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Stringer—J. R. (Bud) Stringer, who lives five miles north of Hico, found this deer oddity last week on his place. Two other bucks met their undoing while fighting earlier in

the year, locking their horns so tightly that they were inseparable. This is proof of one of nature's oddities, but is seldom seen.

PRODUCTION RECORD BY HOLLADAY COW

Marie Sage Joe Doris 4605452, 3-year old Holstein owned by Holladay of Hico, produced 10,000 pounds of milk and 514 lbs. of fat in 305 days.

As A&M College supervised weighing and testing of program as a part of the official improvement programs of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

In announcing the new record,

FLORIDA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson and children of Milton, Florida were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

a spokesman for the national Holstein organization said that it compared to the average cow's annual output of 7,211 pounds of milk containing 270 pounds of butterfat.

Tax Collector Will Visit Here Thurs.

Mrs. Pearl B. Williams, County Tax Assessor-Collector, will make her annual January visit to Hico and Carlton next week.

Mrs. Williams will be at Carlton Wednesday, January 8, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. She will be at Hico City Hall the following day, Thursday, January 9 from 8:30 until 12 noon.

January 31 is final day for paying taxes without penalty, and residents are urged to take advantage of the opportunity of paying taxes locally.

Mrs. Williams said this week that poll tax payments were lagging in the county, and that a concentrated effort would be made to secure as many polls as possible this year. Deputies will be ap-

Brother of Hico Man Killed In Snyder Car-Pickup Accident

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Snyder for Richard Parks, brother of Steve Parks of Hico. Mr. Parks was 54.

He was killed Friday night about 9 p.m. in a car-pickup collision near Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, and Les McClammy were in Snyder to attend the services.

Mr. Parks had several acquaintances here, having visited in Hico on various occasions.

Frank Medford of Kermit is visiting here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Langston.

pointed for Hico as a convenience to local people.

Mid-Texas Hereford Sale January 6th

The annual Mid-Tex Hereford Show and Sale will be held Monday, January 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the City Park Arena in Stephenville.

Fifty-seven head of cattle, 46 bulls and 11 females, have been consigned to the annual show.

Judging of the animals will get underway at 10 a.m. Max Watts, owner of Tic-Tac-Toe Ranch, will be judge.

Colonel Walter Britten of College Station will be auctioneer for the sale which begins promptly at 1 p.m.

Erath County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve hot lunches at the event.

Consignors are listed as follows: L. C. Atkinson, Throckmorton; Lee Campbell, Dublin; D. T. Carter, Kopper; Cureton Bros., Meridian; Paul Gromatsky, Hamilton; Walter Hill, Comanche; John A. Jones, Godley; McBride Bros., Blanket; M-Bar-S Ranch (Ed Stanfield), Hico; Roger Murphee, Comanche; Paul C. Murphey Jr., Meridian; Charles Neblett Jr., Stephenville; Parks Hereford Ranch, Clifton; Hugh Parrish, Hamilton; Floyd W. Prather, Comanche; R. V. Sandfur, Alvarado; C. M. Ulmer, Morgan Mill; Weldon Williams & Sons, Stephenville.

HERE ON LEAVE

A3c Robert H. Reed Jr. is spending two weeks Christmas leave here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham, and with friends. On January 6th he will report to San Angelo for advanced training course in the Air Force. He has just completed a 21-week course at Keesler AF Base in Biloxi, Miss.

Orphans, Newshounds Vie for Top Bowling Position Friday

Parks Orphans and News Review Newshounds square off Friday night for the top spot in Hico Mixed Bowling League. The Newshounds currently are atop the heap, owning an 8-point budge going into position night against the Orphans.

Other matches Friday night are Woodpeckers and Darts on lanes 3 and 4; Cheeks and Bowl Weevils on 5 and 6; F-W and Judy's on 7 and 8; and Tellers and Salmons on lanes 1 and 2.

In last weeks action the News-hounds downed Hico Motors 8-0; Check blasted the Woodpeckers 8-0; the Bowl Weevils beat the Tellers 6-2; the Orphans and F-W split 4-4, as did Salmons and Judy's.

Top bowler for the night was

Ray Cheek who had a big 219 game and 555 series. He was followed by George Kilgo 513, Ray Keller 508, Buck Meador 506, and Hershel Sherrard 475.

June Parks was high for the women, rolling a 177-452, followed by Pat Ross 177-444, Lorene Randsals 412, Ruth Salmon 408 and Bettye Knudson 409.

The Standings:

News Review	82	38
Farks' Orphans	74	46
First National	66	54
Salmon Shoppers	58	62
F-W Ranch	58	62
Judy's Beauties	56	64
Woodpeckers	56	64
Hico Motors	54	66
Cheek Kingpins	48	72
Bowl Weevils	48	72

J. A. Walsworth Seeks Erath County Tax Collector Post

To the Citizens of Erath County: I wish to take this means to announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of this county. This is the first time I have sought a public office.

I have had 23 years experience in the office I am now seeking. For the past eight years I have been Chief Deputy and have had charge of the Ad Valorem division of the office. This includes making of the tax roll, reports, collections, and all other business pertaining to the real estate records of the county. I worked on the Motor Vehicle side of the office for a period of 15 years and feel I have the necessary background for giving good solid service to automobile dealers as well as our individual customers in this department.

I have lived in this county for the past 35 years. During my first few years in Erath County I ran a dairy. Later I operated my own business, a service station, for eight years.

I had four children, Wiburn, better known as Shortie, who is now deceased, Douglas, Marie and Margaret. My wife is the former Mattie Koonsman Wolfe. We are members of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church.

It will be my desire to see each person in the county before this election, however, if I fail to see you I would appreciate any consideration you will give my candidacy for this office.

Sincerely,
J. A. (Jim) WALSWORTH.

VISIT IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe of Hico and Charles Stipe of El Campo spent Christmas week in St. Louis, Mo. visiting in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stipe and children.

Hico Banker To Speak at P-TA Meet

Local banker Odis Petsick will be guest speaker Monday night, January 6, at the meeting of Hico Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Petsick's subject will be "Master or Servant of Finances?"

Mrs. Robert Jackson's first grade students will present the room program.

Regular meeting time is 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, with an executive session preceding at 7 p.m.

Final Rites Held Tuesday For Pioneer, Mrs. J. W. Strickland

Mrs. Eliza Catherine Strickland, 92, of Route 1, Jonesboro, passed away Sunday night in Hico Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, with Rev. Frank McClure of Gatesville officiating. Burial was in Bullman Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strickland was born in Henderson County and had lived in Hamilton County since 1876. She was the widow of J. W. Strickland, who died in 1937.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ray Cox of Edom and Mrs. H. C. Blum of Jonesboro; six sons, J. I. Strickland, J. F. Strickland and L. O. Strickland of Jonesboro, Wes Strickland of Hamilton, A. M. Strickland of Tulsa, Okla., and Nathaniel Strickland of Carlisbad, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Votaw of Waco and Mrs. Charlie Salter of Melvin; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Holiday Visitors, Visits Brighten Many Homes During Christmas Week

Home guests Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. John Ogle were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle of Waco, and Mrs. Johnnie Ogle and children of McGregor, Mr. and A. J. Lowery and Jerry and Dick Kaiser of Killeen, Mr. Mrs. Clifford Ogle and Pat in Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Or-Ogle, Judy and Glenda, Mr. Mrs. Des Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle, all of Hico, and Mrs. Spotts of Stephenville.

Visiting in the Watt Ross home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross of Hico and their daughter, Carol of El Paso, Mr. Mrs. Horace Ross and Wayne Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mof-and children, Bobbie and Jim-and Miss Sharon Ward of as, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross Stephenville, Mrs. Glenn Ross, Harry and Pam of Hico, and Mrs. Don Ross and children, Micki, Dori and Sheri of Antonio.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. G. C. Wright were children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Cisco, Mrs. Viola Guthrie Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright Jr., Debbie and Terry, all Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Stig-Johnny, Jerry and Evelyn of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ray light, Rayla and Mark of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Mark Waldrop had as holiday guest, Mr. and Mrs. Paul of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Smith of Abilene, Rev. J. Leggett of Marble Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammit of Stephenville.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lackey, Drew and Dave of Alcoa, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lackey and Nell of Fort Worth, and Pat Lackey of Denton; also Mrs. O. A. Weaver and children Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and son of Waco.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. F. Blackburn were her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fouts and children of Hico, Mrs. Claytia Martin of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn and children of Iredell, Mrs. Andrew McDonald and daughter of Dallas was a visitor in the Blackburn home Christmas Day.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobo were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ladyman, Karen, David and Sylvia of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bobo, Kathy and Carla of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix and children of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and children of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Marie Rainwater and children were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ables Christmas Eve night were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico, Mrs. Opal Rogers and daughter, Janice Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and family, all of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Ables and sons of Grannview, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family of Everman, and Miss Debra Raye Ables of Carrollton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware of Fort Worth, Tommy Arnold and daughter, Kimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Ware and two children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randsals, Barbara and James were Christmas guests in Coleman in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Clepper, John-Jeanette and Jerry of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner and Mike of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flint of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clepper and Tunesia of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchannon of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clepper of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper of Azle.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton, Delores and Gary were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield of Stephenville, Sgt. and Mrs. David Wooton and Donna of Sherman, Jerry Stringer of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wooton and Joe Edwin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin, Jerre Jean and Bivan at Valley Mills.



CANADA-BOUND—These heifers shown are part of a shipment of 42 which were sold to Walter Olsen, Arcola, Canada, by John Golightly of Hico.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. John Prater were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Auther Gilmore of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Louise Cox and daughter of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kourt of Harlingen, M. L. Prater and son of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Prater of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prater of Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brockman of Bryan, W. B. Prater and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sonntag and sons of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco, and Melvin Meador of Fort Worth were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ebers, Mary and Juna of Lubbock spent Christmas week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, and Cynthia of Stephenville, Mrs. A. C. Stamford of the Hico Nursing Home, and Mrs. Bryan Goodloe of Aspermont, also SM-Sgt. Jack Stamford and family of Waco, and O. W. Stamford of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randsals had all their children with them for the Christmas holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzzo and four children of Lake Charles, La. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Castle and two children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lusk T. Randsals and three children of Dublin. Miss Ima Bowden of Fort Worth was also a visitor in the home.

Mrs. Margaret Randsals visited during the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton. Her granddaughter, Margaret Carol, returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and children, Jimmy and Janice of Corpus Christi are visiting here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall, Debra and Clintis of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher, Dianne, David, Mark and James of Greens Creek and Delores Wooton of Hico.

Raymond McClure, student at the University of Texas, was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure and Mary Ann. Raymond and Mary Ann were Friday visitors in Fort Worth.

Relatives who visited last Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Edwards of Walnut Springs.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Whitaker and family of Roswell, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Whitaker and family of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Davis of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Arrant of Everman spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Montgomery and Jimmy Don of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gillespie, Sherri Renea and Ronald Keith of Burleson, Mrs. Dora Pendleton of Hico, Mrs. Almarca Payne and two daughters, Linda Darlene and Sharon Kay of Pasadena, Joan and Jim Worrell and two daughters, Linda Diann and Debra Gayle of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houston, Vickie and Nickie of Fort Worth, Wallace Houston of San Jose, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell of Hico.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. T. E. Perry were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Land and Don of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry and family, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and children of Arlington. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Redding and two children of Lorena, and Bob Perry of Belton.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson and children of Milton, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little and daughter of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoak, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willeford of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Vick and children of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orndoff and Janice of Dallas.

Mrs. Helen Polk had all her children home for the Christmas holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Currie Polk and Beverly of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Polk and children of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk and children of Hico.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Oklahoma City spent Sunday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Miss Sallie Craig spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion at Hico.

Supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul, Linda and Freddie on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and family of Grand Prairie, and Miss Jay Dean Crow of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children were visitors in Fort Worth last Wednesday. His son, Danny Naul returned home with them for a visit.

Ronnie Nachtigall returned to Austin last week after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall.

Kathy Power of Hico visited Linda Naul Sunday.

Bro. Don Foley of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul, Tammy and Gary spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family at Stephenville, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beville and Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt and Vonnie of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt of Glen Rose visited in the home of Mrs. Enoch Cavitt during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and children at Adamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and family of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Engler and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rainwater of Hico, Mr. and



"VIRGINIAN" AT FORT WORTH RODEO

James Drury, star of NBC-TV's "The Virginian", and the Sons of the Pioneers will be guest stars of the 1964 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo, January 24 through February 2.

In the title role of "The Virginian", Drury has become a familiar face to the nation's television audiences.

"The Virginian" and The Sons of the Pioneers, will appear at all 20 Rodeo performances, beginning opening night 8 p.m. Friday, January 24 through 8 p.m. Sunday, February 2.

Plenty of fast-paced rodeo action is guaranteed Fort Worth rodeo audiences. Trying to ride some of the world's toughest bucking stock, will be 400 of the nation's best cowboys, champions and challengers, with more than \$70,000 to the winners — nothing to the losers.

Mrs. Chris Nachtigall Jr. of Iredell, and Ronnie Nachtigall of Austin were visitors over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pery of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson and Dennis of Morgan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans during the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Urwin spent Christmas Day in Stephenville with Mrs. R. A. Ramsey.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Lee Magee and children of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod and Tommy of Dublin, and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Coker and children of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cavitt and children of Sherman were visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie Cavitt over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sommerford of Eastland and Miss Wanda Arthur of NTSU, Denton, visited Christmas evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and Recie were Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers, Debbie, Terri and Wendel of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Rondy Giesecke of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Wagner and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Rondy Giesecke of Ir-

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who sat up with Mr. Fewell during his recent illness; also for the nice food and for the many cards and other expressions. May God bless each of you,

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, 36-1tc.

ving visited during the holidays in Adamsville with Weldon Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Martin of Glen Rose and Mr. Louis Osborn and daughter of Waco visited last Friday and Saturday with their brother, Charlie Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rainwater and family have moved from the Henry Miller place to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and Recie visited Christmas Day with

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers and family at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Lindsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Monk and baby and Evelyn Lindsey, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey and family of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman of Farmers Branch visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

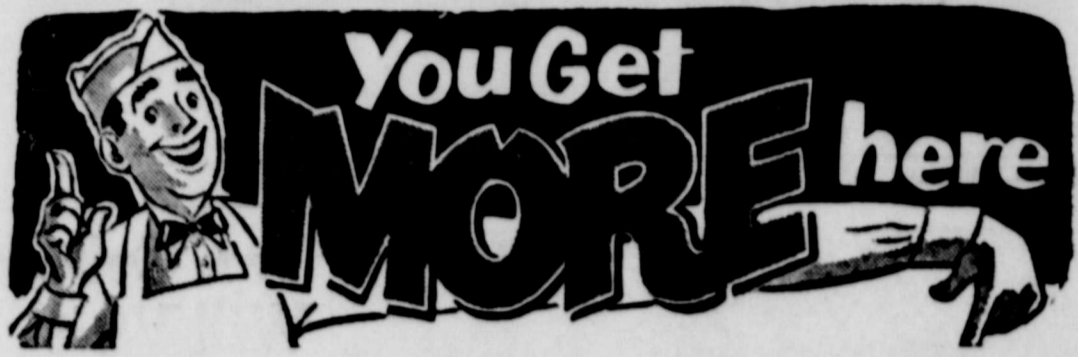
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3 LB. CAN

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ALL MEAT

Bologna lb. 39¢

LONGHORN

Cheese lb. 49¢

SHURFRESH

Oleo 2/35¢

SHURFRESH

Biscuits 3/25¢

SWISS MISS

Pies 29¢

6 OZ. ROYAL GARNET

Grape Ju. 15¢

1 LB. BOOTH

Perch 39¢

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on December 31, 1963, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items	
In process of collection	550,634.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (net of any reserves)	722,408.50
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) (Net of any reserves)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts including \$4,094.49 overdrafts)	991,520.99
Bank premises owned \$34,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,206.42	44,206.42
TOTAL ASSETS	2,313,270.22

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,722,836.69
Time and Savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	226,125.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,731.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	66,216.73
Deposits of banks	22,901.15
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,039,830.82
(a) Total demand deposits	1,798,705.82
(b) Total time and savings deposits	241,125.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,039,830.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Stock—par value per share \$100.00	
No. shares authorized—500	
No. shares unissued—None	
No. shares outstanding 500	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	41,290.08
Reserves	82,149.32
Total Capital Accounts	273,439.40

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 2,313,270.22
NOTE: Time certificates of deposit outstanding 241,125.00

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

D. E. Bulloch, J. B. Woodard, Odus Petsick, directors.

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Was \$149.50 NOW \$99.88
Was \$99.50 NOW \$75.00

Bed Room Suite

3 Pc. Walnut—Was \$169.00
Now \$134.88

Bed Room Suite

2 Pc. Triple Dresser—Save \$20.00
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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Major and Mrs. Laymon Smith and children from Fort Knox, Ky. spent Christmas with her parents and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Mrs. Mack Taylor and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gibson and sons, Tony and Dwaine were visitors over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gibson in Teague and in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour and two children of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prindie and two children of Grapevine spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beadles and children from Santa Anna, Calif., formerly of Carlton, visited during the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Ava Smith, and with old friends, Mrs. Beadles is the former Madge Prater.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferrell Little of Morgan spent the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and Linda, and her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Zula Walton and John.

Mrs. Samantha Lynch of Chillicothe visited over Christmas with her aunts, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and Miss Pattie Lynch.

Visitors Christmas Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred Geye, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Kaye and Susan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye, Patricia and Deborah of Gen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lowery and Jack Henry Self of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self and Connie Dowlyne of Arlington and Freddie Self of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Geye's sister, Miss Willie Johnson of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry and Garry of Slaton and Mrs. Bobby Moring, Deborah, Belinda and Donald of Cotton Center spent Christmas with their father, Enos Fine.

Billy Jack Proffitt and family of Hurst were visitors during the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned to her home Friday after being a patient in the Hico Hospital and spending a week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and children and Mrs. Shirley Drott and children of Waco spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and children of Edna were visitors during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher and her brother, Dock Finley spent Christmas in Waco with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kerley and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Clara Kerley. On Sunday they visited at Aquilla with her brother-in-law, Ed Kerley and on Monday they visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell and family.

Mrs. Hattie Stanford of Hamilton, Audie Roberts and family of Elida, New Mexico, and Lowes Roberts and daughter of Electra were holiday visitors with their sister and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berry from Durango, Colo. spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Shaw. This was the first Christmas they had spent together in 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hico Smith, Cindy and Jim of Waco spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd visited during the holidays in Big Spring with their son, Rev. Billy D. Rudd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lunsford and children of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Loewe of Hamilton visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonce Morgan and Jean of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley and Lynn Jr. and George Ralph of Killean spent the holidays with their mother and aunt, Mrs. George Williamson and Miss Mittie Fulbright.

Mrs. Birdie Burnett of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett

IT'S THE LAW —

Properly Kept Records Save Hours, Dollars at Tax Time

We're approaching that time of year when you'll start riffling through stacks of old checks, receipts, statements, etc. to see what you can do to whittle down your income tax.

If you're like the average Texan, the record-sorting will be quite a chore, for most people overlook the advantages of a simple record-keeping system.

Used to be a family's important data was confined to the fileleaf of the family Bible. But life's gotten complicated since then.

Now you need to keep track of birth certificates, insurance policies, social security, income tax

and Mark of Fort Worth visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of San Angelo and daughter, Annette spent Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts of Stephenville visited Christmas Day with their mother and sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp spent Christmas in Texas City with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beene and two sons. The boys accompanied their grandparents home for a visit.

matters, automobile titles, etc. You can make life easier for yourself, and your family when you are gone, if you follow a few simple rules in setting up your do-it-yourself record system.

1. Get a heavily bound notebook folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.

2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.

3. Get for your files copies of birth certificates for all members of the family. Add your marriage license or at least a statement as to when and where you were married and by whom.

4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept elsewhere, include a note telling where it may be found.

5. During the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts for expenditures which may be deductible. Then keep a copy of each year's tax return in the file.

6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they are.

7. List all the places you have lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or were graduated.

8. If you may have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.

9. If you're in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in.

This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.

(This feature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

**Taxpayers
 NOTICE**

I will visit Hico on the following date for your convenience —

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH
 From 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

I WILL BE IN CARLTON WEDNESDAY,
 JANUARY 8 From 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Pearl Williams
 TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 HAMILTON COUNTY

**Residents of Hico
 and
 Surrounding Area**

Can man write his own creed? If you believe that the Bible is sufficient (1 Tim. 3:15-17) worship with us! **SPEAK!** where the Bible **SPEAKS**. Be **SILENT!** where the Bible is **SILENT!**

The
Church of Christ
 in Hico

— Schedule of Services —

Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Worship-Communion	10:45 A.M.
Evening	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 P.M.

**Polar Bear
 SPECIAL**
 Small T-Bone and Trimmings \$1.00
 Barbecue and Steak Lunch 75c
 Hamburgers, Sandwiches of all kinds
 Fried Pies 15c
 Virgie Ratliff, Mgr.

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Statement of Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Hico, Texas

At the Close of Business on December 20, 1963

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	987,426.50	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	4,094.49	Surplus	100,000.00
U.S. Government Bonds	722,408.50	Undivided Profits	41,290.08
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00	Reserves	82,149.32
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	44,206.42	Deposits	2,039,830.82
Cash and Due From Banks	550,634.31	TOTAL	2,313,270.22
TOTAL	2,313,270.22		Ellis Randals, Cashier.

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HICO, TEXAS

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Recipe for a Happy New Year
Tack twelve fine, full grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past. Have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of time.

Cut these months into thirty or 31 equal parts. This batch will keep just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many people spoil the entire lot in this way) but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad—don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well-selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole a lot of love and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a feverent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

As is the custom of the Meth-

odist and Baptist churches to worship together on the fifth Sunday night, the Baptist congregation met with the Methodists Sunday night. Rev. Carl Williams was to have brought the message but due to his illness of a heart ailment, Rev. James L. Pepper had charge of the service. A nice crowd was present from both churches. It is good to meet together in worship especially at Christmas time.

Mrs. R. F. Howard entertained her daughter, Ernestine Saturday afternoon with a birthday party. Games were played and refreshments of punch, cake and doughnuts were served to the following: Debby Mims, Jan Williamson, Linda Boyd, Billy, Mike and Karen Musick, Doris and Dorothy Trotter Donna and Elaine Maness, Sharon Ensminger, and George Musick. Those of the group attending the show at Hico after the party were George Musick, Donna and Elaine Maness, Jan Williamson, Ernestine and Mrs. Howard.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19 the WMU of the Baptist Church entertained the Methodist WSCS with a Christmas program and social in Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Gifts were exchanged from the tree and a money gift to be applied on the piano fund of the Methodist Church was presented to the WSCS. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, cake and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were Wednesday visitors in McKinney Mrs. Ronnie Helm and daughters, in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Martin of Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Kent and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley vi-

sited in Celina from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bill Bradley, Joe and Ann.

Among those visiting in Iredell Saturday were Billy Joe Pylant of San Antonio and Hoover Pylant of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Montgomery and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Dewayne, David and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrin and Brad of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham and Kenneth were Christmas Day visitors in Big Spring in the home of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom visited in Big Spring at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham of San Marcos were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Dallas were visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt and Terry of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Dessie Pruitt of Dallas, Mrs. Finis Graves and Doris of Fort Worth, Mr. Sam Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Linda and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap, all of Dallas were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap, Mark and Mrs. Zollie Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakley and Brian of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fillingim and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim Jr. and children of San Antonio were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Flanary of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Patti of Fort Worth and Mr. Lem Flanary of Cleburne were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary and Jackie.

Mrs. Hyacinth Sadler was a visitor in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. Rudell Smith and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue and family of Clifton were holiday visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Bill Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goscin were Wednesday visitors in Glen Rose in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lola Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin, Don, Glynn and Patti returned from Orlando, Florida Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Foy Crouch was a recent patient in the Meridian Hospital, having returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman of Morgan are the parents of a little son, born at Clifton Hospital on Wednesday. He has been named Rickey Herman, and has three little sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eakr of Colorado (the former Minnie Jones), Mr. and Mrs. Whit Coen

of DeLeon, Mrs. Lennie Coffelt of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden during the holidays.

Mrs. Hazel Williams and Bob of Meadow, and Mrs. Ethel Dean and Rudy of Cleburne were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, Debby and Donna Orgain were holiday visitors in Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanshaw were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gothard, all of Killean, Mrs. Dessie Pruitt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt and son of Nashville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon of Fort Worth, Mrs. Annie Gordon of Dallas were Friday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannette Dawson.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Marjorie Krause and Robert of Reno, Nevada.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Adkison and little son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Martin of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westmoreland of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Gordon of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna Marie of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed of Hico were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ollie Koonsman and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman, Mrs. Amy Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and Glenda, Ronnie and Donnie Koonsman, and Lonnie Hanshaw of Fort Worth, Chief and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter Karen and Debby, Durwood Koonsman and Nena of Morgan and Howard and Stuart Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and the families of all their children with them on Christmas Day. Present were Mrs. Mozelle Hanshaw, Mrs. Neva Blue, Mrs. Evelyn Wickman, Mrs. Juanita Lundberg, Mr. Luke Koonsman. Also Amy Newman, sister of Mrs. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Roland and Ernestine were visitors in Granbury in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard during the holidays.

Mrs. Rosa McAden spent the Christmas holidays in Stephenville in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Howel McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and Troy were Wednesday visitors in Rio Vista in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Among those who have been patients in Hico Hospital were Rev. Car Williams, Mrs. Frank Bates and Mrs. John Smith.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and

Safety Responsibility Law Becomes More Stringent

Austin, Dec. 31.—The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today reminded motorists that more stringent provisions of the state's safety responsibility law—requiring drivers and owners to be able to pay for damage to others in traffic accidents—becomes effective January 1.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, emphasized that the law required the Department to suspend the driver licenses and vehicle registrations of drivers and owners who are not in compliance with the law at the time of accident involvement, if the accident comes under the Safety Responsibility Act.

"The law provides that drivers and owners of vehicles involved in traffic accidents occurring or originating on a public street, highway or thoroughfare resulting in \$100 or more property damage, injury or death must file written reports with the Department of Public Safety within 10 days, and

Mrs. John Fred Word on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Luch and daughters of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Word and Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Word and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn, all of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Addicks were holiday visitors in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders visited in Fort Worth during the holidays with their children and families.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant of Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robbins and sons of Fort Stockton, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Tidwell and sons of Houston.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lorena Mingus and Mr. Sowell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sowell of Avin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sowell and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were Christmas Day visitors in DeLeon.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Sr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr. and children of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cash and son of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laurence and son of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Crabb of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Nabors of DeLeon Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Gordon of Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Strong and Bud during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Lubbock, Mrs. James Williams of Sulphur Springs, Miss Delores Terrell and friend of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terrell, Mrs. Dora Brown and Mrs. Doris Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Christmas Day visitors in Fort Worth in the homes of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Herrin are now living in the rent house of Mr. and Mrs. Jean L. Tidwell, the former Mauze Burton home.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. T. M. Lewis and Mrs. Nellie Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson of Hobbs, New Mex., Mrs. Eunice Powers of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke, Karen and Ernie of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Echols Christmas Day and they all had dinner with Mrs. A. J. McElroy.

Mrs. Sinnie McDonel has returned to her home from San Antonio. Those visiting her during the holidays and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Water Harris, Linda and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilkins and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fore all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McDonel, Susan and Kelly, and Mrs. Bowen of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington, Mrs. Ola Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Judd and Jimmie, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fouts and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Fouts and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips and Michael and Mrs. Betsy Phillips of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Howard and Stuart Myers were holiday visitors in Waco in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

owner must file proof of financial responsibility for the future and must maintain it for five years. Garrison noted that under the new law, suspensions of licenses and registrations will be for a period of two years, unless the requirements of the Safety Responsibility Act are met.

Also, he said that when a person's driver license is suspended or revoked under any Texas law because of a conviction on a serious traffic charge, the Department is required to suspend such person's motor vehicle registration unless he immediately files proof of financial responsibility for the future.

"The Department is required to suspend driver licenses and all motor vehicle registration plates of both the operator and owner of vehicles involved in an accident coming under the Safety Responsibility Law, unless:

"1. Evidence of liability insurance coverage in the minimum amounts of \$10,000 where one person was injured or killed, \$20,000 where more than one, and \$5,000 for property damage is reported to the Department.

"2. A release signed by damaged or injured persons is filed with the Department.

"3. A signed agreement to pay damages in installments is accepted by the damaged or injured persons and filed with the Department.

"4. The operator and owner are found not to be liable in a civil court of competent jurisdiction, and a copy of such finding is filed with the Department.

"5. The operator and owner deposit with the Department cash or bond security in an amount sufficient to cover any judgment for damages resulting from the accident that might be obtained by damaged or injured persons, which in no case shall be less than \$200."

In addition, the operator and

In addition to other statutory filing fees required, a \$10 reinstatement charge has been provided for restoration of suspended license and/or vehicle registration in those cases where proof of financial responsibility for the future must be filed.

Garrison listed these exceptions where the law does not apply:

1. The law does not apply to the owner of a vehicle if it is involved in an accident while being driven by another person without the owner's consent.

2. If the operator or owner is involved in an accident is the operator damaged or injured.

3. If the vehicle was legally parked or stopped at a traffic signal at the time of the accident.

4. If the vehicle involved was being driven by an employee of the United States Government in connection with official duties.

Rev. J. W. Leggett of Marble Falls spent the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Leach, Mrs. C. Waidrop and Lena Epperson.

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The Busy Housewife . . .



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A wonderful way for a busy young mother to save countless hours is by shopping the ads in her hometown newspaper. By knowing, before she goes to town, which products she wants and where to buy them, she can do an efficient job of marketing. While the housewife spends her time becoming an expert nurse, laundress, cook, playmate, and bookkeeper, the local newspaper is bringing her the shopping news. It tells her about the latest products and services that will help her accomplish her work most efficiently. It tells her where to find the best prices offered on items she needs. It saves her many long hours of "shopping around"



To all my friends in Hico, I wish for you and yours the best of everything during the New Year 1964

Mrs. Pearl B. Williams
County Tax Assessor-Collector



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MR. & MRS. G. R. ABLES
Observe 60th Anniversary

G. R. Ables Honored on 60th Anniversary Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico were honored in their home Saturday, December 28, with a party to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the occasion were their children, Elmer Ables of Dallas, Murrell Ables and Mrs. Myrtle Rainwater of Hico, and Loyd Ables of Waco.

Attending the courtesies were Elmer Ables of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and children, Melanie and Mark of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and sons, Mark and Alan of Grandview, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ables of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble, Becky and Kerry of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowdy, Acanthia and Aaron, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Kim and Dwayne of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Burnette of Stephenville.

Mrs. H. D. Drier and son, Doyle Wayne of Plainview spent last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ables.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan and Mark of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gano of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell, and Mrs. Merle Gano of Stephenville.

LEAVES FOR CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal accompanied their son, Dan, to Dallas Love Field Tuesday of this week from where he took a plane for Ceylon.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgan of Alice are proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 19 at 9:25 p.m. Little Kimberley Ann weighed six pounds at birth, and is welcomed by her sister, Kathy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sr. of Duffau, Mrs. Lee Whiteside of Fresno, Calif., and Elmer F. Whiteside of Edison, Ohio. Grand-grandparents are Mrs. Iva Childress of Fresno, and Mrs. Lou Whiteside of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pat Murphy and three children of Comanche were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer of Stephenville were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Officer Election Slated At January 10th Garden Club Meeting

Hico Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the new year on January 10, Mrs. L. J. Simpson will present the program on horticulture, choosing as her topic "Bulbs, When, What, How to Plant and Care For," followed by a question and answer session.

Election of new officers will conclude the program. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. James Cryer and Mrs. Edgar Bradley.

CHARLES HYLES WED TO DALLAS GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles have announced the marriage of their son, Charles, to Kathy Williams of Dallas.

The wedding was performed in Dallas December 21. They will be at home there where both are employed.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and children of Hooks, Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers and children of Austin, Mrs. Laddie Hudson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and children of Hico, and Col. and Mrs. Odell Cook of Gettysburg, S.D.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Jessie Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth were Mr. and Mrs. John Garth of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garth of Lubbock.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were Don Ables of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ables and children of Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass returned home Monday of last week following a visit in New Braunfels with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Smith and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton of Dallas were in New Braunfels for the weekend, and Mr. and Mrs. Bass accompanied them to Hico.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. John Cason were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cason and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason and children of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cason and daughter and husband of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cason and daughter of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cason and girls of El Paso, Mrs. Hazel Cason and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodall and son of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Annie Gordon of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Fort Worth visited last Friday with Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. Edith Van Patten.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Lena Epperson was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maulsby and Randy of Dallas.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Luckie have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Sue, to Frank O'Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Bryant of Stephenville. The couple will exchange vows in the home of the prospective bride's parents on January 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain and Ronnie were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battershell and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Partain and baby of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Stone of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone of Stephenville.

Mrs. J. R. Massengale of Fort Worth, and her daughter, Kathryn and children visited in the home of Mrs. Jim D. Wright last Saturday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and daughters of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe of Idalou were weekend visitors in Hico with relatives and friends.

J. T. Jacksons Hosts For Christmas Party For Church Group

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson entertained their church group with a supper and Bible Class Wednesday night, Dec. 18.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy, Mr. J. E. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks and Melody.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars Sr. met in their home December 29 for their Christmas dinner. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shulley and daughter, Judy Ann of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jaggars and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales of Iredell, Roosevelt Clark of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bales and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Jaggars and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fowler and family of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jaggars and family of Cleburne. Also Mrs. Dan Jaggars of Hico, Willard Howell and Billy Booth of Hico, Mrs. Dub Ramsey and son of California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Painview spent Christmas in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett.

Ernest Barrow, Louis Garner, and Wade Allen of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham and Robert Reed during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. Edith Van Patten during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and children, Carrol and Lanette of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children, Robert and Elizabeth, and A. J. Green of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hopper and children, Debbie and David of Mountain Home, Arkansas who arrived Dec. 22.

SON FOR KOONSMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman are proud parents of a son, Toby Clay, who arrived December 18 at Hico Hospital. The youngster weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/4 ounces. He is also welcomed by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Mrs. N. H. Cennally, and Joe Alexander.

Miss Nancy Davis visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis at Odessa a few days after Christmas. She returned by train and was met in Eastland by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Mrs. Ruth Poteet spent a few days after Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham at Rankin.

Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie spent last Friday night and Saturday with relatives in Waco.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and family, and Joe Knight, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Knight and Pam of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Knight and family of White Sands, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco spent Christmas in the homes of their parents, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutton and family of Houston were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kauffman, Douglas Burden, and Miss Mickey Ewton, all of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. F. Blackburn were Mrs. B. L. Blackburn and two daughters, Sue of Granbury, and Helen who teaches at East Texas State College, Commerce.

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lar to match it during the coming year, according to folk-lost.

Some folk lore authorities claim the custom of eating blackeye peas hinges on the superstition that those who eat them show their humility and save themselves from the wrath of the heavens because of the vanity they have. The peas were first grown in the South prior to the Civil War, and the tradition most likely started there, according to another theory. After the war, many Southern families had only hog jowl, blackeye peas and cornbread for holiday feasting—any any luck they had in the new year was jokingly attributed to the humble fare.

The added pork flavor of hog jowl makes the blackeye peas especially tasty. Another good reason for eating blackeyes on New Year's Day—or any other day—is that they're nutritious. Their high protein content makes them good extenders for such main course dishes as meat, fish, eggs and cheese.

There will be a meeting of the Hamilton County Defense Board on January 6 from 9 to 10:40 a.m. in the ASCS office. All interested persons are invited to attend. Vital information concerning Hamilton County's role in civil defense will be given by members of the board, and a film, "Town of Our Times" will be shown.

Dates to Remember:
January 6: Hamilton County Defense Board Meeting.
January 7: District 8 THDA Training and Planning Meeting, Clifton.



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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have damp cloudy weather Monday. A slight mist, accompanied by a few snow flakes fell Monday morning and looked like for a while we had another bad spell of weather coming, but the snow and mist cleared away and temperatures rose slightly leaving heavy clouds that look like rain is in the making for us.

Sol Gann of Anton and his daughter of Fort Worth and his sister Mrs. Ace Mixon of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their brother and uncle, Bryan Gann. Sol and his daughter also visited with Mrs. Julia Brunson of Hico while here Sunday. Mrs. Brunson was a former neighbor of the Gann family for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gardner of Iowa visited during the Christmas holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Sandra and Randy. Other children home for the holidays were Miss Cleon Gardner of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and family of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett and baby of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan had the following children and families home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and Mary of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskie and family of Dallas, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson and baby of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derden and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and family of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and three sons of Irving visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Petty and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petty and three children of Mosheim spent several days last week visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Petty and family.

Mrs. M. E. Parks had all her children home for Christmas Day with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Texas City. Present were Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright and two sons of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and two daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody, and Audie of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers, where all the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers had met for their Christmas gathering. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Wilson and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family. They drew a name for next year's meeting place, and the group will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers honored their son, Jimmie Don with a New Year's Eve party Tuesday night.

A number of pretty floral arrangements were placed at graves of loved ones in the Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and two sons of near Dublin and his mother, Mrs. Ed Allison of Dublin stopped at the cemetery on Christmas Day enroute to the home of Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garion Streater and family where they spent the day. Other members of the Allison family who stopped at the cemetery were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and three sons of Fort Worth, who stopped a short while route to the Garion Streater home, at the Carl Ray Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee of Fort Worth visited with relatives here the first of last week and were visitors at the cemetery. The snow had made the ground so soft and boggy it was quite unpleasant for some to get over the grounds. We feel sure many others visited whom we did not know of.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Killeen, Mrs. Sellers' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay of near Stephenville, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Allison of Dublin, also Mrs. Sellers' mother, the writer and husband. All enjoyed a noonday feast of turkey, ham and all the trimmings, and enjoyed a family Christmas tree and exchange of gifts in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pearey enjoyed having their children home for the Christmas holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Pearey of Corona, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jan Pearey and two children of Andrews and Neal Pearey of Amarillo. One of the boys had the misfortune of getting one of his hunting dogs killed while here when he wandered out to the highway and was run over.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and two children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock visited in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family while here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike returned home Monday evening from Dallas and Irving where they have been visiting in the homes of his brother and sister in Dallas and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Drew and Cynthia at Irving, and helping in the care of Mr. Hanes' mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro who was moved from a Dallas hospital Monday afternoon to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hanes of Dallas. She is still very ill and can only say

a few words since her throat was affected from a stroke she suffered several weeks ago. She was in the hospital 20 days and still requires a lot of care. Mrs. Hanes is about 85 years old.

We received a donation of \$10 each from Dorothy Pittman of Tarleton Station, Stephenville and Mrs. Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City for the care of their grandfather's lot at Fairy Cemetery, T. E. Pittman. They are relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pittman of Fairy. We thank them so much for their thoughtfulness and words of praise regarding our cemetery.

Laymon and Vera Newton of Rochester were honored, along with other dealers, recently by the John Deere Company. They left Lubbock by plane Dec. 8 for Waterloo, Iowa. They visited Waterloo and Dubuque, Iowa and Moline, Ill. where they toured the John Deere factories and other points of interest. Laymon, who is associated with Newton Implement Co. at Rochester, was chosen for recognition as a result of his contribution to the outstanding tractor sales record made by the firm during the past year. The trip was termed "Flite 63." The Newtons toured the factories in three locations and attended a schedule of special events. Mrs. Newton is the former Miss Vera Davis of Fairy, and Mr. Newton is a former faculty member of the Fairy school.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Botkins of Tahoka spent the weekend in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne of DeSoto spent the holidays at their home here with members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Davis had the privilege of having many of their children and grandchildren visit them on Christmas Day. Visitors were Mrs. F. D. Graves and

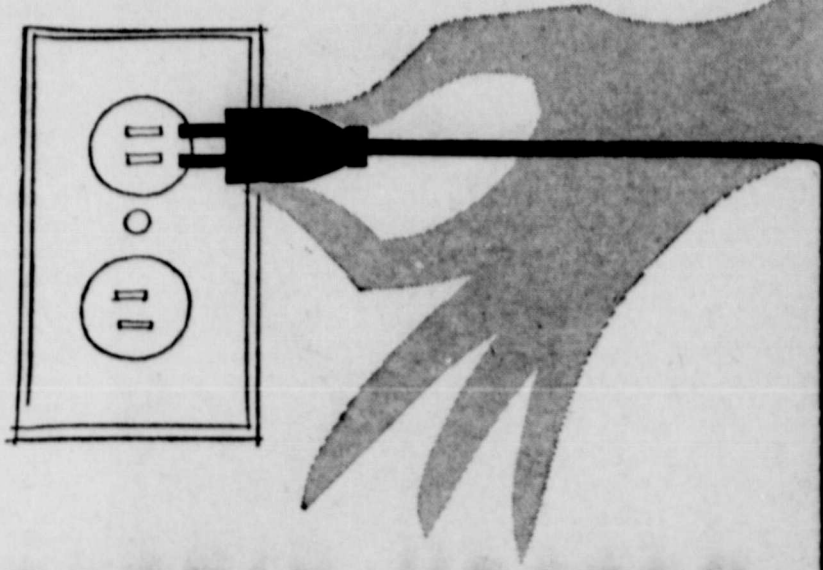
Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Ken and Kelly of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis and Jimmy of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cowan, Ricky, Donna and Jan of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Myrtle, Sue, Betty and Gene of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton, Mike, Phil-

lip and Stanley of Rochester. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Davis Sunday, Dec. 22 were Mrs. Dimp Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner, Vicki and Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Susan, all of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis, Monty and Loyd of Killeen. Saturday night visitors

were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett and Timmy of Houston. Thanks very much for the drop box news. We wish all a very Happy and prosperous New Year. We also received \$19 from Mrs. V. M. Hall, a daughter of R. K. Pittman of Hico, for a payment on an endowment plan for their parents' cemetery lot.

FAIRY 4-H CLUB NEWS

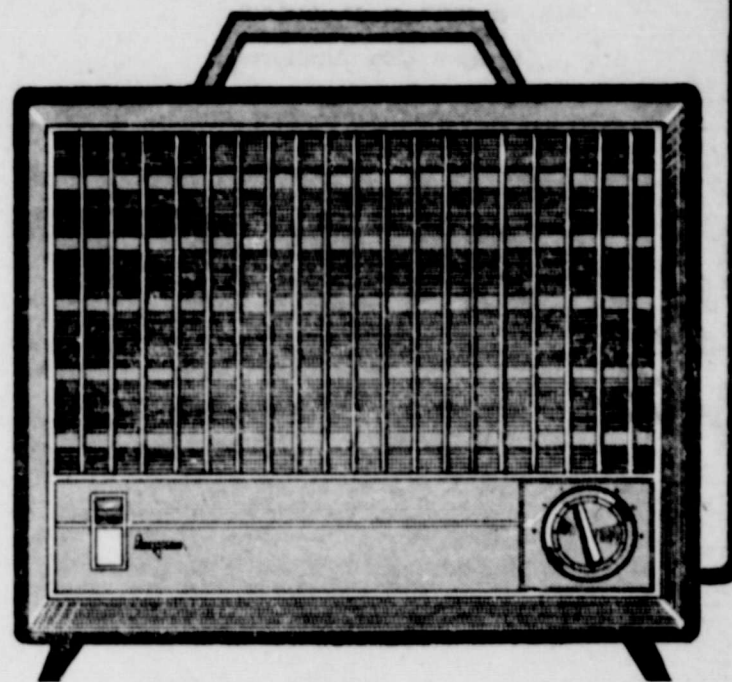
The Fairy 4-H Club girls and boys with the 4-H Club boys. They enjoyed a Christmas party, played games, and then refreshments were served. All members in both clubs were present. We all enjoyed it. Reporters



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- Jan. 7: Evant at Hico
- Jan. 10: Meridian at Hico*
- Jan. 14: Cranfills Gap at Gap*
- Jan. 17: Whitney at Hico*
- Jan. 24: Valley Mills at Valley Mills*
- Jan. 28: Meridian at Meridian*
- Jan. 31: Cranfills Gap at Hico*
- Feb. 4: Whitney at Whitney*
- Feb. 7: Glen Rose at Glen Rose
- Feb. 11: Valley Mills at Hico*
- Feb. 13: Glen Rose at Hico

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson had all their children home for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann had as guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann Jr. and son of Chula Vista, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auvermann and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had their children and grandchildren home during the holidays, Shirley and Roger Duncan of Fort Worth remained to visit several days.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family of Tow, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdy and family of Waco visited Thursday in the homes of Charlie Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

Mrs. Louise Dowdy and four sons of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Charlie Dowdy.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers and four children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buchanan of Morgan Mill and Mary Bond of Lubbock.

Visitors during Christmas week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hoffpouir were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAnally and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McAnally and family of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McAnally of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McAnally of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McAnally of San Antonio, and Lee Ramsey and Bud Elliott of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hoffpouir.

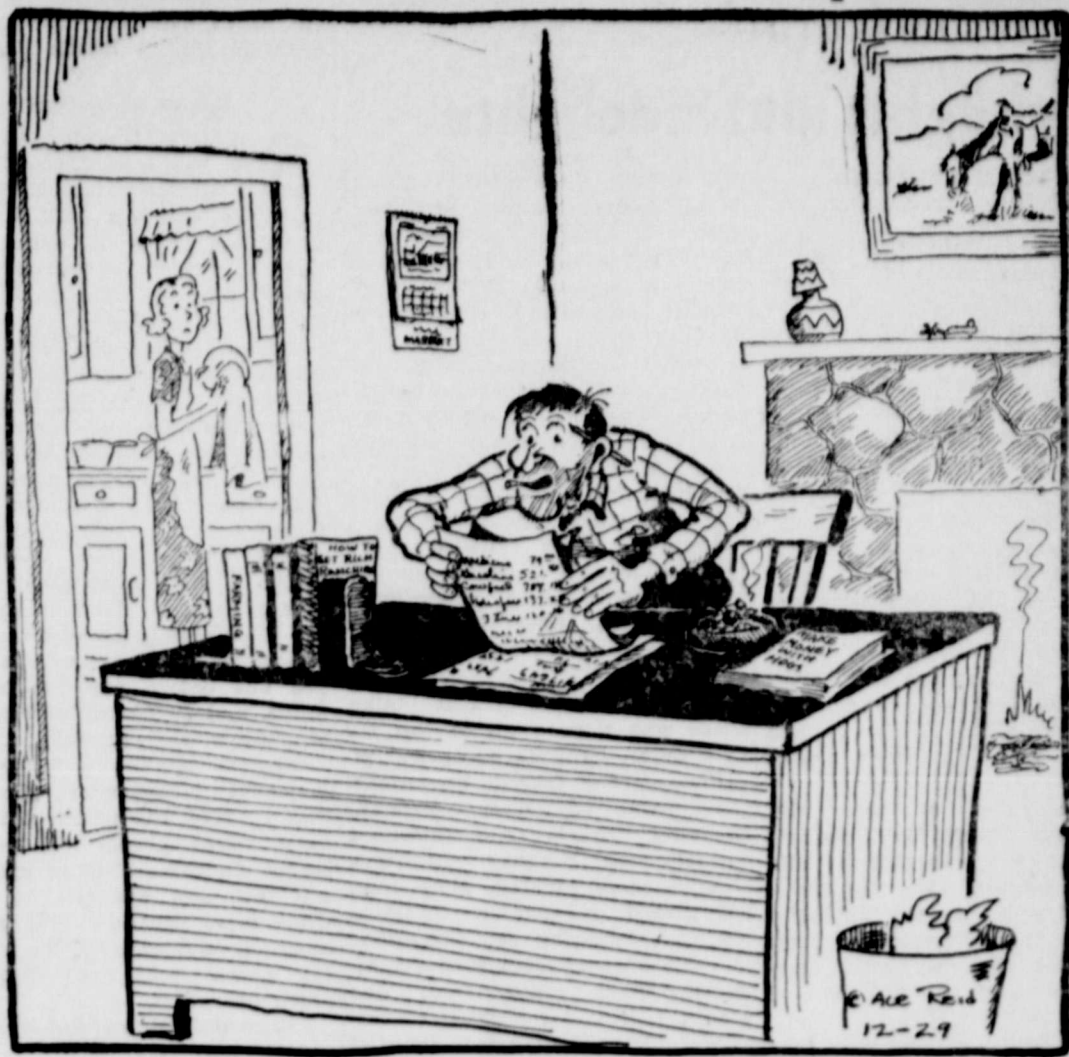
Mrs. Amelia Martin of Kerrville is visiting her son, Chester Martin and family.

Mrs. Chester Martin and children visited during the holidays at Harlingen with her family.

Visitors Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards and family of White-wright, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford of Dallas, and

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Great news Ma, we only lost half as much money this year as we did last year!"

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Clairette.

Bobby Boone, student at University of Texas, spent the holidays at home.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Zena Havens were Mrs. Florene Wheeler and Richard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Cedar City, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lantz and children of Fort Worth, James McCracken of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander of Stephenville, and Joe Alexander of Hico.

Mrs. Arthur Auvermann Jr. of Chula Vista, Calif., daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann, became ill recently during a visit here and is a patient in Hico Hospital.

Sunday visitors in the J. R. Wolfe home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsworth of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Devona, Jon and Tanja, Hugh Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currier of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Randy, Linda and Ricky of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Cheryl and Jerry of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Wolfe and sons, Jimmy and Grady of Fort Worth.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family of Weatherford.

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I wish to thank each and every one of the Civic Club, also the helpers for the thoughtful Christmas package. May each of you be richly blessed.

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Pres. Lyndon Johnson's holidays would exhaust most ordinary mortals.

The President arrived in Austin on Christmas Eve, his homecoming delayed by a congressional crisis over the \$3,000,000 foreign aid bill. Abandoning his announced schedule, he went to the Governor's Mansion for a 30-minute visit with Gov. John Connally.

Stopping his party's helicopter at the ranch of another close friend, A. W. Moursund, the President joined Moursund in an hour of deer hunting, before he finally got home to hang up his Christmas stockings. There he spent a happy time with his family and relatives and numerous close friends.

Christmas Day at the LEJ Ranch also found the President confronted with problems. He expressed concern over the fighting in Cyprus, penned messages to Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders and General Cemal Gursel, President of the Republic of Turkey.

When he took newsmen on a tour of his ranch, handed them ashtrays as presents, and explained a cut he had just ordered in federal employment. All this he did before settling down to his Christmas dinner and the opening of presents under the tree.

Before dawn the next day, he and former Gov. Buford Ellington of Tennessee left "The Little White House" on a deer hunt. Both bagged bucks.

The President was back at the ranch house, working in his office, before noon and conferred with Secretary of State Dean Rusk by telephone, repeatedly, on the Cyprus crisis.

Later, he named a nine-member committee of experts to evaluate foreign economic and military aid programs and recommended how to strengthen them.

In doing his homework for the important Erhard visit, Johnson conferred in person with these distinguished government officials at the ranch: Secretary Rusk, Under Secretary of State George W. Ball, Special Ambassador Christian Herter, Agriculture Secretary Douglas Freeman and McGeorge Bundy, special assistant for national security affairs.

Theodore Sorenson, special White House counsel, was summoned to assist in preparation of the new President's first state of the union message. It will be delivered before the Congress on January 8.

Thomas C. Mann, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and John A. McCone, Central Intelligence Agency director, were among others called to confer with the President, in addition to regular staff members.

Press members from Washington and foreign countries, as well as the native Texans of the State Capitol beat, were invited back to talk and eat with the President on Friday.

In addition to official talks, there was a program of fun for Chancellor Erhard, a optrly ex-professor. He toured Fredericksburg, home of many German-speaking Texans, and attended services at Bethany Lutheran Church there Sunday. More than 200 turned out for a barbecue luncheon honoring the Chancellor at the Stonewall High School gymnasium three miles from the ranch.

When Erhard departed, Johnson turned immediately back to the national budget and went into a huddle Monday with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and the joint chiefs of staff.

So it went as the President wound up his holiday and prepared to return to the regular schedule in Washington.

Press Coverage
For many years, Austin's Driskill Hotel has been President Johnson's home away from home. Now it is the home away from home for some 75 to 200 news reporters. They cover the White House, whether it is on the Potomac or the Pedernales.

The Crystal Ballroom, usually the setting for brilliant Christmas and New Year's balls, has been a working pressroom during the 1953 holiday season. The press center covers the hotel's mezzanine and extends to quarters occupied by White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger and his staff.

At times the news from Johnson's LEJ Ranch near Stonewall is delivered via a "press pool," in which four reporters are assigned to represent all their colleagues. Other times, the whole corps is bundled into buses for the trip to

the ranch over U.S. 290 and the newly-designated Ranch Road No. 1.

School Drop-Outs

During the holidays Governor Connally has been Texas' second biggest newsmaker (second only to President Johnson). He stirred a lot of interest when he turned attention to what is considered by many to be the state's first problem: school drop-outs.

Connally asked the Texas Education Agency to develop a plan for pilot programs to help local school districts find solutions to the drop-out situation. He described it as "one of our most severe educational and economic problems."

According to the Governor, "Last June, Texas high schools graduated only 87,640 of the 196,032 first graders who entered school in 1951. Nearly 59,000 dropped out before reaching the 9th grade, and 50,000 left between the 9th grade and graduation."

Connally quoted a Texas Employment Commission prediction that by 1965, the nation will have three young people without high school diplomas chasing after every two jobs available to them, while there will be only five high school graduates available for every seven jobs requiring that much education.

Slant-Hole Sums Recovered
Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr announced the recovery of \$110,000 from two defendants accused of slant-hole oil well operations.

Of this, \$10,000 was recovered from G. M. Jordan of Kilgore, following a judgment entered by 53rd District Judge Herman Jones, and \$100,000 from J. G. Walker of Tyler, charged with operating wells illegally.

Carr said the money will be placed in the State Treasury.

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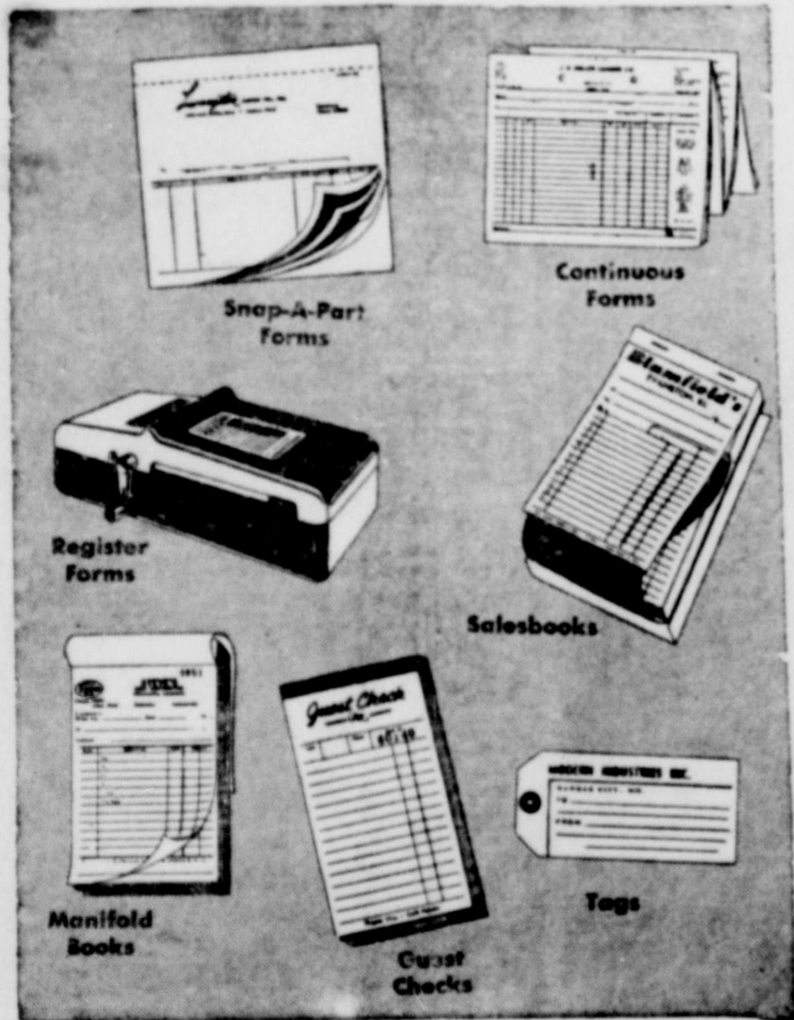
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