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By E. V. M.

With this issue of the News Review, the present management commences their third year of guiding the destinies of "Your Home Newspaper."

The two years that we have been in business has been richly rewarding, not so much in a financial way, but by the many additional friends which we have made, and by the treasured patronage of the good people that we have been privileged in working with during this time.

We have tried to the utmost to uphold the high standards and demands which is expected of a weekly newspaper, and we certainly hope that this has been carried out with your approval. We have also tried to be as ethical as possible on the many controversial issues which have confronted citizens the past two years.

A lot of readers may not have agreed entirely with us on our policy or stand on certain issues, but we have tried to go along with the best interests of all involved.

We would certainly feel ungrateful to our many patrons and friends if we didn't take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the loyal subscribers, our advertisers, and others who have made these two years as pleasant as possible. We (and I speak for the better half, Bette) have enjoyed our work immensely, and hope to continue serving the people in this area in whatever capacity that we might be called upon to serve. We have appreciated your many nice comments and suggestions throughout the past, and will always welcome whatever suggestions that you the readers, might have to make this a better community newspaper.

Thanks again for your many kindnesses.

UNFAIR CRITICISM . . . It is our firm opinion that our very efficient Congressman, Omar Burleson of Anson, has come in for much undue criticism the past few weeks on his stand on Hungarian refugees. Much has been said about the Congressman in the various daily newspapers throughout the state, and frankly we don't like the way they have editorialized against him.

Congressman Burleson has served the 17th District well for the past 10 years, and in our opinion, he is one of the most conscientious public officials that we have ever had the privilege of knowing. We feel that the attacks on his character and ability are so unjust that someone owes the Congressman an apology.

Certainly the bringing of the Hungarian refugees into this country is a humane project, and it wasn't the intention of the Congressman to be critical of the move. He simply wanted to see more care taken on the matter, and each refugee screened very carefully before being admitted into the United States. The government has worked for years to rid the country of undesirables and Communists, and we see no reason why the doors should be thrown open to people who have been subjected to the very ways of Communism practically all of their lives.

Yes, we feel that Congressman Burleson's integrity, character, and ability has been unduly questioned, and someone owes the efficient public official an apology.

DUVAL COUNTY . . . If you want to read the inside story of the corruption and graft of the Duval County scandal, we recommend the series of articles which starts this week in the News Review. The stories were written by two New York newspapermen, and their research and findings will open your eyes to what can happen when a powerful machine such as the one in that Valley county can do to your government.

The articles will come to readers in ten parts, and we think you will find them interesting.

CPS DOES IT AGAIN . . . For the sixth consecutive year, Manager O. L. Davis and his crew at Community Public Service Company have captured the Presi-



FIRST BABY IN HAMILTON COUNTY—Roy Elvis Stewart has the distinction of being the first baby born in Hamilton County in 1957, arriving January 2 at 1 p.m. at the Hico City Hospital. The 6 pound, 9 ounce youngster, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jim Stewart of Walnut Springs, was almost claimed by Somervell County. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were on their way to Hico when a flat tire caused their delay at Glen Rose. A Glen Rose ambulance raced Mrs. Stewart on to Hico and just won the race with the stork as the baby was born in the corridor as Mrs. Stewart was being rushed to the delivery room. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Ethel Conway of Joshua. The Stewarts have one other child. (Photo by Reed, Hico)

March of Dimes Drive Gets Underway, Workers Named

D. E. Bulloch, local March of Dimes Campaign Chairman for 1957, this week named workers for the annual drive which is being conducted this month. Bulloch was selected to head the drive recently by George Veteto, County Chairman.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. M. I. Knudson were named by Bulloch to head the Mother's March, which will be conducted the latter part of January. Mrs. Bill Howard will have charge of the coin collectors which were distributed throughout the business area Wednesday of this week.

Self-addressed envelopes were mailed this week to every person in this immediate area, and Bulloch expressed his belief that several dollars in contributions will

be derived from this source. This is the first time the mail plan has been used locally, although they have been sent out in the past from the county chairman, and Hico has failed to receive credit for funds raised in this manner in this area.

Bulloch stated that no quota had been assigned to Hico, but expressed his hope that citizens would give as freely as possible to this very worthy cause. Last year the drive netted \$416.85 in Hico, and funds in a similar amount are expected to be collected this year.

Further announcements pertaining to the Mothers' March will be forthcoming in the next two weeks.

Other chairman named for communities in this area are: Tom Hale, Olin; Hobby Thompson, Carlton; and Frank Bonner, Fairy.

Funeral Services Held In Dallas Dec. 29 for Mrs. George D. Jones

Funeral services were conducted in Dallas December 29 for Mrs. George D. Jones, who passed away Dec. 27 at her home there. Interment was in a Dallas cemetery.

Mrs. Jones moved to Dallas from Hico five years ago, following the death of her husband, local car dealer, after residing here for many years.

CAPT. AND MRS. FILLINGIM VISITING PARENTS

Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim Jr. are spending thirty days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim Sr. and family of Iredell. Capt. Fillingim has been stationed in France for the past two years, where he met and married his wife, a native of that country. The Captain's new assignment will be at Harlingen where he will be a navigator instructor.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas was a holiday guest here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Hico Civic Club to Sponsor Banquet, Poll Tax Drive

Meeting in regular session Wednesday noon, members of the newly organized Hico Civic Club voted unanimously to sponsor the annual Athletic Banquet for members of Hico High School's various athletic clubs. A committee is to be appointed by President D. E. Bulloch, and details will be worked out by this group. Time, place and other details pertaining to the affair will be announced at a later date.

The club also voted to sponsor the annual Poll Tax drive, which has been a joint project of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce for the past several years. Odis Petsick, Wayne Rutledge and E. V. Meador were appointed to the committee to arrange for deputies in this area, and to attend to other details pertaining to the drive.

At least two deputy collectors will be appointed in Hico where citizens of this area can purchase the receipts. Last year they could be purchased at the News Review and Frozen Food Locker. Tentative plans call for the News Review and City Secretary, Mrs. Vel-

ma Everett to handle the sale this year. Deadline for payment is January 31.

One very important election will face voters this year, that of filling the vacancy in the U. S. Senate, plus the City Election, school trustee, and possibly several other special elections.

The local club is undertaking the project as a public service to those persons who might not otherwise have an opportunity to pay their poll tax.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Truman E. Roberts of Hico was sworn in Tuesday as District Attorney of the four-county district composed of Hamilton, Coryell, Comanche, and Bosque. Roberts defeated Howell E. Cobb of Comanche for the post.

County Officials Take Oath In Tuesday Ceremonies

New county officials and re-elected officers took oath of office Tuesday January 1, at the county seat.

New officials who took office were H. W. Bill Allen, county attorney, Fred Rainwater, commissioner, Precinct 3, and a new commissioner in one of the other precincts.

Sheriff Woody Young and Tax Assessor-Collector Billy G. Wood also took the oath which gave them another term in the same capacity which they have served for the past several years.

Wood was unopposed in the July election, and Young won by a large majority over Ed Frost of Hamilton.

All officials taking the oath were sworn in for 4-year terms of office. The remainder of the county officials were hold-overs, having received the first four-year terms two years ago. These include County Judge W. E. Tate; treasurer Pat Secret; County Clerk Vada Williams; the commissioners of two precincts, and County School Superintendent W. B. McPherson Jr.

Truman E. Roberts of Hico took the oath as new District Attorney of the four-county district composed of Hamilton, Coryell, Comanche and Bosque. Roberts defeated incumbent Howell E. Cobb of Comanche for the post. Fred Rainwater won the commissioner's job in a write-in campaign over Fern Jordan.

District Judge R. B. Cross also received a four-year term. He was unopposed in the July primary.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. A. A. Vickrey were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and children of San Angelo, Miss Frances Vickrey of Midland, Mrs. Myrtle Shirey and Mrs. Don Baty of San Antonio.

Local Basketball Teams Play Fairy Tonight In Hico Gym

The Hico High School basketball teams play Fairy here Friday (tonight) in the first games following the holiday season.

The Fairy boys team is the only team to beat Hico this season and the local boys will be out to gain their second decision over Fairy in five starts.

The first game tonight matches Hico and Fairy girls. Game time is 7:30.

Next Tuesday night Tolar's boys and girls teams visit Hico for what should be two good games. In the last game before Christmas the Hico girls lost to Tolar, while the local boys were winning. The Tolar girls will probably be the strongest team to appear in Hico this season, as they defeated Pottsville by 17 points in one game played in early season. Pottsville has defeated Hico twice and recently won the Hico tournament by defeating a good Iredell team.

On December 18 the Hico girls

made a good showing while losing to the Tolar team, and a good game is expected.

The Hico boys have a 5-3 record to date and the Hico girls have an 8-4 record. The boys' losses were to Fairy and the girls have lost to Tolar, Iredell and Pottsville.

The best week of play for Hico came when they won two first places in the Fairy tournament. The Hico teams won consolation honors in the Hico tourney. The Hico boys lost to Fairy 47-46 with Kirk leading the scoring with 20 points. Hico then beat Morgan 70-34 with Chandler scoring 15 points. The boys beat Pottsville for the consolation title, 64-45, with Kirk scoring 24 points.

The Hico girls lost to Iredell 49-31 as Hanshaw netted 23 points for the winners. Hico girls then won from Fairy 37-25 with Anna Lee Luckie scoring 22 points. The girls won the consolation trophy by beating Cranfills Gap 52-50. Anna Lee Luckie scored 28 points for the winners in this game. The Pottsville girls won the championship by beating Iredell 46-41. Cranfills Gap took the boys' crown by downing Fairy 48-44.

See the Hico teams in action tonight, Friday, and Tuesday, as they meet strong opponents prior to beginning district play on January 11.

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Hico CPS Office Wins Trophy For 6th Consecutive Year

For the sixth consecutive year the Hico office of Community Public Service Company has won the President's Trophy, given each year to the office who leads their division in sales.

Consequently, manager O. L. Davis has another plaque to hang in his office. The only post-war year in which the Hico office failed to lead the field was in 1956, and then it took second place.

Valley Mills and Hico were one-two for the first three months, then they traded places and that is the way they finished.

The Central Division is composed of Hico, Valley Mills, Clifton, Glen Rose, Meridian, Whitney, Hamilton and Gatesville. The two largest towns in the district, Hamilton and Gatesville, finished in the last two places.

Only six other towns in the entire CPS system led Hico in total points.

ATTEND GRANDFATHER'S FUNERAL AT CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle were in Crowell December 28 to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ogle's grandfather, John Lewis Hunter, who passed away Dec. 26 in Stephenville.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA TO MEET HUSBAND

Mrs. Wilma Fillingim left last Thursday morning for Parks Air Force Base, California to join her husband, Airman Derrel Fillingim, who arrived there early last week from Korea, where he had been stationed for the past 9 months. Airman Fillingim expects to get his discharge from the service this week, and they will return to Hico to make their home.



FAIRY FHA 'HEARTTHROB'—Robert Rachug was chosen this week as "Heartthrob" of the Fairy Homemaking Chapter. Robert is a senior and was a letterman on the 1956 Fairy High School football team. He is also a member of the basketball team, is a Vice-President in the FFA Cross Timber District, and was elected "Mr. Friendly" at the District Baptist Youth Encampment at Brownwood the past summer.

Teacher Who Started Career In Hico Is Author of Book

A teacher and school administrator of almost 40 years' experience, Dr. James Edwin Huchingson has climaxed his distinguished career with a definite work on the private school. "Correlative Teaching," just published by Pageant Press, Inc., of New York, is an enriching reading experience for teachers, parents, students of education and those directly concerned with running a private school in America today.

James Edwin Huchingson, born in Hico, has been a resident of Denver, Colorado for 51 years. He spent 20 years as a teacher, principal and school supervisor in that city before becoming President of Colorado Woman's College. The Colorado State Board of Education has awarded Dr. Huchingson a "Diploma for Eminent Educational Service, with Life Certificate to Teach." Now retired, the author is a member of the Board of Trustees of Colorado Woman's College.

Eminently practical, "Correlative Teaching" embodies in it many highly useful tips on the complex problems germane to operating an educational institution. Such thor-

ny matters as Board of Trustees meetings, maintaining good relationship with the staff and with parents, recruiting efficient help, putting out an effective catalogue and insuring financial success are dealt with in a straightforward manner that reflects the author's good sense and wide experience. "Correlative Teaching," however, will be perhaps remembered best for Dr. Huchingson's unique and inspiring ideas on teaching. With the individual student always the primary consideration, attention is directed towards providing a balanced program of living and learning with proper emphasis on health and the development of good moral character as well as on basic skills and interpretive reasoning. The incentive to learn, Dr. Huchingson believes, must continually be developed and it is this development that should be a good teacher's first aim.

Parents considering private school education for their children will also find "Correlative Teaching" intensely interesting, as it sets up an ideal concept against which other school may be measured.



ACCEPTING NEW CAR—Mrs. Scott Blakley, who resides on Hico Route 3, is shown accepting keys to new 1957 Plymouth automobile from Miss Preferred Life, in Dallas, December 21. Mrs. Blakley won the new car in a contest sponsored by Preferred Life Insurance Company. She was shown on television and was a part of two radio interviews while in Dallas.

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

ELLIE MARSH PASSES AWAY

We received a letter during the holidays from Mrs. Jim Martin, the former Miss Georgia Marsh of Purves, now living in Anaheim, California telling us of the death of her brother, Ellie Marsh, known to many around Purves and Dublin. He died suddenly at Delta, Colorado December 6. He is survived by three sons, J. A. of Delta, Don E. of Florence, Montana and Howard L. Marsh of Moab, Utah; three daughters, Mrs. Rowland E. Owen of Delta, Mrs. Vivian Marsh of Monte Vista, Calif. and Mrs. Bonnie Armstrong of El Paso; five brothers, W. C. Robert, Fred and Lee of Delta and T. E. Marsh of Monte Vista, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Jim Martin of Anaheim; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His wife, the former Miss Cora Lee Sneats of Purves, preceded him in death Nov. 11, 1953. He was buried at Delta, Colorado.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall were their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Warren of Pleasant Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dean and Vick of Fort Worth. Mrs. Warren returned to her home after spending 8 weeks here helping care for her father, who has been very ill. Mrs. Dean and son remained for a longer visit to help care for her father through January. They report Mr. Hall to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Jessie Finley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney to Walnut Springs to spend Christmas Day with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and family.

Holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and children of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and Rickey of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children of Dufau, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel of Carlton.

Miss Marile Lowe of Amarillo, formerly of Carlton was a Carlton visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd spent Christmas in Stamford with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby, Beryl and Jimmy.

Visitors over the holidays with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison, Sandra and Kathey of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell returned home Friday from Snyder where she spent Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and three sons.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, George and Janie spent Christmas at San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. Florence Wyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring, Deborah, Belinda and Donald of Cotton Center and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver, Barry, Larry and Garry of Snyder were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited Christmas Day in Abilene with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson, Ollie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Childress.

Christmas Day visitors in the Fred Geye home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye, Jeffrey and Judy of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, LaJauna Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry and Miss Willie Johnson of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and children of Jacksboro spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson of Moran, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Dallas visited the past week with Truett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Martin Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rudd and two sons of San Angelo visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Hensley.

A Christmas card from S-Sgt. Don Williams in Ramstein Air Base in Germany wished all his Carlton friends a very Merry Christmas. His wife will leave soon to join her husband in Germany.

Mrs. Allis Jeffrey and daughter, Mrs. Coda Egggett of Lamkin visited last Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Wilma Jean Massingill, Janis and Jimmy of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wilson of Cleburne are the happy parents

of a four pound son, Gregory Clark, born Dec. 18 in Cleburne. The mother is the former Miss Patricia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark of Cleburne, formerly of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson and children, Miss Jimmie Lou Wilson and Lt. Richard John, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sowell of Fort Worth visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark, parents and grandparents of Mrs. Patterson and Miss Wilson.

Holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell were all their children: Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Dove and son, Joe Roy, and his friend of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and two daughters of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and sons, Charles of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sowell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geye of Lamkin visited Thursday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss, Carla and Terry of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss and Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Christmas Day in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Roy Williams, who had been a patient for several weeks in the McCloskey hospital at Temple, was discharged last week and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche were holiday

visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland spent Christmas in Shreveport, La. with their daughter and son, Mrs. Grady Baker and family and J. C. Moreland Jr. and family. Mrs. Baker accompanied them home for a visit. Sunday visitors in the Moreland home were a daughter Mrs. Thomas Williams and family of San Angelo, the Grover McAnnaly family of Hamilton, and two grandsons, Jerry of Shreveport, La. and Larry of Hamilton.

Cindy Smith of Waco is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan, while her parents are in New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher visited last week in Waco with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Cisco and Diane of Texas teach

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Monday: WMU and all Auxiliaries.

Friday: Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.; Teachers' Meeting, 7:15 p.m.
Youth Center open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday.

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College, Lubbock, spent Christmas Day with his mother and brother, Mrs. Norma Wilson and Woody.

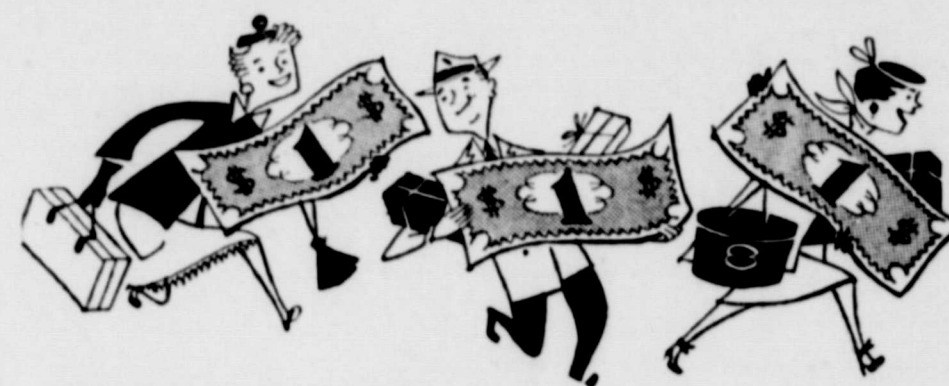
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson have returned home after spending the holidays in Tulsa, Okla. with their children and grandchildren. On their return home they spent a day and night at Sunset with her sister, Mrs. Job Petiett.

Happy New Year o everybody

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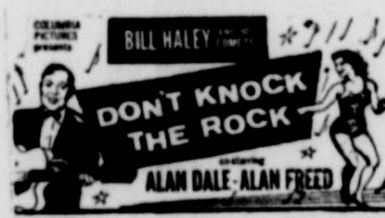
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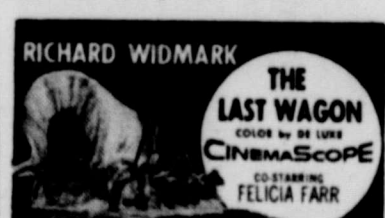
Friday & Saturday—



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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:





MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION — Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. Looking on is Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas and 1956-57 State March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, and Kaye LaGrone, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory LaGrone, 1507 Preston Avenue, Austin. Kaye has been a polio victim since September 1955.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have had ideal weather through the holidays. We are sorry to report Mrs. L. R. Miller a patient in the Hico Hospital. She had also been a patient there several days before Christmas. We hope she will soon be much improved and able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and Cheryl and Ronald of Austin visited from Wednesday until Thursday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers,

Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan, and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. Cabert Daniel left Friday for a fishing trip to Corpus Christi. He accompanied his son-in-law, Martie Haire of Fort Worth. They returned home early Wednesday. The writer spent Sunday afternoon visiting the sick, and friends at Hico and Carlton. At Hico we visited a while with Mrs. Sarah Hall and at the hospital with Mr.

Hippo Clinic. His doctor reported him to be doing fine since his last surgery last summer. Relatives visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and family were Mrs. Aria Walker and David of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Berry and Sonny of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sills of Fort Worth.

1956 HISTORY OF FAIRY: 1956 will be only history when this comes to print and has been a year that many will never forget. We will briefly make mention of as many happenings during the year as time will permit. A number of these were mentioned in last week's calendar of the year as given by our editor. He just beat us to this. However we will not attempt to give it in calendar form since time won't permit.

First, the passing of one of our oldest citizens, Uncle Bob Parks who was 96 years old and had resided here for the past 70 years or longer; also the passing of his daughter, Mrs. Erma McAdams, who passed away during his illness following surgery. Next one of our most beloved mothers and friends, Mrs. Emma Lackey, Mr. Sid Dickerson who spent most of his 73 years in the Fairy community. The Boyd Lowrys and Claude Hollys lose infant babies; Frank Fields receives severe pitch-fork wound; Mrs. Allie Shepherd receives broken hip in fall at Meridian; Mrs. Gladys Cox undergoes surgery at Hico Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver each spend a length of time in Clifton hospital; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett injured in car wreck; George Leeth Sr. killed in car wreck, his wife left an invalid.

Also little Jimmie Don Seelers gets to discard a leg brace worn since he was two years old. He is the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers; Mrs. Scott Blakley wins 1957 Plymouth car in jingle contest; W. E. Goynes resigns as postmaster; Mrs. Bill Lackey chosen to fill the vacancy; New flag pole erected at post office and the American Legion Au-

xiliary erects new flag pole at cemetery; Reception given in honor of Mr. Goynes; New Farm to Market road leading east to Cranfills Gap; J. B. Jaggars receives broken neck and back injuries in car wreck near Hico; The S. A. Faglies of Grandview move to Fairy to make their new home. Grady Enger of Brady passed away Nov. 13; Mrs. J. B. Jaggars and daughter injured when car overturns. Miss Lera Jane Blakley crowned football sweetheart. Frank Bonner elected to fill vacancy in Fairy school.

The above concerned are residents and former residents of Fairy. Seems we've been quite unfortunate the past year. Here's hoping we have better luck the coming year.

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and Mrs. B. J. Parks and Mrs. Miller. We drove on to Carlton and visited in the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stockton, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. Marie Turner and Sammie and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaggars and daughter. We were so glad to find J. B. so cheerful and looking so well and gradually improving, as he can now move his arms and fingers some. The following news items were received too late to include in last week's newsletter. Visitors in the home of Mrs. H. E. Wilson last Sunday were all of her children and grandchildren, this being the first time all had been together since the death of Mr. Wilson. The children are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Gery and Marolyn of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and sons, Wendell and Jimmie and a friend of Wendell whose name we failed to get; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sikes and Cathy, all of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard and family of Lantham; Mr. and Mrs. Curley Sullen and family of Houston; Mr. and A. M. Given of Fort Worth and a friend and neighbor of Mrs. Wilson's, Mrs. Ella Shepherd. All enjoyed the day very much. Guests in the afternoon to visit with the family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toten and family of Waco, who had been up for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erey Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rowe visited during the week end in San Antonio with Eugene and Alvin Priest. Mrs. Allie Shepherd has returned home from the Meridian hospital where she has been confined since a fall some two months ago, in which she received a broken hip. She is reported to be recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Erey Parks had part of their children home last Sunday. These were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toten and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ellington and son of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Lee Rowe enjoyed having her children and families home on Christmas day. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Short Gaston of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Jones and sons of Stephenville. Mrs. Ella Shepherd and Mrs. H. E. Wilson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cody, as all of her granddaughters were there. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of Dallas visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erey Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes, Martha and Mike were visitors Christmas Eve night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jones, where a Christmas supper and tree were enjoyed by all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hanes and family were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and Claudette of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones and son Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables, all of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughters, Helen Marie and Kay of Lantham. Benjamin Davidson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson of Dublin was the lucky winner of an electric train given away Christmas Eve at one of the grocery stores in Dublin. The Davidsons formerly resided near Fairy. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were in Waco Thursday of last week for an examination for Jimmie Don at

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons spent Christmas Day in Stephenville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk, Sharon and Judy Kay spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Van Kirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family visited in Morgan Mill Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reagan and family.

Mr. Lee King returned to his home in Hobbs, N. M. the past Wednesday. Mrs. King and son, Mike remained for a few days to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and family, Mr. and Mrs. James of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas returned to her home Wednesday after spending several days here with her sister, Miss Sallie Craig.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Uel Stagner of Stephenville the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Brenda and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie and Harry attended a social at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Sterling Bills and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Stagner of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville and Betty Hutson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday.

Beverly and Wayne Witt of Weatherford spent the holidays in the home of their grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and Dennis visited in Weatherford Sunday evening.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George French, Agnes and George Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Janean and Wendol and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rogers and Johnnie and Misses Tina Rogers and Pauline Kennedy, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright, Hugh, Jennie and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers, Marsha, Carol and Wesley of Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Rony and Recie, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton.

Mrs. M. Nelms visited her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Janet on Wednesday until Friday. While in Stephenville she visited a friend, Mrs. Geren, who is 96 years old.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman and mother, Mrs. Annie Newman during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son Jerry, Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy and Miss Daphne Hoover of Abilene.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—

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.

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First of 10 Articles on Duval Co. Crime Starts This Week

This newspaper is carrying a series of articles on the Duval County oligarchy that we think will open the eyes of our readers to the dangers that exist in the never-ending fight for freedom of individual rights. Included in this 10-part revelation of graft and corruption are many heretofore unrevealed incidents.

These articles have been written by two New York newspapermen who were able to approach the subject without bias and without political leanings of any kind. One of these men, Franz Rosenwald, is a German refugee who was forced to flee from Nazi terrorism. The other, Frederick Hodgson, is a newspaper correspondent and magazine and screen writer.

Their approach to the Duval County story is so different and presented in such style that the reader will be engrossed from the very beginning. Those who saw advance proofs on the series say they could not put the copy down until they had read every article and we believe our readers will have the same reaction.

Throughout the series the thoughtful reader will be impressed with what can happen when people become complacent and negligent about their governing bodies. The reader will be able to grasp the awful significance of secrecy in government and how a cancerous growth of corruption and oppression can develop almost imperceptibly, until the citizens of a county are gripped in fear for their very lives and property.

The concluding articles of this series will show how this reign of terror never could have happened had Texas had laws that make public business public. They will show how 16 proposals for better government being sponsored by the Texas Press Association can complete the cleaning up of Duval County and prevent such a situation from ever arising again in Texas.

We commend this series of articles to our readers and ask that they lend their support to Texas newspapers in their effort to obtain better government in Texas. You can do this by appealing to

your representatives and senators to pass these bills when they come before the Texas Legislature.

Just bear in mind that what happened in Duval County could happen in any county in Texas under today's lax laws.



TRUST ARRANGEMENTS EXPLAINED

When property is placed in trust it is turned over to a trustee who will see to it that it is properly managed for the benefit of a person or persons you name as beneficiaries. It is a method of disposing of your property and may be used in conjunction with a will.

Trusts have many advantages. A trust may be used to provide income for persons unable to support themselves, to provide funds for a child's education, as a means of establishing an annuity, or to provide a gift for a charitable institution.

In these days of high taxes, a trust may be utilized to minimize the tax burden. If carefully planned, a trust may decrease income and inheritance taxes.

A trust arrangement works roughly in this manner. A person who desires to create a trust is called a grantor. The grantor chooses a trustee. The trustee may be a bank, individual, or a trust company. The grantor through a trust instrument tells the trustee how to distribute the trust property or income. The trustee will then manage and distribute the trust proceeds or property in whatever manner the grantor desires.

A very common arrangement is to place the property in trust with directions to pay the income from the property to a wife for her life, and on her death the trust is to end and the property is to be distributed to the grantor's children.

An interesting type of trust is that which is sometimes called a spendthrift trust. This is an arrangement whereby one sets up a certain sum of money to be given out to another at a definite rate per month or per year, or under definite restrictions.

This type of trust is generally used in wills where a person desires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not capable of properly caring for the money and that if left to them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and not receive maximum benefit from it.

Trust property quite often consists of securities. The law regulates the type of property in which trust funds may be invested. However, the grantor may designate the type of investments the trustee may make.

The effectiveness of a trust is dependent largely on its proper creation. To avoid the pitfalls and dangers of lawsuits and ineffective trust operations, a trust instrument should be properly prepared. A poorly planned or carelessly drawn trust instrument can not only defeat the objectives of its creator, but may prove costly as well.

Your lawyer can advise you whether a trust arrangement will be advantageous in your particular situation, and is qualified by education and experience to prepare properly the legal papers necessary to set up a trust. If you have in mind some bank or trust company to act as trustee, that firm's trust officer will be glad to discuss the matter in a conference with you and your attorney.



"MR. RODEO"—Verne Elliott of Platteville, Colo., who presented the first rodeo in New York and London ever saw, will be the producer of the world's greatest indoor rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

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Monday: WMU and all Auxiliaries.

Friday: Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.; Teachers' Meeting, 7:15 p.m.

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Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 4, 1935.



ALL-AMERICAN—Theon Thetford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford of Carlton, was recently named to the Junior College All-American football team. Thetford, who played his high school ball for the 6-man Carlton team, received the honors for his outstanding play during the past season at Tarleton State College at Stephenville. He was also an all-conference selection at fullback this past season.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo.

What if the Rangers were ahead of him?

What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked?

Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Ricky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents—and vanished.

And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And the Turk knows it.

What's all this got to do with Boss George Bertram Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, but plenty!

Dictatorships, whether they're red as in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Parr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four figure in the story of Duval County, Texas.

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening.

That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt.

Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists.

Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a clean-up of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties, in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States?

That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of "the right set of political circumstances." So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval.

Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great.

Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed.

Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero.

Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written sev-

eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Dobie Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texans have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do.

And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Pitts' Home Scene Of Christmas Dinner

Mrs. John A. Pitts and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen were hostesses at a Christmas dinner held at the Pitts home during the holidays.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, G. K. Lewallen, John A. Pitts and Bill Boyd.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and Anita of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and Allyson of De Leon.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hathcock and family were Mrs. Lloyd Bullard and Norma Ruth and Kenneth Haggard of Iredell, Mrs. Carrie Cox and daughters of Hico, and Mrs. Jim Cox of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Manila, Philippine Islands, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith, en route to Wichita, Kansas to visit their son. From Kansas they were going to New York on a business trip. Mr. Smith was injured recently in a plane crash near Manila.

Bank Directors And Personnel Feted By Mr. & Mrs. Petsick

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick were hosts at a dinner for bank directors and personnel and their husbands and wives recently.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. Derel Fillingim, Miss Ruth Phillips, and Mrs. Oris Bakke.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and little daughter, Theresa of Fort Worth were in Hico this week. Theresa spent two days in the Hico Hospital.

Pvt. Kenneth Howerton, who is stationed in Maryland, visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton. He was also a visitor in the Ellis Adcock home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haught were their three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Haught of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haught and Karen of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Haught, Patty and Steve, also of Waco.

F. F. A. Members Have Christmas Party

Thirty members of the Hico Future Farmer Chapter and their dates recently attended a Christmas party at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

Harold D. Walker was the group's sponsor.

Wendell Bullard of Holliday spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adcock. Mrs. Ila Hamilton and children of Holliday also visited in the Adcock home last week.

RETURNS TO INDIANA

Mrs. W. D. Murray left Sunday for her home in Evansville, Ind. after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Harry Gleason.

MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett moved this week to Fort Worth where Mr. Barnett has been employed for the past month.

VISITING FROM GEORGIA

Jack Meador of Buford, Ga., visited this week here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

Margo Wolfe Celebrates Birthday With Party

Margo Wolfe celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at her home.

Refreshments of cake, punch and popcorn balls were served to Suzanne Burden, Mary Ann McClure, Kay Cheek, Sharon Howard, Judy Jameson and Leona Carmichael.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Members and guests of Bluebonnet Country Club were entertained with a New Year Party Monday night at the club.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Lena Epperson were her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Miller and children of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ed Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Make Johnson spent Christmas Day with relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randie, Beverly and Katherine, of Irving, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock recently. Mrs. Randie, the former Virginia Lee Aycock, is the daughter of the late Cecil Aycock.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lena Epperson were Mrs. Mike Johnson, Mrs. Dilla Kelsa, B. J. Kelsa, of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mautsby and Randy Kelsa of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCauley of Duncanville.

Miss Doris Mitchell And Mr. Bernhardt Wed In Iredell Ceremony

Miss Doris Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell Sr. of Iredell, became the bride of James Franklin Bernhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnhardt of near Clifton, in a single-ring ceremony performed at the Iredell Methodist parsonage at 6:30 p.m., December 25. Rev. Charles E. Wade officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and ribbon over taffeta. It featured a fitted bodice, cap sleeves and a bouffant waltz length skirt. She wore a white jeweled hat with a half veil attached. Her shoes and gloves were white. The bride wore a corsage of feathered mums.

Mrs. Emmett Manness, matron of honor, wore a dress of grey designed with princess lines. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Calvert Bernhardt of Clifton, brother of the groom, was best man.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burney and family of Spokane, Wash., sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernhardt, parents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Bernhardt of Clifton, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Iredell.

Following a short wedding trip to Waco, the young couple are at home in Clifton.

Mrs. Lena Epperson spent Christmas Day in Goldthwaite with her children.

Running From God . . .

By MORGAN GARRETT

Many people, not willing to be obedient to God, try to run away from Him. Jonah was such a person. He received instructions from God to do something he did not want to do. God wanted Jonah to go to the town of Ninevah to preach there for the conversion of a wicked people. Jonah decided to run away from God because he did not want to go to Ninevah. "So he paid the fare and went on board to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord." (Jonah 1:3). In the book of Jonah in the Bible we read how the ship was overtaken by a storm, Jonah was thrown overboard, swallowed by a fish, cast onto shore, finally went to Ninevah to preach, and the people of Ninevah were converted. There are many lessons in this story. Consider three of them.

First, you cannot run away from God. You may think you can get away from God by moving, but you can't. You may think you can get away from God by refusing to go to church, but you can't. You may think you can get away from God by refusing to read the Bible and by refusing to pray, but you cannot. Long ago a psalmist learned that you cannot run away from God. "Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee thy presence? If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in hell, thou art there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead me." (Psalm 139:7-10). Jonah could not run away from God. The psalmist could not run away from God. You cannot run away from God.

Second, those who try to run away from God shall bring great heartache upon themselves and others. Jonah almost lost his life in a storm. He also endangered all members of the crew. It reminds us of a man or woman who insists on drinking against the known will of God. In the long run it cannot but bring damage to the person who does it. Sadly enough it engulfs scores of people. A well-known minister tells of the sad experience of going to the home of a Church member in a time of trouble. As he entered the home the woman offered to serve him a drink of liquor. They had served liquor in their home through the years. Yet, she could

not understand why her son was an alcoholic. If you knew that can of beer or that social cocktail might someday lead the little one at your knee to lie, cheat, steal, do anything to get enough to get drunk on, would you still drink it? The children (what a pity) reap the fruit of the sins of the parents. Any other running away from God has the same kind of damaging effects on you and those around you.

Finally, God will bless the person who turns to Him and seeks to obey His bidding. Jonah had greater results from his labors in Ninevah than he had ever experienced before. You will find the same thing true in your life. When you do God's will He undergirds your labors. And to top it all you find peace for your heart. "In His will is your peace."

Never try to run away from God.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Ed Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach and Mrs. Lena Epperson were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett of Goliad, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCauley of Duncanville.

Mack Hicks of Grand Prairie spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks. Three of their four children were there on Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and sons, and Mack. Also Mrs. Elma Keller and Helen, Cecil and family of Carlsbad, N. Mex. were unable to be here at this time.

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YOUTH CENTER SCHEDULE
Friday, Jan. 4—8:15 to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 5—3:00 to 5:00.
Saturday Jan. 5—7:00 to 10:00.
Sunday, Jan. 6—5:00 to 6:15, 8:30 to 9:30.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the merchants of Hico for providing the money during Hico's Bonus Days, part of which I received last Monday.
Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe.

Holiday Visitors Brighten Many Local Residences

Mrs. Annie Gordon of Waco visited this week with Miss Nannie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Lacewell of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt have returned home after spending the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw had as their guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and daughter, Ruth, of Wichita Falls.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mofett and family of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross of Dallas.

Spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and children of Plains, Jim Tooley of Fort Worth, and J. A. Godfrey of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill McGlothlin returned home this week following a visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and Claudia, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rhodes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watkins.

Visitors New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were their sons, Lester Simpson, Earl Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station visited during the holidays with Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

Sunday guests in the J. W. Audrey home were Ernest L. Barrow and Wade Allen of Fort Worth, who brought Lynda and Robert Langham home after a holiday visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett Jr. and son Jimmy of Stephenville, and Mrs. Geo. P. Eckardt and daughters, Paulette and Kitty were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. J. W. Autrey and Mrs. Langham, Lynda and Robert, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huddleston of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keller, Greenville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ebers, Mary E. and Gina of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allen, Ronnie and Janice of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Audrey of Hico.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman were Dr. and Mrs. Willard C. Sellman Jr. and children, Lin and Carla, and Collin Sellman, all of Dallas. Other visitors in the Sellman home were Mrs. Lillian Anderson and son, Othello Powell of Stephenville, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and children of Hooks, Mrs. Louise Angell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wende and sons, Jimmy and Hollis of College Station.

Miss Betty Stephen of San Angelo visited last week with Miss Louise Blair.

Miss Elizabeth Singleton of Fort Worth has been visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Bobby and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey of Snyder spent a few days recently visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Word.

Mrs. Marvis Simpson and sons from Iraan arrived Saturday for a visit here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Siddons and son, Bill Jr. of Hillsboro spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Harry Gleason and Miss Nettie Wieser.

A former Hico boy, Max Munn Autrey, now of Hollywood, Calif. and a commercial photographic artist was in Hico Friday, accompanied by his wife, Bonnie and sister, Mrs. Lucille Little and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Fort visiting Mr. J. W. Autrey.

Chief Warrant Officer Arnold L. Knick and wife and daughter have been visiting his brother-in-law, S. T. Arthur Jr. at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Arthur is suffering from a recent heart attack. Mr. Knick's parents are also visiting Mr. Arthur.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. B. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Redding of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Land and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cuthbert of Temple.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Danny were Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin and son of Muleshoe, Rev. and Mrs. Odis A. Holladay of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvial Blevins of San Angelo. The Gosdins and Holladays also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay and family.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and children, Jimmie and Ann of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Marion Agee and son of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch, Vicki and Paula of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Word and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Word and son of Fort Worth also visited over the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Dell had their children and families home for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Red) O'Dell, Jackie and David of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford, Morris and Royce of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Jr. and sons went to Monterey, Mexico, to vacation for several days.

Mrs. J. H. Priest returned home after visiting several days in Waco with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob French spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robbins, Bobby, Jerry and Martha of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermit and Mrs. Walter B. Griffin of Fort Worth were visitors last week with Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks Sr. and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks Jr. visited during the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and baby, Teresa. They also visited in Snyder with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Wolfe and sons, Waylon and Joe Lynn of Jal, New Mexico visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks and children, Sharon and Larry of Goldsmith visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Horton were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton and son Donny of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton of Killeen, and Ralph Horton of Houston.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and Sharon were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard and Carolyn Lee of Texarkana, and C. L. Howard of Hamlin. The group all enjoyed dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of De Leon.

Visiting Christmas Day in the J. B. Wooton home were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wooton and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton and children, James, Delores and Garry and Bonnie of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooton of Stephenville, Dennis Wooton of A & M College and Miss Beth Cowan of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman and two children of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Pierce of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Thornton and three children of Albuquerque, N. Mex. visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne returned Thursday night from Odessa where they spent the Christmas holidays with their two children who reside there. Another daughter and family of El Paso joined the family there and the Hawthornes enjoyed their first Christmas together since 1952. Those present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Jr. and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pridely and Larry and Gary, all of Odessa, M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Teel Jr. and Marilyn of Biggs AFB, and Mr. Will Pridely of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lucille Smoot of Dallas visited Thursday night with Mrs. E. H. Couch and Mrs. Ethel Stewart.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch visited during the holidays in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patterson and family.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lukin, David and Mark, all of Dallas. They also visited in the home of Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gano of Ardmore Oklahoma, visited during the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Smith, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell.

Airman Dale Gano, who is stationed at Tucson, Arizona, has been visiting here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Smith, and in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. Merle Gano.

Sgt. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton Jr. and daughter, Stephanie, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamilton Sr. during the Christmas holidays. The Sergeant is stationed in Las Cruces, N. Mex. at White Sands Proving Grounds.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone were her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Rebecca and D. H. Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone of Rule.

Mr. J. H. Whitlock spent the Christmas holidays with the W. E. Coop family of Merkel. Mrs. Coop is his daughter. The Coops honored Mr. Whitlock with a Christmas dinner. Two daughters of Fort Worth were unable to attend, along with a son, Buster of Hico. Those present were Harris Daniel and family of Lubbock, Leo Johnson of Winters, and Morris Berger and wife of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward of Hico.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell, Raymond and Howard of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Worrell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray, Carolyn and Bonnie Battershell, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnhill of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. James Cranfill of Everman and Barney Chase of Parsons, Kansas.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett of Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach and Jacquelyn of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dehony Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dehony Sr. of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Mrs. Ed Ford, and Mrs. Lena Epperson, all of Hico.

At the Beginning of Each New Year

We like to read the Code of Ethics of
THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION
A Statement of Principles Adopted by the
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"The Primary Obligation of Pharmacy," states the code, "is the service it can render to the public in safeguarding the preparation, compounding and dispensing of drugs, and the handling of drugs and medical supplies.

"THE PHARMACIST RECOGNIZES his responsibility to the state and to the community for their well being, and fulfills the professional obligations honorably.

THE CODE OF ETHICS also declares that "The Pharmacist holds the health and safety of his patrons to be of first consideration." Also that, "The Pharmacist seeks to enlist and to merit the confidence of his patrons. He considers the knowledge and confidence of prescriptions as entrusted to his honor, and does not divulge such facts."

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By John C. White, Commissioner

THE CASE FOR THE SMALL FARMER

An alarming note has been struck in the hearts of farmers to whom living directly from the land they own has become a way of life.

The word comes from the fogged thinking of armchair economists who say "The day of the small farmer is over."

Such a statement is a direct slap to the principles of democracy.

If the day of the small farmer is over, so is the day of competitive free enterprise, the basis of our economy. If the small farmer is being sucked under by forces of "the times," then times are bad.

These armchair strategists have said that big, corporate farms are the modern, efficient way to keep agricultural economy running right. They say that whether we like it or not, that's what farming should come to.

Such thinking is preposterous, and for a number of reasons.

In the first place, most people who own and operate farms and ranches are there because however tough and confining the work, that's what they would rather do than anything in the world. They're not there primarily to get rich, although their investment certainly warrants them a decent living. They're there to live and raise their families next to the soil.

They are proud, too, these small farmers. Proud of their independence and proud of the land they hold. That's why the price of land is dear even in the face of farm depression and drought as it exists today. Their land is more than a piece of property and a title; it is a symbol of their freedom to live and work as they choose.

Should this freedom ever be infringed on through monopolistic greed, the food and fibre resources of this nation would be in grave danger. More than that, the millions of small businessmen who owe their survival directly to circulating farm economy would be dashed to ruin.

And when it gets right down to doing the chores and planting and harvesting the crops, there must be a farmer on the spot to do it. Would these high-minded revolutionists reinstate tenant farming to solve a labor problem on large, corporation controlled farms?

The independent farmer who grew up from the nightmare of tenancy through his own honest

effort and the processes of a democratic government does not desire to release what he has gained. Nor does he want to become a "hired hand" in a "large farm" system.

Whatever the times are, the small farmer has a vital place in them. So long as America is free, it will be that way.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. B. LAWRENCE

Jesse Lee Green and Gilbert Sauers were presented 4-H achievement awards Dec. 20 at the regular meeting of the Shive Grange. The awards were presented to the club boys by Lee Hopper, Master of the Indian Gap Grange. Jesse Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Pecan Wells, received the Wilson meat animal gold medal along with the Gold Star Award by the Texas A & M College. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauers of Shive, also received one of the Wilson gold medal awards. These medals were awarded the club boys for their work done in the past year in feeding calves. At the regular meeting of the Aleman club during December, Martin Seider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Seider, received the gold medal award for his work in field crops.

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Since many types of seafood go beautifully in this new Skillet Supper, created in the Best Foods Consumer Kitchen, it's wonderful to have the recipe handy during the Lenten season. For non-Lenten meals it's delicious made with chopped canned chicken, turkey, corned or fresh beef or leftover roast lamb.

We'll give you an easy Tuna version here. But remember that you can use the same recipe in a dozen different ways, merely by changing the one cup of Tuna to one cup of something else you like.

20-minute "SKILLET SUPPER"

- 1 cup (7 oz.) Tuna, drained*
- 1/2 cup Real Mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup minced green pepper
- 1/4 cup finely minced onion
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons water
- Flour
- Dry bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup water

Mix thoroughly tuna, fish, Real Mayonnaise, crumbs, green pepper, onion, salt, pepper. Form into firm balls 1 inch in diameter. Combine egg and 2 tablespoons water. Roll balls in flour, then in egg and then crumbs. Melt margarine in 10 inch skillet; saute balls slowly until golden brown. Blend tomato sauce, water; pour around balls; simmer 10 minutes uncovered. Yield: 16 to 20 balls.

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We would like to thank the Hico Civic Club and all that helped to give the baskets of food on Christmas Eve. May God repay it in many ways in the years to come.

Mrs. Vivian Cooper and Children.



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Unity Baptist Church

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Interstate movement of all cattle except steers, spayed heifers and calves under 8 months old comes under Federal control, starting January 1, to curb the spread of brucellosis (Bang's disease). Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, said the new rules as announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture are aimed primarily at strengthening and unifying control of interstate movement of cattle relative to brucellosis under the eradication program. The regulations include: Slaughter cattle not known to have brucellosis can be shipped interstate to slaughter plants or to a public stockyard or one approved by the USDA. They must be accompanied by a waybill or similar document signed by the owner or shipper. Cattle from brucellosis-free herds and areas require only an official certificate. Officially vaccinated animals under 30 months can be shipped with an official certificate except those being shipped into a modified-certified brucellosis free area. They must have, in addition, a permit from the livestock sanitary official of the State of destination. Any vehicle, which includes trucks, used to transport reactors must be cleaned under the supervision of a federal or state inspector immediately after the animals have been unloaded. As in the past, ear-tagged and branded reactors can move to slaughter plants under Federal inspection or federally approved plants and stock yards if they have an official certificate for slaughter. Beef

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It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

"Well, what's in the paper today?" he asked as she shifted the Sunday edition, section after section. She replied with a note of disappointment, "Not much of anything; at least that's interesting." As he took up the paper the first page he gazed at held his attention for quite a spell. What caught his eye was a cartoon. It showed a big hand on which was the legend "The World." The hand was reaching for a door knob on which was inscribed 1957; evidently the hand was in the act of opening the closed door of another year. Above the cartoon was the caption "What? What? What?" Just those interrogation points, asking "What? What? What?"

This paper is of the issue of December 30. The cartoon is timely. Here we are opening the door of a new year. What's going to be in this New Year 1957? One can at least forecast some things: The rest of the winter, then spring, followed by summer and then autumn, and another few days of winter before the old year dies. There will be three hundred and sixty-five days beyond that door, every one an opportunity. Another thing beyond the door will be the testing of all those resolutions made during the dying days of 1956 and finished off at midnight as the bell for the old year tolled. Some of those good intentions will last until February, some will be alive as spring is ushered in, a fair number will still be kicking around when summer warms up the world, and a few will be on hand to welcome autumn, and still a fair number will live clear through the rigors of 1957 and will have added strength and brawn to brave and determined souls who would not give up their efforts to improve. They are the victors.

One also sees on that page an

item by a Methodist pastor of a big Texas city who has an optimist's viewpoint of things, and good quotation from him that might well be applied in the matter of resolutions: "You remember the old slogan 'A quitter never wins.' Turn it around and it is even better: 'A winner never quits.'" Earlier in his column he says, "Our generation emphasizes the value of a good start . . . A good start is at least half the battle. But only half . . . Obviously it is better to have a poor start and a good ending than a good start and a poor ending. Staying power, the power to see it through, is the thing we need most." Thus he expresses some timely things about good resolution. Nothing in the paper today? Well that is a mighty good counsel at the start of a new year.

And here's another item that is at least interesting, even though it may not be true. It is about the 26th annual edition of Old Moore's Almanac, published in London, and giving forecasts for 1957. It is filled with the findings of the readers of the world's astrological horoscope—if you know what that means. There is a group of people who think of themselves as scientists who keep up with the movement of the stars and from their positions those gentlemen tell us what is to be; what is lucky and unlucky, for individuals in their affairs, and of nations in their doings.

These astrologists claim they made some predictions for 1956 that came to pass as they forecast. For example, Egypt's arbitrary action over the Suez canal, Poland's revolt against Communism, and other happenings. And looking back to 1955 they claim that they foretold the replacement of Malenkov in Russia by Bulganin. Now they assert that the stars tell them that Bulganin will be succeeded by Zhukov. And they

promise that the peace of the world will be maintained through this new year by "the ordinary man and woman of the streets."

Then here are a couple of columns of letters from the people. Nearly all the big papers give a portion of their daily editions to these letters from the people. One naturally reads some of them just to see what people write about. Some letters are really excellent and manifest a commendable spirit and give sane counsel. But a considerable part of them are the production of egotists, radicals, and fanatics who feel they must say extreme things and do not seem to recognize the intelligence or honesty of anybody who may differ from them. And one cannot help but note the frequency with which some write their feelings for this section of the paper. One wonders sometimes if these frequenters should not just take over the paper and write its editorials, as they appear to be attempting to do.

There is a lot in the paper besides the ads, and much of it is good.

F. F. A. Chapter To Present Program At Monday P-TA Meeting

The Hico Future Farmer Chapter and their advisor, Harold D. Walker, will present a program on "Vocational Opportunities—Particularly of Future Farmers of America," at the January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 7, at the High School Auditorium.

The Fifth Grade, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Watson, will give the opening entertainment.

The executive meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the school lunchroom after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Abilene spent the holidays at their home here.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

New Patrolman Is Assigned to Area

J. D. Phipps of Plano has been assigned to Hamilton County by the State Department of Public Safety, to work with Bill Cooksey, resident patrolman.

Announcement of the new assignment was made last Thursday by Cooksey.

Phipps, who has been a patrolman for the past five years, served two years in Wichita Falls and has been stationed at Plano for the past three years.

Phipps is married and has two children, a boy 5, and a girl four months.—Hamilton Herald-News.

ALEXANDER By MRS. ALICE WILSON

A large crowd attended church here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carol Johnson and son spent the holiday with their parents at Brownfield.

Mrs. Troy Vaughn, who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore visited with relatives at Gatesville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Wilson spent several days with her father at the Stephenville area. Mr. Emmett Thedford.

HERE IN HICO

dent's Trophy in the annual sales contest. We consider it quite a deed since Hico is one of the smallest towns in the Central Division, and the local force won out over such towns as Gatesville, Hamilton, and Clifton.

Well done, Ollie, Milton, Hester and Andrew.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

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

The weather was fair during the holidays and many homes had all or part of their children home during the holidays. Most everyone had a good Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Longview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe during the holidays.

R. Lee Roberson of Kermit visited a while here Wednesday afternoon with relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens during the holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone and children went to San Angelo to attend the funeral of his father, who passed away just before the holidays. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Boone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg last week were Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble of Hico, Mrs. Montie Walton and Mrs. Doc Finley of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch of Stephenville.

Miss Joe Smith of Austin spent the holidays with the Mike Smiths.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People Service—6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Service—7:00 p. m.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor

Tune in to the Congregational Methodist Church radio program each Sunday afternoon at 2:00-2:15 p. m. on station KCLW, 900, Hamilton.

Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p. m.

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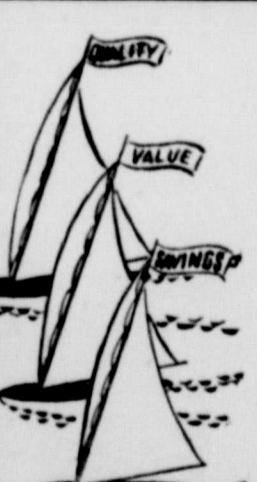
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- Cal Top Peaches—2½ size 2/55¢
- Post Cereal—8 ind. pkgs. 25¢
- Post Toasties—8 oz. 2 pkgs. 25¢
- Hormel Oleo—1 lb. 20¢
- Adams Grapefruit Ju.—46 oz. . . . 30¢
- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup—12 oz. . . 25¢
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GARZA PILLOW CASES	37c
SIZE 42x36	
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SIZE 81x108	\$2.27
SIZE 81x99	\$1.97
PILLOW CASES	47c
SIZE 42x36	

Wash Cloths	
12x12 First Quality	10 for 97c
Turkish Towels	
22x44 STRIPED	57c ea.
Sheet Blankets	
FULL 70x90 White	\$1.87 ea.
Unbleached Muslin	
36 in.	5 YDS. 97c

Bleached Muslin	
80 Sq.	4 YDS. 97c
PLAIN PASTEL	
Plisse Crepe	
36 In. SOFT PASTEL	3 YDS. 97c
SINGLE YARD	39c
FANCY	
Plisse Crepe	
36 In. WIDTH	3 YDS. 97c
SINGLE YARD	39c
Percale Prints	
80 SQ.	29c YD.

Nylon Hosiery	
LADIES' FULL FASHIONED	57c
GUARANTEED FIRST QUALITY	
Bobby Sox	
MISSSES' TEEN TOP	47c pr.
Dish Clothes	
Multi-Colored Striped	10 for 87c
Dish Towels	
15x26 TERRY	37c ea.
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