

The bells are ringing in the New Year. May you find great joy in the days ahead. Thank you for your support during the past year.

BLAIR'S
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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

(Delayed)
Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children were in Fort Worth Saturday shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and George visited Mrs. Mattie Phillips and Mrs. Zella Maness in Meridian Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Dell Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Chatham attended funeral services for Mrs. Bonnie Abbott in Dallas Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott and children moved from the Fouts farm to the rent house of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell.
The cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. Eud King on the highway is closed now. Also after the first of the year the laundry operated by Mr. and Mrs. Loder Watson will be closed.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Unger of Big Spring spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Welborn visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Welborn and children in Dublin Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns Jr., Rickie and Elaine of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett, Dell, Doyle and Joe David, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker and Judy Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and Joan,

all of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cheanut and Miss Cliff Jean Walker of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt and Tammy of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. Tammy remained with them for a longer visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Lorena Mingus and Mr. Bill Sowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin.
Mr. and Mrs. West Newton attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Luckie in Hico Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Ronnie and Lonnie of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Juanita Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Auther Pylant of Dallas spent the week end with his father, Mr. O. W. Pylant and wife. He is ill at this time.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and Mrs. Mae Stephens and Mae one day last week.
Major Warren Alexander of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and two children of Kopperl and Mrs. Velma Cooper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy Monday.

barked trees and on rough barked make a frill around the tree near the ground and put the liquid there.
— E R L —
Lightweight calves, 250-400 lbs. being full fed in feedlots need vitamin A in their rations. A deficiency could develop in 45 to 60 days unless this vitamin is added.
Night blindness is the most easily recognized symptom of a lack of this vitamin. Reserves of vitamin A are stored up in the liver and fat of beef cattle, however lightweight calves do not have as much storage capacity as older animals. Yellow corn is the only feed grain containing a source of this vitamin. Generally a ration will not contain enough corn to meet the vitamin A requirements so it might be a good idea to supply a small amount of some good green material like alfalfa pellets or let the calves graze for a short time on some good green small grain. Hay other than alfalfa is good as long as it has a bright green color.
— E R L —
Breeding part of the beef herd for fall calves and the other part for spring calves requires a smaller number of bulls and at the same time spreads the work out more evenly over the year. This also gives two market periods. Hugh Parrish, north of Hamilton on Highway 281, follows a program like this and likes it. Hugh says it saves him from having to hire an extra hand on his place as he is able to do the work himself.



With you we welcome 1960 and hope we continue to merit your good will and valued patronage.

C. L. Lynch Hardware

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

If your cattle have lice, now is a good time to get rid of them, since they are more abundant during the winter and spring when the hair is long. Lice will cause a rough, coarse appearance and below normal gains.
Signs of lice on stock include nervousness and constant rubbing against fence posts, walls, etc. Two treatments for lice are recommended and these depend on whether or not they are beef cattle or dairy or milk cows. Dairy and milk cows should be treated with Rotenone dust of one-half of one per cent to one per cent strength. Dust the rotenone on us-

ing about two to three ounces per head. If you'd like to spray the milk cow, mix one pound of five per cent wetttable rotenone powder with 100 gallons of water. Two applications are recommended as the second one will get the lice that have hatched from eggs laid just before the first application.
For beef cattle there are several mixtures recommended: The ingredients and percentages are: Lindane, 0.03; Toxaphene, 0.5; Methoxychlor, 0.5; and Malathion, 0.2. Make two applications two to three weeks apart, making sure all directions and precautions listed on the manufacturer's label are followed.
— E R L —
For the next few months it is a good time to do some tree killing or deadening, using 2,4,5-T mixed with kerosene or diesel oil at the rate of a gallon to 50 gallons of diesel. This mixture is good for most trees.
However, on all the oaks the amount of 2,4,5-T should be doubled and use two gallons of spray. Spray directly on slick

Pentacostal Church

Schedule:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8



Bess Mingus Dress Shop



THE MEDICAL STAFF & PERSONNEL

Hico City Hospital & Clinic

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| Dr. H. V. Hedges | Dr. W. F. Hafer | Dr. Bob Herrin |
| Mrs. Sarah Reeves | Mrs. Ray Keller | Mrs. Lou Ella Samford |
| Mrs. Ray Morrison | Mrs. Sonny Christian | Mrs. Bill Brewster |
| Mrs. Earl Booth | Mrs. Buster Duncan | Mrs. Jessie Jaggars |
| Mrs. Oleta Roberson | Mrs. June Parks | Mrs. Carman Baker |
| Mrs. Eugene Hicks | Mrs. Christine Bowden | Mrs. Jane Fouts |
| Mrs. Maude Whitson | M. D. Booth | Mrs. Wilma Hudson |
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| Mrs. Judy Myers | Mrs. Della Abel | |

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1 LB. DRIED Blackeye Peas 12¢	BOOTH'S Fish Sticks 29¢
NO. 2 COMSTOCK PIE Sliced Apples 21¢	24 COUNT MRS. BAIRDS Rolls 29¢
308 SIZE CONCHO Tomatoes 2/25¢	BANQUET CHERRY OR APPLE Pies 39¢
SCOTT Tissue 2/25¢	CURED Jowl 3 lbs. 69¢
400's Kleenex 25¢	CHOPPED Ham lb. 53¢
18 OZ. Post Toasties 29¢	POUND Hamburger 49¢
2 LB. DIXIE BELLE Fig Bars 45¢	CRISP HEAD Lettuce 2/25¢
ALL FLAVORS Jello 3/25¢	CELLO Carrots 10¢
300 SIZE BIG MIKE Dog Food 3/19¢	5 LB. BAG Oranges 33¢

HERRINGTON'S

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Here's wishing everyone a healthful and happy and prosperous New Year.

Many homes over this area had all or part of their children home for the holidays. Due to lack of time we haven't been able to get very much news of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall of Lubbock are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell spent Thursday Fort Worth. Their grandchildren returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. Dale Lewis of Stamford and Mrs. Johnnie Poe of Stephenville visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

News was received the past week that Mrs. Aisie McAnally of Ardmore, Oklahoma was seriously ill. She is an aunt of this writer and Herman Roberson. She is a sister of the late Lewis Roberson of Clairette.

Mrs. Sally Ragsdale of Clifton had Christmas Day supper with her brother, Henry Mayfield and family.

C. R. Fry of Fort Worth was here on business Saturday, seeing about leasing the Ike Salmon place. Mr. Salmon has been in a Wichita Falls hospital for the past year.

Mrs. Ethel Self had her Christmas dinner Sunday. Her visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dow Self and boys of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy and Mr. Mark Dowdy of Clair'sette.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee have purchased a grocery store in Weatherford and plan to move there soon. Mr. Huckabee is in Weatherford taking care of the store now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Plainview have bought the Mayfield place, owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, and will move here in the near future.

Mrs. Zena Havens had her children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McIntire.

First Methodist Church

REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor
Schedule of Services
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
MYF, 6:15 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.



A New Year

May the New Year bring you lots of happiness!

1960



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT JACKSON



NEW YEAR

Greetings



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HICO, TEXAS



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We wish you a bright, happy and prosperous New Year. We thank you for your patronage during 1959 and hope we can have the pleasure of serving you during 1960.

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HICO, TEXAS



Happy New Year

We hope the New Year will find you in the best of spirits and health and that the days ahead will give you great happiness.

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O. L. DAVIS District Manager

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR HILERY KERLEY, 46

Funeral services for Hilery Kerley, 46, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Dublin Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Charles Becton, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church.

Mr. Kerley was born in Comanche County Oct. 14, 1913, and passed away Dec. 11 due to an accident in a mine near Gallup, N. M., where he was employed by the Lance Corporation. He had served as a mine foreman for many years.

His survivors are his mother, Mrs. Dock Kerley of Carlton; four sisters, Mrs. Bonita Calwell of Bangs, Mrs. Berna Kerley of Santa Anna, Mrs. Geneva Miller and Mrs. Wilnie Austin of Carlton; three brothers, Aubrey of Carlsbad, N. M., Cecil of Fredericksburg, Va., and Chester of Brownwood; also many uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

Interment was in the Carlton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Munselle, Charles Marshall, Dink Carson, James Parker, Eddie Ker-

ley, Lawrence Starnes and Charles Prichet.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Becton are the happy parents of a 6 pound, 6 ounce son, Charles Jr., born Dec. 16 in the Hico Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Claud Stark of Hunt, is here helping care for the mother and baby.

Mrs. Walter Smith was honored with a birthday celebration Sunday in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bounds in Fort Worth. It was also the 90th birthday of Mrs. Smith's son-in-law's grandmother. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Newman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pringen of Carlton, Jess Newman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith and Max of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bounds of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd were home for the holidays from Ore City. Their son, Rev. Billy Rudd and family from Casper, Wyoming, his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Rhoton and Rhonda of Big Spring spent Christmas with their parents. Rev. Rudd preach Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children from Manhattan, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. George D. Thetford and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand and children of Gatesville and Theon Thetford of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Young, Susan and Jimmy of Greenville, formerly of Carlton were visitors here Thursday. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Lou Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, LaJuana Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer, Jeffrey and Judy of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack of Stephenville, Mrs. Low Self, Freddie and Jack Henry and Miss Willie Johnson of Carlton spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Geyer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Christmas Day in Comanche with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughters. Wright Priddy of Granbury was a recent visitor with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Dublin at the Church of Christ for C. E. Payne, who passed away Dec. 25 after a long illness. Burial was made near Dublin. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. He lived north of Carlton.

Mrs. Charley Dyer returned home Thursday after attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Callan at Junction.

Mrs. Dee Massingill and children of Houston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. and other relatives.

Welton Chambers and Jerry Lynn of Lake View, Michigan spent the holidays with his mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Maud Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chambers and Mrs. Louise Helton and children.

Harold Smith, with the Navy, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Danny. He was home on leave and had been on an aircraft carrier and had just returned from Japan. His wife and son live in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Burnett of Amarillo, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost, Deborah and Cynthia of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley, son and daughter, G. L. Finley, Wayne and Stevie and Mrs. Weldon Mounce and David of Walnut Springs were visitors Christmas Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp and two sons of Andrews spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring and children of Cotton Center and Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons of Snyder were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and sons of Snyder spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd visited in San Angelo over Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Byrd Cozby and family.

Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette of San Angelo spent the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and husband.

Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers were in Littleville Christmas Day and spent the day with their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Will Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Loewe, Emma Voges, Earl and Robert Loewe of Hamilton and Miss Fayrene Lord of Purnela spent Christmas Day with L. H. Lunsford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. and children of Pineville, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Angela of Waco spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and Mrs. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp. They all left Saturday morning to visit in Abilene with Hob's parents and sisters, Otis Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, Wanda and Mrs. Barbara Bush and baby from Tyler visited during Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Leeds and children of Cleburne visited Christmas Day in the Sowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt were visitors in Meridian Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Boce Appleby. Mrs. Dow Self and sons were visitors Sunday with Mrs. H. K. Self in Clairette.

Mrs. H. C. Farrell and sons, William Everett and Arthur Lee of San Antonio are visiting her son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Becton and baby.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moreland and Jerry of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker and Patria from Plain Dealing, La., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moreland and James from Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mary Beth and Kyran from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer, Patricia and Deborah of Cleburne spent Monday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham returned home Christmas Day from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks from injuries she received in a car accident. Her sister is still a patient in the hospital from injuries received in the same accident.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the long illness and passing of Susan Ophelia Trantham, we wish to offer our heartfelt thanks. The food and floral offerings were a comfort in our hour of grief.

The Family of Susan Ophelia Trantham

Had a visitor? Been some place? Then call in your news items each week.

Allergies May Be Corrected Here at Home

A young husband, age 29, suffered most of the year from hay fever, dizzy spells, headaches and frequent colds. He had been under the care of doctors for several years and finally they told him he might find relief in a different climate. After talking it over with his wife and other close friends, and hating the thought of giving up his home, he decided he didn't have much to lose by trying something else. He had no faith in Chiropractic, but some of his friends had found health this way so he decided to give it a fair trial.



Dr. Robt. H. Walker

He came into our office with the usual skepticism. Spinal nerve analysis and spinal x-rays were made. We located a spinal cord compression which probably occurred when he fell from a horse years before. Adjustments to correct this compression of his spinal cord was started and he began to notice a gradual return to normal health. This man kept his home, his old friends, and is doing all his own work, and continues to come in for occasional check-ups to maintain his good health. Hico Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckie Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 20

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckie were honored by their children on their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home in Hico Sunday afternoon, December 20.

The honored couple were married at Duffau December 19, 1909, and have lived in and near Hico all of their lives.

Mrs. H. O. Luckie and Mrs. C. W. Luckie greeted the guests as they arrived. Mrs. J. T. Wellborn presided at the registry. Rexie Wellborn and Sue Luckie served the refreshments of punch and cake.

Mrs. Charles Sharp and Mrs. Elam Berna were in the gift room, where the beautiful gifts were on display.

All of the couple's children were present for the occasion except one son, J. M. Luckie and family of Midland.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Luckie of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn and children of Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Luckie and children of Hico.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Luckie of Terrell, Mrs. Allen Anderberg and children of

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey Hosts at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lackey were hosts for a dinner party at the home on Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

Traditional red and green holiday colors were used in the entertaining rooms and serving tables.

Following dinner, gifts were exchanged and games of forty-two were played.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jennings.

Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Murry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole, Mrs. Elmer Cole, Mrs. Donald Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Simpson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lillie Simpson of Waco and Springs.

Too Late To Classify

LOST: Small black and white terrier dog. Has black collar. Answers to Skipper. Reward. Contact Ruben Davis at Lackey 34-29.

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Ernest V. Meador Owner and Publisher
Betty J. Meador Business Manager



Here's to 1960!
We hope the year brings to all our friends good fortune and happiness.

We sincerely appreciate your fine patronage.

L. J. Chaney Gulf Station AND REPAIR SHOP

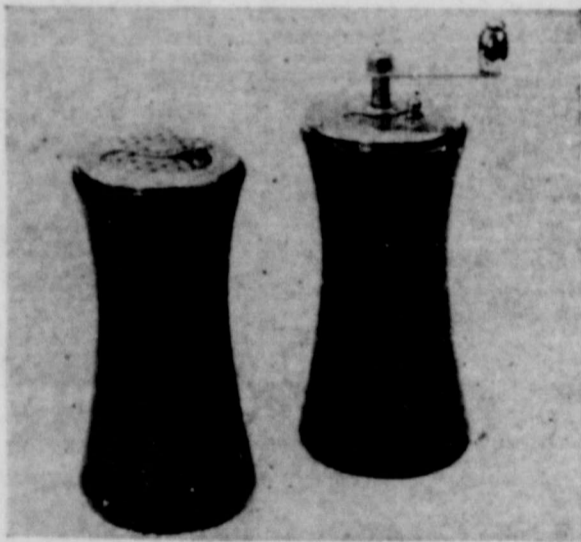
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Parker Feed Mill



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We hope you all have a great 1960. And thanks for your fine support this past year.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Day visitors in the home of Mrs. H. D. Knight were children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen...

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hobgood of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mary Ann of Gatesville visited with relatives and friends in Hico Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff and Vicki Lynn of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Boldin Cole and Mrs. McKandless of Hamilton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Croft and children, Danny, Joyce and P. H. Jr., all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray and children, Jimmie and Cheryl of Miami, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Birdsong and daughters, Ruth Ann and Wilma, and grandson, James Lewis of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Maron Linch were in Lawton, Oklahoma to spend Christmas Day.

Dan Seal of Idaho and Don Seal of San Antonio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ganoef of Irving and Mrs. Merl Ganoef of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell for the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage, Cal, Bart, Ann and Brent of Hooks, Mrs. Albert Vickers and children of Austin, also Mrs. Ramage's sister, Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge were in Rosebud to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby and Mrs. E. F. Goolsby of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty visited at Abilene during the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and family, and with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hobbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Blakeley and children of Levelland spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Miss Thoma Rodgers spent Christmas in Abilene in the home of Miss Annie Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas spent the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry at Duffau.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maron Linch during the holidays were T-Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Linch and Cathy Sue of Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama, Sfc. and Mrs. Royce Linch, Bill, Ronie and Susan of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Atkins, Ricky and Randy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linch and Neba of Glen Rose, and Sfc. Jimmie Linch of Fort Carson, Colorado.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and children of Albuquerque, New Mex., Mrs. Mary Horton and Marjorie of San Angelo, Rudolph Brown of Artesia, New Mexico, Jim Moore of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abel and children, Timmy, Stevie and Cindy of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel and other relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Meador spent the holidays in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Reed, and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Baldridge during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldridge, Ray and Tommy of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stover, Mary and John of Corsicana.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Susie Salmon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove and Marqueta of Bluff Dale, Miss Mettie Stinnett of Menard, and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove and daughter of Bluff Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King visited Saturday in Valley Mills in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin and Jerre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and children of Fort Worth spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago, and with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks at Fairy. Other guests in the Seago home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt and children of Dimmitt have been visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Marshall and children, Marvin, Jimmy and Kathy, spent part of the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall. They are residing in Key West, Florida, where Maynard is serving aboard ship with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons of Haskell visited with Florence Chenault while passing through Hico en route to New Orleans to spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Haught of Kermit visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Maron Linch this week.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Gouglitly, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Petersburg spent Christmas Day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan accompanied their mother home and spent the week end with her.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Jessie Connolly on Dec. 20 were Mrs. Yeokum, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Mrs. Willie Cole and Mrs. Alice Fry.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French and children, Mrs. Jess Askey and Ann and Roy Gene Bagley of San Saba, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco. Butch remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, Mrs. Fannie Rhodes of Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Trowl and daughters of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell visited in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell from Thursday until Saturday.

Holiday visitors with Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Ida Tunnell were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tunnell of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ridenhower of Junction.

Mrs. Brooks Hall and daughters, Mrs. J. T. Dean and Mrs. L. L. Warren visited with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Callie McKenzie and family in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ogle of San Jose, Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waawic Ogle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown and sons, Waylon and Joe Lynn of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks Saturday night.

Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundberg, Janice and Judy of Fort Worth, and Mrs. P. E. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks Christmas morning.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Joie Ogle were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle and Pat of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ogle, Danny, Jim and Diana of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery, Carolyn and Jeree of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Des Coody, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle, Judy and Glenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Picocho, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Glenda and Gary of Arlington were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

Well Christmas has come and gone and as Leonard McLendon said, "I think we're all more stuffed than the turkey was to begin with." He said he wasn't interested in any invitations that might include eating left-over turkey.

I can remember when I felt the same way, but this year there weren't all left-overs at our homes, as Sandy and I had the privilege of being with both of our families. All 23 of the Ogles were present and all 11 of the Spotts family, and like many others we just wish that it could be this way every year.

At this season of the year the post office is one of the busiest places in the nation, and ours must have been the busiest this year, as I saw one of the employees leaving the cafe eating a hamburger in the early morning hours. Guess breakfast is breakfast, regardless of what you get to eat.

Conda Salmon was by the office early Monday morning and said that he had enjoyed a nice Christmas, but had to get on to the store as he was sure that some of us had something to exchange. Saw Verma Parks today and had to take a rain check on coffee. Verma failed to get their Christmas cards mailed this year due to illness and the death of a close friend.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd had a nice, but busy holiday this year. Her granddaughter, Bobby, is recovering from a Christmas tonsillectomy, and another granddaughter, Betty, celebrated a birthday. Naturally to make the party complete, the cake and ice cream and all had to be enjoyed at the hospital with Bobby.

Bess Mingus stopped by the office to acknowledge a renewal of the paper sent in by her son, Cecil Cunningham of Picocho, New Mexico. She also had a nice Christmas and enjoyed having her children home.

Many nice comments have been received on the numerous Santa letters published in the NR. The majority of these letters were written by the second grade students under the supervision of their

teacher, Mrs. Avo Rutledge, to whom we would like to say thanks for her interest in the hometown paper. Roses are again due the local business people and our wonderful readers for the early copy they turned in, thus enabling us to publish early. Shoppers will find many wonderful buys and nice New Year's messages from the local merchants and individuals in this week's paper. Thanks again to everyone.

Soon after press time, tired and weary as we may all be, we will welcome in a brand new year. May we join in wishing you a most healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated By Iredell Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pruitt of Iredell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, December 20, with open house from 2 until 4 p.m. Approximately 100 relatives and friends attended. During the afternoon refreshments of punch and cake was served to calling guests, by Miss Dianne Howerton and Miss Gail Pruitt, granddaughters of the couple. Miss Lee Spigener, another granddaughter, was at the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt were married December 18, 1909 at Spring Creek. They have resided near Iredell all of their married life. Mrs. Pruitt is the former Miss Vivian Horton.

They have two children, Mrs. Johnnie Howerton of Hico and Alvin Pruitt of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Hico Church of Christ, and the Civic Club for the nice gesture in remembering me at Christmas with a basket of fruit and groceries. Their thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Susie Latham.

OUR CLEARANCE IS STILL IN PROGRESS UNTIL SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 — LOTS OF GOOD BUYS —



HAPPY NEW YEAR 1960

With this old fashioned greeting we wish you all well in the coming year.

Burden's Dept. Store "Less To Pay All The Way"

New Year Cheer. We celebrate the arrival of 1960 with sincere best wishes for our many good friends in this community. Good luck!

POLAR BEAR Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baker & Family

Happy New Year illustration of three men playing instruments.

In the old manner we join in greeting the New Year with song and to offer our declaration of faith and friendship to all the people of this fine community.

Smith Cleaners Mr. and Mrs. Maron Linch Mrs. N. N. Akin Floyd Drake

LIMITED TIME OFFER! FREE! 2 Pairs of Englander Sleeping Figure PAJAMAS WITH THE PURCHASE OF "SLEEPY TIME" FOAM LATEX ENSEMBLE

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Again Christmas has come and gone and the New Year 1960 will dawn this Friday. What it will bring to many is yet to be known. We hope all have made new resolutions to try and make it a year of peace, love and happiness toward our fellowman.

Most everyone is about to get back to normal following the Christmas holidays.

We were sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mrs. Floyd Noland of Hamilton, who was injured on Christmas Eve day as she was traveling north on Highway 281 in Hamilton and a motorist failed to yield right of way and crashed into the left side of her car. She suffered head lacerations and other bruises and was a patient in the Hamilton hospital until Christmas morning. We hope she suffers no ill effects from the incident and is soon fully recovered. The Nolands formerly resided near Fairy.

Burial services for Mrs. Susan Trantham, wife of the late Lee Trantham, were held at the Fairy Cemetery last Thursday afternoon. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trantham of Fort Worth, formerly of Fairy. We extend sympathy to those bereaved in her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton and Lynn of Bradshaw visited during the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison had a few of their children and families home for Christmas Eve for a supper and family Christmas tree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and Dana of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stringer and two children of Crane.

Mrs. M. E. Parks had the following children home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright and two sons of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and two little daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody Gay of Fairy, and Audie of the home. Another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and family of Texas City were unable to be here. Those present enjoyed home movies in the afternoon. The Fulbrights had made a trip to Canada last summer during their vacation and all enjoyed seeing the pictures they had made on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Christmas Day and night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dickie of Lubbock. They went by way of Breckenridge where Ralph's mother, Mrs. Ruth Spencer accompanied them. She remained until Sunday.

Miss Virginia Anderson of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mignon Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie and Janice, and

the writer spent Christmas Day in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin. Other visitors were Darrel Allison of TCU, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen of Dublin. All enjoyed a family Christmas tree and a turkey dinner. In the afternoon all enjoyed home movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brunson of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halle of Fort Worth were Christmas Day visitors in the home of their daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver spent the holidays visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Texas City and their children and families. They went by train from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry spent Christmas Day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton, where the family gathered for a dinner and family tree. They had their gathering on the week end in order that all could attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley had several of their children and families home during the holidays. Present were Mrs. Irene Bankston and daughters of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Blakley and family of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jameson and daughters of Fort Worth were Christmas Day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser. The daughters remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin visited from Christmas Day until Tuesday of this week in the home of her father, P. L. Cox. They spent the remainder of the week visiting relatives at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks had their children home for the Christmas holidays. These were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Fort Worth. The Parks also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Glimmer and Karen of Lancaster spent Saturday night in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan had the following children and families home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan and two children of Oakland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Derden and two children of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and baby of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lusky and three children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and two sons of Long Island, New York. The Duncan's youngest son, Archie, who is in the service, was unable to be present. He is expecting his discharge soon and due to be home

around January 4. His two brothers, George and Andrew, expect to remain here until his return. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin and Jeri of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCoy Rodney and Ronda of Dallas and her nephew visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and Gary of Fort Worth and the Johnnie McCoy family of Dallas visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson had all of their children and families home for the holidays. These were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and family of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour of Fort Worth.

We feel sure there have been many other visitors here during the holidays, but since it is impossible to contact all in time for this week's news will give them next week if we learn of others. Billy Daniel and Miss Pat Bertling of Fort Worth visited a while Saturday night in the home of the writer and his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies and two children of Sweetwater spent Saturday night in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane. Mrs. Davies is the former Lorena Blakley of near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold of San Antonio were visiting in Fairy Monday en route home from Dallas where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had all of their children home for Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bodkin and daughter of Killeen, Jackie Turner, and Miss Kay Gordan of Arlington, Ray and Berniece of the home. Other visitors in the home were Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. L. J. Turner of Flat, his three sisters, Mrs. Nora Pruitt of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powell of Gatesville and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ross and daughter, Frankie, of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner will be host and hostess this New Year's week end for the Farris family reunion, relatives of Mrs. Turner, who meet annually during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd had the following children and their fa-

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Johnnie Welch of Fort Worth spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne and sons, Clint and Clay of Arlington visited Sunday with his uncle, Byron Hawthorne and Mrs. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Ethel Lackey spent Christmas in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chenault Jr. and daughter, Debra, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conerly and girls.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart and Mrs. Marie Nachtigall of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Smart and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarborough and Tommy of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olson, Hugh and Ella, Linda Thomas, Garry Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller, all of Fort Worth, Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of Hico.

Families visiting them during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd and two children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd Jr. and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Todd and two children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and two children and Miss Sue Todd of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore of Hico and their two grandchildren of Crowley. The children's parents were unable to come as another child had the mumps. A year ago the parents were also unable to be here because one of the children had the measles.

This Christmas season, despite our sorrow in the passing of our dear sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, we mailed out around 65 Christmas cards. More than forty of which contained a written letter. We received some fifty-odd Christmas cards and sympathy cards, also several nice letters of comfort, all of which we are very grateful and our sincere thanks to each and everyone who have thought of us in this time of sorrow. Any words of comfort mean so much to bereaved ones in time of sorrow. May God bless each of those who took time out to remember us at this time.



Season's Greetings

As the old year fades, we take this opportunity to say we enjoyed the privilege of serving all of you in '59. We wish you a happy, prosperous New Year.

The First National Bank

"In Hico Since 1890"

- Odis Petsick, President
- E. H. Randals, Jr., Cashier
- Miss Ruth Phillips, Assistant Cashier
- Mrs. Joyce Putty
- Mrs. Jean Mayfield
- Mrs. Oris Bakke



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hearty New Year's greeting to our friends and many patrons. We thank you sincerely, and hope the year will bring you good luck and much happiness. We are always at your service.

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Hico Feed & Hatchery

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HICO, TEXAS

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1960

HAVE a happy New Year! And during the coming year we would like for you to remember that we wish all of our many friends the best of everything. May the New Year bring you happiness and contentment.

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As you gather with your friends for an old fashioned feast to celebrate the New Year we send our greetings and best wishes.

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SALE: Men's boots, same as good make. Size 9. \$25. Call 6-4484. 34-2tc.

SALE: Good used automatic washers. Dunlop Appliance & more. 22-tfc.

DOING WORK WANTED Government Approved. See JOHN B. FOUTS Hico SY 6-4294 Hico 37-tfc.

WANTED to buy. A horse or gentle for children. Describe and give price. Write P.O. # 336, Hico. 34-tfc.

SENDING MACHINE paper for sale the Hico News Review.

MISCELLANEOUS

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE For Free Removal of Dead, crippled or Worthless Stock Call Collect HAMILTON RENDERIN. CO. Phone 303 Hamilton, Texas 41-4tc.

WANTED: I need used tires. Will allow top prices for your tires on new Mobil Tires. See Jess Smith at Smith's Magnolia Sta., Hico. 32-tfc.

For COLDS take 666

BUY IT— SELL IT— TRADE IT— Through NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

Hamilton-Coryell SCS News

By L. A. MILES Farming or ranching is as definitely a business as that of running a bank, a department store, a manufacturing plant or any other form of industry and is subject to many more business hazards than any of the others mentioned. The merchants knows the cost of his merchandise and marks up the sale price to include a fairly secure figure for all expenses and a reasonable profit. All other businessmen, except the farmer and rancher, can with some degree of accuracy, anticipate sales volume, overhead expenses, and final profits at the end of the year. All well conducted businesses not only estimate sales volume, gross income, total expense and profits, they create re-

which puts him in the category of businessmen of unusual ability.

But what about the farmer's and rancher's reserves, that part of a business so essential to success? In far too many cases they simply do not have any reserves. Their income has been on the decline for the past several years while their expenses have steadily increased. Creating cash reserves has been practically impossible. If the bank account increases there is always need for a new tractor, a new car, a new ice box, a deep freeze or just a thousand and one other things to absorb the cash balance.

The picture is not all dark. A big majority of people in agriculture in the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District have livestock and it is with a livestock operation a farmer-rancher can create a reserve which will help cushion unpredictable business hazards and at the same time pay dividends. In most cases no cash outlay is required. This sounds fantastic, but it can be done. It has been done time and again and is still being done.

There is documentary evidence in the office of the Hamilton-Coryell SCD showing instances where ranchers have actually reduced the number of livestock units on their ranges from one-third to one-half and at the same time marketed more pounds of beef than was possible before the reduction in numbers was made. It all hinges on range management. Proper range management will create a reserve in the form of range feed, lower feed bills, increased calf and lamb crops, heavier and higher quality calves and lambs at market time. The improved range through proper use is the reserve, and the lower feed bills and increased weights and quality of calves and lambs going to market is the dividend.

The details of efficient use of ranges are too involved for complete analysis in any articles like this. However, at both Hamilton and Gatesville Soil Conservation Service offices there are technicians who know the details of what is required to apply sound and economical range programs and practices that will create a reserve in your business. They are not only willing, but anxious to help you.

The district board of supervisors has made the service of these men available to every farmer and rancher in the district. If those with a livestock operation will utilize this service, which is offered without cost to the individual, the improved operating results will go far in helping to secure a much needed reserve or business surplus. All are urged to take full advantage of it.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY: Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

DEER HUNTERS' REPORTS . . .

W. B. Horan of Fort Worth bagged a doe deer on the Ervin Moore place last week. Kenneth Bond, also of Fort Worth, killed an 8-point buck, also on the Moore place.

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of Household Goods

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BULLDOZING Brush Chaining New D-7 Caterpillar Dozers Scrapers TRUETT BLACKBURN Phone Iredell No. 100 or Call NUBBIN HANSHEW SY 6-4501, Hico

Gas or Electric Appliances in Hico, See - RAY KELLER Local Distributor for Shannon Supply Co. Phone SY 6-4327 21-tfc.

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R. W. DURHAM ABSTRACTS OF TITLE - LAND SURVEYING - OIL LEASES - Title Insurance - 106 S. Rice Phone 471 HAMILTON, TEXAS 6-29tp.

DR. SAM H. DANIEL CHIROPRACTOR 135 North Columbia (Across street from post office) Phones L-5310 - Res. L-3920 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS 19-tfc.

DR. PHILIP L. PRICE OPTOMETRIST 245 W. College St. Phone L-4313 Just Off SW Corner of Square STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

Dr. Ben B. McCollum Jr. Veterinarian - Phone L-3217 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

Phone L-4214 Dr. Verne A. Scott - Veterinarian - STEPHENVILLE, TEX.

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WE hope the New Year brings you and yours all the good things of our wonderful world.

New Year 1960

BARROW-RUTLEDGE FUNERAL HOME



Happy New Year

Greetings to our many friends in every nook of this community. Happy, Happy New Year.

Hico Commission Co. MR. & MRS. B. N. STRONG

Happiness for Sixty!

Let's celebrate the arrival of the New Year with best wishes to our many hometown friends.



Western Auto Store

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyles



The Best to You

From all of us to all of you our best wishes. Thanks for your patronage . . . we look forward to serving you in 1960.

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Young People's Class Feted With Party

The young people's class of the Church of Christ, along with their teacher, Mack Hicks, and several guests, enjoyed a skating party at Stephenville Monday evening of this week.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Precipitation, Wind, and Clouds. Rows include Dec 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rates for the various offices are listed below: District Offices \$2.50, County Offices \$22.50, Commissioners \$17.50, Justice Offices \$10.00.

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

For County Attorney: ANDREW CAMPBELL

For Hamilton County Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE, WOODY YOUNG (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: MRS. PEARL WILLIAMS

For 52nd Judicial District Judge: HOWELL E. COBB

Iredell Baptist Church, James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

PREACHING PLAN

For the next four months the pastor will bring Sunday morning messages based on episodes in the life of Christ. Next Sunday the message will concern 'The Exiled King.'

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

At the conclusion of the evening service next Sunday night there will be a special fellowship planned for the young people.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Texas, which produces far less pork than it consumes, had an estimated hog population of 1,226,000 at the beginning of this year with an average value of \$25.10.

The hog population in Texas has fluctuated widely through the years. Back in 1870, there were as many as 1,004,000 hogs on Texas farms, with an average value then of \$1.67.

The current condition of the market offers little incentive, but it is figured that Texas now raises sufficient grain sorghum and corn to produce as many as 4,000,000 hogs a year.

The nation's hogs consume about 40 per cent of the feed grains produced, and by applying this percentage to Texas and using average feeding rates and slaughter weights it can be seen that the 4,000,000 head production

rate could easily be achieved.

As for the present market situation and the outlook for the immediate future, Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, told the National Swine Industry Conference in Iowa the other day that prospects are not as bleak as might be expected.

'Price-wise,' he said, 'developments of the past few months have been about what would be expected when hog production goes up materially. Hogs got a little below \$13 in October. For 1939 as a whole, the average is expected to be about \$14.50 a hundredweight.'

'Summing up the overall situation, as far as prices are concerned we are obviously in the low phase of a hog cycle. However, there are good indications that producers are working out from under the current situation—as they always do if given a chance. The whole situation is much better than some pessimists were expecting a little while ago.'

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Drake, Diana and Susan of Gatesville, Mrs. Roe Allen and Mr. Jessie Allen of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whittington of Lubbock, Charles O'Bannon of Sparks, Nevada, and Jimmie Drake of Fort Worth.

January CLEARANCE And White Goods SALE SALMON'S DEPT. STORE Hico, Texas Sale Begins Saturday, January 2nd—Ends Sat., January 9

Garza Sheets White Muslin—Guaranteed for 100 Washings 81x99—Type 128 \$1.65 81x108—Type 128 \$1.89 72x108—Type 128 \$1.65 Gaza Pillow Cases 79c pr.

Ladies Dresses FOR ALL OCCASIONS Reg. \$8.95 Val. \$5.95 Reg. \$10.95 \$7.95 Reg. \$11.95-12.95 \$8.95 Reg. \$14.95 \$9.95 Excellent Values—All Sizes

Longhorn Jeans Boy's 10 Oz.—A Special Value Size 0 thru 12 \$1.49 Size 13 thru 16 \$1.79

Turkish Towels Giant size—22x42—Reg. 89c Value Only 59c ea.

Ladies Coats Long—Sizes 12 thru 20 \$19.95 ea.

Men's Dress Shirts Van Heusen—Colors—Reg. 4.00 Value \$2.95 ea.

TURKISH Hand Towels 4 for \$1.00

Ladies Toppers Sizes 8 thru 20 \$13.95 ea.

Western Shirts Men's—One Assortment—Size 14 1/2-16 1/2 Special \$3.98 ea.

SALE—DISH CLOTHS 10 for 89c Guaranteed to Please

Girls Coats Sizes 4 to 14 Reg. \$7.95-9.95 \$5.95 Reg. \$10.95-12.95 \$8.95 Reg. \$14.95 \$9.95

Men's Sox Cushion Foot, White 29c pr.

Colored Sheets Garza—Double Bed Size \$1.98 ea.

Ladies Hats By Peggy and Fashion Millinery 1/3 Off A Complete Stock to Choose From. \$2.99 to \$6.99.

Men's Dress Suits Reg. \$29.50 Val. \$22.50 AMERICAN CLOTHIER ALL WOOL Reg. \$39.50 Val. \$29.50

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Save 1/2 Dorothy Perkins cream of roses cleansing cream. Includes image of product jar and list of benefits: Cleanses thoroughly, Softens and Smooths.

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Drip-Dry Fabrics COTTON FOR SPRING REG. 79c VALUE 2 yds. for \$1.00

Bates Prints Discipline—Reg. \$1.29 Value Sale Price 98c yd.

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