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really shouldn't mention the man's name, since he was too young, or something, to have done this week, but the story didn't seem worth anything without it.

Hoffman has the distinction of being the youngest man in town to have won this distinction through a remark he made in the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night, when he spoke of a speech. The News Editor had just delivered a speech of one of his inimitable blarney talks—one of those which he referred to as the Mother Hubbard type, covering everything and nothing.

Max Hoffman had been accustomed to being in the Chamber of Commerce, but he had heard of the practice made perfect. However, he thought too much of those present to practice on them. That much was all right. He closed, though, by saying he would emulate the Holford examination on his feet thirty minutes never say anything. That was his representation. We did say something. In fact, we said something of other over and over, and wound up by repeating it.

paying us for having bought a cup of coffee the other day, of our friends asked us a riddle and then told us the answer we couldn't guess it.

"A lady," he said, "was married four times. The first time she married a millionaire, the second time a doctor, the third time a preacher, the fourth time an undertaker. She did not wed those husbands that exact order?"

"Just had the habit," we replied, in a round.

Well, she knew what she was doing," our friend said when we given up. "It was One for the money. Two for the show. Three make ready, and Four to go."

appreciation is a big word, and are reminded daily that when receive that from friends for which might have caused it of trouble or expense in the past, we have been more than repaid for whatever the effort has cost.

During the holidays, among our gifts, we sent out gift tickets of admission to the Palace theatre to all our correspondents. replies received so far indicate that these small tokens were appreciated, and that the recipient looked not alone upon the all cost of the tokens, but conformed also the spirit behind the many times we have expressed appreciation of our loyal correspondents who spend their time effort in representing their respective communities for the News Review. There is a lot that could not be paid for in money, but they realize that they are doing their neighbors a real service, and continue to do their part each week.

It's time to pay taxes again. At the end of January taxes will be delinquent if not paid. You want to vote in 1940 and in order to do so you must have a tax receipt.

Take the advice of one who has done so. By all means, if you do so, pay your property taxes before they get delinquent. When say it's hard to catch up if fall to make the payment before the deadline, we know what we're talking about.

and don't let election year catch without a poll tax receipt. We never been in that unfortunate position since reaching the voting age, but we do remember several times when someone who overlooked this important detail has told us he would be called to pay several times the cost of a poll tax receipt in order to be allowed to vote.

an exchange recently carried following "Editor's Prayer":

Blessed are the merchants who write for they have faith in their business, and their prosperity shall increase many fold.

Blessed is the woman who writes in a written account of a party or wedding for she shall the details and the names of guests reported.

Blessed are they who do not object the editor to know every thing that happens in the community.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early for they shall occupy warm place in the heart of an editor.

Blessed are they who do not think they could run a paper better than the editor runs it—yes, blessed are they, because there are so few of them in the community.

Blessed are those who have a good word to say to their neighbors about the paper, for they are serving of praise themselves.

Most blessed of all are those who pay their subscriptions.

Basketball Tournament At New Gymnasium

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Round-Robin Play to Be Held Also For the Next Several Weeks.

Members Are Guests Of Gas Company At Hotel Dining Room.

The following report of this month's meeting of members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was courteously submitted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary of the organization:

The regular December meeting of the Chamber was held, by special arrangement, on Jan. 2, in the dining room of the Russell Hotel, the members of the body being guests, on this occasion, of the Southern Union Utilities Co., W. M. Marcum, local manager, for the delightful banquet that was served. Mr. Marcum brought a word of greeting from his company, and expressed their delight at having the Chamber members as their guests.

Two visitors were recognized. Mr. W. G. Beach of Bellville, representative of the Southern Union Utilities Co. in that city, and Mr. G. H. Anderson, an esteemed citizen of Hico.

Following the meal J. N. Russell served as chairman pro tem in the absence of the president and vice-president.

County Judge J. B. Pool was called on for any remarks he might feel inclined to make, and he brought a number of well-considered suggestions on the subject of transportation, especially as pertaining to Hamilton County. Later on in the session, motion was made and carried that Judge Pool and Commissioner Bob Hancock be made honorary members of this Chamber.

Lawrence Lane and J. N. Russell gave a report on the encouraging hearing that was given them and their committee by the Highway Commission at Austin, concerning the proposed Chalk Mountain connection, at a recent meeting in the capital city.

On motion of Lawrence Lane it was voted to make Highway No. 220 the No. 1 project of the Chamber and the city this year.

The chairman called for remarks for the good of the order, to which a number responded including Roland Holford, H. F. Sellers, W. M. Marcum, Max Hoffman, R. B. Jackson, and others.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Also the treasurer's report, which showed a balance to our credit of approximately \$700.00 for all funds.

H. F. Sellers reported in behalf of the committee appointed last month to ascertain the sentiment of the business men as to whether or not Trades Day should be continued, the report giving the impression that it might not be advisable to continue. After considerable discussion pro and con it was decided to leave the matter for the directors to decide at a meeting called for Wednesday morning, Jan. 3, with their decision to be announced to the public that afternoon.

Ray D. Brown reported for a committee appointed last month to advise concerning a request of the Review Club for financial assistance for the Hico Library. Mr. Brown gave an informing report indicating the extensive uses which the Library books are having, and setting forth the worthiness of the Club's appeal. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged; and on further motion the body voted to contribute \$2.00 per month for 1940 for this cause.

On motion it was decided to place a Chamber of Commerce display advertisement in the Hico school annual this year, to be one-fourth of a page in size, and at a cost of \$8.00.

The Chamber went into the election of officers for the new year, with results as follows:

President, J. N. Russell; vice-president, Max Hoffman; secretary, Alvin Swindell; treasurer, H. F. Sellers; Directors, Roland Holford, H. V. Hedges, W. E. Petty, L. N. Lane, H. E. McCullough, Mark Waldrop, J. B. Orie.

Dr. Hedges the retiring president spoke a word of appreciation to the members for the good cooperation which they had given him during his term of office, following which the body gave a rising vote of thanks to him for the diligent leadership which he had given during the year.

An announcement was made by Dr. Hedges, a member of the Hico school board, concerning basketball tournaments to be held in the new gymnasium during the coming weeks of January.

Preaching At Unity

Rev. Frank McClure will preach next Sunday morning, January 7, at Unity. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public. Rev. McClure said.

R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK

Hopes His Record as Commissioner Calls For Re-Election

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, Hamilton County, I wish to thank the people whom I have been privileged to serve for the kindness and courtesy shown me while electioneering and during my present term of office. Without this type of consideration I could not have served them as well as I believe I can say I have.

My life's interest is in the kind of work I am now doing, and I have made every effort to apply my time and natural talents in such a manner that the people would be justified in continuing me as their servant. If you are not familiar with the way I have handled the job, I invite you to investigate personally or ask your friends who may have had occasion to do so.

In selecting my assistants I have tried to pick men who are not afraid of work, and who are qualified to handle the jobs and make hands that will please the taxpayers. I believe that I have been successful in this, and am proud of the way my hands handle their work and conduct their private affairs.

I have given the road work my personal supervision, making a hand myself at all times when other duties of the office do not prevent. Besides this, I have devoted much time after working hours to extra service which I believe has saved the precinct and county considerable money.

In making purchases and handling the financial matters of the precinct I have been particularly careful, always studying out the question and advising with taxpayers and authorities before spending the county's money.

In view of these things I believe I am justified in asking the voters to re-elect me. I will earnestly and deeply appreciate your vote and influence, and honestly hope to be re-nominated as your willing servant in the commissioner's office.

Thanking you for any favor shown me, I am sincerely,

R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK.

IRA MOORE

Has Message For The Voters Of Hamilton County

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of county clerk of Hamilton County. I ask for this place, with a full knowledge of the duties and responsibilities pertaining to it, and should I be elected it will be my ambition to serve the people of this county impartially, and serve them well.

My training and experience have prepared me for this type of work, and I am asking you, the good people of this county, to seriously consider my candidacy, and if you feel that I am qualified, deserving and that I will make you a good officer as your next County Clerk I shall deeply appreciate your influence during the campaign, and finally your vote at election time. I hope to personally solicit the vote and influence of every voter in the county between now and election time, and thank again for the generous vote you gave me in the Primaries two years ago, and for any favors shown me in this campaign.

Sincerely,

IRA MOORE.

R. B. CROSS

Announces For Another Term In The District Judge's Office

District Judge R. B. Cross, who serves courts in Hamilton, Coryell and Comanche Counties, and whose home is in Gatesville, was in Hico Monday visiting with his many friends, and came by the News Review office to authorize the management to place his name in the announcement column for re-election to the office which he has held for the past six and one-half years.

Judge Cross has made a remarkable record while holding the office of district judge, the record showing that there have been fewer reversals of cases while he was on the bench than in any like period of time in the history of the court.

His friends know him as a general, pleasant type of person, but at the same time he has the deepest respect for the law and discharges his duties accordingly. He takes a personal interest in the cases which come before him for trial, and goes a little further than he has to in following up cases after they leave his court. He has in his files letters which show that this conscientious, devoted action results in changing the destinies and future actions of many who otherwise might be disheartened and inclined to fall into mischief again.

Judge Cross works hard at his job, and stated Monday that he might not get around in this part of his district as often as he might wish, because of the pressing duties of his office. However, he will make every effort to impress the people with his genuine desire to continue to be of service in the district judge's office, and will appreciate anything that his friends may do toward assisting him in securing re-election.

MRS. W. B. TUNE

Stands For Re-Election To Office Of County Treasurer

In again standing for office I am asking the voters to inquire into my merits as an officer, and how I have kept their financial records. And I invite any one to call at my office and inspect my books and ask questions they may desire. They can at least see whether my books have been neatly and systematically kept.

I have been attentive to the duties of my office. My reports have been checked quarterly by the Commissioners Court, my books have been audited by professional auditors. No one has ever criticized the way I have kept my records or their accuracy.

Naturally I would like to continue in the work that I have found I am qualified to do, and with this feeling I am hoping that I may be regarded with another term, pledging again that all financial records will be correctly, impartially and truthfully kept.

I wish to thank the voters throughout the county for the courtesies they have shown me and I shall remember with heartfelt appreciation many friendships and kindnesses to me and my family. I extend to all best wishes for success and happiness during the New Year.

Sincerely,

MRS. W. B. TUNE.

Keeping Up With Texas

Wyoming Democrats will hear State Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville as chief speaker at their Jackson Day dinner at Cheyenne Saturday. Frank G. Clark, treasurer of the Wyoming State Democratic Committee, wrote Garner-for-President headquarters here asking that a speaker be furnished. Clark, evidently a Garner supporter, made the request instead of going to the National Democratic Committee, which is supposed to furnish speakers. A state organization for Garner has been set up in Michigan, State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany, co-chairman of the Garner-for-President Committee, said, with John D. Lynch of Detroit in charge.

Reduced railroad rates for shipment of citrus fruit from Texas points to New Orleans were authorized today by the interstate commerce commission. The new rate was set at 50 cents per hundred on carload shipments, with no reductions to intermediate points. The 50-cent charge compares with a 67-cent rate from Harlingen at present. Railroads requested the new rate to enable Texas citrus fruit to move in competition with Florida fruit. The Florida-New Orleans charge is 42 and 43 cents.

Twelve mules lost their lives on highways in Shelby County during the holiday week, according to complaints to County Attorney Emmett Wilburn. In some of the cases auto owners want damages from the mule owners, in others the mule owners want settlement from auto owners.

A. J. Wirtz of Austin, appointed undersecretary of the interior by President Roosevelt, will go to Washington by plane for initial conferences with Secretary Ickes. Wirtz, a widely known lawyer, for years was a leader in the state senate. He long has been an active Democratic party worker.

ANOTHER TRADES DAY

Will Be Held In Hico February 7; Big Crowd Wednesday

The regular January Trades Day was held in Hico Wednesday, and H. F. Sellers, treasurer of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, announced to those present that there would be another similar event on the first Wednesday of next month, which falls on February 7th. At that time it is hoped that there can be some announcement of participating merchants, according to a statement from J. N. Russell, newly elected president of the sponsoring organization.

In the discussion of whether or not Trades Day should be continued, the following persons, who were favored with awards Wednesday, would probably cast their votes in the affirmative: Mrs. Agnes Looney, Mrs. Watt Ross, Tessie Killebrew, Marie Lynch, Elbert Phillips, Hico; Mrs. Robert Jackson, Route 6; and John Guinn, Route 4.

Sam Russell Visits Here

Sam Russell, judge of the 29th Judicial District, whose home is in Stephenville, was in Hico Wednesday to inform his friends and the public in general that he is a candidate for Congress from the 17th District of Texas.

This is the office now filled by Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who is a candidate for re-election, and who is now in Washington at the regular session of Congress which opened January 3.

Omission In Ad Last Week

Through an office error, two items were omitted from the statement of disbursements in an advertisement run in last week's paper by Commissioner R. W. Hancock.

The items referred to disbursement of \$875.00 through notes paid. This correction is made so that our readers will understand the statement better.

Moves To Dublin

The Hico Recreation Club, owned and operated by Frank Falls, moved to Dublin Tuesday where the equipment has been installed in a new location in that city.

Mr. Falls, who has lived here for several years since moving to Hico from Carlton, will reside in Dublin.

Members Are Guests Of Gas Company At Hotel Dining Room.

Hico High School will play host to basketball teams from over this section January 17, 18, and 19, at the Tri-County Basketball Tournament to be held in the new gymnasium, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Supt. Ray D. Brown. The tournament will start Thursday night, January 17, and play will continue Friday afternoon and night, Saturday morning, afternoon and night.

A 17-inch trophy for the tournament winner and a 12-inch statuette for the runner-up team, both engraved, will be awarded at the close of the tournament.

Tickets for the individual sessions may be purchased at the gym or season tickets for the entire tournament may be obtained from the athletic committee.

The twelve teams entered to date are Fairy, Shive, Carlton, Kopperl, Dublin, Alexander, Hamilton, Jonesboro, Hico, Pottsville, Gustin, and Stephenville.

The Hico basketball team added another trophy to the school's collection by winning in the recent tournament held in the Fairy gymnasium, and coaches and school officials are boasting of their first championship team in many years.

Both boys and girls teams from Aleman are scheduled to play the Hico teams tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock in the new gym.

Round Robin Play

Round-robin play to determine four Hamilton County basketball championships will start Tuesday night, January 9, with Hico playing Hamilton here.

The county championships will be divided into four divisions: High school boys, high school girls, rural school boys, and rural school girls. The winner of the high school boys division will later meet the winner of the rural school boys division in a game to determine which school represents Hamilton County in a district tournament at Brownwood Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24. The winning girls teams in the two divisions will play for the county championship, but there will be no district tournament for girls.

The complete schedule, worked out at a recent meeting of the Hamilton County coaches, is as follows:

Day	Division	Game	Time	
Tuesday, January 9	H. S. Division	Shive at Fairy, Hamilton at Hico, Carlton at Pottsville		
R. S. Division	Indian Gap vs. Sunshine at Pottsville, Springdale vs. Blue Ridge at Hico, and Aleman drew a bye			
Friday, January 12	H. S. Division	Shive vs. Hamilton at Pottsville, Pottsville at Fairy, Hico at Carlton	5:45 P.M.	
R. S. Division	Springdale vs. Aleman at Pottsville, Blue Ridge vs. Sunshine at Carlton, and Indian Gap drew a bye		2:52 A.M.	
Friday, January 19	H. S. Division	Shive at Pottsville, Hamilton at Carlton, and Fairy at Hico	1:00 P.M.	
R. S. Division	Blue Ridge vs. Indian Gap at Pottsville, Sunshine vs. Aleman at Carlton, and Springdale drew a bye		4:22 P.M.	
Friday, January 26	H. S. Division	Shive at Carlton, Pottsville at Hico, and Hamilton at Fairy		
R. S. Division	Sunshine vs. Springdale at Fairy, Aleman vs. Indian Gap at Pottsville, and Blue Ridge drew a bye		3:41 P.M.	
Tuesday, January 30	H. S. Division	Shive at Hico, Fairy at Carlton, Hamilton at Pottsville	1:00 P.M.	
R. S. Division	Aleman vs. Blue Ridge at Hico, Indian Gap vs. Springdale at Pottsville, and Sunshine drew a bye		2:50 P.M.	
Friday, February 2	H. S. Division	Shive at Fairy, Hamilton at Hico, Pottsville at Carlton	3:54 P.M.	
R. S. Division	Indian Gap vs. Sunshine at Carlton, Springdale vs. Blue Ridge at Pottsville, and Aleman drew a bye		5:00 P.M.	
Tuesday, February 6	H. S. Division	Shive vs. Hamilton at Evant, Fairy at Pottsville, and Carlton at Hico	5:00 P.M.	
R. S. Division	Springdale vs. Aleman at Pottsville, Blue Ridge vs. Sunshine at Hico, and Indian Gap drew a bye		2:17 P.M.	
Friday, February 9	H. S. Division	Pottsville vs. Shive at Evant, Hamilton at Carlton, and Hico at Fairy	4:22 P.M.	
R. S. Division	Blue Ridge vs. Indian Gap at Pottsville, Sunshine vs. Aleman at Fairy, and Springdale drew a bye			
Tuesday, February 13	H. S. Division	Carlton vs. Shive at Evant, Hico at Pottsville, and Hamilton at Fairy		
R. S. Division	Sunshine vs. Springdale at Pottsville, Aleman vs. Indian Gap at Fairy, and Blue Ridge drew a bye			
Friday, February 16	H. S. Division	Shive at Hico, Carlton at Fairy, and Hamilton at Pottsville		

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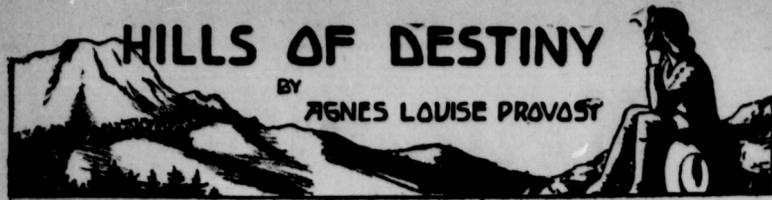
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HILLS OF DESTINY

BY AGNES LOUISE PROVOST



Chapter II

SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollister, returning from a trip abroad to the Circle V ranch, owned by Matt Blair, who for 20 years had been like a father to Lee, decides to surprise the family. He sends them no word of his coming and rides over the hills to the ranch on horseback. When he finally sees the wide rangeland before him, he is astonished at the unusual aspect of the place. He is troubled, too, when he meets Slanty Gano on Matt's land. Then Joey—old prospector befriended by Matt—tells him Matt is dead by his own hand.

Joey told. Hard times had hit Matt heavily, and one disaster after another had piled on shoulders already burdened. Cattle had stampeded over a cliff, grazing privileges which he had rented for years from old Don Luis Ceballos had been refused by a new owner; there were notes in bank and the bank had unexpectedly pressed for payment; rumors also of disastrous speculations.

"He must have been figgerin' on some deal that didn't pan out," said Joey. "He hinted at somethin' to me; come down here one night fer a pipe with me—ye know how he did. Three days later he was dead, with a letter from the assay office tellin' him that some ore samples he'd sent 'em didn't assay high enough to be worth what it cost to get it out."

"Not the old Bonanza?"
"No, they ain't found nothin' there but cave-ins. We found a place down in one of the old claims where they'd been some fresh diggin'."

"H'm. Did anybody hear the shot?"
"No. He was all alone. Looks like he'd fixed it up that way. He'd let the boys off to a barbecue. It was Ling that found him, just about sun-up, sagged down in his chair like I told ye, with his gun on the floor, where it had slipped out of his fingers."

"I suppose," said Lee sharply, "that the whole outfit had pawed the sun over before anybody thought of fingerprints?"
"I dessey they did handle it, but they ain't any use in tryin' to figger it out that way. It was Matt's own gun, and they was powder marks on him where it had been fired close."

Silence fell heavily between them. Lee broke it presently.
"Is Virginia at the house?"
"No, she only stayed for a little while. She said the place was so full of memories she couldn't stand it. Her aunt kep' coaxin' her to come back east and live with them, and so she went. They's a manager here now, Lawler his name is. Things is kinda runnin' down. It ain't the old Circle V any more. They's nobody left of the old crowd but Curly and Darrell. I was hopin' she'd come back but Curly told me yestiddy he'd heard somebody was goin' to buy it and turn it into one of these here gentlemen's fancy ranches."

On the edge of Joey's bunk Lee sat very still.
"Ye don't s'pose Honey would let anybody jump my claim, do ye, Lee?"
"No," said Lee flatly. "This is your claim as long as you want to keep it. You'll not be disturbed."

As far back as his memory of the Circle V went, that ravine had been Joey's. No cattle were ever driven through there, no timber was cut save for Joey's use. Years ago, so small a thing as a gopher hole had left Matt Blair in the middle of the desert with a badly wrenched ankle and two broken ribs, a horse that had to be shot, and a water supply whose last drop trickled into the sand as he reached for it. It was not until late the next afternoon that Joe Kirby, a weather-beaten little desert rat who even then looked almost any age, had caught sight of something far ahead of him, crawling erratically on all fours, rising and hobbling, crawling again, without aim or direction. They were long miles from the nearest water hole, and Matt was twice Joey's size and unconscious part of the way, but somehow, coaxing, cursing, pulling, dragging, with grudging help from a small and resentful burro the way little prospector had staggered through with him to water and safety. And from that day what was Matt Blair's was Joey's.

And so, drifting one time to the Valley of the Sun, Joey had stayed. Inevitable old prospector that he was, he had at once begun pattering around for gold. Joey had located a fairly promising streak in the ravine.

"It's yours," said Matt Blair. "You make your claim anywhere around here that you want."

So Joey had staked his claim, carefully and conscientiously, giving Matt a painstaking diagram of its limits, but the whole ravine had been Joey's from that day.

Lee turned back to Joey abruptly. "Nobody's going to jump your claim, Joey. If anybody tries it, ye'll let me know and I'll take him apart. And the Circle V isn't going to be sold—not yet. I'm going east to bring Virginia back."

Now, Lee, ye be careful! Joey sat up suddenly and fixed a worried eye on him.

A brief grin twitched the corner of Lee's mouth. Both he and Joey remembered the blazing temper of the wait Matt had brought to the Circle V years before. The temper was still there, but, as Joey said, it knew who was boss.

He stood looking toward the head of the ravine where the trail was still greily visible running up and out. It would be nearly dark in that great grassy bowl, with

fail to drop in and see the Judge himself.

He did full justice to the meal. An hour later the last crumb was finished, the dishes were washed, and Lee had saddled the buckskin again. His movements were light and quiet, his voice low. Voices carried on these still nights.

"By the way, Joey, what's Slanty Gano up to now?"
"Slanty? Where'd you see him?" Joey peered back suspiciously.

"Just outside Valley Pass. First time I've seen him on Circle V land since Matt ordered him off and told him to stay off. He offered me a job and said he was looking for strays. I persuaded him that he wouldn't find any here, and he sidled off."

"I bet ye did!" Joey snorted gleefully. "Slanty's had a run of luck lately, and it's swelled his hat size somethin' outrageous. He is manager for the old Ceballos place—yeah, manager! Ye know it

was took over for the mortgages when old Don Luis died. Some company's got it now. I disremember the name, but Slanty's been put in charge."

From the cabin door Joey watched Lee go, tall, upstanding, strong. An upturned universe was grinding slowly back to its foundations. Matt was gone and that was irrefragable, but the rest would come right somehow. Lee was home.

Lee topped the rise from Joey's ravine into the Valley of the Sun and kept going. Tonight, by plane if he could get one, he was starting east.

Whatever clouds might be hanging over the Circle V, beauty and late afternoon sunshine lay like a mantle on the cottage which Mrs. T. Ellison Archer had taken for the summer season. It was a cottage only by comparison with the more pretentious places nearby and the great estates along the shore road, and it was more expensive than the T. Archer Ellisons could afford, but it was in the heart of a fashionable summer colony, and Mrs. Archer was not the woman to neglect her duty toward a marriageable niece, especially where duty and personal comfort marched side by side so agreeably.

In the safe seclusion of her room she sighed a little over the task of balancing accounts that were much too heavy on the debit side. Figures were so depressingly lyabinate, but after all most of

Mrs. Alice D. Burke is the first woman mayor of Westfield, Mass. She is a former school teacher and turned to politics when that city banned married women teachers in 1933.

"Open house" during the holidays means snacks at all hours with sandwiches holding first place on the list. Hearty sandwiches, party sandwiches, especially where duty and personal comfort marched side by side so agreeably.

Successful party sandwiches owe much to their style that right you to arm yourself with a pastry tube so that you can trim up those alluring open-face tidbits with the latest in swirls and stars

John D. Slaughter returned home Saturday from a week's visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sturk of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., and J. W. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and daughter of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Stamford are moving to Mrs. Will Petty's place half way between Hico and Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Slaughter are moving to the Richbourg place being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stamford.

W. A. Moss is putting up some nice fence this week.

Avery Coffman is doing some remodeling about his lots and barns.

Mrs. W. A. Moss and Ana Loue and Madge visited Mr. and Mrs. S. King Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell are rebuilding a barn on the Maverydale Farm to replace the old one that burned a few weeks ago.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Pat Chastain returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Craig, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and son, Billie Don, and R. D. Ford, Jr., and family of near Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford, Sr., and Jeanne Parker Monday.

Clarence Moore and family moved to the Cameron place Saturday, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards. Willie Moore and family of Rough Creek moved to the place vacated by the Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy moved Friday to the Coon Edwards place near Dunigan, vacated by Dan Shipman.

Those who spent Friday morning in the J. M. Cooper home were Sherman Bandy, John and Cecil McCoy, R. D. Ford, and Bud Dotson.

Billie and Lee Roy Moore returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy and daughter, Juanita, spent Friday night with J. M. McCoy and family of Dunigan.

Will Flanary visited Frank Craig Sunday.

Will Hobgood spent a while Sunday with Buck Partain.

The Willie Moore and family visited in the J. M. Cooper home Wednesday.

Henry Burks and family spent Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and Ernest, of Gordon.

We have been having some real winter weather with plenty of ice the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and sons, George K. and Billie Jim, of Conroe, returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Sr., and other relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts and son spent Christmas Eve and the next day with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Hickman and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Duncan and daughter, Frances, of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tinsley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, Sr., and W. H., Jr., Wednesday and Thursday.

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Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and son, Billie Don, and R. D. Ford, Jr., and family of near Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford, Sr., and Jeanne Parker Monday.

Clarence Moore and family moved to the Cameron place Saturday, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Olen Edwards. Willie Moore and family of Rough Creek moved to the place vacated by the Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy moved Friday to the Coon Edwards place near Dunigan, vacated by Dan Shipman.

Those who spent Friday morning in the J. M. Cooper home were Sherman Bandy, John and Cecil McCoy, R. D. Ford, and Bud Dotson.

Billie and Lee Roy Moore returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy and daughter, Juanita, spent Friday night with J. M. McCoy and family of Dunigan.

Will Flanary visited Frank Craig Sunday.

Will Hobgood spent a while Sunday with Buck Partain.

The Willie Moore and family visited in the J. M. Cooper home Wednesday.

Henry Burks and family spent Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and Ernest, of Gordon.

We have been having some real winter weather with plenty of ice the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and sons, George K. and Billie Jim, of Conroe, returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Sr., and other relatives for several days.

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"I'm going East to bring Virginia back."

the sun dropping like a plummet behind the hills.

A match rasped in the cabin. Lamplight wavered and grew more steady, a stove lid rattled. Joey's voice came out to him.

"Ye goin' up to th' house, Lee?"
"No." The monosyllable was clipped. "I was going up to look things over, but that will have to keep. You needn't tell anybody I've been here. Joey, I'll turn up again before long."

"Mind! Don't you dast go anywhere else, Lee Hollister. Now I'll have supper ready in two shakes," Lee nodded acceptance.

"This Lawler business," he said slowly. "I don't get it yet. Who picked him, with good men like Curly and Darrell already on the place? Who is windin' up Matt's affairs? The bank? Judge Harvey? Or who?"

"Neither of 'em. Honey is."
"Honey? Not all alone?"
"Why-yes," Joey sounded apologetic. "That's the way Matt fixed it in his will. I guess Matt kinda counted on the Judge bein' here to advise her anyway, and you around to help her run things, but now that she's back east, it don't seem to work out that way."

Joey's voice trailed off in a discouraged note; but picked up very quickly in defense of Matt's mistaken judgment.

"Ye see, it was an old will, Matt was aimin' to make a new one but he never got around to it."

Joey smothered a sigh and went back to his pans. Lee stayed for a moment longer in the doorway, staring out at the thickening dusk with thoughtfully narrowed eyes. Yes, it was pretty clear that the shrewd old judge was not advising Virginia. Maybe he'd better not

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KAMPUS KUT-UPS

Netball tournament won at... lots of parties over hol... Juniors planning to give play... Louise and Mary... to find something very... at party Friday night... ny now holds an office... has a cute cousin, doesn't... what were those... that were so interesting... hand to move in... Wednesday... everybody... after the dance Monday... Joseph with a new... the "Dirt Dobbers"... Emogene and her... medicine.

ASSEMBLY

Friday the entire student... entertained by the first... They presented a Christ... After that the grammar... returned to their home... for their Christmas tree and... school had theirs in the... room. Everyone got exactly... they wanted. Mr. Smith got a

LOS HUEVOS BUENOS

Spanish Club was to have... entertained with a Christmas... and party last Friday night... to the bad weather, the... were put on the school trees... hostesses had planned to... a "pinata", an old Spanish... custom. This consists of... members punching a large clay... which is filled with different... of candy until it breaks... lead of the usual party or... ainment to be given in Jan... we plan to have two because... present loss.

BAND NEWS

Band... although they had... to attend the cotton show... in no extra... events... the holidays. Many circum... beyond our control... our going to this game... Tuesday before school turned... band played a concert on... street to exhibit the addition... the Sam Browns belts to our... ma.

LADY IN THE HALL

For a few days vacation... returns not only because she... but to find out a few of the... Years Resolutions. After all... es begin at 40... First, I meet Bill Pon, and... coaxed him in to telling me... solution... resolve to make a better... more girls during the new... me on. Golden, and tell us... solution... resolve to try to make a... bit with my classmates and... take punching lessons... hroll, now it's your time... h it. Hon... resolve to learn the latest... steps and to keep well in... eaver, what is your main... n?... escort Hon anywhere she... to go. Grimland, what is one... of many resolutions?... resolve to keep perfect or... the junior room or else?... all right, Mrs. Grimland's bet... what is your resolution?... aim to teach those dumb... little more history. I'll have... one of them answering be... the year is over or know the... why... Louise, what do you resolve?... to try not to fall down any... while playing tennis... Banky, give us one of your... resolutions... resolve to go to all the par... and have a good time while... er me I resolve to have my... in on time and try to think... questions to ask the pas... .

SENIORS

Christmas gone, New Year's eve... and now, lo and behold, we... ed the old figure '39 to '40... rite 1940 to all our test pa... and themes... seems almost unbelievable... 1939 has passed and with it... nior year. Now on the birth... 40, we really become seniors... sors have such a lot to live... So suddenly we are sup... to grow up and become mod... the teachers to flout in... sidered Fla's face, for the... to envy and the Juniors to... se... th the birth of the new year... the oldest class, will try to be... not just another class that... managed to wrangle a dip... even with our lack of know... but a part of the tradition... hich we hope to become a lit... art... December 23, Mary Ella Mc... ough entertained at her home... eight o'clock, all the guests... to arrive and participated... different games. From these... guests proceeded to the Pal... Theatre, where they enjoyed... current feature... freshments of pimento cheese

sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies, and hot chocolate were served.

Golden Ross entertained at her home last Friday in a very impromptu party. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the group.

JUNIORS

All the juniors came back to school Tuesday looking like they were ready to go back to work and take an interest in things. I also hear that everyone is thinking about the coming play and are anxious to get started on it so as to make it a good one for the benefit of the seniors.

SOPHOMORES

All of us came back to school Tuesday ready to go to work this new year. All reported a nice time over the holidays and now we are beginning to prepare for mid-terms next week. We hope to have lots of exemptions in our class and we certainly hope that all pass, the most we can do is try.

We observe that the Home Economics, Band, and V. A. classes are moving to their respective positions in the Home Economics cottage and the Gym. Perhaps they and the rest of the classes will have more room, and perhaps the biology class won't have to sit on those uncomfortable stools all the time.

FRESHMEN

Everyone is now back in school after the Christmas holidays and ready for the new year's work. We hope to make the new year better than the old one.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas tree that we had in the auditorium Friday afternoon.

It is not long until mid-term examinations and although we realize that we all can't be exempt, we hope that a great number of us are.

There is not much news this week except for Christmas holidays and interviews. This week we shall interview Margie Lea Parker and Chester Bowman. Margie Lea is thirteen years old, has blue eyes and is a brunette. Margie Lea, who is your favorite actress? Florence Rice, your actor? Bing Crosby. Your food? Potato salad. Your subject? English. Your song? It Makes No Difference Now. Your sport? Volley ball. Your hobby? Playing the piano and your color? Pink. We will now interview Chester Bowman. Chester is 15 years old, has blue eyes and is a blonde. Chester, who is your favorite actress? Alice Faye. Your actor? Mickey Rooney. Your food? Chicken. Your subject? Math. Your song? Scatterbrain. Your sport? Motor boating.

SEVENTH GRADE

Our room looks quite bare with the Christmas decorations being removed today. It was rather hard to settle down to work, but maybe we'll make it.

The mid-term exams are slowly creeping up on us and with the absence of Miss Ashton, we are hoping that Social Studies won't go ker-flop.

In our opinion everybody had a merry Christmas and a most delightful New Year even though the fire whistle didn't sound.

SIXTH GRADE

Most of us are glad to be back in school after the Christmas holidays. Everyone had a nice Christmas.

Twenty-two went to Sunday School Sunday. They were James Ray Bobo, J. W. Burden, Wayne Burden, Thomas Ray Coston, Barton Everett, Elvena Gesbecke, Eugene Hicks, Wendell Higginbotham, Mildred Houser, Mary Nell Jones, J. D. Jones, Bobby McLarty, Marie Nix, Mildred Relihan, Milton Rainwater, Betty Smith, Virginia Standley, Verlon Thornton, Norma Jean Weisenhant, and Sunshine Mann.

There were four absent Tuesday. Everyone is dreading the mid-term examinations next week.

The Friday before Christmas, Milton Rainwater's little sister of the Deaf and Dumb school in Austin visited us.

FIFTH GRADE

Paul Hendrix spent Christmas with his uncle of Cranfill's Gap. Mary Bess Green visited in Rippling Star Saturday.

J. D. Diltz spent Christmas in Carlton. Bobbie Jo Wren spent Christmas with his grandmother.

FOURTH GRADE

I hope everyone had a very nice

Christmas and enjoyed the holidays very much. We have a new teacher now and I think everyone will like her. Bobby Jean Jaggars' brother visited her Sunday.

The ones who went to Sunday School Sunday were: Wendell Knight, Louisa Higginbotham, Ray Keller, Marcus Smith, Billy Jackson, Betty McLarty, Louise Stanley, Dorothy Lee Wright, Gendell Hendrix.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Spivey

Everyone who came back to school today reported a very nice time during the holidays.

Louise Beckett moved, so she will not be with us any more. James Ivey and Mary Statha Durham from Chillico, Oklahoma, visited Joan Gollightly during the Christmas holidays.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Higgins

James Leeth has returned from New Mexico where he spent his Christmas vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Claude Wilson, at Farley, New Mexico. He reports two feet of snow out there.

Frances Lively visited her grandmother Doty at Walnut Springs last Tuesday.

Patsy Ruth Roberts visited her Sunday. Billy Ray Ables spent two days at Gustine.

Cecil Hicks spent Sunday with Brother Gesbecke. Marie Ramey spent Sunday with Ruby Vandergriff of Stephenville.

Aranna Holley spent Sunday afternoon with her Grandfather Howerton.

Betty Jean Land spent Christmas day with her Grandmother Lambert of Millerville.

J. G. Barbee, Jr., visited A. J. Harwell of Chalk Mountain Sunday.

Ray Johnson visited his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Hendrix. Bobby Ratliff visited his aunt, Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Lucius Brewer spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater

Max Nachtigall, Von and Burrell Horton were absent Tuesday. We hope they will be in school soon.

James Ivey and Mary Statha Durham of Chillico, Oklahoma, were Christmas guests of Charles and Betty Jane Gollightly.

Bobby Jean Newton of Star visited Patsy Ruth Meador during the holidays.

Betty June Knight visited her Grandmother Griffiths. Gloria Faya Diltz ate Christmas dinner with her Grandmother Polard.

Glenna Maude Russell's uncle and aunt from Hamlin visited her family. Maidee Ash spent Christmas week with her grandmother in Hamilton.

Wendall Ray Lively spent Christmas in Valley Mills.

Robert Smith's aunt and cousin from Houston spent part of the Christmas holidays here.

Katharyn LaVern Herricks visited Billie Gene Paddock. Mildred Herring visited an aunt in Duffau Sunday.

J. W. Connally visited his grandmother near Ireddell. Billy Joe McGlothlin spent Christmas Day with his Grandmother Wright near Fairy.

Charles Gollightly and Melvin Jaggars attended a rodeo on the Johnson ranch Monday.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed their vacation. Santa remembered each one with very nice gifts.

mas Day, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins, near Millerville. Loice and Loyd Simons spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Barbara Rodgers, Mary Ruth Childress, Betty Jo Hicks, Don Doty, Doyle Jones, Altha, Itha Mae and Nelpha Hale, Billie Dee Snoddy and Alice Lee Jones.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Jackson

The children of the first grade report that they all had a very pleasant Christmas with plenty of toys and much fun.

The following children attended Sunday School last Sunday: Martha Nell English, Alice Waldrop, Barbara Rodgers, Mary Ruth Childress, Betty Jo Hicks, Don Doty, Doyle Jones, Altha, Itha Mae and Nelpha Hale, Billie Dee Snoddy and Alice Lee Jones.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller and children are in Brownwood as they were called to the bedside of his father, who is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huffman and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Huffman, of Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett, Jr., of Stephenville were guests in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr., Friday night.

Wanda Prater of Dublin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dearth Thompson, and family.

Jeff Fallsback of Borge was in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Wink spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Salyer.

Miss Evelyn Wright who teaches school at Christoval and her sister, Miss Cleo Wright, who is attending college in Brownwood, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie of Iran visited with her parents, Rev. R. H. Gibson and wife last week.

Sim Everett, Sr., was carried to Stephenville Hospital last Friday night for treatment. We are glad to say Mr. Everett returned to his home Saturday somewhat improved.

Charlie Wilhite and son, Brooks, and Bill Grey were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Gatesville visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, last week.

Sim Everett, Jr., and family of Hico and Mac Everett of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Greysville were in Carlton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carmichael returned home Sunday from McKinney, where they had been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Smith left for their home in Sentinel, Okla., Tuesday morning. Her mother, Mrs. S. F. Allred, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Lelan, Bill and Nina Fay Huffman and Vasta Rose Wilhite were in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Barbee, of Quanah. Mrs. Barbee and Bill Barbee returned home with them for a visit.

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

We had a light snow here Thursday.

Mrs. John Carlisle and daughter spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rissie Salmon, this week.

The young people's Sunday School class had a social Wednesday night.

Miss Billie Lee was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Misses Zelma Finley, Florine Havens, Virginia Mayfield, Dorothy Flowers, Elwanda Mayfield, Sue Chaney, and T. L. Thompson, Luther Hudgens, J. J. Carter, Howard Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Miss Baylor Durham returned to her school at Taft Monday. Misses Grace and Frances Cran-

fill of Waco visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Zelle Harlin, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Rev. W. T. Stanford and Gaylord Turner attended a Sunday School meeting Sunday afternoon at Alexander.

Mr. John Vinson of Jayton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson.

A large crowd enjoyed a rodeo at Mr. Johnson's ranch three miles south of Clairette Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ivie Durham left for San Antonio Monday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragsdale and son, Bill, of Clifton visited Mrs. Ragsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mayfield this week.

Mr. E. G. Land, who has been in ill health for the past year, is not doing so well.

Mrs. Mattie Carter was a dinner guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Z. Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Jones at Union Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Duncan is on the sick list this week.

George Salmon and sisters received word that their brother, Bert Salmon, who has been ill in the Kermit hospital, has been moved to Dallas for examination for a spinal trouble.

Christmas week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family were: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbles, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cravy and Miss Mattie Bell Cravy, all of Ranger, Miss Shirley Ann Goodjoyn and Mr. Ed Orth Goodjoyn of Breckenridge. Bob and Betty Smith went home with Mr. and Mrs. Tibbles and returned Friday night.

Fred Driver of Hico spent the week end in the home of his brother, Giles, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and baby of Greysville and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son moved from our community last week. We hope they will like their home near Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Beene and daughter, Cleo, have moved to their home in this community. We are very glad to welcome them into our midst.

Mrs. J. B. Pool was taken to a hospital in Brownwood recently for an operation. We wish for Mrs. Pool a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter, Lou Ellen, of Olin visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Jesse Trantham spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters.

Mr. Henry Davis was slightly injured in a car wreck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family of Honey Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

Miss Harrietta Szold, now a resident of Jerusalem, Palestine, and formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, has been given a key made from the original rafters of the Baltimore Flag House, for her work in the Americanization movement. The Flag House is the building in which Mary Pickersgill made the flag which was the inspiration of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Will Be In Hico Jan. 17 & Jan. 27

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This goes into effect as soon as you read this ad.

Looking forward to a more pleasant and prosperous New Year than ever before.

- Signed:
- D. R. PROFFITT, Magnolia Service Sta.
 - R. L. ROBERSON SERVICE STA.
 - J. A. HUGHES SERVICE STA.
 - N. N. AKIN, GULF SERVICE STA.

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on December 30th, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,068.39 overdrafts)	\$ 56,469.21
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	252,400.00
Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	170,249.52
Bank premises owned, none; furniture and fixtures \$1.00	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	482,119.73
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$41,235.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,225.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	9,889.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$52,350.00
Other liabilities: Dividend Number 86	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	354,940.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	27,179.69
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	127,179.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	482,119.73

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, E. H. Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. RANDALS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 4th day of January, 1940.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Mamie Thomas is visiting friends in Lubbock this week.

George Tabor was a business visitor in Fort Worth Sunday.

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B. J. Jackson of Glen Rose was here visiting his brother, E. S. Jackson, last week.

Miss Rebecca Pinson of Corpus Christi spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson.

Miss Mary Jane Clark returned Tuesday to resume her studies at Texas State College for Women.

Save 10 per cent by booking your orders for baby chicks before January 10. Keeney's Hatchery, Hico, Texas. 31-tf.

Don Roberts, J. I. Grimland and Ray D. Brown attended the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and other friends.

Guy Eakins, Sr., returned to Austin early Tuesday after spending the week end here with his family.

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Mrs. William Clark and children, Billie and Clare, of De Leon were week-end guests of Mrs. Willie Platt.

George Bouhe and Jerry Dorsey of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Mrs. Memory Hawkins and little son of Carrizo Springs spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Campbell and children of Waco spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and children.

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Miss Mozelle Pinson and her mother, Mrs. Barney Pinson and Mrs. Fred Rackley of Proctor spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson.

Miss Dorothy Cunningham returned to Waco Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham, and her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodgers and son, Billy, of Tyler spent Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Norman Beaman returned to Freer last week after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman. His sister, Miss Letha Mae Beaman, accompanied him as far as Coleman where she spent the rest of the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Emet Walker and daughter, Mary Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman and daughter, Roberta, spent the week end in Coleman visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dougherty and daughter, Flora Dee, and other relatives and friends. Miss Letha Mae Beaman, who had been visiting in Coleman, returned home with her parents Monday, and Miss Roberta remained until Wednesday before returning to Abilene.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

To the many people who had Christmas photos made, let us suggest that you place additional orders for friends who were overlooked.

We have your negative on file and can furnish photos promptly at a very modest price.

Make one resolution that we can help you to keep
—To have your clothes cleaned and pressed more regularly by modern methods.

We have appreciated your patronage during the past year and solicit a liberal share of your business throughout 1940.

Everett's Tailor Shop
PHONE 49

Rev. J. H. Clark and two sons of Johnson City spent a short while Monday morning visiting J. W. Richbourg and other old friends here.

Miss Mattie Clark of Lubbock has returned to her teaching duties after spending a part of the holidays here with her father, S. A. Clark.

Mrs. W. M. Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tunnell and two children, Timothy and Shelby, of Stephenville were here Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Driskell and Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Briscoe of Amherst have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Miss Stella Ross and relatives here.

Capt. and Mrs. George M. Roper and daughter, Betty Jane, of Austin were guests last week of Mrs. Roper's brother, J. W. Fairry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weiss of Waco were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Winn's mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and mother, Mrs. J. N. Wright of Conroe, and Jess Wright of Tomball were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mamie Louise.

Miss Willie Ray Summerall of Lake Charles, La., spent the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Platt. She returned home by way of Stephenville where she visited her uncle and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican Sunday were Misses Lois and Oda Davis and Bess Carver of Fort Worth, Henry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer of the Old Hico community, and Mrs. Hattie Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. B. B. Winn and Mrs. Walter Weiss, the latter two of Waco, were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. B. W. Stewart, sister of Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Clark, who is in the Stephenville Hospital recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. Charles Boustead and daughters, Mary Helen and Mrs. Bob East, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas were week-end guests of Mrs. Boustead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles. Mr. and Mrs. Rusk also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

Miss Mary Jane Clark returned Sunday from Brady where she had been visiting for several days as a house guest of Bill Huffman. She also attended the Heart of Texas-A & M. dance at Decatur. She was accompanied home by Mr. Huffman and his cousin, Raymond Pence, also of Brady, who returned home later in the afternoon.

Recent Bride Honored At Miscellaneous Shower Here
Mrs. W. G. Phillips, Miss Ruth Phillips and Miss Jewell Shelton were hostesses Wednesday night at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. E. H. Randals, Jr., the former Miss Lorene Burleson, at the home of Mrs. Phillips.

Pot plants and four pink tapers formed the centerpiece on a lace-covered table.
Hot spiced punch and cookies were served to Mrs. E. H. Randals, Sr., T. A. Randals, J. B. Ogle, Earle Harrison, C. L. Woodward, H. F. Sellers, Grady Hooper, Alvin Swindell, Morse Ross, N. A. Leeth, John Clark, and Misses Florence Chenault, Hester Jordan, Thoma Rodgers, Wynama Anderson, Mable Jordan, Mae Phillips, Jessie Garth and Frances Vickrey.

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Vernon Soar of Houston was a house guest of Miss Helen Gamble over the week end.

Miss Helen Gamble returned to Fort Worth Monday to resume her work at T. C. U.

Mrs. H. S. Bengo of Overton has returned home after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of Bryan returned home Wednesday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

E. H. Henry went to Austin Wednesday to meet Mrs. Henry, who has been visiting her mother at Beaumont during the holidays. They are at home in an apartment at the home of F. M. Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, were in Dallas Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benno and baby son, Lawrence Irving. The baby was born last week in St. Paul's Hospital. Mrs. Benno is Mr. Hoffman's sister.

Mrs. May Bates and son, Bobby, left Tuesday night for Liberty, Mo., to spend the remainder of the winter with Miss Sara Yancey. They stopped in Waco for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Connolly Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and daughters, Virginia and Elizabeth, of Junction and Mrs. Carl Brazell of Lake Charles, La., spent the latter part of last week with Mr. Ridenhower's mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and sister, Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Society

Miss Lorene Burleson Becomes Bride of E. H. Randals, Jr.

Miss Lorene Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman, became the bride of Ellis H. Randals, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals, Sr., of Hico, in a quiet ceremony Saturday evening, December 30, at the home of Rev. Alvin Swindell, who officiated in the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue silk crepe dress with rose and black accessories. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, Miss Jewell Shelton and Miss Ruth Phillips.

Mrs. Randals is a graduate of Hico High School and attended Brantley-Draughon's business college in Fort Worth. For the past several years she has been employed as cashier and bookkeeper at Randals Brothers grocery. Mr. Randals also is a graduate of Hico High School, and he has attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and the University of Texas. At present he is employed at the First National Bank here.

After a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Randals returned here and have an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Signs Of The Times: Penn Blair says that Mamie Wright spends more time at the Buckhorn now than when she worked there. She stopped by one day last week and before she realized it she was helping them do a bit of rearranging. . . H. F. Sellers had a narrow escape last week while hunting birds with several friends. One of his companions fired, the shot hit a tree, ricocheted, and one of the tiny shots struck Mr. Sellers on his upper lip. . . Lorene and Buddy Randals said that more people attended their wedding than they invited, but the crashers were nice enough to remain on the outside. In fact, they would never have known the party was there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and sons, Marshall and Geoffrey, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Mib Giesecke of Millerville to Hamilton New Year's Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms.

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JOTS....
Jokes & Jingles
-BY-
JENNIE MAE

Feels good to be back in the ring after the strenuous days of a holiday season, although we failed to do one thing we promised shortly after Christmas. That was to write H. E. McCullough a parody on "The Night Before Christmas" and call it "The Day After Christmas." Mr. McCullough thinks there are more possibilities in an idea of this sort than in the original. We guess that day-after-Christmas feeling got us and is the real reason we never got around to it.

Ben Chenault was around the first of the week to advertise the re-opening of his repair shop, which is famous for mending broken resolutions. Ben has the right idea. He believes that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so he has perfected a method that works like this: If you have resolved to abstain from beverages stronger than coffee or coke and yet are tempted to take one last fling, you call Mr. Chenault. He hurries right over and takes the drink for you and you have nothing to worry about. (Business is bad this year, he says).

Rev. Alvin Swindell is still blushing since the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night during which officers for the New Year were elected. The local Baptist pastor has made the Chamber of Commerce a most efficient secretary for the past year and no one knows that better than the News Review staff. He is indispensable when it comes to furnishing the news and his minutes are so complete and so neatly typewritten that we are put to shame with his efficiency. The other members of the Chamber of Commerce know that too, so they nominated him for re-election. His innate modesty got the better of him, and he nominated another member for the job, making it necessary to ballot. When the results of the balloting were disclosed, Mr. J. N. Russell, the new president, announced that an interesting thing had occurred. It seemed that Rev. Swindell considered his service last year as very satisfactory, and had apparently voted for himself, since the vote for him was unanimous. Rev. Swindell says that there was corruption at the polls, or that the canvassing committee was derelict in its duties, because he knows there was one ballot at least that did not have his name on it.

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but for their car, which had been thoroughly gone over with soap and boldly advertised that they were "Just Married." They stopped in Stephenville and an obliging service station attendant removed the signs.

Salem
By
MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. Vincent has been quite ill the past two weeks. We are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch and daughter, Misses Joyce Ray and Barbara Jean of Corpus Christi have been visiting here with relatives the past week and holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Mary Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and son of Monahans visited parents and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter Sunday. They named the young lady Mona Rosann. Baby and mother are doing fine.

Eldon Rogers returned last Wednesday to Weatherford after having spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett of Sterling, Kansas, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Driver and husband.

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TRY SEVERAL PAIRS AT
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GIFT CARDS
FOR EVERY OCCASION
In handy cabinet to make selection easy.
5c UP

SPECIAL!
2 500-sheet packages Klenco Facial Tissues and 1-pound jar Theatrical Cleansing Cream
Both for 76c

PANGBURN OR JOAN MANNING
GIFT CANDIES
In handy one- and two-pound packages
SPECIALLY PRICED

La Crosse Manicuring Aids
Will help you keep your nails beautifully groomed. See our assortment of these supplies today.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Make our store your headquarters for school supplies and stationery.

THE DRUG STORE
Porter's Drug Store
"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

LOOK AT 'EM . . .
Just A Few of Our Many Special Prices

CRISCO or SPRY 3 lbs. 50c	Bunch Vegetables Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Gr. Onions, Etc.—EACH 2c
SOAP P&G or Crystal White—6 BARS 20c	LETTUCE 2 for 5c
COFFEE BAG & WAG, 2 POUNDS 29c	SPUDS Idaho Russet or Burbank, 10 LBS 17c
BANANAS Central American, 2 DOZEN 15c	APPLES Winesap, Large Size—DOZEN 19c

Market Specials

CHEESE Wisconsin, POUND 22c	PORK SAUSAGE 100% Pure, POUND 15c
OLEO Banner, 2 POUNDS 25c	SLICED BACON Swift's Premium, POUND 23c
CORN-FED BEEF Round, Loin, or T-Bone, POUND 25c	BRICK CHILI lb. 19c

Bag @ Wag
If we satisfy you, we are satisfied too

GAS

KEEPS YOUR HOME CLEAN

Where gas is used for heating there is no smoke, no soot and no ashes. Walls stay clean. Draperies and curtains gather no smoke stains. Cleaning bills are less — year after year. Clothing needs less cleaning. Even the city that heats with gas is cleaner, with no pall of winter smoke hanging from November to May. Gas for heating costs the average Hico home from 7 cents to 10 cents per day in winter — and only those who have had to endure the bother of carrying in fuel and carrying out ashes necessary with out-of-date fuels can fully appreciate the cleanliness and convenience of gas, the perfect fuel.

Southern Union Utilities Company
Gas is Your Cheapest and Most Efficient Servant

A message to Hico business men regarding their advertising plans for 1940:

When you budget your advertising for 1940, and it should be budgeted carefully by all means, there are a number of factors to consider in choosing the media which you will use. Consider carefully these points:

1. Results --

The News Review has prospered for 55 years because its advertising columns are productive, and because it has been read in the homes of the Hico trade territory during that time. You know what you are buying when you order space in your home newspaper.

2. Cost --

Cost must always be considered in the purchase of any commodity, and advertising is no exception. Compare the cost of consistent newspaper advertising with the total spent to secure similar coverage and effects in the combined media needed to achieve the same end. No matter how much money you have to spend, or how little, there is a newspaper campaign suited to your budget, and we are always glad to help you with any problem. There is no long-term contract involved, no expensive minimum to be met. You spend what you think the potential results will justify—no more. If you have to change your program, the newspaper campaign is entirely flexible.

3. Community Service --

After careful consideration of your own returns from your advertising expenditure, consider community benefits. Spend your advertising funds with the medium which does more than offer an economical and effective vehicle for your advertising message. Consider the investment, the payroll, the taxes, the share in community activity carried by the medium which carries your sales message.

The News Review, like other community newspapers interested in the long-time benefit of their advertisers, their towns, and in the long run, of themselves—is interested primarily in the benefit and growth of one town and community—Hico and surrounding territory. It supports their best interests with publicity, with its editorial influence, with its profits. The welfare of the Hico business concerns and of the News Review are inseparably linked.

The transient salesman of a specialty type of advertising, the representative with a doubtful, selfish scheme, the fly-by-night promoter—are they interested primarily in the growth of Hico or in their own behalf?

On these points, we ask your serious consideration. They affect your pocketbook and they affect ours.

THE SIGNS ARE RIGHT FOR 1940 Hico Can Have The Best Year Of Its History

Concerted community action by Hico merchants, joined by Hico professional and business men, can carry Hico further forward as a good town, and as a good trading center. Cooperative community-wide activities need not interfere with individual enterprise and competitive spirit between rival businesses which are essential in keeping Hico a real trading center.

The News Review will be here to serve the interests of all in 1940 as it has in the past. We seek constant improvement of the News Review both as a newspaper and as a force in community life. We welcome your suggestions to that end. We offer our assistance in helping solve your problems.

Hico News Review

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and children of Dallas visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDowell and daughter of Dufrau, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rub, of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Everett and baby, Louie Everett and Norma Lee Marie Hanshaw and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and children of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Goss of Tahoka spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

Mr. Chancellor and daughter, Mrs. moved this week from Stephenville to Iredell. They have moved with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips announced their wedding this week which took place October 28th in Stephenville. Mrs. Phillips is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lelah Ann, and has lived in and near Iredell for several years. She is a graduate of Iredell High School, class of 1937. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Phillips, who live east of town. He is a hard-working young man. This couple have many friends who wish them joy and happiness. They will live with his parents for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne and children, Mrs. Scates, Mrs. Clem McAden and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis and children of Seagraves were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Miss Loraine Tidwell and Mr. Joe Golden were married in Waco Saturday, Dec. 23. Loraine is the daughter of John L. Tidwell, was born and reared here and is a fine young lady, loved by all. Since she finished high school, she has been teaching. She has made a wonderful teacher. Mr. Golden is not known here, but by the wise choice he made he would be judged a fine man. They came over Sunday and visited relatives until Tuesday. Their many friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Tom Hurst and son of Dallas visited relatives here this week end.

Herbert R. Cunningham, who has been visiting here, returned to the Army camp at San Antonio.

Miss Nevada Houston of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Harlan Cunningham and son were dinner guests of his mother on Sunday.

Miss Edna Lee Davis, who is in training for a nurse in a hospital in Fort Worth, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fields and children of near Plainview spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worrell.

Mrs. Nancy Squires returned Saturday from Crystal City, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Deatherage returned Tuesday from Cleburne where she has visited for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward and sons brought Mrs. Deatherage home from Cleburne.

Warren Alexander of Chanute fields in Illinois spent the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth visited relatives here during the holidays.

Francis Mings visited in Meridian this week.

Misses Mary and Jo Heyroth and their brother spent Sunday in Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Harve Sawyer and son of Meridian were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips of Dallas spent the Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Click of Fort Worth, Mrs. Milam and son of Glen Rose visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ratliff, during the holidays.

Miss Kathryn Oldham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benson, of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pruett and children of Seminole spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and seeing old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyette of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Mrs. Pat Phillips and daughter of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Bertha Marie Phillips spent the week end with Katie Harris.

James Phillips visited his brother, Reupert, and wife of Dallas this week and also his sister, Mrs. Boyette, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and children of Hico visited his mother a short while Monday.

Miss Sue Schoemacher, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Bertha Smith of Houston and Miss Margie Martin of Venus visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter spent Monday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt, of near Stephenville.

Franklin Chancelor, who visited here during the holidays, left Saturday for Abilene to visit and then go on to his work in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips visited in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little and children, John D. and Wanda, enjoyed a supper Christmas Eve and also a nice Christmas tree at the home of the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Little. All the family of seven children and seven grandchildren were present, except one son and family. All present had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crump, Misses Mae and Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, their son and daughter, John D. and Wanda, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, at Chalk Mountain.

Roy Locker and family of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Locker and children of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richard and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Gregg of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap of Iredell were guests of W. T. Locker and children during the holidays.

The following enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and his brother, Lawrence, Mrs. Hortense Prater and son, Mrs. Retta Sanders and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson and son, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Mr. J. P. Hudson and daughters and son, J. W. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis and daughter of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of Cranfill's Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and sons of Dallas.

Misses Juaneze Sanders and Wilma Vickery spent the week in Waco.

Mr. Jack Blakely and sons spent the week end in Meridian with her aunt, Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Rabh Wingren and Susie

of Burnet spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Wingren and Bobby came after them Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Stanley of Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham are the proud parents of a son, born Dec. 31, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Hico. The baby weighed 7 pounds and was named Harold Glenn. Mrs. Oldham was Miss Alma Phillips before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and daughter, Delpha, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffner, all of Dallas, spent Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche spent Christmas with his mother at Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin returned Saturday night from Dallas, where they spent the holidays with their son. He and his wife and baby brought them home.

Christmas passed off here very nicely. No one got hurt and all had a big time. The pageant on Sunday night was well attended and reported to have been fine. The two churches here and other societies distributed food and clothing to the poor people of the town.

Tom Conley returned to Dallas Monday. He has recovered from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent some time ago.

The weather now sure is winter. Several of the hogs have been butchered since the weather has got cold.

Mrs. R. S. Echols has had another room added to her residence, which will be used as a sewing room. Mr. Roberson and J. D. Gregory did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Daves and baby of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas week end with his parents.

Out of 2,300 pieces of handwork in the National Crochet Contest, Mrs. E. N. Noble, forty-three-year-old housewife of Minneapolis, has been awarded that of the grand prize. Mrs. Noble's entry was a hand-crocheted banquet cloth. The award is \$250 in cash and a gold crochet hook.

Mrs. Noble says that it took her 2,500 hours to crochet the cloth, which is ten feet long and six and three-quarters feet wide. That means that she worked a little more than the equal of fifteen days and nights.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater and baby of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morgan and daughters of Carlton moved to the W. J. Hinson farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham returned home Monday from Texon, where they visited their son, Leland Bingham, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Gilmore spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and baby of Possum Kingdom Dam are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and baby of near Carlton were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and Myrl and James Horace visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Honey Grove Friday night.

Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Turnbow of Stephenville visited in the John Moore home Friday afternoon.

Willard Young of Hico spent Saturday night visiting in the J. H. McAnally home and Sunday in the C. F. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, had as their guests from Friday until Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Montgomery and children of Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and daughters of near McGregor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and daughter, Valine, Sunday.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Frank Coit Allen, who has spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, returned to Deland, Fla., to enter school again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston entertained a group of young people with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coston and family of Stephenville visited Mr.

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and Mrs. H. G. Coston and family Sunday.

Lena Mae Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beggars of Fort Worth, Jim Jameson of Hico spent Sunday through Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and Miss Constance Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dooney of Hico.

June Malone of Hico spent Sunday with Lula Mae Coston.

Mrs. J. B. Blakely and children, Harold Glenn and Oletha and Mrs. Jeff Davis and little son, Barry

Dean, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. Grimes Sunday. Miss Gene Jameson was also present that evening.

Truett and Lula Mae Coston ate Christmas dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bullard and family and his mother and brother of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Morrison and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson and family and Mrs. O. R. Morrison and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakely Wednesday.

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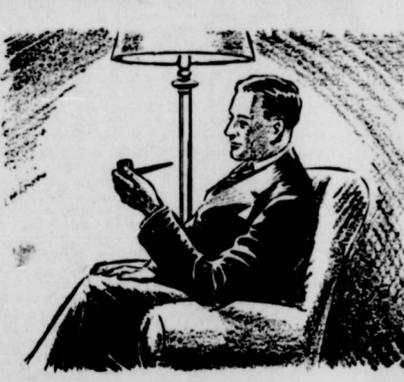
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FUTURE FARMER FEATURES



The Hico F. F. A. Chapter moved to its new location in the gym this week. The space occupied by the vocational agriculture department consists of a large classroom on the north corner of the new gymnasium, a work shop on the north side beneath the bleachers, a library or storage room on the left entrance to the classroom, and an office on the right entrance to the classroom. All the V. A. boys have been working hard this week to get their equipment arranged in the new location.

The third year class of vocational boys have been mapping and surveying recently, some of the boys being thrilled to learn the principles of surveying and farm mapping in the hopes that some day they may become expert agricultural engineers. The first year boys have been running terrace lines and contour lines in cooperation with the AAA and U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation service in conserving the soil fertility of Hamilton County. Among the major jobs was that of running approximately 7,500 yards of pasture contour lines for Mr. O. E. Meador. Several thousand yards of terrace lines have been established for different local farm owners.

On December 18, the V. A. boys entertained the Home Economics girls with a weiner roast on the Iredell road about two miles east of town. About sixty boys and girls with their sponsors enjoyed the cats and games for about two or three hours of outdoor entertainment.

The FFA Chapter is trying to raise money for chapter equipment through cooperative selling of flower and garden seed, and also through selling subscriptions to the farm and home magazine, "Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife." SAM ABEL, Reporter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1940:

- Hamilton County
For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
For County Judge: J. B. POOL (Re-Election)
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)
For County Clerk: IRA MOORE
For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (Bob) HANLOCK (Re-Election)
Erath County
For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

Palace Theatre

THURSDAY & FRIDAY - "ANOTHER THIN MAN"
Comedy. Here's another picture in the "Thin Man" series, and this time there's a baby. Full of fun and hectic situations with your favorite screen couple, William Powell and Myrna Loy. Widely proclaimed as their best picture to date.
SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE - "MEXICALI ROSE"
Western. Gene Autrey in one of his best movie roles. Full of action and lots of singing as only Gene Autrey can do. Hear him sing that old favorite, "Mexicali Rose."
SAT. MIDNITE 10:30 p. m., SUN. MAT. & NITE 8:30 p. m. & MON. "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"
Comedy drama. A satirical farce about deriding the rich and those who envy them, along with a smattering of current sociological theories. Starring Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly, James Ellison.
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY - "MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF"
Comedy. Considered by many critics to be Joe Penner's best. A football story in which Joe Penner has to do his utmost to try and win the game. Starring Joe Penner, June Travis, Richard Lane.
NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY - "DISPUTED PASSAGE"
Drama. From the Lloyd C. Douglas novel of two doctors and a girl in which one doctor sees his God as a Science. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Howard.

When Panda Meets Panda



BROOKFIELD, Ill. . . . There was no warm greeting forthcoming when the new giant baby panda arrived at the Brookfield Zoo today to provide company for Mei-Mei, by now a privileged guest at the zoo. The 60-pound black and white ball of fur, last of the animal world's leading showmen permitted to leave West China, arrived in Chicago today from its native habitat as a gift to the zoo, only place in the world to have two pandas, there being only three others in captivity.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught of Hamilton are receiving the paper as a New Year's gift from their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw of Hico, who thought they would appreciate the paper more than anything else she could give them. Mr. Hanshaw has prepared himself for the coming months by renewing his Star-Telegram and News Review subscriptions.

J. A. Richardson, Route 6, who divides his trading between Hico and Hamilton, perhaps giving this town a little edge, paid his annual visit to the News Review office one day last week for the purpose of renewing his subscriptions to the News Review, the Waco Times-Herald, and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mr. Richardson takes a lively interest in things going around him, while making a success of farming in the Olin community where he has lived for a number of years.

J. W. Jordan, Route 2, has renewed his subscription through Elmer Carlton, postmaster at the town which bears his name.

J. G. Golithly, who takes the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and sends the Hico paper to his son, J. G., made a revelation last week while renewing his subscriptions when he referred to the latter as Grady. We'd always called him John, and so does most everyone else. The elder Mr. Golithly, as well as the rest of the members of the family, subscribed to the News Review long before the present management took charge, and we are glad to know that we have been able to retain their friendship and respect.

Miss Ima Norton, City, received the News Review some months ago as a birthday gift, and Saturday she came in to have her time extended. The fact that she appreciated the gift is shown by her renewal several weeks before her subscription expired.

J. H. Glover, Route 5, one of our best subscribers of his way, had his time marked up Saturday on both the News Review and Semi-Weekly. Mr. Glover can always be expected about this time of year, as he is never without these two papers.

W. H. Greenslit, City, who is in charge of the local generating plant of the Community Public Service Company, came to Hico several months ago to make his home, and to show that he means to make a good citizen he bought and remodeled a home and subscribed to the Hico paper. We always have considered Wade as an agreeable, pleasant sort of a fellow, but now he's tops with us when he breaks down and hands us a dollar voluntarily.

Stanley Giesecke, Route 5, says our subscription rates for the News Review and Semi-Weekly, both of which he takes, are higher than he can afford, but that he would pay a dollar more if he had to to get them. Mr. Giesecke preaches often at the Church of Christ here, at Duffau, and at numerous other churches over the country.

H. E. Steel, Route 4, first subscribed for the paper on a Trades Day special we offered last year. We know for certain that Mr. Steel received his money's worth because he came in promptly on the first of January and renewed at the regular price.

W. M. Cheney, City, flatters us by selecting the News Review as the top of his list in reading material. A recent eye trouble has caused him to cut down some on his reading, but he says he is not going to cut out the home paper. Which makes us all the more anxious to get out a paper worth the dollar he handed us Monday for another year's subscription.

Mrs. R. L. Autrey, Route 1, Carlton, was in our office Tuesday to renew for her Semi-Weekly and

News Review, which were due to expire next week. Mr. and Mrs. Autrey formerly lived near Hico, but moved to Carlton a little over a year ago. We are glad that they find the paper good enough to keep it coming to their home.

E. S. Jackson, Route 2, besides carrying a number of papers to people on the two routes he serves out of the Hico post office, acting as a bureau of information upon request, and performing as a considerable landlord for the News Review editor, goes a little further each year and promptly renews for his News Review and other newspapers. He got this off his mind early on the first day of the year this time.

Farm Security Administration

HUMAN CONSERVATION
The war torn conditions of the European countries today are a mere drop in the bucket, compared to the ravages that erosion has brought upon the populace of the United States.

Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a wide-spread interest in building up and the conservation of human life. The saving of soil and the conservation of water is the first step in the security of human beings. Without this stepping stone we have no natural resources with which to begin to construct or to rebuild a satisfactory standard of living.

All the governmental agencies (both state and federal) operating in the interest of agriculture are specializing in soil conservation simply because human conservation is the ultimate reward. The Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Farm Security Administration are some of the agencies that are making slight inroads toward repairing the damage that has been done and is constantly being done by our common enemy—"Erosion."

The Land Use Planning program, that is so effective in some of our counties should have the fullest cooperation of every citizen in the county. These agencies have sprung up in response to the demands of the people, but their endeavor have not been focused entirely on soil conservation. Pressing human problems have consumed a large portion of their time. As a result there is a great need for the coordination of all efforts toward land use planning.

Land is still wearing out faster than we are able to restore it, and as a consequence, the human beings who till the soil are losing their grip on life and passing further down the scale of security. This is the problem that weighs so heavily upon the minds of our statesmen. They have opened up an avenue of escape from the inevitable but the responsibility now rests squarely upon the shoulders of every man, woman, and child in the land.

During the present year let us turn our thoughts to natural resource conservation and be more conscious of human erosion.

Birth at Iredell
Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Oldham of Iredell have announced the birth of a seven pound son, Harold Glyn, on December 31, Mrs. Oldham is the former Miss Alma Phillips of Hico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

E. Morrison of Cleburne and Mrs. Prentice Evans of Bowie were in Hico Wednesday visiting friends and transacting business.

L. E. Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Callan of Kaufman were here over the week end visiting with Mrs. Sallie Purdon and Mrs. and Mrs. Roy French and family.

Duffau

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks entertained Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Eugene Soago's Sunday school class with a weiner roast Monday night. Mrs. W. C. Fouts visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Veila Harris of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter Tanthea, of Fort Worth spent the week end with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smart of Fort Worth spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and Ruby 'nez.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson have announced the arrival of a baby boy. The little fellow has been given the name of Jimmy Harrison. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Bobbie Ray Warner spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and family, of Iredell.

W. O. ... and son Earl, also Alvie ... had business in Stephenville Monday.

Uncle Ben McAllister spent the past week with his son, Prentice, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McEntire of Stephenville.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson and sons, Frank and Kenneth of Gilmore, Misses Doris, Marcelle, and Elra Johnson, and Elizabeth Dicus of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, and Mrs. Josie McLendon of Greyville, John K. Myers and Thomas Morgan of Iredell, and Miss Mable Jordan of Hico.

Gage McAnally of Lampasas visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAnally.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and son, James, went Monday to join her husband at Temple where he has been employed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty, the past month, returned to Fort Russell at Marfa, Texas, Tuesday.

W. C. Fouts and Alva Deskin made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow and children of near Walnut Springs were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, of Greyville.

Mrs. Homer Barton and mother, Mrs. Belle Barton, of Oklahoma, accompanied by Mrs. Lulu Wilson of Snyder, Texas, were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette. Mrs. Barton is Mr. Boyette's aunt and Mrs. Wilson is his sister.

Miss Elizabeth Dicus of Waco, who visited last week in the S. S. Johnson home, returned to Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family, Misses Doris and Elra Johnson and Elizabeth Dicus of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and family of Duffau.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Campbell and son, W. D., Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Misses Elra Johnson, and Elizabeth Dicus of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family of Greyville, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and children.

Misses Doris and Elra Johnson of Waco came in Thursday for a visit with their relatives. Doris returned home Tuesday night, while Elra remained for an extended visit.

Tuesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family included: Mrs. Mayme Walker of Bluffdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heffley and son, Darrell Ray, of Waldrop's Nursery, Lorand Heffley and Walter Tomlinson of Stephenville, Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan of Hico, Mr. John K. Myers of Iredell, Misses Doris and Elra Johnson, Elizabeth Dicus and Jesse Shelby of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Millerville visited in the M. H. Johnson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family and Mr. J. L. Boyette were in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Victor J. Street of Nolanville visited in the S. S. Johnson home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell and little son of Greyville were visiting her mother, Mrs. Elta Seay and children Monday night and Tuesday.

French Anti-Aircraft Outpost



FRENCH FRONT . . . Much depends on the watchfulness of these men, whose principal job is to bring down enemy aeroplanes. Photo passed by the French censor.

TWO SIDES To Every Question

Strength is in union. If the Rockefellers or the Rothchilds had fought among themselves we would never have heard of them. If the Civil War had resulted in the disruption of the Union we wouldn't be the most potentially powerful nation on the earth today.

Labor weakens its strength and its cause by factional dis-union; lack of cooperation and discord in the ranks of the Republican party is not displeasing to the Democrats. The rising tide of tariff barriers between our states might eventually spell the destruction of our body politic, if allowed to grow, just as the continually aggravated friction between capital and labor checks the progress of our body politic.

At the present time our country, on its own ball field, would be invincible to any military foe, but there are worse enemies at large than armies. The Great War loosed some nasty forces in the world and all peoples have been affected. Hate is one of these forces. It is contagious and fast spreading. It has swept the world many times; it is rampant now. Its core, in our day, is in Moscow, and from this core spread the tentacles which in turn break out into boils and carbuncles in the far distant reaches of the world's body. Hate is so great that it will murder and startle to death literally millions of people, cannot be isolated. It must expand and seek other victims.

The first symptoms of this dread disease have been evident in our country for quite a while. They crop out for reasons too subtle to be understood. The anti-Catholic-whose antipathy for that religion dates from an historical period which has nothing to do with our century-becomes more critical. The "died-in-the-wool" anti-Semite makes life less happy for the Jews in his neighborhood and re-creates in those centuries-old sufferers, a defensive attitude which is so often mistaken for an offensive attitude. The constitutional baiter of the colored race loses his temper more readily over weaknesses of the people whom our forebears forced to leave their homes and come here. There is more bitterness in politics; between the so-called classes and between employer and employee.

All this is unnatural to the American, and weakening to our strength. The abused love their country just as much as do the abusers and are just as essential to its welfare and will fight just as hard for it. But the snakes in our midst know that only by promoting discord and hatred can

they force the deportation of our enemies; the destruction of their they weaken our powerful constitution. Those snakes are the paid agents of foreign "isms" and their rattles are the poor dupes who have fallen for their camouflaged theories. We Americans are probably the most emotional people in the world; that trait has made us great but that trait can also depress which openly attacks our

stroy us. Emotion may carry us tomorrow where we wouldn't dream of going today, and in that journey we may run close to the rocks of dissolution. Our safeguard lies in empanet union; our union depends upon a healthy body which has eliminated un-American diseases.

No one on earth knows what the European war may develop into but financial experts are convinced that if it continues for two years it will bring bankruptcy to Europe. Ask the banker in your town what that would mean to the United States. He will doubtless tell you that it will put a strain on our entire structure which will require every ounce of our united strength to resist.

Factional discord, social discord, race discord, religious discord, economic discord, political discord-have no place in an army which must stand united against what may prove to be the most dangerous situation our country has ever faced. It is the common sense, self-protective, patriotic duty of every one of us to forget senseless antipathies among ourselves and instead to focus our dislikes and energies upon those outside enemies whose business it is to foster discord among us.

If we stand together, we can force the deportation of our enemies; the destruction of their they weaken our powerful constitution. Those snakes are the paid agents of foreign "isms" and their rattles are the poor dupes who have fallen for their camouflaged theories. We Americans are probably the most emotional people in the world; that trait has made us great but that trait can also depress which openly attacks our

right to be free men; and the imprisonment of their undercover workers who are trying to turn our great country into the same sordid institution of slavery which they attempt to dignify by the name "Russian Socialism." If we must be emotional, let's blow up against our enemies-not in the family.

Church At Greyville
Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, will fill his regular appointment at Greyville next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are invited to hear Rev. Mann's message at that time.

Fairy 4-H News
The 4-H Club girls met Thursday, January 4, in the gym. Miss Jones and Mrs. Columbus met with us. Miss Jones told us about chicks and how to keep them. Sivilla Bullard and Lola Roe joined the club. REPORTER.

Want Ads

- FOR LEASE: 250 acres, 5 mi. east of Hamilton, cash lease. Farms, ranches and city property for sale. A. D. Fulbright, Phone 551, Stephenville, Tex. 32-1c.
FOR SALE: Black Minorca roosters. Jess Massengale. 32-2p.
FOR SALE: Used wood cook stove. See at N. A. Leath store. 32-2p.
FOR SALE: 50 ricks wood, \$1.50 rick. Barrow Furniture Co. 32-2p.
FOR RENT: 3-room house, 5 miles on Fairy road. Yates Clayton, Rt. 5, Hico. 32-2p.
Sheep for sale, half mile south of Hico. See Norman Johnson. 31-2p.
FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-10c.
WANTED: Girl to keep house and care for invalid. Mrs. Terry Thompson, Rt. 3, Hico. 31-2p.
Good smooth work mule for sale cheap. Clint Herring, Rt. 5, Hico. 31-2p.
FOR SALE: 1 1/2 ton International truck, 1937 De Luxe Plymouth sedan with radio, 2 Chevrolet trucks with school bus bodies. All worth the money. Farm Implement Supply Co. 25-10c.

Will Be In Hico Jan. 17 & Jan. 27 And In Carlton, Jan. 18 TO COLLECT TAXES O. R. WILLIAMS Tax Assessor and Collector Hamilton County

SATURDAY ONLY
CHILI, 1 lb. block 15c
CRACKERS, 2 pounds 15c
PINTO BEANS, 10 pounds 50c
SPUDS, 10 pounds 17c
JOWL MEAT, 1 pound 6 1/2c
BULK COFFEE, 1 pound 9c
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