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NEW JP—Paul W. Hamilton Sr. this week assumed duties of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County. The new JP was elected in last year's election without opposition. He succeeds L. L.

Hudson, who has served Precinct 3 for many years. Mr. Hamilton is in the process of establishing an office downtown in the building occupied by Hico TV.

Poll Tax Deputies Appointed

Hico Civic Club will again sponsor the annual Poll Tax Drive for Hico, and County Tax Officer Mrs. Pearl B. Williams this week appointed two deputies to serve the local area.

Mrs. S. W. Everett, City Secretary, and Miss Annie Coleman at Hico Specialty Shop will serve as deputies this year. Mrs. Everett has served in this capacity for the past seven years.

With an "off" election year in 1963, poll tax payments will be low, and a vigorous campaign will be conducted to get as many people to pay as possible.

Deadline for payment is midnight, January 31.

Fat Cattle Sale Here Draws 550 Head

Approximately 550 head of cattle were offered last Saturday at the special stocker and fat cattle at Hico Commission Co. Numerous buyers paid top prices for the livestock.

Two calves, donated to the Lottie Moon Missionary Fund by Jim H. Davis and Rev. Val Nance, pastor of Fairy Baptist Church, brought \$234.44 and \$208.33, respectively. The Commission Company donated all their services, hauling, commission, etc., and the prices paid were net for the fund.

Other cattle sold at the sale brought the following prices: Good to choice stocker steers weighing 400-500 lbs. brought \$26 to \$29.50.

Plain to medium stocker steers, \$24 to \$26.50.

Good to choice stocker heifers, \$24-\$27.50.

Good to choice butcher calves, \$23-\$26.00.

Bull tops was \$19.50, and hog top was \$15.70.

Pairs brought from \$150.00 to \$220.00.

James Weathers, partner in the firm, said, "We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of this community and the surrounding area who took part in making our special sale a success."

Annual School Census Being Taken Here During January

Hamilton County schools are taking census this month in the annual scholastic enumeration. Purpose of the census is to enumerate all children of school age residing in various districts.

Results of the census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the State for 1963-64. School leaders are striving to make sure that all children falling in the prescribed age bracket will not be overlooked.

Parents of beginners, children who will be six, are especially urged to be sure and enroll their child.

Supt. O. C. Cook has been appointed local census officer.

The enumeration started in the Hico district this week and will continue through January. Parents of eligible school children not already enumerated are asked to call the school.

Supt. Cook said that census blanks were sent out this week, and if anyone was overlooked and has not received a blank they are urged to call or contact his office.

"Those who will be 18 before September 1, 1963 must be left off the blank, but married teenagers are still eligible and should be counted if they live in the Hico District, and will not have reached their 18th birthday before that date," the census officer said.

Any parent who may have questions concerning the census are urged to contact Mr. Cook at once. February 1 is the deadline for student enumeration.

Peddlers' Ordinance With 'Teeth' Adopted

Former Hico Resident, Felix Shaffer, Honored By Karem Temple

Karem Temple of Waco honored Mr. Felix Shaffer of Meridian with a life membership in Karem Temple. The award was made in the Karem Temple Ballroom with some 300 Shriners present for the ceremony.

Mr. Shaffer has been a member of Karem Temple for the past 41 years. He has been active in all phases of lodge work, and has served as the highest officer in the lodges at Meridian and Hico. He is now a member of the Speaker's Bureau of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

He has been an active businessman in Hico and Meridian for the past 50 years. He operated a grocery store in Hico, and later operated a chain of stores in Hamilton and Bosque counties. He was also postmaster at Meridian during the 1940's.

Mr. Shaffer is now a retired rancher and raises Shorthorn cattle.

MOD Fund Chairman Named Here

James Cryer was appointed last week to head up this year's March of Dimes Drive in Hico, and the chairman has already started working toward the goal.

Posters, coin collectors, etc., have been distributed to the business district, and other fund-raising plans are underway.

The chairman appointed Louise Blair to take charge of residential solicitation, and a tentative date of January 25 has been set for this phase of the campaign.

No quota has been set for Hico, but the town usually gives generously to this worthy cause.

Next District Cage Games Set Friday Night at Meridian

Hico basketball teams will swing into district action tonight, Friday, when they travel to Meridian for a pair of games beginning at 7 o'clock.

The local cagers will entertain Cranfills Gap at Hico Tuesday night.

Remainder of the basketball schedule is as follows:

Jan. 11—At Meridian
Jan. 15—Cranfills Gap Here
Jan. 18—At Whitney
Jan. 25—Valley Mills Here
Jan. 29—Meridian Here
Feb. 1—At Cranfills Gap
Feb. 5—Whitney Here
Feb. 12—At Valley Mills.
All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Services Held In Arizona for Former Resident, Grady Burkett

Funeral services were held recently in Phoenix, Arizona, for Grady Burkett, former Hico resident.

Mr. Burkett passed away after an illness of three weeks.

He was born in Texas, and had been a resident of Arizona since 1942. He owned a ranch near Ripley, and other ranch property near Phoenix.

For the past three years he had been working in Las Vegas as a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife; two sons; a daughter; a granddaughter; and a brother, June Burkett of San Pedro, Calif.

Cooperation of Residents Urged By Officials

Hico City Council, acting to put some "teeth" in existing solicitors or peddlers' ordinances in effect here, last week passed an ordinance which will all but eliminate the possibility of people being "taken" by itinerant merchants.

With local residents being plagued in recent years by peddlers selling every conceivable service and product, the Council voted to set the license fee at a rate high enough to discourage the out-of-town solicitors.

Peddlers will now be required to post bond, or show proof that such bond has been posted in the State, amounting to \$1,000.00, and must pay a \$50 license fee, plus \$10 additional for each worker, employee, etc.

Basic content of the ordinance, which is published in full text elsewhere in this issue, is as follows: "An ordinance regulating itinerant merchants, itinerant vendors, peddlers, and persons taking orders for or offering for sale, goods, wares, merchandise, services, photographs, newspapers, magazines or subscriptions to newspapers or magazines, soliciting or writing insurance policies; providing for a license and license fee; prohibiting selling or soliciting without then carrying such license while so engaged; requiring such person or persons to make application for license, therein making full disclosure of all matters pertinent to such activity; requiring a bond; exempting those engaged in Interstate Commerce from license fee and bond but requiring such persons to register with the City Secretary and submit all information pertinent to such activity; providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance, including a fine not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense and defining what shall constitute a separate offense; providing a savings clause; and repealing conflicting ordinances or parts of ordinances."

City Secretary Mrs. S. W. Everett, in urging the cooperation of all local residents, said that people who are contacted by solicitors of any type to be sure that they have the required license before buying any service or goods from the peddlers.

Residents should read the full text of the ordinance, and should any question arise as to the legality of some future peddler, they should contact Deputy Gene Leopard at once.

Mrs. Edith Van Patton of Arkansas is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Tax Collector Will Visit Here Wed.

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

Mrs. Williams will visit Carlton on Tuesday, January 15, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. She will be in Hico Wednesday, January 16, from 8:30 to 1 p.m.

ATTEND GAINESVILLE RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker were weekend guests in Gainesville in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck and children, and attended funeral services for Mrs. D. C. Beck, former Hico resident.

Golf Film to Be Shown Here Jan. 21 at First National Bank

A film, "Wonderful World of Golf," will be shown Monday night, January 21 at First National Bank, beginning at 7:30.

The full-color film, put out by Shell Oil Company, shows the golf match between Stan Leonard and Jack Burke Jr. last year at Banff Golf Course in Banff, Canada.

The film showing is free and will be of special interest to local golf buffs. However, everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lee Moffett of Bakersfield, Calif. is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton near Duffau. Donna Jean Templeton of Big Spring has also been visiting in the home of her parents.

BROOKS' FIGHT ENDS IN 'ROCK-THROWING' CONTEST—

Trouble Assured When Cowboys, Kelley Miners Came to Town

(This is the second of a three or four part story on the life of Brooks Hail.)

With the Kelley miners and the cowboys celebrating the holiday, all of them with money burning holes in their pockets, the three saloons at Magdalena and two at Kelley did a thriving business. Entertainment was varied and offered a choice of roulette, poker, monte, or a crap game. Spirits were high and with girls at a premium, trouble was certain.

It came for Esty Hail when, all dressed up to take his girl for a ride in a lively stable buggy, he was accosted by a rival, Edd Wheeler, a 200-pound bronze stomper. The affair turned into a rock-throwing contest which threatened to turn into a shoot-out until Sam Chisolm stepped in to stop the fight.

Back in camp, broke but with a quart in each leg of a pair of Levis hung over the saddle, Esty ruminated on the vagaries of woman, having quarreled with his girl, and the ruination brought on by a waddle in town with money. He considered he was pretty well a man after sampling the bottles and wondered what this new year 1900 would bring.

In the fall, Esty and Mamie Ward's romance (via mail) developed into plans for marriage, not without some opposition from her

parents and some vigorous betting on the side by the cowboys against the culmination of the marriage. Selling out his shares in the VT, Esty bought himself 12 head of horses to start off on his own. Winning five extra head of horses on the bets against marrying Mamie, the couple were wed Nov. 15, 1900, and spent their honeymoon at El Paso. They returned to winter in two log rooms at White Horse Canyon and later built themselves a home at Sugar Leaf Springs, in the Crosby Mountains. The house still stood intact in 1953.

Eight miles from Datil, the nearest store and post office, Becker Blackwell sent out food and grain supplies to last a year at a time. Mexicans with burros hauled the supplies which had to be packed a half mile up to the house from the trail. The six-inch flooring for the house had to be dragged up the trail by a rope tied to the saddle horn. It was a lonely place for an 18-year-old girl, but in March Esty's younger brother, also tired of chopping cotton, came west at the age of 13 to follow his cowboy brother's pattern. It lessened the loneliness for Mamie.

With the summer roundup over, Esty returned to the Al Clemmens ranch to work out the balance owed on horses he'd bought. It was late November and Decem-

ber before he got around to a trip to the middle fork of the Gila to pick up a bunch of heifers he planned to buy. Unusual snow delayed the roundup of the cows, Reaching his home site, with Joe Wheeler, Esty found the bed quilts and blankets hung outside to draw his attention to a letter already many days old, notifying him that Mamie, spending the winter with her folks at Magdalena, had suffered an acute illness. Racing his horse across the mountain, Esty found that Mamie had appendicitis, which the country doctor had mistaken for cancer of the stomach until too late to do anything but operate. Mamie's parents, violently opposed to operating, refused to permit the doctor to "cut their child." Mamie died at the age of 20.

With his wife needlessly dead and buried at Magdalena, Esty sold out his stock, paid up his debts and, with his kid brother, Arthur, headed for his old stand at the GOS where got a job for the 14-year-old and headed back to Datil. Still owning some 20 head of cattle, left with Johnny Payne, who owned another hundred, the two went together and bought 150 head of Wine Glass cattle for \$3,000, which they borrowed.

Moving their stock for Alamosa Canyon, their first \$1,000 note due

in October 1903, the price dropped to rock bottom because of the drought. Forced to cut out the best fat cows to meet their note, the next year's calf drop was ruined before they began.

Discouraged, but not whipped, Esty decided to round up some wild horses and little Navajo ponies and herd them back to Hico, Texas, where he would sell and visit his parents at the same time. Edgar (Hoggie) Deese, originally from Llano, Texas, threw in as a partner for the trip and added some horses. With a long-legged burro and a little pack mule, Esty and Hoggie headed for Texas.

The first night out, herding the horses into a box canyon, the burro sneaked into camp and ate the entire supply of bacon while five of the horses got away to portend more misfortune only beginning.

Fighting flooded rivers with horses wilder than the lightning which crazed them, they finally reached Albuquerque late at night. Turning the horses loose, Esty and Hoggie headed for the nearest saloon, to drown some of their troubles. The horses also celebrated by eating the corn crop of a resident Negro, who promptly called the law. Paying off their fine the following morning and with only 50 horses left, the two started east, but Esty decided he'd lost

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Civic Club Committees For 1963 Appointed This Week

Meeting in regular session Wednesday noon of this week, Hico Civic Club President Dr. B. C. Dayton appointed committees to serve during 1963.

The committees and chairmen, first name listed, are as follows: Commerce and Finance: Odie Petsick, Harold Walker, Jim Jamerson and Dr. H. V. Hedges.

Membership & Attendance: Jas. Cryer, E. V. Meador, P. W. Hamilton, Tommy Pierce, Glenn Ross, and Fonzy Williamson.

Program: O. C. Cook, Rev. Norman Purvis, Dr. B. C. Dayton, and J. B. Woodard.

Publicity: E. V. Meador, O. C. Cook, Bruce Slaughter, Bill Doty and Glenn Ross.

Welfare: James Cryer, Glenn Higginbotham, O. C. Cook and Fonzy Williamson.

Community Projects: Robert Jackson, G. M. Bullard, Ollie Davis and Conda Salmon.

Agriculture: Harold Walker, Jim Jamerson, J. C. Robison, M. I. Knudson and Steve Parks.

Constitution & By-Laws: Buddy Randsall, Dr. W. F. Hafer, Jack Barnett, D. E. Bulloch and E. V. Meador.

Business Promotion: Wayne Rutledge, Ray Cheek, Jerry Lackey, Glenn Higginbotham, Jess Smith and Horace Ross.

Reunion Committee: Bill Howard, M. I. Knudson, Morse Ross, Bill Doty, Glenn Ross and E. V. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Brummett and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Deacy Sellers of Hamilton spent part of the holidays at Buchanan Dam.

Alyce Churchill visited during the holidays in Temple.



ALL-STATE — Marion Giesecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke of Denver City, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton of Hico, was recently selected as a member of the Class AA All-State Football team. Young Giesecke was a unanimous choice as a center.

Judy's Walks Away With First Half Bowling Title

Judy's Beauties, winning eight big 550 series. He was followed by Pete Keller 525; Morse Ross 514; Ray Cheek 513; and Von Scott 502.

Top averages in the league at the midway point were: Von Scott 168, Odie Petsick 167, Morse Ross 165, Buddy Randsall 162, and Ray Cheek 160.

For the ladies Monette Dove is carrying a 152 average, Joyce Putty 146, Mary Scott 140, Betty Walker, Shirley Ross and Judy Keller, all 137.

The Standings:
Judy's Beauties 96 48
First National 84 60
Wilson Cleaners 83 61
News Review 82 62
P-W Ranch 79 65
Hico Motors 74 70
Salmon's Shoppers 71 73
Parks' Orphans 68 76
Jameson's Gassers 45 99
Cheek Kingpins 28 106

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. DORA DUNLAP
Mrs. Dora Dunlap was born September 10, 1870 in Mississippi and came to Texas at the age of 21. She was married to A. A. Dunlap in 1891 and eight children were born to this union. Her husband and one son, J. B. Dunlap, preceded her in death.
Funeral services were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. on Friday, with burial in New Iredell Cemetery.
Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Simons and Mrs. Pannie Yocham of Hico; Mrs. Clara Calhoun of Temple and Mrs. Trudy Lewallen of Phoenix, Arizona; three sons, E. R. Dunlap of Meridian, S. A. Dunlap of Iredell and T. E. Dunlap of Temple; 22 grandchildren and 38

great-grandchildren.
Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Dora Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewallen of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calhoun of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wrenn, Larry and Linda of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yocham and Randy of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Neill Price and Larry of Fort Worth; Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap of Meridian; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap of Dallas.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. CORA MITCHELL HELD SUNDAY
Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Mitchell, wife of the late T. Mitchell were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Iredell Methodist Church, with Rev. H. W. Hanselman and Rev. Carl Williams officiating.
Mrs. Mitchell was born in Salem, Arkansas, and had lived in Iredell since 1908. She had been a member of the Iredell Methodist Church since that time. Her father was the Rev. J. C. Carter, former pastor of the Iredell church and other surrounding churches.
She is survived by two sons, Roi Mitchell of Garland and Rex Mitchell of Houston; one grandson, David Mitchell of Garland.
Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MR. J. E. CHAFFIN

Mr. J. E. Chaffin was born July 6, 1876 in Randolph County, Alabama, and died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Marvin Flanary of Iredell on Thursday night after several days' illness. His wife, the former Miss Eva Schrader, preceded him in death in 1923; also one son, Lee in 1958, and another son, Walter, in 1959.
Survivors include a son, Jesse Chaffin of Chicago, Ill.; ten grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Jesse Chaffin of Chicago; Mrs. Wilma Loader of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Chaffin of Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville and Mrs. Maude Appieby of Hico were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Suzanne of Fort Worth were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main. Also Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco visited in the Main home.

Mr. Albert Pike and Nolan were recent visitors in Pecos in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. N. Pike and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman.

Mrs. W. C. Main received a Christmas card and unique calendar with pictures of the native birds from a friend in South Australia with whom she has been corresponding for four years, having met her on one of their vacation tours.

Mrs. Zella Maness was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cleo Shackelford of Dublin visited Mrs. Jack Blakley Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Freeman of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Rogers. They were on their way to Houston where Mr. Freeman will have eye surgery next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tolliver of South Texas were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and Joe Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon and Mrs. Ola Davis were Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Allen Dawson.

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Governor-elect John Connally has picked seven men to fill key appointments in his administration. Oldest of the seven is Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, who will be Secretary of State. And he is only a year older than the 44-year-old future governor.

Youngest appointee, 27-year-old Larry Temple of Austin, will be an administrative assistant. Teamed with Temple are 32-year-old Bill Fowler of Dallas, 38-year-old Frank Miskell of Austin, and 34-year-old Scott P. Sayers of Fort Worth.

Howard Rose, 32-year-old Midland attorney, will be Connally's executive assistant.

Bill Cobb, 38, will be budget director. He's an Austinite.

Two of the appointees are carry-overs from the Daniel administration, to some degree. Martin served as state senator from Hillsboro for 14 years—through 1962. Cobb was chief examiner for the Legislative Budget Board from 1951 until 1962, when he became assistant executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Fowler, Miskell and Sayers worked on Connally's staff while he was campaigning for governor.

Turman Seeks Post
James A. Turman, who ran for Lieutenant Governor last year and lost, wants to return to his favorite field—education.

The 35-year-old Speaker of the House quickly advanced in the field of education before he became a legislator eight years ago. He earned a doctorate in education, then became assistant professor of education and assistant to the president at Texas Women's University.

He has asked the Texas Commission on Higher Education to consider him a candidate for its post of executive director.

School Fund Still Growing
The Permanent School Fund, that provided more than \$21,000,000 of non-tax money for use in public schools in 1962 now consists of investments totaling more than \$477,000,000.

Furthermore, it should continue to grow, since the current rate of return on corporate securities, treasury bonds and municipal bonds has increased from 3.38 per cent to 3.51 per cent.

In the past 25 years, the Fund has earned more than \$162,000,000 in interest through investments made by the State Board of Education.

Return of Dignity
Speaker-elect Byron Tunnell of Tyler said he's going to restore dignity to the House, where legislation frequently resembles a trading boom at the New York Stock Exchange.

He warned legislators that they can no longer have secretaries work at their desks, and relatives will not be allowed to sit with them, except on very special occasions.

Worm Eradication Funds Short
The Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program—which succeeded in cutting screwworm cases by 75 to 90 percent in less than a year—will be halted March 31 unless livestock producers raise another \$1,000,000 by that date.

Charlie Scruggs, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, made that announcement on behalf of the board of trustees.
The three-year eradication program, initiated last January, cost an estimated \$12,000,000. The federal government was to pay \$6,000,000, the livestock producers \$3,000,000 and the State \$3,000,000.
But so far the farmers and ranchers have donated only \$2,000,000.

Scruggs said "The plan was based on 100 per cent participation, and this has not been the case, although there have been commendable contributions in some counties."

Economic Health
Texas bank deposits are continuing to set records almost everywhere.
A survey of major cities was made after the state banking commissioner and the U.S. Comptroller ordered condition reports as of December 28.

The December 28 date caught many banks by surprise. They were anticipating the call date to be December 31.
Some bankers said the difference in dates prevented them from reporting even higher figures. Last day of the year usually is a high mark for bank deposits.

Target for New Atty. Gen.
Texas' new attorney general has pledged a positive campaign against juvenile delinquency as one of his major projects.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr addressed an overflow crowd at his swearing-in ceremonies in the Courts Building.

He said that delinquency is neither normal nor universal among our juveniles. "On the contrary,

a respect for the law is far more common among young people than is disrespect," Carr stated.

Carr also pledged to "continue vigorously" investigations begun by his predecessor, Will Wilson, into East Texas slant-hole oil well scandal and the Billie Sol Estes case.

Although pledging no encroachment on local responsibility, Carr warned that in any instance where local officials "fail in their trust to this state," he will not hesitate to step in "to correct the situation within the boundaries of power and authority."

Tax Take Grows
Receipts from sales of cigarette, liquor and wine stamp sales totaled \$8,414,358 during December, State Treasurer Jesse James reports.

Receipts totaled \$7,300,000 from cigarette stamp sales; \$1,000,000 from liquor stamp sales; and \$91,414 from wine stamp sales.
December 1961 receipts totaled \$7,925,997.

Carr Names Aide
Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has named Albert Jones of Austin as his first assistant.

The University of Texas professor has been directed by Carr to completely re-organize the attorney general's office. Carr said he has asked Jones to head up the re-organization "in order to secure the utmost efficiency in its operation."

Carr noted that Jones, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a former president of the Texas State Bar, will give the office the services of an outstanding and prominent trial lawyer.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards and for every kind expression of thoughtfulness. May you be blessed with such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow.

The Family of
Mrs. S. N. McKinney
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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 28, 1962, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	556,631.12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	691,512.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2941.05 overdrafts)	904,057.45
Bank premises owned \$36,463.30, furniture and fixtures \$12,459.02	48,922.32
TOTAL ASSETS	2,206,622.89

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,676,430.90
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	195,125.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,493.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	55,651.11
Deposits of banks	15,200.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,944,901.30
(a) Total demand deposits	1,749,776.30
(b) Total time and savings deposits	195,125.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,944,901.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	31,359.65
Reserves (and retirement acct. for preferred stock)	79,361.94
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	260,721.59

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

2,206,622.89

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

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

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

D. E. Bulloch, Odis Petsick, Dr. H. V. Hedges.

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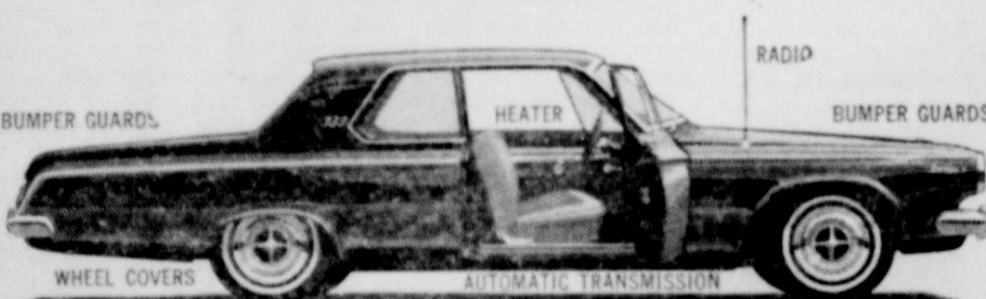
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THE DEPENDABLES BUILT BY DODGE!



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\$2,650.15** LOADED

The car on top is a '63 Dodge 330 2-door sedan. It has a unitized, rust-protected body, chair-high seats, an alternator, self-adjusting brakes, a 225 cu. in. 6, and it will go 32,000 miles between major grease jobs.
The car on the bottom is the same model, a '63 Dodge 330 2-door sedan. We can say the same good things about it. There's one difference. It's equipped the

way many people buy cars these days. For a fact, Dodge offers a full line of cars in the low-price field. They call 'em "The Dependables" . . . because they are.

*Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price of a 1963 Dodge 330 two-door sedan, exclusive of state and local taxes, if any, and destination charges.

**Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price of a 1963 Dodge 330 two-door sedan including automatic transmission, radio, heater, whitewall tires, wheel covers and front and rear bumper covers. State and local taxes, if any, and destination charges additional.

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10 OZ. INST. MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee	\$1.19	3 LB. CANNED Hams	\$2.49
18 OZ. KRAFT APPLE OR GRAPE Jelly	25¢	BIG TEX 2 LB. BAG Sausage	59¢
QUART JAR Miracle Whip	49¢	ARMOURS GRADE A Fryers	lb. 27¢
NO 5 JAR BRER RABBIT Syrup	39¢	SHURFRESH Biscuits	3/25¢
46 Oz. Del Monte Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice	29¢	SHURFRESH Oleo	2/35¢
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We had a little misty weather again last week, but not enough moisture to be of much benefit.

The Farris family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Kilbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Susan of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farris, Joe, Mary and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Farris, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farris, Alan and Debbie, all of Killeen;

Aubrey Farris and Martha Campbell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Campbell and Mike and Miss Ann Farris of Flat; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Glass Jr. and family of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ross and James of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross and family of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott and family of Gatesville. Several of Mrs. Turner's brothers were unable to attend. All enjoyed a bountiful feast of delicious food at noon and each en-

joyed the social hour in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley spent New Year's Day visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn of Houston visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Sandra and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks spent Sunday in Arlington visiting in the homes of their sons and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and two children. The two families live across the street from each other and this makes it handy for the parents to come together to visit them.

The L. T. Hare family of San Francisco, Calif. are residing in Fairy at present. They have four children attending Fairy Schools. We hope Mr. Hare can find sufficient work to enable them to remain here, since laborers are so scarce and so hard to find when you need odd jobs done.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones and two children have moved to the farm home of Mrs. E. T. Slater. Mr. Jones is employed at the Gatesville School for Boys. The children are attending the Fairy School. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Haskell Payne of Lanham. We welcome all to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice.

The writer attended singing at Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors were there from Hico, Olin, Waco, Hamilton, Indian Gap and Fairy. All enjoyed a good song service. On our return home we visited a short while in the home of Mrs. Haskell Payne and family.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Ed Lawrence, 88, of Hamilton who passed away in a nursing home there Monday. The Lawrence family formerly resided in the Gum Branch community and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson were in Hico Monday to visit their

brother-in-law, Alvin Hicks, who suffered a light stroke Saturday, but was reported to be up Monday.

The writer was in the Duffau community Monday checking on a stray dog at the Gilley dairy farm north of Duffau. The dog was not the missing dog of Mrs. Julie Brunson of Hico, who left her home on New Year's eve dragging a dog chain. The dog is medium size, black shepherd, with a few white markings. Answers to the name of Shep. The dog is quiet and friendly and will offer its left foot to shake your hand, and is about four years old. Anyone having information on the whereabouts of this dog are asked to call SY 6-4312 or 6-4381, Hico. The dog was raised on the Briscoe dairy farm about two miles south of Stephenville and may be trying to return there.

While in the Duffau community we visited a short while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hertrin, Mrs. Blanch Holland and Mrs. Lee King and Teresa.

Dr. Ruth Hartgraves of Houston, who was one of 11 women doctors there when she began practice in 1935, now heads the American Medical Women's Association. She left on Dec. 22 for Manila to represent the group at the International Association meeting. Of a West Texas pioneer family, she received her medical education at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Since she opened her office at Medical Arts Building in 1935 she has seen the number of women doctors in Houston grow to 80, and she is busily engaged in a campaign to lure more in the profession. This is one of the primary objectives of the Association, stated Dr. Hartgraves. The national organization sponsors scholarships for women attending medical school. Dr. Hartgraves is also active in church work, being a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church where she serves on its board. She is a member of the Bluebird Circle, the organization supporting the clinic at Methodist Hospital for treatment of nervous disorders in children. She also lists among her activities the past presidency of the Houston Altrusa Club, membership in the Lakeside Country Club, Houston Symphony Society, Houston Civic Opera Society, Chi Omega Corority, Harris County Medical Society and American Medical Assn. While in the Philippines she will be guest of honor at a banquet and will be a sponsor at the cornerstone laying of a children's memorial hospital in Manila. The hospital was built by a longtime friend of Dr. Hartgraves, Dr. Fe Del Mundo, a pediatrician in Manila. Dr. Hartgraves is a relative of the late Aunt Maggie Stewart of Fairy and also Guy Hartgraves of Bishop, formerly of Fairy.

Our thanks to our niece, Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad of Houston for mailing the above clipping to her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, who in turn handed it to us. The story appeared in a Houston paper.

The writer and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday. While in that area we visited a while in the home of our granddaughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. W. L. Whitson of Hico for a \$5 donation to the Fairy Cemetery Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike visited during the weekend at Dallas. They received word on Monday that a relative of Mrs. Hanes', 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson of near Gatesville had been accidentally killed Saturday when a truck he was working on fell on him. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. His mother teaches music in the Jonesboro School. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in his passing.

Visitors in the O. J. Clark home last Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and Mrs. Hall Morrison of Stephenville and Miss Ima Pitts of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark spent Sunday in Grand Prairie visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel.

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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and Evelyn were Mr. Eldon Lindsey of Groton, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lindsey and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman and Randy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey and Sherri of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey and Wayne of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons of Duffau.

Miss Barbara Elkins and Mr. Wesley Wagner of San Diego, Cal. were married Saturday, Dec. 29. They will make their home in San Diego, Calif. where he is stationed in the service. We wish for them a long and happy life together.

Bro. Philpot of Waco preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, and they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and family Saturday night.

Mr. Paul Gillentine and son of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sowell and daughters of Fort Worth visited here last Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Naul of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Grand Prairie and Eldon Naul of Eastland spent the week-

end with Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rony Giesecke of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and Recie.

Linda Naul visited with the Paschal Brown family on Sunday.

Ray Hardin of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and children of Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rainwater and children of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Taxpayers NOTICE

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

Wednesday, Jan. 16
FROM 8:30 to 1:00 P.M.

I Will Be in Carlton
Tuesday, January 15
FROM 8:30 to 11:30 A.M.

Mrs. Pearl Williams
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
HAMILTON COUNTY

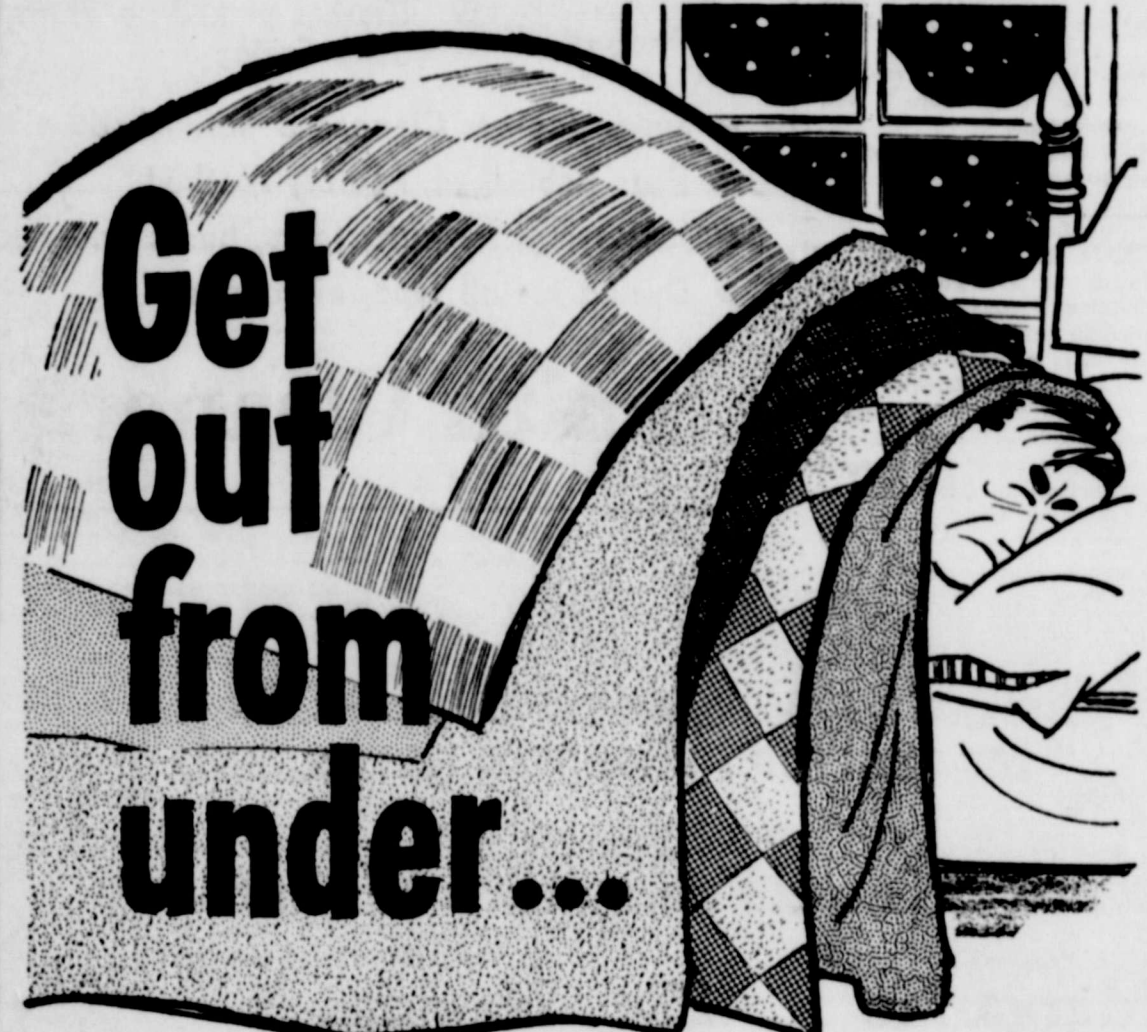
DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES NEW YEAR'S 1963 GRADUATIONS WEDDINGS PROMOTIONS ENGAGEMENTS

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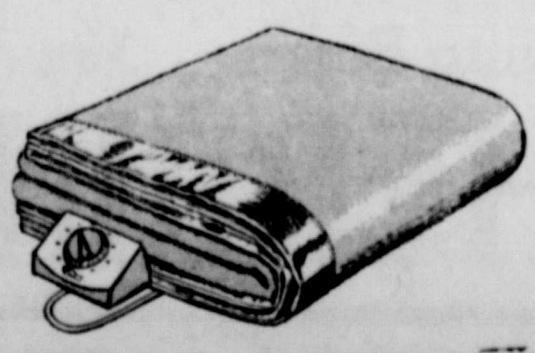
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Peddlers' Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE defining and regulating itinerant merchants, itinerant vendors, peddlers, and persons taking orders for or offering for sale, goods, wares, merchandise, services, photographs, newspapers, magazines, or subscriptions to newspapers or magazines, soliciting or writing insurance policies; providing for a License and License Fee; Prohibiting selling or soliciting without then carrying such license while so engaged; requiring such person or persons to make application for license, therein making full disclosure of all matters pertinent to such activity; requiring a bond; exempting those engaged in Interstate Commerce from license fee and bond but requiring such persons to register with the City Secretary and submit all information pertinent to such activity; providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance, including a fine not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense and defining what shall constitute a separate offense; providing a savings clause; and repealing conflicting ordinances or parts of ordinances.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This entire ordinance is and shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the State of Texas, and of the City of Hico for the public safety, comfort, convenience and protection of the City and citizens of said City, and all of the provisions hereof shall be construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

SECTION 2. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to go from house to house or place to place in the City of Hico, Texas, soliciting, selling or taking orders for or offering to sell or take orders for any goods, wares, merchandise, services, photographs, newspapers, magazines, or subscriptions to newspapers or magazines, or soliciting or writing insurance policies, without having first applied for and obtained a license sold from the City Secretary of said city. It shall also hereafter be unlawful to sell or solicit in said City as aforesaid without carrying such license while engaged in such soliciting or selling.

SECTION 3. That any person desiring to go from house to house or from place to place in the City of Hico, Texas, to sell or solicit orders for goods, wares, merchandise, services, photographs, newspapers, magazines, or subscriptions to newspapers or magazines, or soliciting or writing insurance policies, shall make written application to the City Secretary of said City for a license so to do, which application shall show the name and address of applicant, the name and address of the person, firm, or corporation, if any, that he or she represents and the kind of goods offered for sale, and whether such applicant upon any such sale or order shall demand, accept or receive payment or deposit of money in advance of final delivery, and the period of time such applicant wishes to sell or solicit in said City.

SECTION 4. The application mentioned in Section 3 hereof shall be accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000.00, signed by applicant and signed, as surety, by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, conditioned for the final delivery of goods, wares, merchandise, services, photographs, magazines, newspapers and insurance policies in accordance with the terms of any order obtained prior to delivery and also conditioned to indemnify any and all purchasers or customers for any and all defects in material and workmanship that may exist in the article sold by the principal of said bond, at the time of delivery, and that may be discovered by such purchaser or customer within 30 days after delivery, and which bond shall be for the use and benefit of all persons, firms or corporations that may make any purchase or give any order to the principals on said bond, or to an agent or employee of the principal. Provided that in case applicant is a person, firm, company, partnership, corporation or association engaging in any activity mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof through one or more agents or employees, such persons, firm, company, partnership, corporation or association shall be required to enter only one bond, in the sum of \$1,000.00 as above required,

which bond shall be made to cover the activities of all its agents or employees.

SECTION 5: That an itinerant merchant or an itinerant vendor as the terms are used in this ordinance shall be held to be any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation or association engaged in any activity mentioned in Section Two hereof.

SECTION 6. That the license fee for an itinerant merchant or itinerant vendor shall be \$50.00. Provided, however, when any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation or association engages in any activity mentioned in Section Two hereof through one or more agents or employees such person, firm, company, partnership, corporation, or association shall, in addition to said \$50.00 fee above mentioned, pay a license fee of \$10.00 for each agent or employee so engaged, all of which licenses shall be valid for one year from the date of their issuance. The fees herein provided for shall be used for the purpose of defraying expenses incident to the issuing of said licenses.

SECTION 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travellers or sales agents in the usual course of business, nor to sales made under authority of law, nor to vendors of farm or dairy products.

SECTION 8. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to persons engaged in Interstate Commerce as that term is herein defined; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for persons engaged in Interstate Commerce to go from house to house or place to place in the City of Hico without having first registered with the City Secretary of said City, giving the following information:

(A) Name, home address and local address, if any, of registrant.

(B) Name, and address of the person, firm or corporation, if any, that he or she represents or for whom or through whom orders are to be solicited or cleared.

(C) Nature of the articles or things which are to be sold or for which orders are to be solicited.

(D) Whether registrant, upon any sale or order shall demand or receive or accept payment or deposit of money in advance of final delivery.

(E) Period of time which registrant wishes to solicit or sell in said City.

The registrant at the time of registration, as herein provided for, shall submit for inspection of the City Clerk or City Secretary written proof of his identity which may be in the form of an automobile operator's license, identification letter or card issued to registrant by the person, firm or corporation for whom or through whom orders are to be solicited or cleared.

The term "Interstate Commerce" means soliciting, selling or taking orders for or offering to take orders for any goods, wares, merchandise, photographs, newspapers or magazines, or subscriptions to newspapers or magazines which, at the time the order is taken, are in another state or will be produced in another state and shipped or introduced into this City in the fulfillment of such orders.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance or failing to observe any provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$200.00 and each and every day or fraction of a day during which this ordinance, or any part thereof shall be violated shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION 10. Each and every provision, paragraph, sentence and clause of this ordinance has been separately considered and passed by the City Council, and each said provision would have been separately passed without any other provision, and if any provision hereof should be ineffective, invalid, or unconstitutional for any cause, it shall not impair, nor affect the remaining portion nor any other part thereof, but the valid portion shall be enforced just as if it had been passed alone, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. The fact that the present ordinance of the City of Hico regulating solicitors, peddlers, itinerant merchants, and transient

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SENIOR NEWS

Santa Claus has left town and no one seems to have anything to say about what they received for Christmas. None of the seniors got anything because they were all very bad this past year. A lot of the kids made some New Year's Resolutions and here are a few of them:

Martha P resolved not to write Doc over five letters a day.

Mag P. resolved to get Eddie M. if it was the last thing she did.

J.D.C. resolved not to get in at 1 a.m. again after a hot date on Sunday morning.

J.A. promised to collect as many keep from fouling out of ball games.

D.J. resolves not to be a copy-cat and foul out again the second quarter.

B.R. and J.O. promise to save all their pennies so they can venture to New York this summer.

S.S. resolves to keep Al for at least two weeks at a time.

D.L. promises to get home this next year before 11 p.m. on Sunday nights.

L.E. resolves to keep away from all Stephenville boys.

T.P. has decided to build a cement typing desk so that when he throws a temper tantrum he can't bang in his desk top.

R.A.M. promises to start a search for some male species.

L.G. resolved to speak Spanish entirely and forget English.

A.M. promises to have an engagement ring by this summer. The same goes for B.P.

P.Y. promises to return to Hico soon and attend graduation ceremonies.

G.W. resolves not to knock quite so many people down the stairs on chicken day.

H.B. has resolved to turn over a new leaf in his love life. Back to his heifer.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS FINAL RITES FOR MRS. MCKINNEY, 100

A large crowd attended the funeral Sunday afternoon in the Carlton Methodist Church for Mrs. Sarah Nettie McKinney, 100, who passed away Saturday afternoon at her home in Carlton after a long illness. Services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Larry Suggs. He was assisted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Eddie Rickenbaker. Mrs. McKinney was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. McKinney was born January 8, 1862 in Williamson County, and had she lived until Jan. 8 she would have celebrated her 101st birthday, and was the mother of 12 children. Her husband and five children preceded her in death.

For many years she had made her home in Carlton. Her survivors are three daughters, Mrs. M. P. McGrew and Mrs. Dewey Day of Rotan, Mrs. Emily Lane of Austin; four sons, Charley and Clyde of Rotan, Jim of Carlton and Jack of Kerrville; 20 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and many friends.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico Hospital through Wednesday of this week were: Rev. Norman Purvis; Mrs. T. W. Walker, Mineral Wells; twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills; J. E. Reddin, Stephenville; Mrs. Willie Sanders, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Shirley; Terry Chambers, Stephenville; Wayne Chapman, Carlton; Mrs. Garland Parker; Mrs. T. B. Barnhill, Iredell; D. W. Hatley, Arlington; David Holcomb, Lamkin, Mrs. W. C. Boyd Sr., Iredell; Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir, Clairette; and Mrs. W. H. Weir Jr., Stephenville.

Patients listed Wednesday, Jan. 9 were Glen Hyles; Mrs. O. W. Head, Glen Rose; Mrs. Chock Littell; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables; R. O. Blum, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Don Nelson and baby boy, Walnut Springs; W. E. Houk, Dublin; Mrs. George Bowie, Duffau; T. L. Tanner, Dublin; Mrs. A. N. Jones, Fort Worth; Mrs. Andy Hutton; Mrs. B. B. McPherson, Stephenville; Anna Wolfe; Mrs. W. J. Marwitz, Priddy; Mrs. T. D. Turner, Fort Worth.

First Methodist Church

Schedule of Services

Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:50. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. MYF, 6:15 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Wed.

TYPEWRITER, adding machine ribbons for sale at the News Review. The best!

vendors of merchandise needs to be changed in order to protect the welfare of the citizens of the City of Hico, creates an urgency and imperative public necessity and emergency that the rule providing that ordinances be read on three (3) several days before final passage thereof be and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage, and it is so enacted. Passed and approved this the 3rd day of January, 1963.

D. E. BULLOCH, Mayor, City of Hico, Texas. ATTEST: Mrs. S. W. Everett, City Secretary

C. B. resolves to make H.M. a good wife next year.

L.A. resolves to put cotton in his ears so that his eardrums will stay intact during lover's quarrels.

F.N. resolves to come out of hibernation at least one more time before school is out.

S.L. promises to keep her arms swinging instead of in a cast.

K. Evans resolves to do the housework every week day instead of Saturdays only.

Now don't forget, kids—we mustn't break these resolutions at least until next week.

WHO'S WHO

My subject is very, very quiet and very attractive. She is 5 feet 2 and has light blond hair. Her trademark is wearing little bows in her hair. She has many hobbies ranging from Girl Scouts to boy chasing. There isn't a musical instrument that she isn't capable of playing or rather it seems that way. In band she is one of the best students and always makes real good grades. This summer she was chosen from many Girl Scouts to go to the Girl Scout Jamboree in Vermont. From what we have heard, she had a ball!

She is a very faithful senior and has helped that class immensely financially by running the Tiger's Den when no one else would. The seniors surely do appreciate her for doing this, too.

By now I'm sure you've all guessed that Ruth Ann Martin is our subject and a real nice one at that.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, this is Stay-Home Week for some of us. Yes, this good old mid-term time again!

We all wondered whom Edwin B. robbed, but come to find out he had only sold a few ads.

If you see Kay J. running around with sticky hair it's only Baby Magic. I guess we know now, Kay.

It seems you just never see one without the other these days—Leona without Lynn, that is!

One certain Carol C. has another romance on the rocks. Better luck next time.

Some of our Sophomore boys have been out on the prowl since getting their drivers license. Only trouble is they prowl the pool hall. Right Ronnie P., James C., James R. and Scott P.?

If you see someone driving around hogging the road it's only Maro W.

I'm going to be a tattler and tell a few of our Sophomore New Year's resolutions.

Carol C. has to have something fixed right away.

Ama B. is going to be even madder to Margo W.

Kay J., Margo W., Elizabeth B., and Sharon H. are going to get their drivers license even if it does take all the new year.

Ronnie P. is going to raise a lot more turkeys. And Edwin B. is going to try to be a little meaner, if that's possible. Leona C. has sworn never to be a blonde again and one more, she won't tell us about. I wonder why.

Well, I guess this is about all of our resolutions for this year. I wish everybody luck. Also good luck with those tests!

FRESHMAN NEWS

It seems that S.E. has been getting a BANG out of PE class these days. How about it Sandra?

Hey Charles do you like your new nickname?

Looks like big sister's boy friend has been arranging dates for little sister. Would you know anything about David, V.C.

Most girls grow weary when they find their boyfriend is quietly spending New Year's Eve in the billiard hall, but Glenda O. was quite pleased. Say Glenda don't you think you should explain?

Judy J., don't you and that junior boy ever get along? Not even on New Year's Eve.

Speaking of New Year's Eve, Linda D. who was that boy you

were with? Would it be one of those crazy Clifton boys?

According to Lee Anne Shep, herd, the old gray mare ain't what she used to be.

Pump, pump, pump the peddles slowly down the road seems to be Claudia Hafer's motto since a certain Sunday afternoon.

Dwain, where were you and your grapes Saturday night? Could it have been a quiet lonely phone booth?

Seems as though Kay T. isn't doing so well in competition with a certain type of bottle. Have any ideas Pat L.?

Vanita W. has a secret love that she refused to identify. Guess we'll just keep guessing.

Frances L. has a new flame in her old heart. Glen Rose will never be the same when it's sober.

Well looks like the freshmen weren't quite as mean this week, so get with it kids. We need some news.

H-E-A-R

Better with the NEW Otarion Listener. Mr. Boyd T. Russell will be at the Hico Radio & TV, Hico, Texas, Wednesday, January 16, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Come in or call for home consultation and service on all aids.

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Words that Comfort

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



ENGAGED — Mrs. Christine Welch of 108 Belmont St. in Stephenville has announced the engagement and approach-

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Bluebonnet Country Club will be the scene of a reception on January 13 honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Friends in the Hico area are cordially invited to call between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The Briscoes, residents of Hico for more than 12 years, were married in Brady Jan. 13, 1913. Briscoe followed oil field work for many years during the early oil discovery days in West Texas, and supervised the placing of connections in many of the first Texas "Gushers." He has worked as a carpenter and builder since leaving the oil fields. He learned the carpenter's trade from his father, the late T. R. Briscoe of Cooper.

Mrs. Briscoe was the daughter of the late W. T. Bumgardner, once a well-known flour miller in Brady. The couple have been members of the Baptist Church for many years. Briscoe was ordained as a deacon in the Agee Baptist Church in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Stowe Jr. of Dallas, daughter and son-in-law of the couple will be host and hostess for the reception, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Drake of Hico.

The Briscoes have one grandchild, John David Stowe, a student at Arlington State College.

WMU Meets at First Baptist Church

The Women's Mission Union met Tuesday of this week in the First Baptist Church for their first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Lucille Roberson conducted the Bible study, which is given the second Tuesday of each month.

The song, "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung by the group and the meeting closed with prayer offered by Mrs. Grover Renfro.

Nine members were present for the informative study.

Reporter.

WCS Holds First Meeting of Year at Methodist Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Jan. 7 in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church for their first meeting of the year.

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Charles Dayton reported plans to begin a study course, "The Christian Mission on the Rim of the East," which will begin on January 21. Mrs. Grady Barrow gave the devotional on Stewardship; Mrs. George Loden presented the Epiphany program with group participation; Mrs. Alvin Casey reported a missionary brief on three missionaries in East Asia; and Mrs. Hord Randals concluded the program with a short talk on "World Neighbors."

The meeting was closed with benediction.

Attending the program were Mrs. Randals, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Norman Purvis, Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mrs. Sessom Hostess At Thursday Meeting of South Hico HD Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday January 3, in the home of Mrs. Birtie Sessom. The new yearbooks were filled out for 1963.

Only changes in officers and committee chairmen for this year are as follows: Mrs. Fay Simons, vice-president; Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, reporter; Mrs. Jessie Connally, parliamentarian; Mrs. Betty Patterson, finance; and Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Civil Defense.

During the recreation period, current events of 1962 were given, and a contest, "Clock Scramble" was enjoyed.

New Home Demonstration Agent for Hamilton County, Mrs. Henry, will meet with the South Hico Club at the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Jessie Connally.

The hostess served coffee, tea, cake, candy and nuts to the following members: Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Mrs. Betty Patterson, Mrs. Etta Standley, Mrs. Willie Moss, Mrs. Tom Prater, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. Lucille Sikes, Mrs. Leland Johnson, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, and two visitors, Mrs. M. E. Solsbery and Mrs. Artie Cavitt.

Reporter.

Mrs. Randals Hostess At Review Club Meeting

The Hico Review Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Ellis Randals Thursday, January 3.

Mrs. L. J. Wood was guest speaker for the meeting, choosing as her topic "Communism—What It Is, and How It Effects Us As a Nation."

The hostess served a dessert course to members attending.

Couples Sunday School Meets in Wooton Home

The Young Married Couple's Class of First Baptist Church met and elected officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton last Friday night.

The following officers were elected: President, Fonzy Williamson, vice-president, Wayland Wooton, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fonzy Williamson.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton.

FIRST BABY OF YEAR BORN HERE TUESDAY

The first newcomer to greet Hico in 1963 was Little Paul Michael Nelson, 7 pound 8 ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray Nelson of Stephenville, who arrived Jan. 8 at 1:55 a.m. He is welcomed by a brother, Jimmy Don, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nelson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. A. Flores of Pawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd J. Rambo are the proud parents of the second baby born this year in Hico Hospital. A daughter, Lisa Machele arrived on January 8 at 9 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

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Clairette HD Club Has First Meeting Of New Year

Mrs. H. G. Wolfe was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club at her home January 4. Mrs. Marvin Rush, club president, presided, with the opening song "Follow the Glean," repeating unison the club prayer and pledge. For recreation Mrs. Head led the group in a quiz. Mrs. Pugh was awarded a gift by the hostess for giving the most correct answers. Mrs. Auvermann was lucky lady for the day.

Mrs. Rush appointed club committees, leaders, and demonstrators for the year. Mrs. Head was nominated for candidate to be voted on at the council meeting as a delegate to the district meeting in Waco March 12-13.

Mrs. Helen Pugh, County Agent, gave a demonstration on Fabrics, colors and selection to fit the personalities, giving many helpful suggestions.

A new member was added to the roll, Mrs. W. R. Armstrong. Mrs. Wolfe served a refreshment plate to Meses, Marvin Rush, Chance Sterling, Frank Johnson, H. K. Self, W. W. Head, George Loden, John Gollightly, J. G. Edwards, Arthur Auverman, Don Pugh and John Willis.

Mrs. Auvermann will be hostess to the club at her home on January 18.

Reporter.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Richbourg Wednesday of this week were Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter and Mrs. Keith Finley of Arlington, Mrs. Winfred Driver and daughter and Mrs. Lucille Snyder of Stephenville.

Helping Hand Class Has Tuesday Meeting

The Helping Hand Class of First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The president, Mrs. George Loden, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Watt Ross called the class roll, each member answering with a Bible verse. Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer report given by Mrs. Tom Strepy.

Songs were sung by the class followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Norman Purvis. The Lord's Prayer and class motto were repeated by the group and the meeting was adjourned.

The class took in \$152.00 during the four days of their bake and gift sale. They would like to thank each one that helped make it possible.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn, Mrs. Jim Carmean and Mrs. Carrie Malone.

Members present were Mrs. Zuella Strother, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Eula Warren, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Eula Brimer, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. R. E. Bass, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Ray Shook, Mrs. June Saunders, Mrs. George Loden, and Bro. and Mrs. Norman Purvis.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooton and Kathi of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Courtesy Honors Miss Chenault Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson were hosts at a party Saturday night January 5 in their home. The courtesy honored Miss Florence Chenault, retiring dispatcher at the local post office.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by the hosts.

Miss Chenault was presented a gift by the guests, and evening of fellowship was enjoyed by those attending.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett Jr., and the honoree, Miss Chenault.

New Year's Day guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Gordon were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence of Iredell.

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

Mrs. Tennie Priest visited during the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest in Waco.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Couch New Year's Day were Mrs. Ellen Baldwin and Catherine, Mrs. Code Bumgarner, Mrs. Adah Sangster, Tina, Mike and Neil Nelson, all of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy of Everman, and Jim Jameson and Judy of Hico.

Mrs. Stearman Hostess At Wednesday Party For Club Members

Mrs. Bill Stearman was hostess at her home on Wednesday of last week when she entertained members of her club with a luncheon-bridge party.

Guests enjoyed four games of bridge and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon plate and dessert course.

Members present included Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

High bridge score was won by Mrs. Hudson, and Mrs. Randals held second high.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Box, Carolyn and Donna of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gary, Randy and Kathryn of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson also of Fort Worth, and Gene Simpson of Glen Rose.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and Mrs. J. P. Smart during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jackson of Center, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Naul and children of Grand Prairie and Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson and family of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans and family of Dallas were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans.

Mrs. Ramage Entertains Friday Bridge Club Members Last Week

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage was hostess in her home last Friday for a party when she entertained members and a guest of her club.

Four games of bridge were enjoyed by the guests, and refreshments were served during the afternoon by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Ray Cheek. Mrs. Charles Gollightly was a guest of the club. At conclusion of play, Mrs. Walker held high score and Mrs. Meador held second high.

Miss Betty Hickson has returned to her home in Wink after an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hickson and Jimmy.

Mrs. W. H. Brown returned to her home in Hico last week after a visit with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown at Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown at Houston.

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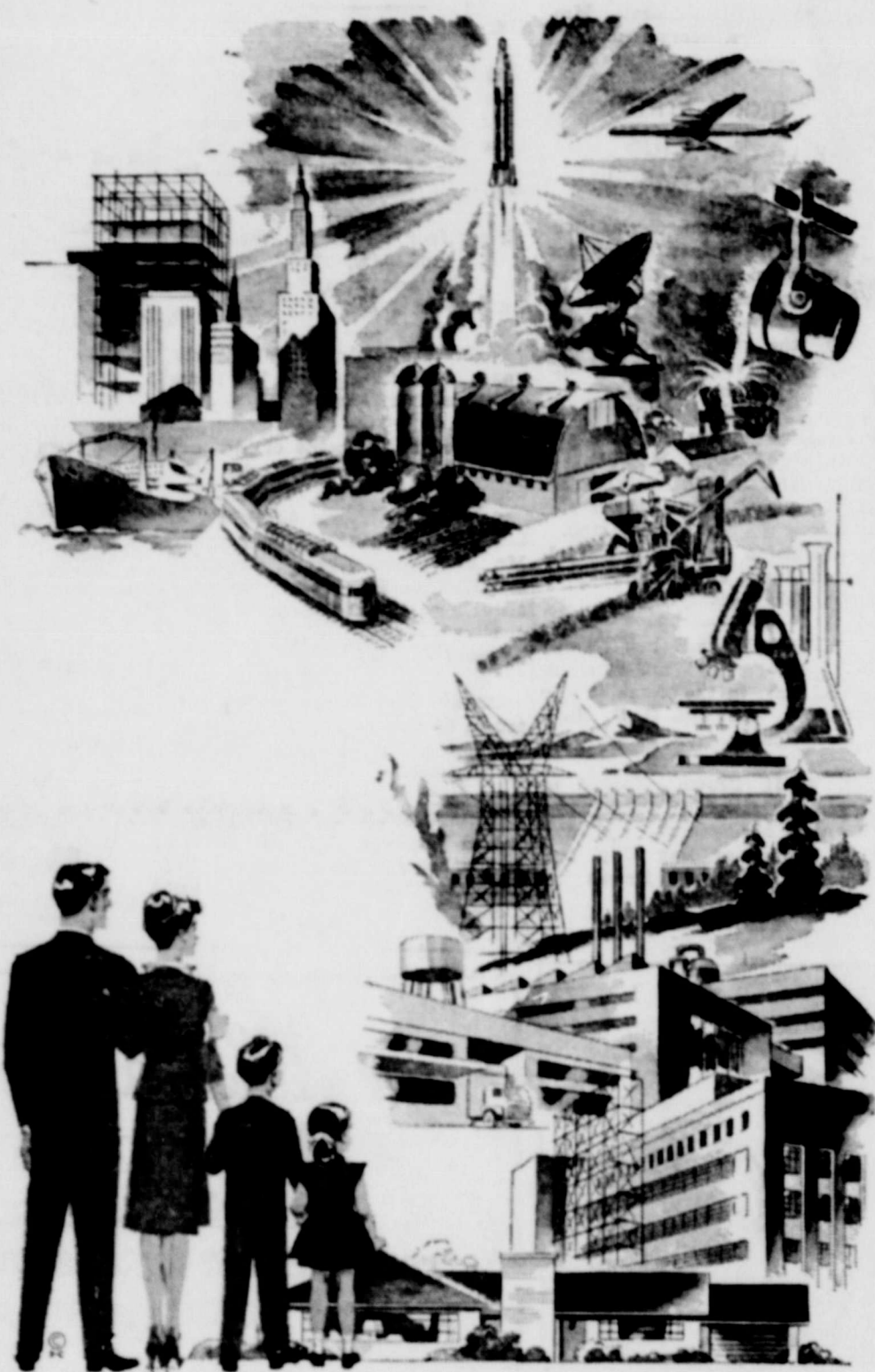
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

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open. I'll be glad to mail you one if you will let me have your address.

—ERL—

Crop producers over the county are using more commercial fertilizer each year and indications are that there will be a continued increase.

I think it is a good idea for all to learn more about fertilizers so one can know better what to expect from them. I have a new bulletin that gives some good information on fertilizers and you can have one just for the asking or pick up from the office.

The title is "Know Your Fertilizer". The bulletin gives information on the function of fertilizers in plants, hunger signs of plants and sources of fertilizer materials. Knowing the hunger signs of plants lets one recognize in the field the fertilizer needs. Another way to know the needs of the

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"It's been early to bed, early to rise all my life, but I shore missed out on that healthy, wealthy and wise stuff!"

plants for plant food is to have a soil test run. This will let one know what fertilizer is needed and the amounts needed to apply.

—ERL—

Buster Adams lives over behind Shive on the north side of Vista Mountain, and he says he had a total of 19 inches of rain from Jan. 1, 1962 to Jan. 1, 1963. Of this amount 10 inches fell on his ranch after Sept. 1. Moisture conditions over the county is good but there are parts that still need more. Many stock tanks are still dry and running rain water is needed to fill them.

—ERL—

Carl Schley, Indian Gap, still believes in living off his farm as much as possible. Carl says he still milks three or four good cows and that right now he has a supply of butter in his deep freeze that will last him a year or better.

This reminds me that now is a good time to order some fruit trees and set them out. There still are not many fruit trees over the county. By setting a few each year for a few years, one can start an orchard at small cost and should have a supply to meet family needs.

—ERL—

A few items to remember about home fires: 1. A home fire occurs

each one and three-quarter minutes; 2. Each day about 821 homes suffer fire damage; 3. One-fifth of fire victims are under five years of age; 4. Eighty to 90 percent of fires can be prevented.

—ERL—

Wolves are reported working in

several parts of the county and doing considerable damage. The Wolf Club would appreciate your cooperation in meeting the cost of keeping the trapper in the county. Membership cost is one dollar a month per member. Contact Garlon Streater or Bill Puckett.

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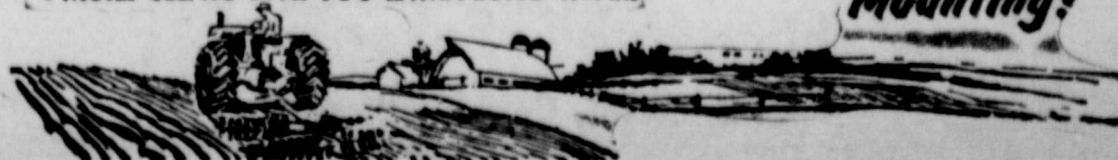
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Old Cowboy —

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some of his taste for Texas. However, their bad luck seemingly broke at Chillum and from there to Estancia, the going was easier.

At Estancia the railroad track was being laid. It was a tent city but food supplies were plentiful. With a new supply of bacon, they spent their last dollar for a quart of Old Crow and headed east again for the last known water hole.

Brooks Hall is convinced that "the Lord was especially looking out for us" since they found no water for themselves or the horses for two days. When they did find water it was too alkaline to make drinkable coffee and again the men and horses thirsted until they reached the Pecos below Fort Sumner "the best water in the world," according to Esty.

From the Pecos east, water was without price in that drought year. Cisterns and natural tanks on ranches were dry. In the "nester" country, corn was four feet tall and burned brown.

Esty and Hoggie struck a little settlement on Sunday morning.

The houses were deserted while everyone attended church. Trying to raise someone at a house near the edge of town, the two sighted a cedar bucket hanging on a porch with a gourd dipper inviting them to drink. Getting their fill of water, they looked through the open door of the house. A glass-doored cupboard held a frosted cake. Sweet-hungry, the men sawed the cake in half, "saving the other half for the preacher," and rode off to enjoy the first cake they'd had in several years.

They caught up with and passed hundreds of people who were leaving to go back to the cotton farms of Texas where there was water. At a point in the road, signs were posted to direct the discouraged homesteaders either to Texas or Oklahoma.

Meeting up with John Wilson, leaving Portales to return to Hico, Esty and Hoggie camped near the Yellow House Ranch where they sold a dun pony for \$15, the first money they'd had since leaving Estancia. Major Littlefield had bought the Yellow House division of the big XIT outfit and Bill and

Erwin Hassell had bought the Spring Lake division, which some years later, Esty was to operate for the Hassells from 1918 to 1920.

Esty Hall still shudders to recall the next 18 years, the roughest on the plains, when cattle suffered from frozen feet and men from frozen faces and both died from the vicious winters, but now they were concerned only with water and scorching sun.

Outside of Lubbock the two drew up at a dry nester's camp. The nester had swapped pocket knives and ponies until he had deeds for 640 acres of land, which he offered to trade for their horses. They turned the offer down promptly. Used to mountains and shade trees, they were forced to stake out the burro and mule close enough together to be shaded from the hot sun by a single tarp. They wanted no part of such a climate.

In 1903, Lubbock consisted of a single store, a blacksmith shop and a "horse restaurant," or livery stable, all situated on the land now occupied by Texas Tech, all of which Esty and Hoggie might have owned for the equivalent of \$500 worth of wild ponies.

(Continued Next Week)

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley and daughter of Purvis were visitors Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall left Tuesday night of last week for their home in Ithica New York after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett. Jim called his parents that they arrived home safe.

Several in the community are reported to have colds and some with sore throats.

The Busy Bee Club met January 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. with Mrs. Henry Mayfield. Following a business session, contest games were played. Mrs. Frank Johnson won two prizes and Mrs. Bill Head was also a winner. One contest was the drawing of a New Years baby, with a helpful hint to make the club better for the year. Mrs. Head proved to be the better artist, winning the prize. Several could not be present due to illness. Little Cindy Christian is on the sick list so her mother could not be present. The members signed a baby's getwell card and mailed to Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson returned to Temple Wednesday where he is a patient in the VA Hospital. The Thompsons got to spend the holidays at home. Rev. Cronk and Lem Hoffpouir accompanied them to Temple.

Mrs. Eva Roberts returned home recently from Monahan where she had visited with her mother, Mrs. Joe Clark, who had been seriously ill and later passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. John Noland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Holder, who recently moved to Stephenville. They visited with the Holders last Thursday night and presented them a nice rug for a going away gift.

Mr. W. T. Stamford, who is staying in a Dublin rest home suffered a stroke this past week.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffpouir has been ill and a patient in Hico Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hubbard and sons of Fort Worth and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Farrar of Stephenville visited in the J. R. Wolfe home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson

Parent-Teachers Met Monday Night

The Hico Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night, Jan. 7 in the school auditorium.

The program was given by members of the FFA and FHA chapters, under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Johanson and Mr. Harold Walker.

A panel discussion was given on the responsibility each person has to enjoy freedom of worship, freedom of speech, the right to assemble and petition, the right to a trial by jury, the right to vote, the right to make contracts and enter into business transactions, and the responsibility that each has to pay taxes to maintain government.

The panel consisted of the following FHA and FFA members: Claudia Hafer, Alma Burgan, Connie Bulloch, Laura Pratt, James Hord Randalls, Lynn Malone, Charles Erick and James Crews. Carol Cronk acted as moderator for the group.

Room count was won by the third grade in elementary school, and by the 12th grade in high school.

The group enjoyed a social hour in the school cafeteria following the program.

returned home from the VA Hospital in Temple late Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Stamford, who is a patient in the Dublin Rest Home is reported to be doing better.

Several ladies of the Clairette Home Demonstration Club attended the Hereford Sale in Stephenville Monday where they sold food to raise money for their treasury.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: 1960 model Dodge 2-door. Clean. Ralph Turner. 37-1tc.

Dividend Announcement

4 1/2 %

Effective January 1, 1963, new dividend rate is 4 1/2 % per annum.

Save by the 10th, earn from the 1st.

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NOTICE

TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

School Census Blanks have been given out to children in school and it is important that this information be given:

1. Surname, first name, middle initial, the month, day and year in which each child was born.
2. The age and grade in which each child will be in on September 1, 1963, and the grade in which he is registered now.
3. Handicaps, if any.
4. Both father's and mother's given names.
5. County in which you were living February 1, 1962.
6. Length of time you have lived in Hico School District.
7. Address (street and house number, box number, or rural route).

Children who are now five but who will be six on or before September 1, 1963, should also be listed, as they will be eligible for school next term. Students who will be 18 before September 1 should be left off as they will be too old.

Married persons who will NOT be 18 before September 1st SHOULD be counted.

If you have no children in school and have a 6-year-old to register, or if you have any questions to ask concerning the census please call the school.

Hico Public Schools
O. C. COOK, Census Officer

Game Warden Reports

By BOB RHUDDY

Our deer season was slow this year compared to last year. I think it was due to bad weather during the first three weeks. But we still had some nice big deer killed. The largest reported to me weighed 147 pounds field drawn. This was a big buck. The largest doe field dressed 120 pounds and this was what I would call an excellent doe.

I will say we had around 900 deer killed in Bosque County this year, and around 50 in Hamilton County. These deer were in good shape.

Quail season is over half finished and we are having a good season so far. The birds are all in good shape and seem to be increasing in weight. I have been weighing birds killed in Bosque County this year, and know they are increasing in weight. I would like to ask some of you bird hunters in this county if you find it convenient to let me weigh some of the birds you kill. This will certainly be appreciated by the Commission, and will be helpful in the study of the bob white.

Quail season will run through January 27. There is a 15 per day and 45 possession limit in the Possum Kingdom area.

I would like to say at this time that we did get through this deer season without an accident. And I think you, Mr. Sportsman, deserve all the credit, because without your cooperation this would not have been possible. So please be as careful the remainder of the hunting season as you have been this far.

I would like to remind all the folks who hold shooting preserve books that these books must be returned by May 1. Please have them filled out correctly, because this must be done before I can return them to Austin. You may return them to me or Joe Stevens.

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— SPECIALS Friday & Saturday

- 25 lbs. Gladiola Flour \$1.89
- 5 lbs. Gladiola Meal 29¢
- Staleys Corn Oil qt. 63¢
- Kimbells Biscuits 3/25¢
- Deckers Iowana Oleo 2/35¢
- 2 lbs. Kraft American Cheese 69¢
- 3 lb. ctn. Mrs. Tuckers Shortening . . . 59¢
- Bulk Wieners lb. 29¢
- Kim Toilet Tissue 4 in pkg. 29¢
- Stokleys Frozen Fruit Pies 39¢

- HALF GALLON
 - Brown Brer Rabbit Syrup 45¢
 - 1 lb. Supreme or Nabisco Crackers . . . 29¢
- PLENTY OF GOOD HOMEMADE PORK SAUSAGE

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