May God bless and comfort them in the wish of their many friends.

Interment was in the Fairly cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the services.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the short illness and death of our dear mother and sister. We are grateful for the doctors, nurses and the beautiful floral offering. May God be merciful to all when the death angel shall claim your own, is our prayer.
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SENIOR

Happy New Year everybody! The seniors are busy telling everyone what they got for Christmas. It seems Santa was very good to everyone. We all look kinda sleepy this morning.

I'm sure all seniors are going to be more careful about their studies this new year, after all we don't have very much more school and we all want to be seniors only once.

HHS — JUNIOR

This is the starting of a new week in a new year. Well, I guess everyone got enough to eat over that week and a half holiday. I just know Santa Claus came to see everybody.

HHS — SOPHOMORE

Everyone seems to have enjoyed the Christmas holidays. And nearly everyone seems to have something new.

We start taking our mid-term examinations next week and some of us seem to be dreading them. And we know we will all pass. All of us seem to be studying very hard. Most are working on Texas History and outlining Biology.

HHS — FRESHMAN

Well the holidays are over and we have to start back to school. Next week will be the week we take our mid-term tests.

Getting back to school means we are supposed to start studying. Also having basket ball games which everyone always enjoys.

We have a new pupil in our class. His name is Gaylon Bullard. We are happy to have him.

HHS — F.F.A.

The F. F. A. chapter of Hico now have a new sweetheart. Jars were put out the week before the Christmas holidays.

The candidates in this contest were Myrna Sparks, Joyce Lowe, Peggy Warren, Peggy Goodloe, Billy Fulcher, Shirley Prater, and Wanda Jo Sutt, the winner of the contest.

Wendell Burden, chapter president, was heard to say that she won by a large majority.

HHS — SPOTLIGHT

The year of 1949 is a thing of the past, and as 1950 came rolling around, we again had to start back to school after a seven day Christmas holiday. Everyone had a nice Christmas, receiving presents, loafing around, and just eating to their hearts content, and I'll bet I'm not far from wrong when I say that there are a few extra pounds attached to everyone. All the girls will have to exercise a little to get back their normal waistline, which is probably one of their New Year's resolutions. Incidentally the reason the girls want to diet and exercise in order to turn slim is so the boys will turn round. Speaking of New Year's resolutions, I'm sure all of the students have resolved to study harder than ever the next semester. In case you don't know it, mid-term tests are just around the corner and that means that we'll have to cut down on some of this running around and study awhile. Maybe you won't stop entirely, at least I hope not because if such a drastic thing should happen, I couldn't think of anything to put in this column. Just keep going.

There is no record of week before last's happenings, but starting on Monday, December 26, we see Fred J. and Shirley S. riding around together in the afternoon, and that night Billie Jean and Jim were together at the show.

It was kinda cold on Tuesday night, but like I've found out long ago, nothing seems to put a stop to the dating situation except maybe everyone breaking up, and that isn't likely to happen until spring rolls around. At least, let's hope not. I'm sure I saw three couples, those being Margaret with Charles, Wanda Nell with Bobby Jack, and Mary Jo with Royce. Unless my eyes fail me, Roy Williams was with Dorothy R.

What do you know? It's colder than blazes again but still the world must keep revolving. Mary Nell with Von Scott and Charlotte with Buck were at the show.

While wandering around over the town a faint sound of giggling and lot of noise reached my ears, so deciding to see what was taking place, I soon found myself on the steps of Frances' house. You'll never guess what was going on inside—a party! I guess Frances forgot to invite me, but that didn't stop me, so unnoticed, I slipped in under the door and just lots of things were taking place. The first couple I saw was Helene and Myrna. Others that were there were Wanda, Jean, Mary, Betty, Jane, Wendell, Paul, and others.

This week is almost gone and Thursday night riding over the town and going to different places of interest were several couples, Jimmy and Dorothy, Wanda Jo and

Ralph, Charles and Margaret, and Billy M. and Louise were at the show. Well, I wonder who that was? After following, I found out it was Patsy and Glen heading for the show. Fred and Mary were seen also at the same place, and later heading out the highway towards Clairette.

Friday night came and went and with it was some rainy weather. There didn't seem to be too many on the prom tonight, but I did manage to spot Louise and Earl and Wanda Nell and Bobby Jack. Prepare yourself for a great shock! Saturday night is here again, and since this night was the last one in 1949, there was quite a bit of celebrating going on. Well why not? After all, it only comes once a year.

Here is a typical conversation on such a night between the head of the house and his beloved son. "Pa, kin I please have the puddle jumper again tonight?" "No, you've nearly run the wheels off it already, and besides you've had it nearly every night this week. Why, me and your Ma never get a chance to go any where any more."

"Aw, please pa! I declare I won't drive it over twenty miles an hour. (It won't go much faster than that anyway). Please Pa?" "No, I'm sorry. Me and your ma are planning on going to see your aunt Susie Belle tonight. I know I sound cruel and hard hearted, but you'll just have to spend this Saturday night, for once in your life, at home."

Junior then falls into a tantrum and after he's decided to quiet down—

"Pa, Susie is expecting me and besides she's about halfway mad at me any way, and if I don't show up tonight, I'll really catch it. Why when she gets mad, she's worse than ma, and you know how sore ma can get. Now please Pa, kin I please have the car?"

"Oh, alright, but you'd better get yourself home before the wee hours of the morning like you usually do."

"Gee, thanks Pa. Oh yes, I'll need a couple bucks too. I'm broke flatter than a flitter, and I promise to pay you back."

"Why you young whipper snapper, if you'd paid me back all the money I've lent you, I'd be a

millionaire by now. Here take it. It's the last I've got, and you might as well have now as later. Ma, you just as well not finish dressing. We ain't going no place after all. Junior's gone taking my car, and all the money I had. He's gone a 'courtin that Susie again."

If you girls only knew what these boys go through in order to keep that date with you on Saturday night.

As the sun slowly sets on the last day of 1949, the couples began appearing on the scene. The first ones I saw were Wanda Jean and Don and Mary Jo and Royce.

Later riding around and at several different places were such couples as Charlotte and Buck, Jimmy and Dorothy, Joy Ann and Bobby M., Mary Nell and Von Scott, Billie Jean and Jim, Lois and Donald, Charles and Margaret, Helene and Myrna, Hula Mae and Doyle Nix, Mary and Bobby, Betty and James, Mary and Odell, Louise and Earl, Frances and Paul, Wendell and Betty Jane, Jo and Ralph, and Shirley and Franklin.

This brings to a close the last night of 1949, and we are now in the new year.

Sunday was a cloudy day and through the haze, I managed to see Lois and Donald, Wanda Jean and Don, and Mary Jo and Royce.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Pat Phillips and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Saturday.

Mrs. Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. Wingren and grandson visited in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols visited Mrs. Charlie Echols in Greenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusey Adkinson and daughter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson and children of Fort Worth spent the Christmas week end with their mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mrs. Tidwell.

Mrs. Fred Hughes and daughter, Maggie Deane of Fort Worth visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warren of Abilene visited his grandparents this week.

Mrs. Della Phillips and sons, Willie and Howard of Crystal City visited her mother, Mrs. Squires Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westen Newton and son of near Ireddell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas visited the Christmas week end with his father and his sister, Marie.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence is at Tahoka with her mother, Mrs. Ellis, who is very ill. She returned home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pass and baby of Goliad and Mrs. Dale Hines of Fort Worth were guests of their parents for the holidays.

Mrs. Corby of Breckenridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell. She was accompanied by her neighbor, Mrs. Harris.

Rev. Clyde Pittman of Gorman visited Rev. and Mrs. Wallace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman visited in Dallas this week and attended a house opening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reamey and family of Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son, Mr. Allen Luiderman and Mr. Walter Sawyer all of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother and sister, Mrs. Lou Sawyer.

Mr. James David Franks and Miss Nancy Franks and Mr. Roy Worley all of Falls Church, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pass for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mize and baby of Grand Prairie spent the past week end with his parents.

Miss Joyce Faye Whitley spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and children of Weatherford spent the week end with his father, Mr. Phlemon Hudson and other relatives.

Mrs. Retta Sanders of Waco visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leader visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mr. Will McIlhenny is in the Holt Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Strand and family of Walnut this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and Sandra of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIlhenny and son of Tucson, Ariz., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham and Miss Annie McIlhenny during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr., and baby of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Ed Stephen and son of De Leon spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Oldham. Ed came after them this week end. She is doing fine now of which all are glad.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb had in their home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Ireddell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webb and son, Scottie of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Early and daughter, Jamie Lou and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maddon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons and daughter, Emma Sue of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ware and daughters, Jeane and Barbara of Ireddell. All of these are children of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Litch and children were in Cleburne the past Saturday to visit her sister who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Wilda V. Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. Jaunese Phillips, both of Waco spent Monday here.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and sons of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell this week.

Mrs. John Chewning of Dallas visited in the home of her brother, Mr. Fuller and wife this week.

Mr. Will V. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Cook of Dallas and Mrs. Wayne Young and daughter, Miss Faye of Meridian spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Swindall, who works in Corpus spent the holiday week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Houston spent the week end with his mother. Was accompanied by her son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Anne and his parents spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and daughter of Nocona spent the holidays here and also at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Nystel and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mrs. Lena Beavers of Arizona spent the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Virginia Jones of Fort Worth visited her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks visited in Big Springs during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children spent Sunday in De Leon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lelan Nabors and children.

The union Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday night

was well attended and enjoyed by all. Rev. Richard Pass delivered a Christmas message and it was fine. The music was fine also.

Mrs. Sam Nystel of Cranfills Gap was here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Beaver of Orange, a daughter, on Dec. 19. He is the son of Mrs. Lena Beaver.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bynum motored to Belton to visit with Rev. Wallace's sisters, Misses Belle and Maggie Wallace.

Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Grand Prairie visited here this week.

Dick Jr. Burns of Dallas spent Monday with his parents. Was accompanied by his foreman, Mr. Trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locke and little son of De Leon were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace were happily surprised with a shower of Christmas cards. Inclosed in each was \$1.00 bill, a few cards contained \$2.00 bills and some contained \$5.00 bills. They say most of the members of the Methodist Church sent cards and several from other denominations.

RETURN FROM VISITING AND TOURING CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and family Patsy and Sonny, returned last Friday from a trip to Fabens, Texas, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Eda Thompson and children Terry and John. The Meador family also went to El Paso where they visited with Miss Jimmy Ruth Thompson, and from there they went to Jaurez, Mexico. On the return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meador at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and went through Carlsbad Caverns.

SINGERS TO CONVEGE AT CARLTON SUNDAY

An all-day singing convention will be held at Carlton Sunday, January 8, when the Shiloh convention meets with the Carlton singers, according to an announcement this week by J. W. Jordan.

The groups will meet at 10:30 a. m. and continue until 4:00 p. m. Lunch will be served at noon, and visitors are invited to come and enjoy the singing.

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to our many friends and neighbors for the many things done for us during the illness and at the death of our father, Mr. R. M. (Bob) Suitt. Especially do we thank those who brought food and sent flowers. May God bless all of you.

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Public Reminded of Requirements of 1949 Income Tax Filing

C. E. Elkins, deputy collector at Waco for the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department, has advised that he will be on duty at the City Hall in Hico Monday, Jan. 9, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. for the purpose of advising with local taxpayers with reference to their income tax liability for the year 1949.

Thousands of farmers, businessmen, and other taxpayers of the First Texas district were reminded today by Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue, that January 16 is the deadline for making timely final payments on or amending 1949 Declarations of Estimated Tax.

Under the law, the due date will be January 15, but since that date falls on Sunday this year, payments, declarations, and final returns made on Monday, January 16, will be treated as timely received.

In the case of farmers, Collector Scofield explained, a new law permits them to dispense with filing or making payment on a Declaration of Estimated Tax if they file and pay in full their final returns for 1949 not later than January 31. If a farmer does not expect to file his return by that time, he must file and make payment on a Declaration by January 16 and then can take until March 15 to file his final return.

Business and professional people, investors, and others subject to filing Declarations, amended Declarations, or making payments on January 15, may also substitute their final returns but must do so by January 16.

Generally speaking, wage earners are not involved in the Jan. 16 filing date because, under the pay-as-you-go system, their taxes are substantially paid in advance by the withholding of income tax from their wages.

In order to provide a pay-as-you-go method for other taxpayers, the law requires a Declaration of Estimated Tax from any person who in a year expects to have more than \$100 of income outside of wages from which tax is withheld, and gross income of \$600 or more, or any person whose expected wages (even though subject to withholding) exceed \$4,500 plus \$600 to reach exemption to which he is entitled (for instance, \$6,200 for a man entitled to exemptions for himself, his wife, and one dependent).

Except for farmers, these declarations are due by March 15 of the same year in which the income is expected. Thus, most 1949 Declarations were due on March 15, 1949, and quarterly payments have been made on them since. The last of these quarterly payments is due by January 15.

However, persons who filed such declarations and now find that their estimates were too high can amend them (by filing a new declaration marked "amended" in the upper right hand corner) in order to reduce the last payment.

Similarly persons who underestimated the tax by more than 20 per cent, should file amended declarations to increase the payment and avoid the statutory penalty for such underestimates.

In all these cases, if a person files his final 1949 income tax return on Form 1040 and pays in full the tax due on that by January 16, he need not make any payment or amendment on his declaration.

If any taxpayer (except a farmer) was required to file a Declaration last year and failed to do so, or if his circumstances changed so that he first became subject to the filing of a Declaration during the last quarter of 1949, he

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Taxpayers were also asked to note that the January 16 filing date is applicable to declarations and returns for 1949. Declarations on 1950 income will not be due until March 15 (same date as the deadline for filing final returns for 1949), and farmers will again be able to wait until next Jan. to estimate 1950 tax.

Survivor of Plane Crash Over London Visits In Price Home

Earl Sivage of Los Angeles, California, was a holiday visitor in the Sam Price home. For the past few years, his home has been in Cairo, Egypt, where he was pilot of an airplane for some oil officials. Mr. Sivage was the sole survivor of a plane crash, occurring the latter part of October, as he and the other five men were flying from Cairo to London, England.

The crash killed five of the six occupants. Mr. Sivage was thrown clear, though burned severely. Around October 27, headlines of papers and news broadcasts gave accounts of the crash and papers ran a picture of Sivage and the wrecked plane.

Mr. Sivage is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price, Hico. Other visitors during the Christmas holidays in the Price home were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bays of Lingleville; Miss Loreta Allen, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riley and Darlene; Borger; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robbins, Grady and Phyllis, Odessa; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Price, Bryan; Mrs. C. L. Allen and Charles, Lingleville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and Billie, New Orleans, La.; Herbert Sivage, Morton; Mrs. Pertman Martin, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bays and baby, Stephenville; Sgt. Ernest Bays, Air Base in Massachusetts; James Koonee, De Leon; O. S. Robbins, Desdemona; and Mrs. Tom Brown and children, Hico.

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Local Cattlemen's Opportunities Seen In Visit to South Texas

With friends from Desdemona, Odessa and De Leon, S. C. Price of Hico spent some of the holidays at Matagorda Bay fishing in an interview this week, he gave the following report:

"Owing to doubt as to the truth of so many big tall fish stories, there is no statement to make as to luck of landing the big whopper and filling the deep freeze locker box with sea food or either telling of the disappointment and heartaches of the big ones that got away.

"Fish or no fish, anyway, the trip was worth the time spent in looking over parts of southeast Texas, with the fine lands, rice fields and cattle that cover the countryside north of Matagorda Bay. By observation in parts of southeast Texas, cattle far outnumber cattle in parts of central Texas, although ranchers in Bosque, Hamilton and Erath counties overcome the advantage in numbers by the grade of the cattle in central Texas.

"Those who attend the stock sales at Hamilton, Hico, Clifton, Stephenville, and Waco may have noticed that when some cattle came through the sales ring, comparable to the East Texas razor-back hog in quality, the auctioneer yells for a bid, and to interest the buyers who seem unwilling to invest in such stock. So it is not the quantity that gives the best returns on investments, but the quality.

"When we see a pen of scrub cattle in the sales yard, and we notice they are called south or east Texas cattle, in defense of the fine Hereford Angus and Durham cattle we boast of here in central Texas, it is hard to realize that with herds of fine cattle that can be crossed with lower grades to raise the quality of the cattle, some ranchers continue raising scrub stock almost equal to cattle we accuse southeast Texas of producing.

"Ranchers in southeast Texas are not required to feed as much as we do in central Texas. A good-blooded high grade cow consumes no more than or not as much feed as a scrub, and will produce a calf twice the value of a scrub calf, so why continue with scrubs when we can acquire a good sire that will improve our herds that will not consume any more feed and that will make better profits.

The Agriculture Administration advises better production and less acreage. Crop acreage, cotton, peanuts and other crops are being cut—a good time to raise better cattle—and more beef on less acres."

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. Holt filled his appointment at Duffau and Clairette Sunday.

Pfc. Ray Keller and Mrs. Keller left Sunday for Grand Rapids, S. D., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, Betty and Charles.

Friends of Mr. Bob Sutt were sorry to hear of his passing away December 26, at the Hico Hospital, after being ill several days. Mr. Sutt lived here for several years before he moved to Hico two years ago and friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and James King of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden of Orchard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowdy over the week end.

Cleo Mayfield of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Lois Mayfield of Abilene was in Clairette on business Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Holt spent the holidays in San Antonio with their son, Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson returned to Pecos Friday after a 2-weeks vacation with relatives here.

Mr. Clint Richbourg was ill during Christmas but is able to be in the store the first of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee had all their children home for Christmas.

The Busy Bee Club and families had their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Head. All their members were present except one. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Reno Dunbar, Mrs. Earl Mayfield and Mrs. Henry Mayfield spent last Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and baby of Selden, Miss Ione Arrant of Fairy, and Wesley Roberson of Fort Worth were visitors in the Herman Roberson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Beaumont spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson was happy to have all her children home during the holidays.

A community wedding shower was given Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christian, who was recently married. The couple now lives at the Herschel Sherrard place.

Cecil and Grady Mayfield and families visited in the Earl Mayfield home over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Mayfield of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland Sunday.

Marie Wilson

Marie Wilson, who has been a regular on the radio and movie fans know as the delightful "My Friend Irma" of CBS has worked up dozens of little routines and stage bits that she can do by herself, or with people . . . but she really floored the audience at the publicists' panel-handled dinner in Hollywood the other night . . .

When she was introduced she took her bow, looked in the palm of her hand at a tiny slip of paper and then she recited, from start to finish, the Declaration of Independence . . . That's Irma . . . whoops, Marie . . . for you.

Bill "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd and NBC have signed a television deal which saw a million dollars change hands, from NBC's coffers into Boyd's pockets. Who says there's no money in television? Jack Carson, appearing in a benefit at Oakland, Cal., raised \$28,000 for the Elks charity fund . . . Despite seeming inactivity, there is great behind-the-scenes commotion between CBS and Lum and Abner about the latter's future in television . . . It now looks as though the rural comics will be first of Hollywood's major radio contingent to break over the traces and go television in a big way.

Yogi Bresson has an experiment with Capitol Records, who "tried him out" on two novelty numbers, "Yingle Bells" and "I Want to Go Nuts at Christmas," in Swedish dialect . . . Yogi, who in real life is Harry Stewart, director of the "Lassie" show, went over with the bang of a giant firecracker and his effort has exceeded three-quarters of a million in sales . . . On the strength of those two, he has been signed for four more sides in January.

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GLORIOUS END . . . Leon Hart, Notre Dame all-American end, was selected the outstanding football player of the year and awarded the Heisman memorial trophy for his 1949 feats.

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