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## Here In HICO

When F. T. Shaffer moved to Waco, Hico lost one of its most progressive, cooperative, ever-working citizens. It will be difficult to find a man to fill his shoes. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce, a leader in church work, and a merchant who benefited in business from the ground up yet found time to make friends with everyone. It is citizens of that type who build communities and towns and businesses that are known outside of the immediate territory they serve.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Shaffer helped to put many worth-while town building plans into operation for Hico. He realized the value of publicity of any legitimate sort for selling anything from a dish pan to a municipality. He worked for Hico just as he did for his business when it came to publicity. Before he moved to Waco he left word that he wanted to preside over the Chamber of Commerce meeting one more time. It remains for the members and other officers to set a definite date for this meeting, to make pre-meeting plans for new officers and new projects, and to set their shoulders to the wheel and make Hico step up the path other wide-awake cities are treading.

One thing that Mr. Shaffer wanted most of all was free mail delivery in Hico. Cooperating with other business men, the Chamber of Commerce president saw that inspectors came here from the post office department and gave this town a rating sufficiently high to merit free delivery. The main task that lay ahead was to gain the cooperation of the people so that houses would be numbered, street would be designated, and so forth.

The free mail delivery project has not been pushed for some time, but it undoubtedly will be before the new year is far under way. Free mail delivery means the raising of a municipality from a town to a small-city rating in the eyes of the world. It means the addition of two or three men with their families, probably, to the population and thus to the buying public. It means numbered houses and street signs, which alone are enough to swell a Hico-lover's heart with pride. It means mail twice a day rain or shine, cold or hot; it therefore means better service from the already efficient post office force.

The Hico post office is one of the best in the state for a town of this size. It is modern in every respect, with newest boxes, newest equipment, and best arrangement. The postmaster and his assistants are courteous, alert, and systematic. When the sign in the post office building says the mail will be ready at 11:40 o'clock in the morning it means it; and patrons know exactly when they may get their letters, papers, and packages. Few towns of less than 3,000 population can hand such bouquets to their post offices and their clerks. That is another argument for free mail delivery. We have started out to give Hico mail service as good as any in the state. Let's finish the job.

When people begin to get numbers on their houses, signs on their streets and mail in their front-porch boxes, they will begin to think more of new homes. Someone said on the street the other day that Hico is a much better town than outward appearances would indicate. Almost no new homes are to be found in the town, that person noted. With sewer and water improvements just around the corner, it is imperative that new homes be built in order to keep step with the times.

One thing that helps the looks of the residential section immensely is the absence of fences. A few remain as outposts of the era when stray horses and pigs, surreys and buggies were in order; but for the most part picket and iron fences in the city limits have passed. That means the passing of much uncleanness, the coming of much beauty to yards.

Merchants are saying that the first three weeks of January this year were the best ever, in spite of the influenza epidemic. People are buying more things because they have a year-round income, which is better than all the cotton raised within a hundred miles of Hico. "The cow, the sow and the hen" has become more than a motto with farmers in this territory. All they have to do when they want some ready cash, if they are carrying diversification to the point where it should be carried, is to catch a few hens, gather a few eggs, or load up a hog to carry to market.

Last week a farmer living near Hico decided to buy a second hand car, but he didn't have the wherewithal. Instead of continuing to wear out his shoe leather, he arranged with the car salesman to market a few turkeys so he could pay for the flivver. That may not be good business, although you can hardly expect anybody to get along without a car in 1929. But it helps to carry out the diversification idea, at any rate.

## UPKEEP OF HIGHWAY NO. 108 IN COUNTY ALL BY STATE NOW

Every mile of Highway No. 108 in Hamilton county is now being maintained by the state. The stretch includes 24 miles from the Erath county line near Hico, through this town to Hamilton, and 17 miles from Hamilton to the Lampasas county line. County Judge P. M. Rice was informed by the state highway department this week that the 17-mile below Hamilton would go under the state upkeep schedule at once. The stretch from near Hico to Hamilton was taken over by the state about a year ago.

State maintenance of the Hamilton to Lampasas county road is being made for a 90-day period, while the county is securing rights to a 100-foot right-of-way along the route. Judge Rice states that the right-of-way surveys and titles are being made, and that the southern stretch of the road will be in the poorest condition of the northern stretch in a short time.

The Meridian highway, which cuts the nation in half as it glides almost on a bee line from Canada into Texas at the Red river just east of Wichita Falls, makes an arc through Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and San Antonio. Designation of an air-line highway through this state would place both Hico and Hamilton on the transcontinental route. If present plans of designation, which are being carried forward now, are carried to completion, as seems certain, this county will receive the bulk of traffic to and from the middle west and southwest Texas and the Rio Grande valley. Surfacing of the highway will be necessary, of course.

Traffic from this section to Austin and below usually goes by way of Waco although that route is 30 or 40 miles longer, because of the poor condition of Lampasas county roads. State maintenance has not been secured for that county's section, for specifications of the state department have not been met.

Hamilton county was among the first to bring its stretch of highway No. 108 up to the standard required for state upkeep, and its continued far-sightedness had made possible the department's maintenance of the 17-mile strip below Hamilton.

## Hamilton Said to Be In Line for Gas Soon

(Hamilton Herald-Record)  
For many months a special committee from the local Lions Club has been working on the proposition of securing natural gas for domestic use in Hamilton. Lately the proposition was taken up with a large concern preparing to build a 10-inch pipe line from the Brown-Coleman county gas fields through Hamilton county to Waco. It is stated that a recent preliminary survey indicated that the line would probably be established west to east across Hamilton county, passing about seven miles south of the town of Hamilton. This would make the gas supply, accessible for use in Hamilton and the owners of the line have indicated their desire to supply this place.

After reading a report from Brownwood concerning the pipe line and the letting of a franchise by Hamilton, the Herald-Record inquired at the city hall concerning the authenticity of the statement concerning a franchise, and were informed that no such franchise had been let to anyone.

## Large Incubator at Hamilton Gets First Hatching This Week

The first hatching from their newly installed Smith 52,000-egg incubator was taken off by the D. & C. Hatchery proprietors at Hamilton this week, and several thousand fluffy baby chicks are being placed in the hands of poultry raisers throughout this section.

Strictly modern in every respect, the large incubator is kept at an invariable temperature to insure the best hatching and the healthiest chicks. A hygrometer gauges the moisture at all times, compact trays make for a maximum of hatching certainty in a minimum of space.

At the present time one hatching each week will be had. The proprietors, Carl Davidson and I. Commer, also do custom hatching. Every popular variety of chicks are taken from the incubator each week, deliverable on short notice to any poultry raiser. Orders have already been shipped to several counties outside of the Hamilton trade territory.

Seventy-four per cent of all eggs set hatched perfect chicks in the introductory hatching from the new incubator, according to the owners. This enterprise is expected to give the already successful poultry raisers of Hamilton county a new incentive to obtain better chicks, as well as to start others in the remunerative occupation.

Mrs. Shirley Campbell and her niece, Mrs. Meredith Campbell, of Waco spent a part of the week here with the former's mother, Mrs. T. J. Eubanks.

## Co-Ed Bride



Because of an order forbidding students to marry, Washington and Jefferson university officials recently asked Russell McMahon Smith to withdraw from the school. Smith was a star athlete and married Miss Marjorie Jacmain, Kansas University co-ed, above, before the ruling barring undergraduate marriages was announced.

## District 10 Building Of Roads Begins Soon

(Meridian Tribune)  
Appropriations out of the available fund of road district No. 10, newly organized Bosque county road district lying in the northeast section of the county, in preparation for beginning road work on constructed of the road system made possible through the \$40,000 road bond election held in this district, were made by the Bosque county commissioners at their regular January session held here last week. The bonds voted by this district, as well as by district No. 9, recently sold at par and accrued interest, and the road-building money is now in the county treasury.

Thus is about to begin the realization of another major Bosque county road building program, one that will join the excellent highway system now serving the central part of the county at Meridian, bringing the rich farming section along the upper Brazos in closer relation to the rest of the county. A new bridge across the Brazos will join these new roads to new roads to be constructed by neighboring counties, thus forming a new outlet from the county and a new connecting link with the trading centers of north Texas.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office during the past week:  
Henry Hohertz and Mrs. Onie Jones.  
Frank Phillips and Miss Selma Weidner.  
James Townsend and Miss Eudell Davis.  
Claude McLarty and Miss Mazie Walker.  
Alvie Andrews and Miss Clara Audrey Blackwell.  
Mack Faulkner and Miss Thelma Stringer.

## Sad Tale of Printer's Hat Buying Related; Wherein "As Mad As a Hatter" Originated

(From Printing Industry)  
The printer walked into his neighbor's store very impatiently.  
"I am in the market for a hat," he announced. "Will you please give me an estimate?"  
"An estimate?" gasped Mr. Derby. "Why Mr. Franklin, all my hats are standard prices. What kind of a hat did you want?"  
"Oh, something very plain, one color will be all right. How about this light grey here? What's the price of that?"  
"Seven-fifty! Phew! Why, that's ridiculous. A friend of mine got a hat just like that for \$4."  
"Oh, it wasn't the same hat, Mr. Franklin. It was an inferior felt, and the workmanship was not so good."  
"Why, can you sell you one of those very cheap. Those are remnants of a fire sale, and were water damaged."  
"Hm. Well, I want something unwatermarked."  
"How about a Christy? They are coming into fashion again. Try this one on."  
"No, that wouldn't do. Reminds me of a piece of black railroad board."  
"Well, here's a very fashionable one. This is all the rage this year."  
"To my notion that's too flimsy to

## NEW CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SEEKS FULL COOPERATION

Alex Smith, newly elected fire chief, asks that Hico citizens cooperate with the fire fighters in every way possible when the alarm is given. It is the habit of entirely too many car drivers, he says, to dash in front of the fire trucks to hinder their progress. He urges that motorists and pedestrians make way for the trucks, thus making it possible to reach the fires in that extra minute of time that may be the difference between the saving and the destruction of a house.

Only a few days ago a motorist's negligence resulted in the death of George Bryan, assistant fire chief of Lubbock. Mr. Bryan was on an engine going at full speed to a fire when a car dashed in front of him, causing a crash that resulted fatally.

Many other instances of injuries and serious losses are recorded in the fire department histories of towns and cities everywhere. The new chief is determined that Hico will be spared such a history.

## F. T. Shaffer Goes With Family to New Residence in Waco

F. T. Shaffer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who has lived in Hico for several years, moved with his family to Waco Monday, where they will be permanently located. Mr. Shaffer is starting a chain of Hokus Pokus grocery stores in the territory surrounding Waco, and will make that city his headquarters.

With a capital of only \$800 the former Hico resident came here a few years ago and started in the grocery business. His success was so pronounced that he now owns two places in Waco, a ranch near Walnut Springs, and is sending his chain of stores off with a prospect of instant success. He opened a Hokus Pokus store in Hico a few months ago and sold out in a short while to L. L. Hudson. He now has one of the chain businesses in operation at Valley Mills, another has opened at Ireddell this week, and others in the Waco territory will be started soon.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Shaffer was one of the dynamo of progress in Hico. No movement for the upbuilding of the town was inaugurated without his cooperation. He continues to hold the office, but will resign at the next meeting of the organization. As a member of the Methodist church he was active in choir work and other features of the church program.

The Shaffer home here was sold to John M. Grimland of Waco. The Shaffer family will be at home in the central Texas city at 2903 Lasker avenue.

## Several Hundred Unbought Car Tags Remain in Hamilton

At least 850 cars in Hamilton county are being operated without 1929 license plates, according to a check-up on tags issued from the tax collector's office. Approximately 2,000 cars and trucks have been registered, and the last few days of January are seeing a slight increase in the daily volume of license sales.

The collector reports that car owners are almost unanimously bringing their light testing certificates and that the tags are being issued in double quick order due to this cooperation.

## New Block of Leases Near Test in Laney Field Almost Complete--Boilers Installed

Leasing of a block of almost 4,000 acres adjoining the tract on which the derrick has been erected seven miles northeast of Hico is practically complete, according to L. F. Martin, representative of the C. A. Kelsey interests, who has been securing the land rights.

While this second concern has been rounding out its leases, which it began securing three weeks ago, the derrick has been completed on the Marion Robertson place, across the road from the old J. C. Laney gasser. The boom came in Tuesday morning, and boilers were expected to be on the grounds this week-end. Fuel for the test will be obtained from the Laney well, from which Mr. Laney has been using gas for home consumption.

Actual drilling will be started as soon as the boilers are installed, according to reports reaching Hico Thursday. No effort is being spared by Mr. Boone, the operator, it seems, to start the rotary drill at its work as soon as possible.

Mr. Martin states that the company which has just entered the Laney field will be drilling within 60 days after the approval of titles. Since the technical side of the leasing operations is being disposed of without undue trouble, Mr. Martin believes that a derrick will be on a yet undetermined location on the new block within two months from this week.

The Duffau-Clairette road marks the north line of the Kelsey interests' west line. The tract extends within one mile of Hico on the north.

## Milk Flow Is Raised By Balanced Ration

Canadian, Jan. 24.—By substituting a balanced dairy ration for one consisting of bundle sorghum and a little cottonseed cake, John Simpson, who lives 12 miles southeast of here, increased milk production in his herd of 14 cows by 400 per cent in one month.

Before the change in feeding, the cows gave seven gallons of milk daily but after one month on the new feed the daily average of weighed milk was 28 gallons and the milk flow was still increasing. The ration used was worked out by the county agent, Parker D. Hanna, and is composed of ground maize heads, cottonseed meal and wheat bran with all the roughage the cows will clean up. Mr. Simpson's milk is bringing him about 20 cents per gallon from butterfat and he figures it costs about seven cents per gallon to produce. He makes a further profit from the skin milk which he feeds to hogs and chickens.

## McLarty-Walker

An auspicious wedding of interest to the people of Hico and vicinity was that of Miss Mazie Walker to Mr. Claude McLarty, which occurred at the Hico Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul W. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLarty, Miss Vera Grisham, Miss Aria Lackey, C. A. McLarty of Dallas, and Mrs. Evans and Miss Maggie Evans of the parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLarty. Both families have been residents in and near Hico for many years, and are held in highest esteem in the entire community.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLarty will return to Hico.

## Nacogdoches Farmer Gets \$2.50 Per Hour For Milking 6 Cows

Nacogdoches, Jan. 24.—It is not all work and no pay day for farmers of Nacogdoches county any longer. This is demonstrated by Latham Wells, farmer living near here.

Wells began a month ago to sell whole milk from six cows on his farm selling to the truck man on the route running from this county to the milk station at Henderson.

Saturday he received a check for \$75.03 for two weeks sales. Discounting \$7.50 for hauling and \$18 for his feed, Wells says he made a profit of \$50. He uses an hour and a half daily in milking the cows. So he figures he is getting \$2.50 per hour for his labor.

Rev. Paul W. Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Rufus Alexander and Mrs. T. B. Lane, attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Gatesville last Friday.

If you want overalls, we have them. W. B. Tumlin & Company.

## J. W. Richbourg in Hamilton at Carlton Managers' Meeting

J. W. Richbourg, manager of the local firm of G. M. Carlton Broth & Company, was in Hamilton last week attending the annual meeting of the managers and stockholders of the chain stores. He came back fired with enthusiasm because reports showed that the Hico store, although situated in the smallest town of any in the chain, had a volume of business during 1928 that was on a par with the others.

The meeting was held in the head store at Hamilton, with George M. Carlton, president of the firm, in charge. Besides Mr. Richbourg, the following managers were present: R. N. Carlton of Stephenville, J. R. Carlton of Walnut Springs, and C. W. Fuqua of Gatesville.

Mr. Richbourg re-voices the optimistic note struck by the president at the Hamilton meeting when he prophesied that the local store, supported by the liberal patronage of the past year plus the added patronage made almost certain by Hamilton county's forward look into the new year, will have the best period in its history during 1929.

## OLD TIMERS AND NEW TIMERS VIE FOR N. R. HONORS

With more than 20 new and renewal subscriptions on the News Review honor roll for the past week, the force is uncertain about whether the old timers or the young timers like the home town paper best. Since the question has not yet been settled, we submit the names. Let the reader decide for himself which group is in the lead.

S. C. RODGERS, son of J. P. Rodgers, Sr., of Hico, sent in a blank check from Childress to be filled out with the proper amount for a year's subscription to the paper. He had his start here, you know.

TOM C. PIERSON, tax assessor, wouldn't let a representative of the News Review out of his office the other day without taking his dollar.

J. A. MINGUS, Abilene, and ODIS MINGUS of Fort Worth will receive the local news because of the kind heartedness of their kinsman, Frank Mingsus, who wrote a check for both subscriptions.

W. H. HARDY came in Thursday and put his name on the list—a new subscriber, he says, even though he has been in Hico for 13 years. We consider that a bouquet.

L. J. JOURDAN, public weigher, has been ill with the influenza for some time, but when he did get up he got on the job—and subscribed for the paper at the same time.

J. M. GRAVES, who as added to the old timers' side of the book, had the family name glorified for the second time, as his son, Wysong, renewed the first part of the month.

J. A. WALDROP, Slaton resident, has joined the "can't miss a single copy" immortals.

J. A. WALKER, coming from route three, dropped in Friday and handed a silver dollar in for 52 copies of the home town sheet.

MRS. F. D. NEW renewed Saturday for the whole New family. They live out on route six.

W. A. MOSS takes a whole flock of dailies and magazines, and has a radio besides, but he still believes that the News Review is what makes life complete and enjoyable. He does not see how he could do without either the radio or the N. R.; both of them are always broadcasting what he wants to hear.

REV. C. A. WALKER, live wire pastor of the Baptist church, goes to school five days a week, visits folks one day, preaches one day, and boosts newspaper publicity all the time. He subscribed Friday so he could keep all four of these occupations up to par.

MRS. A. GIESECKE wasn't the first of the owners of that name to subscribe during January, but her subscription was as appreciated as the others.

T. L. WALKER, while shopping in Hico Saturday, just couldn't resist the temptation to come around to the office and have his paper continued during 1929. He lives on route six.

G. G. MONTGOMERY, TOM GRIF-FIS and LORIS McELROY, who live on routes two and three out of Hico, and route three out of Ireddell, subscribed last week through the Waco Times-Herald clubbing offer.

J. P. OWEN has been in Hamilton county for 10 years and believes Hico is in the best shape since he has been trading here. He also believes Hico the News Review is hitting a new high gate.

MRS. I. B. BYRD sends in her dollar from Carlton for the purchase of a year's full of News-Reviews.

J. L. GOSDIN, living on route two out of Ireddell, is another customer by the mail route.

Watch for announcement of our big sale. W. B. Tumlin & Company.



# BABY CHICKS

We have recently installed a 52,000-egg capacity SMITH INCUBATOR, which is now in operation. Baby chicks of all popular varieties for sale every Tuesday. We specialize in CUSTOM HATCHING. Bring your eggs Friday or Saturday. Our pleasure is to please you

**D. & C. HATCHERY**

Carl Davidson  
I. Commer

Hamilton, Texas—Phone 109

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frances Mings left the first of the week for Waco to make their home. Their son, Mack, is a student in the Waco high school. Mr. Callan will be employed there.

Harold Beadles of the Carlton Citizens staff was a business visitor here Tuesday.

George Fletcher, prominent stockman of Mullin, was here Tuesday to buy sheep in this community. He is an old friend of J. E. Burlison and visited with him while here.

Misses Roby Nix, Willie Lea Gordon and Gladys Thompson of Hamilton were here Monday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Petty and Miss Minnie Lockett of Abilene were here over the week-end, guests of friends.

Billy Page and daughter, Miss Nora, of Denison, and Mrs. Haroldson of Oklahoma, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Diltz and children of Fair were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Gary Shelton and Bill Anderson of Dallas were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist and Mrs. Olin Segrist of Dallas are here spending the week looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer were in Waco first of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Cox of Stephenville was here Monday to meet her daughter of Waco, who came in on a bus to spend a few days with her parents.

Dick and Harvey Belcher and Misses Gertrude Livingston and Margaret Shipp spent Sunday visiting in Cisco.

Miss Defie Lackey returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her little niece, Laura Lee Beckman. She is improved at this time.

W. B. Tumlin was in Dallas last week buying goods for the Tumlin Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Langston and children and Paul Russell spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and little son, Barton, left Monday for Dublin to make their home, as Mr. Everett has accepted a position as salesman at the Myrtis Robbins Chevrolet Motor Company. Mr. and Mrs. Everett, formerly of Amarillo, have spent the past month in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenuault. Hico friends are glad to have them make their home in the neighboring town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler and son, Pat, spent Sunday in Waco visiting his sister and family.

Anything you want at the right price, when you want it. Remember, that's our motto. W. B. Tumlin & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son spent Sunday with relatives in Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Johnsonville were here Sunday, guests in the home of his brother, M. Y. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. Sam Gamble visited with relatives in Hamilton Sunday.

See our displays of new merchandise, W. B. Tumlin & Company.

Luther Thompson has returned to his home from Abilene, where he was called on account of the illness of his two sons who reside there. He left them improving rapidly.

Will Burlison and son, Hilton, of Mullin, came over Saturday after Miss Ruby Burlison, who spent the past week here in the home of her uncle, J. E. Burlison.

We can supply you with anything in bulk garden seed and any variety—Leach Variety Store.

Mrs. Effie Talley of Fort Worth, who was here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Driskell, was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ike Porterfield, in Waxahachie, where an infant died of pneumonia. She has returned to Hico to spend an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and children were in Cranfills Gap Sunday visiting in the Oscar Sorley and Orville Reesting homes.

Flower planting season is here and we are prepared to furnish you with all kinds of flower seeds. Don't forget the phone number is 262.—Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caraway of Clifton were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bunn.

W. G. Smith of Walnut Springs was here Sunday, guest of his wife and children.

"Fingers" is coming in play form, presented by local boy scouts. Be present and help a worthy cause.

C. C. Smith of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of this city, was here over the week-end to visit his parents and to attend to his 200-acre place. While away from his bridge foremanship duties in the Bayou City he purchased some registered short-horns from W. F. Hooker to place on his farm.

Tullus Carpenter left the past week-end for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Billy Thomason, in Abilene.

"Fingers" will be presented here soon by the boy scouts, troop 60, and benefits will be used for equipment for them. Watch for date.

In a recent issue of the Dallas News there appears a portrait of Shelby Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collier, of this city together with the announcement of his appointment as director of music at Ervay Street Baptist church.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Don't forget to try some of those good old reliable knotts Excelsior peas. The kind that always bear.—Leach Variety Store.

Mrs. W. D. Young has returned to her home at Waco, after spending several days here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Driskell, who has been seriously ill.

Hico Business College will open about Thursday, February 21. First 15 enrolled save \$25. See, write or Shoe Shop. Phone 142.

H. Gleason made a business trip to Waco Thursday.

Sam Gamble went to Crowell last week to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. John Rufus Gamble, who was seriously ill. A telegram from Mr. Gamble Monday stated that his sister had passed away and that funeral services were to be held Tuesday. Mrs. John Gamble was well known in Hico, having made many visits with relatives here.

E. F. Porter received a telephone call Wednesday from Mrs. Porter, who has been at the bedside of her brother, Sanford Shannon, at Fort Worth, for the past few days, stating that he died Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill with the flu, which developed into pneumonia. He was well known in Hico, having visited his sister here a number of times. Funeral services will be held at Hamilton Friday afternoon.

Make your plans to see the play, "Fingers," which the boy scouts will present here soon. Watch for date.

Mrs. Mary Webster left Wednesday for Dallas, where she has accepted a position, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams.

Miss Sara Lee Hudson, who is attending the University of Texas, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Stephenville, who have many friends in Hico, greeted a baby girl in their home the eighteenth of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor recently moved from Weatherford to Stephenville.

If you don't have a pretty flower bed it will be your fault, we have all sorts of flower seeds for you.—Leach Variety Store.

T. A. Duncan made a business trip to Clifton Wednesday.

Walter Petty of Brownwood spent a part of the week here visiting his brothers, Will, Wallace and Watt Petty.

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Earl R. Lynch has purchased the residence where he resides from Robert Stovall of Galveston, and a new double garage is being built. Other improvements are also being made.

## Thrills of 40 Years Condensed on Screen

Forty years of thrills condensed into less than two hours of entertainment!

It sounds impossible, but Fred Thomson has done it in his new Paramount picture, "Kit Carson," which will be presented next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Palace Theatre. Carson engaged in so many Indian fights, did so many seemingly impossible feats, traveled so far in hostile territory, that many modern historians have described him as incredible. The wildest imaginings of a scenario writer could not improve upon the story of the facts. Mr. Thomson selected them and arranged them into a swiftly moving drama of the west that will stand out for some time as one of the great achievements of his career as a star.

Some of the scenes of the picture were made on the actual locale of some of Carson's thrilling exploits. All of the Indians in the film were familiar with his name and the older ones remembered him as an Indian agent in his later years.

One of the charming romances of the famous scout's career—his courtship and marriage to a beautiful Spanish girl—is threaded into the story. The girl's role is portrayed by Nora Lane, who created something of a sensation in "Jesse James" and "The Pioneer Scout."

William Cortright, veteran of the stage and screen, furnishes many of the laughs in camp and on the trail which relieve the tenses moments of the story.

It is a sweeping drama on a spectacular background of mountain country. It is a real western, but a western with a poignant human story about a man, who was as much of a national hero in his time as Lindbergh is in ours.

The direction is by Lloyd Ingraham and Alfred L. Werker and the camera work is by Mack Stengeler.

## CINDERELLA BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED THIS WEEK

Tuesday night at the home of Miss Charlotte Mings, a bridge club was organized to meet on Thursday nights of each week, and will be known as the "Cinderella Bridge Club." After discussing plans as to the meetings and members and attending to business matters, officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Charlotte Mings; Vice President, Miss Zella Mirm Duncan; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marguerite Fairry. The first regular meeting will be Thursday night of next week with Louise Baldwin. The charter members are, Louise Baldwin, Zella Mirm Duncan, Charlotte Mings, Marguerite Fairry, Gertrude Livingston, Essie Thorp, Tot Woods, Thoma Rodgers, Beulah Cox, Loraine Tidwell, Mary Webster and Ardis Cole.

## The Farmer's Way to Affluence

Every square inch of the earth's surface has a column of air resting on it that weighs approximately fifteen pounds. That fifteen pounds is four-fifths nitrogen, and four-fifths of fifteen is twelve; therefore, there are twelve pounds of nitrogen over each square inch of land, waiting to be mined. Nitrogen is worth an average of about twenty cents per pound; therefore there is \$2.40 worth of it over each square inch of land.

Now listen: An acre of land contains 6,272,640 square inches, which as \$2.40 per square inch would make \$15,054,336, the value of the nitrogen over one acre of land, waiting to be extracted by cooperating with nature in growing and turning legumes, such as vetch, crimson clover, etc. The supply is inexhaustible. You can't remove it all, you couldn't use it all if you had it; for plants are like animals: they can eat just so much, and no more, each year.

How can we mine this wealth? By sowing vetch in the fall and turning it in full bloom the next spring, you can easily get sixty pounds of nitrogen, which is equivalent to 400 pounds of nitrate of soda or 850 pounds of cottonseed meal; a value approximating \$12, plus the value of the humus-making material plowed under, which is easily worth as much more in soil ability per acre.

If you thus treated as much as 100 acres of land each winter, your fertility benefit alone would be \$1,200 a year, and \$1,300 more in soil ability, making a total increase of \$2,400 a year in soil fertility and soil ability, to say nothing about 100 per cent increase in the crops gathered for the first few years, at least, under this system.—The Golden Age.

Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilized by education; they grow there, firm as weeds among rocks.—Charlotte Bronte.

## Baptist Church

Sunday morning the congregation will select a song to be used at every morning service in February, and likewise at the evening service the night hymn will be chosen.

Sunday school is held at 10 a. m., and the four B. Y. P. U.'s at 6 p. m. At 11 a. m. the fifth sermon of the series on the Bible will be delivered, with "How We Know the Bible Is True" as the subject. I. Austin Fellers.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Grip That Holds."

Let us give you the grip with a heart in it Sunday.—Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U. The topic of the Sunday night missionary meeting is "Bunyan, a Baptist Who Preached With His Pen." Introduction—Lucille Skinner.

"Bunyan's Early Years." Austin Fellers.

"The Wicket Gate." Rev. Clarence Allen Morton.

"In Bedford Jail." Johnny Copeland.

"Prison, a Place for Meditation." J. C. Smyth.

"The Immortal Allegory." Thelma Turner.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Topic: "Keeping the Lord's Day Holy."

"Why Observe the Sabbath? 1. God Commands It—Woodie Bee; 2. Man Needs the Sabbath—Dorine; 3. How Observe the Sabbath—Halder.

"Jesus' Teachings and Examples"; Part 1, Oattie Mae; Part 2, Maxine; Part 3, Bob.

Original talks on "Sabbath Observance Today": Part 1, Artie Fae; Part 2, Alma; Part 3, Landon.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Let every boy and girl between the ages of nine and 12 years come Sunday night and help us in our union. We need you. We will try to help you while you are with us. Our aim is "Study to Serve."

The subject for Sunday night is "How God Gave His Book to China." We shall be disappointed if you fail to join us at the Baptist church.

The News Review will be sent to H. J. Rhoades and family at Lampasas, Mr. Rhoades is the son of E. S. Rhoades who resides here.

Mrs. J. W. Sowell and son, Bob, of Cleburne, are here this week visiting in the W. J. Sowell home.

Hico Business College will open about Thursday, February 21. First phone Rev. J. A. Dosier at Fewell's Shoe Shop. Phone 142.

Never Take Chances when you don't have to—Have those shoes repaired now.

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JEFF HENDRIX, Prop.

## The Only Way

we can better Hico Markets is to assure our buyers in the Cities that we are producing high grade dairy products. We have arranged to have the City inspectors pass on our methods of productions.

This concern has always tried to keep the prices as high as possible and we still have this as our chief aim.

Waco and other Cities are making a great talk about their procuring Borden Condenseries. We are paying for milk in line with Borden's prices. So Hico already has what these Cities are trying so hard to get.

Check up on the facts and see how well we are serving Hico producers.

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**Review Club Holds  
1929 Business Meet**

Mrs. E. S. Jackson was hostess to the Hico Review Club January 19. As this was the annual business meeting of the club, the following officers were elected for the new term:

Mrs. Earl R. Lynch, president; Mrs. Frank Mingus, vice president; Mrs. O. K. Woodall, recording secretary; Mrs. C. L. Woodward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert C. Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. Hugh McCullough, parliamentarian.

Following the election of officers a parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Harry Gleason.

We have just received our usual shipment of garden seed both in packages and in bulk.—Leach Variety Store.

**A JANUARY  
Clearance  
SALE  
of importance**



**New Dresses  
at very sharp  
REDUCTIONS**

You cannot help being pleasantly surprised when you see the dresses we are offering for January selling only, at prices so much below regular prices. It is a real bargain event.

**The Vogue**

Mrs. Frances Tunnell

**IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS**

**HORTON SMITH OF MISSOURI MAY BE SOMETHING OF A YOUNGSTER BUT HE'S HEADED STRAIGHT TOWARD BEING A "BIG SHOT" GOLFER**

BY PHILIP MARTIN

IT looks like all those whispers of the past two years about the golfing ability of one Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., pro, is about to break out in loud yells. To a certain extent, they already have.

Mr. Smith, whose age seems very much in doubt, although he claims to be 21, seems the one new face of importance that has bobbed up in the golfing world recently. And a survey of what he has done in the money meets of the Pacific coast is enough assurance that he is on his way to bigger things.

Smith has sliced off the following record during the winter months:

OREGON OPEN—Tied for eighth, 293.  
HAWAIIAN OPEN—Third, 292.  
SACRAMENTO OPEN—Tied for fourth, 297.  
CATALINA OPEN—Won, 245.  
LONG BEACH OPEN—Tied for third, 282.  
LA JOLLA OPEN—54 holes—Second, 217.  
SAN DIEGO OPEN—Second, 233.  
LOS ANGELES OPEN—Fourth, 294.

YOUR demon statistician can easily bring out the fact that in these tournaments (the Catalina open excluded because it is a short nine-hole course), Mr. Smith traversed 27 rounds of golf against very stern competition in a matter of 1968 strokes, or an average of 72 8-9 strokes per 18 holes. And that is golf such that any man can be proud of.

PHYSICALLY, young Mr. Smith is a six-footer, with beautiful muscular development. He looks somewhat like Bob MacDon-



Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., says he's 21, but he looks younger. He is a coming golf champion if his winter record is any indication of what the future holds for him.

ful muscular development. He looks somewhat like Bob MacDon-

ald, the old Chicago master, but he hasn't the Scotch accent that Bob has. He is, in fact, a home-bred.

His golf game is sound. He plays all his shots well and he doesn't have the least fear when he starts the small ball off that it won't go exactly where he aims for it to go.

"When I get ready for a shot, I see the trees and the rough and the bunkers out there," said one old-timer at the Los Angeles open, "but that Smith kid doesn't. He sees a golf ball and he holds the club and all he sees is the flag on the green. He doesn't know trouble lurks out there and it is a good thing."

YOUNG SMITH really has but one worry—and that isn't about his golf game. It is about his age. He says it is 21 but those who have seen him have some doubt about it.

His fear is that his extreme youth may prevent him from becoming attached to some of the rich clubs as pro.

"They are liable to think I'm just a big kid," he complains. He is just a big kid, but the kind of a fellow that many kind-hearted alumni go in search of every year to make tackles for their football teams.

WHISPERS have been heard for many months of the golfing ability of this Joplin youngster, but you know how whispers are. Keen competition often slows them down to silence.

Mr. Smith really came into prominence nationally at the P. G. A. meet in Baltimore. He was fourth low in the qualifying rounds with 159 and he stayed on in the championship flight until the semi-final round when he was defeated by Al Espinosa.

He seems in the racket right now. And it seems a good thing to have somebody around who might win a tournament other than Hagen, Sarazen, Diegel, Farrell, Mac Smith and the others who have been doing the same thing for years and years.

**WHAT'S DOING IN  
WESTERN TEXAS**

DAIRY is building a new brick structure on Market street between Fourth and Fifth to house the West Texas Utilities Company. The Utilities Company will use it as an uptown salesroom and office. It will be furnished with the very latest office equipment.

Plans are to start the preliminary survey for the new city lake for Hamlin within the next few days. The new lake will be north of Hamlin on the T-Diamond ranch and will supply water for a town of from 15,000 to 22,500 people.

A volunteer fire department is being organized in Junction, and as a result the fire insurance rate will be reduced 15 per cent within the year. Thirty-five men compose the department, and drill twice a month. The city is planning to buy 1,000 additional feet of hose.

Construction work is progressing on the new tile and brick home of the Texas Furniture Company at Olney. The foundation and walls have been completed of the 100 foot front and 100 foot extension to the back.

Bleachers intended to seat approximately 350 people have been set up in the Sul Ross College gymnasium. They run the entire length of the west side of the building and are five

tiers in height. They are portable and can be used at the gymnasium, at the tennis courts, etc.

Snyder is soon to have a modern commercial airport. The 200 acre plot was recently purchased for \$50,000. It joins the northern city limits, and will have a camp, water, gas, electricity, and sewer disposal, filling station, and other conveniences.

West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in the mails this week. The January issue carries more pecan stories, but is not a pecan special as last month. Development in different West Texas towns, and reports from secretaries of chambers of commerce served by the regional organization are given space.

W. A. Loden of route five put his name in the Review pot for another year early in the week.

Lee Priddy, who resides on route four, said Monday that he wanted the home town paper to come for another year. He has been taking it—well, four or five years, he is sure.

S. P. Bailey and Rev. J. A. Dosier, representing the American Business College, Inc., of Bowie, were in Hico this week making arrangements to start a business college here. Enrollments are being sought, a site is being determined, and other arrangements pointing toward a complete school here will be perfected this week, it is believed by the two representatives.

The proper study of a man is the expression on his wife's face.

**BIG FRANCHISE  
IS AWARDED TO  
LOCAL DRUGGIST**

Never before in the history of the world has the progress of medical science been so rapid. One important discovery after another has been made which will have a far-reaching effect upon the health and well-being of mankind. Some of these discoveries are startling in the extreme and absolutely disprove many of the beliefs, practices and theories we have known for a life-time.

As scientific investigators learn more and more about the human anatomy, the practice of medicine changes—the old is discarded for the new.

As a result of this world-wide medical research, science has discovered that good health is largely governed and maintained by three vital organs and fluids of the body. These are the liver, the blood and the endocrine glands.

What is more important, we have learned that these organs and fluids can be stimulated and invigorated by certain basic elements.

Having knowledge of these important discoveries, one of America's leading bio-chemists succeeded, after two and one-half years of laboratory research, in combining these basic ele-

ments in one formula—which may well be considered one of the greatest health-giving remedies of the age.

It is called Sargon. This formula and the formula for Sargon Soft Mass Pills, which are an essential and integral part of the treatment, are the property of the Sargon Laboratories and can be obtained by no other firm or individual in the world.

This new scientific treatment, which represents much of our latest knowledge of modern therapy, has been acclaimed by druggists throughout America as a triumph in the field of medicine.

With the needs of their customers uppermost in their minds, leading druggists everywhere have been eager to be among the first to supply it to their trade.

Although introduced in the Southwest only a few weeks ago, Sargon has already become a household word. In Dallas and Fort Worth alone, over 49,000 bottles of Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills have been sold and distributed by local firms. Nothing like it has ever been seen before.

**MRS. MARTHA STINNETT  
DIED AT THE AGE OF 86**

Mrs. Martha Stinnett, age 86, who has lived in the south part of Hico for many years, died Monday at the home of Will Gregory northeast of town, and funeral services were held at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Paul W. Evans. Interment was made in the Hico cemetery.

The only near relatives who survive are one sister and one brother.

Brooding over one's troubles insures a perfect hatch.

No matter what his past may have been, every man has a clean future.

The agency for Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills for this city and section has been awarded to Porter's Drug Store. In anticipation of the enormous demand, this well-known firm has just received a large shipment of these celebrated medicines.

**Ruler of Picturesque European Kingdom  
Celebrates 70th Year of His Reign**

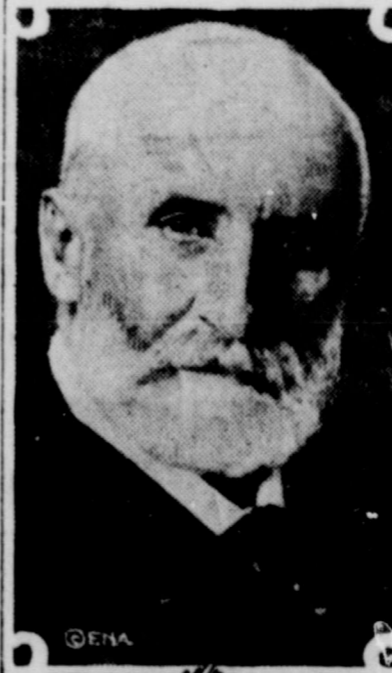
DURING the past month an old gentleman, sitting in his rich place in Vienna, celebrated what is a history-making event—the seventieth year of his reign as a sovereign prince—and so quiet has been his life and so small his country, that nobody outside of a few friends feted the day with him. He is John II, prince of Liechtenstein, who probably holds the world's record for length of reign and who certainly holds it for modern Europe. He succeeded to the throne of his country on Nov. 12, 1858, when he was 19 and, therefore, legally of age, and has held his job ever since.

Queen Victoria was supposed to have set a modern record when she reigned over Great Britain for 64 years. But old John has her beaten by six years and is still going strong.

**Has 11,000 Subjects**

His country is one of the smallest in the world, only 65 square miles with 11,000 inhabitants and a capital, Vaduz, which boasts of 1200. Liechtenstein is between Austria and Switzerland. It is composed in part of an Alpine plateau, in part of a river valley and in many ways comes near being the Arcadia poets have dreamed about. Farming and dairying are the main occupations. There are no industries. The cost of living is very low. The taxes are practically nil. Instead of paying out money for the support of the prince, the latter has over and over again paid out money from his immense private fortune to make the little state better worth living in. It is therefore, no wonder that the little country has adopted the name of its rulers.

History is Romantic  
Its very existence is a romance of history and a history of ro-



John II, Prince of Liechtenstein

in name. In 1719 the Emperor Charles VI raised Vaduz and Schellenberg into an hereditary state of the Holy Roman Empire under the name of the principality of Liechtenstein. The new ruler and his successors bestowed gifts upon their new subjects, but preferred to live in Vienna. In fact none of them even visited the place until 1842. But the family won a great name for itself in Vienna which was then the center of all power and influence in eastern Europe.

**Family Is Old**

Prince Joseph Wenzel of Liechtenstein was one of Empress Maria Theresa's field marshals in the Seven Years war; Aloysius I was a noted patron of the arts; John I was an Austrian field marshal in the Napoleonic wars, and in 1809 succeeded to the supreme command of the Austrian forces.

The present prince did not hesitate when war broke out in 1866 between Austria and Prussia. He promptly sided with Austria and the Liechtensteiners sent a small military contingent. It has sometimes been jokingly said that Liechtenstein never recognized the victory of Prussia and that it was still technically at war with Prussia.

**Ruler Is Benefactor**

The present monarch has spent a good deal of money in building churches, art museums and municipal structures for his people. But they have not seen him for many years, because of his constant ill health and his great age. Nevertheless Nov. 12 a small but representative deputation made their way to Vienna to wish him many more years of life as their liege lord.

He is probably the only monarch in the world who has not a personal enemy in his country.

**WHAT - KNOTS**

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H. E. McCullough  
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a long way toward making health and happiness possible, without which prosperity is impossible.

"I bought a barrel of cider and I'm drinking it for my health."  
"Is it doing you any good?"  
"Is it? I'm getting stronger every day. At first I couldn't lift the barrel. Now I can lift it easily."

Published in the interest of the people of Hico and vicinity.

Neighbor: "Was your son home for the holidays?"

In order to better live up to our slogan, "Everything to Build Anything," we are now carrying concrete reinforcing rods in stock.

The recent "Flu" epidemic has made more people realize the part a good warm home has to do with the health of the family.

Mr. Smith: "Well, if he was not somebody else borrowed the car during the Christmas week."

One motorist (to another): "Where do you park your pedestrians after you run them down?"

Mr. Earl R. Lynch has recently bought the Robert Stovall home on Railroad Avenue. A two-car garage now being built will add much to the beauty and convenience of the already beautiful home.

Nearly all Christmas and New Year greeting cards wish for us health, happiness and prosperity. A good home will go

The tree specialist is careful to graft where the sap is. The same is true of the politician.

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McCullough  
HICO, TEXAS

**COMING SOON**

Watch for the date of the play, "FINGERS" which will be presented here by the Boy Scouts Troup 60. Benefits will be used for equipment for the Scouts.  
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Hico, Texas, Friday, January 25, 1929

Some feminist has said that marriage is a matter of complete surrender. Whose?

Grafting eyes from one man to another may be a new advance in the medical field, but the world has had grafting "Its" since the days of Cain and Abel.

Hear what State Press in the Dallas News has to say: "It is not only possible, but a thousand-times proved verity, that good livings can be made on the farm without King Cotton's artful aid." Most Hamilton county farmers have learned that lesson, thanks to the diversification gospel.

Texas will be a leader in the aviation field in more ways than one, it appears. A Dallas inventor has completed a plane with a 21-foot wing spread, weighing only 435 pounds. He expects to sell the brothers of his first midget for \$1,250. Let's hop off and see a show at Fort Worth's Majestic tonight!

**Another Bouquet**

The Hico News Review has been greatly improved under its new management—Clements & Higgs, of the Stephenville Tribune, and Editor J. C. Smyth.—Walnut Springs Hustler.

**Good Roads—Wide Roads—Safety**

Hamilton county needs good roads, wide roads, safe roads. That is so self evident, especially to travelers on the lateral roads, that it grates on the average farmer's and business man's nerves to tell him about it.

Plans are going forward that look toward the establishment of such roads in this county. The citizens are learning that good roads are an investment in time saving, life saving, money saving.

Surfacing of the main highways, widening and grading of the lesser lateral roads should be the aim of every person interested in marketing, buying or producing in this county. Of course a single individual's efforts are not going to make the dream come true. But talking good roads, making one's self believe in good roads so strongly that he is willing to undergo hardships for a while in order to get them, will help a lot.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, says there is a strong connection between good roads and safety. "Poor roads," he believes, "increase all the dangers of motoring, from broken springs to blow-outs. Good roads impose a minimum of strain on the car."

When almost every family owns a motor car and uses it consistently both for business and pleasure, good roads are a social, economic and safety necessity.

In Hamilton county, where the majority of farmers, dairymen and poultrymen come to town at least two or three times a week, it is imperative that good lateral roads become the order of the day. When every road in the county is in good shape, in wet weather as well as in dry weather, then will the value of property, the prices of all products, and the general welfare of everyone take such a jump as they have never known before.

new chief of fire department TETE

Sex equality is so much believed in by an American woman speaking in Paris, France, that she urges an international treaty recognizing the equality of the sexes. O. K. with us. You pay the movie bill this time, dearie, and I'll pay it next time. You furnish the car tonight and I'll furnish it another night.

**GORDON NEWS**

L. D. Putnam of Waco, C. W. Loyde and Royce Stephens of Knox City visited G. W. Chaffin Sunday afternoon.

Bud Smith of Black Stump spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Tuesday evening.

E. W. Stephens and sons, Cornelius, Loyde and Royce, of Knox City, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larcus Ammons of Mart, J. M. Stephens of Clarendon, and E. Stephens of Knox City spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

Frankie Dawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Thursday evening.

Mrs. Otto Bourman of De Leon is visiting Cas Bowman and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sparks were in Meridian Saturday afternoon to have some dental work done.

Mrs. George Chaffin spent most of last week at the bedside of her father, D. C. Stephens, of Hico.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children spent last week with Bill Myers and family.

Miss Oza Bowman of Meridian spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mrs. W. J. Chaffin and Miss Eva Chaffin of Dallas came over Monday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, D. C. Stephens, of Hico, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Bill Davis and family and Miss Ola Sparks visited Mrs. Everett of Iredell Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited Mrs. Scott of Iredell Saturday afternoon.

Otis Oldham and Robert Sawyer of Iredell visited Gillet Newton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putnam and son of Waco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited Charlie Gordon of Iredell Sunday.

Oran Sparks and family visited in Iredell Sunday afternoon.

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**HOLLIS NEWS**

It seems that the weather is still uncertain as to whether it will turn winter or spring.

We are glad to report that the sick are improving. Mr. s. Hollis is thought to be better this week than last. Little Dorothea Louise Ripley is able to be at play after a siege of pneumonia. Mrs. Dora Lambert was improving the first of the week.

The farmers are busy breaking land for the 1929 crop.

Pete Mackey and daughters, Misses Ione and Lona, and George Russell, went to Dublin Saturday night to see a basket ball game. Mr. Russel was one of the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and two sons, Wendall and Vaughn, all of Salem, spent Saturday night with H. Koonsman and family.

Henry Driver and wife and little daughter, Dora May, and Miss Mauda Driver were visitors at Mrs. B. L. Hollis's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herring of Salem spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ripley.

Wylie Roberts and wife of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde. Mr. Hyde has been quite ill with the flu.

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**MOUNT ZION NEWS**

We are surely glad to report that everyone in this community is getting along better with the flu.

Miss Mable Polnack spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Mittie Adkison and son, Bill, of Gatesville, visited in the Oscar McElroy home Saturday night and Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie Friday night were Mrs. A. F. Polnack and family, G. D. Adkison and family, Frank Hatchcock and family, Luther Spinks, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison, Opal and Oleta Duncan, and I. C. and Luther Duncan. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Edna Crouch spent the week-end with homefolks at Walnut Springs.

A. F. Polnack and family, G. D. Adkison and family visited in the Dewey Adkison home Sunday. Ted Oran and Vernon Thompson were also visitors that day.

Iredell came out and played our boys a game of basket ball Friday, the score being 14 to 13 in favor of Mount Zion.

Bud Herring has moved into his new house.

Mr. Phillips and family, who are visiting in Cleburne and Clifton, will return home some time this week.

Much farming work is going on now. Almost everyone has had the flu, and the disease has caused a let-up in the work, but with good weather they will soon catch up.

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The biggest crabbbers about the town are the fellows who never take an interest in the civic enterprises and who have never given a day in their lives to community service. They prefer to criticize the activities of the other fellow. The reason some towns don't grow is because there are too many trying to ride who ought to be pushing.—Royle City News-Times.

**COUNTY LINE NEWS**

Practically all of the pneumonia victims are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffis and children, Billie and Gerald, spent Sunday in the Colq home. Mr. and Mrs. Griffis are teaching at Prairie Springs.

The Mount Zion home demonstration club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Lillie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and children were Fairy visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mon Hall and son of Morgan visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Simpson.

Mrs. Jim Ragsdale spent Friday night in the Charlie Russell home. Mrs. Russell and Mildred have been ill with pneumonia, but are doing nicely this week.

J. G. and M. A. Cole received a telegram Saturday from Water Valley, Kentucky, saying that their eldest sister, Miss Anne Cole, was very low.

J. N. Sullivan and Elmer Gustavson of near Meridian visited in the N. B. Ross home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkison and daughter, Miss Lillie Mae, and Alvin Haynes visited Charlie Trotter in the Millerville community Sunday.

**W. M. S. DESIGNATES SPECIAL DAYS AT BUSINESS MEET**

At their business meeting on the first Monday of January the Methodist ladies decided to use the second and third Mondays for Bible and mission study. With the fourth Monday for Voice program and social, and the occasional fifth Monday with the other societies of the town, the second day of the week being missionary day.

On the second Monday Mrs. Lane taught the Bible study from Exodus, and Monday of this week Mrs. Eakins led the study of the fourth chapter of "Women and the Kingdom," which is a graphic account of the missionary work of Southern Methodist women.

Next Monday the society will meet for the Voice program and a social at the home of Mrs. Lusk Randalls, the new president. Our women are becoming more interested in the work, and we are hoping and praying that the day is not far hence when every woman in Hico will be a member of some missionary society.—Reporter.

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**FLAG BRANCH NEWS**

Mrs. Walter Hanshaw and daughter, Janda Lee, spent Tuesday evening with John Hanshaw of Gordon. Miss Laura Hardeman of Duffau spent the past week with her nephew, F. D. Craig, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis were visitors in the Lonnie Flanary home Tuesday night. Largust Cooper and son, Lariad, of Alexander, spent Thursday evening in the John Cooper home. C. W. Pruitt, W. K. Hanshaw, D.

C. Davis and H. C. Pruitt were in Stephenville Thursday. Misses Sallie Craig of Duffau and Lucile Hanshaw of Burleson visited in the F. D. Craig home Sunday. Because almost everyone in this community has been ill with the flu there is little activity of any kind. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaffer and daughters left Monday for Waco to make their home, after residing here for the past several years. Their address is 2903 Lasker avenue. John M. Grimland of Waco has purchased their home here.

**NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY**

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of near Anson came down Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Essel Thompson, but they arrived too late. E. W. Thompson returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Clara Richard, who is teaching in Eulogy, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French.

John Dawson of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

While Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and children were out driving Sunday afternoon their car overturned, and all members of the family were slightly injured. The baby, who was injured more seriously than the others, was brought to town, where a cut on his face, which required two stitches, was treated. The accident occurred near Dan Pike's place.

Most of the Iredell people who have been ill with the flu are well. Even those who suffered relapses are improving this week.

Oliver Laurence, who has been in West, returned home a few days ago. Miss Vera Laurence of Hedley returned home with him.

All the merchants say that their business of 1928 was fine. The market for all poultry, especially turkeys, was the best that the town has ever had.

Mrs. Deatherage spent a few days in the home of her brother, Mr. Dunlap, to be with his wife, who is recovering from the flu.

T. M. Tidwell and John Parks are back at their places of business after an attack of flu.

Mrs. Ballard Strong went to Hico last week to get her mother, Mrs. Farmer, who is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Puckett and son visited Mrs. Pike last week-end. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. French took her to her home in Fort Worth Monday.

One of the renters on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Seales, here from the Paluxy community, informed them that \$1,000 worth of pecans had been sold last fall. The writer had the pleasure of eating some of the pecans, which were of fine flavor and large size.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Walnut were here Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tidwell.

Don and Bascom Mitchell and their wives of Putnam spent the week-end here.

Miss Casness, who is attending college in Denton, came home last Sunday to remain for a few days, as she was ill with the flu.

Miss Lucille Fewell, who is in training at Gorman to be a nurse, was at home one day this week.

Mrs. Walling of Orange was here a few days last week.

Mrs. Bledsoe of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob.

A number of men and boys of Iredell and Fairview communities went to the George Phillips place and put in a day's work, plowing, cutting stalks, and doing other work. Mr. Phillips is confined to the hospital at Stephenville.

A granddaughter of Mrs. Lambert is visiting her during her flu siege.

Ernest Ware and Horace Whitley were in Stephenville Friday on business.

The remains of Mrs. Tina Lee Cawthon of Readyville, Tennessee, were brought here Thursday night on the west-bound train. The body was carried to her old home in the Spring Creek community after a large crowd of friends had met the train. She was buried at Spring Creek Friday.

Mrs. Cawthon was well known here, where she had many friends. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance of Stamford visited their son, Rev. Nance, and family here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance, Mrs. A. N. Pike, Miss Nannie Laurence and John Parks attended a missionary meeting in Gatesville Friday.

Mr. Strong was in Fort Worth Friday.

Joe Fouts of Hedley is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ju Ju Myers is in Ft. Worth with her grandmother, Mrs. Myers.

Albert Herring came in from Fort Worth and will remain here with his father this winter.

Rev. Preston of Dallas, Methodist evangelist, gave a fine lecture at the school here Friday morning.

Miss Fern Carter of Baylor university, Waco, spent the week-end in Iredell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols and sons and Miss Gregory were in Hico Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Galloway of Dublin spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and children, Lilly and Edward, Mrs. Fern Cox and daughter, Louise, and

the writer visited Mrs. E. R. Turner Sunday, who lives north of town. She has been ill with the flu, but is better now.

Mrs. Willie Schoemaker and daughter, Miss Lazetta Sue, of Chilton, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Mr. Schoemaker came after them Sunday.

The Dixie shows came in Iredell Sunday. They are conducted by Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe, and are remaining throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers moved into the house with Ewell Thompson Monday.

Mrs. Grace Myers Thompson, who died in South Iredell Thursday, January 10, at the age of 33 years, was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Myers. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 15 and lived a consecrated Christian life until the day of her death.

She was married to Ewell Thompson in 1922. Her death resulted from a pneumonia attack. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church January 11, with Rev. Gross of Fort Worth and Rev. Lloyd Lester of Waco conducting. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery. Surviving are the husband, the father, U. H. Myers, and the following brothers and sisters: Charlie, Howard, and Willard; Mrs. Rachel Harris of Iredell; Mrs. Ray Trimmer of Abilene; Misses Willie, Ida and Ola Myers of Iredell. All were at the funeral except Mrs. Harris, who was ill with the flu. The out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were: Joe Dodson and children, Mrs. Bing Newton of Glenrose, Mrs. Hettie Duckworth and John Thompson of Valley Mills.

Most of the pupils are back in school after being ill with the flu.

IREDELL CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Nance preached two fine sermons here Sunday. He preached on the Bible as the best Book. The text was taken from II Chronicles 34-14.

Attendance at all the church services was small, but it is expected to increase to a great extent as the epidemic lessens.

The first quarterly conference for the Methodists will be held Sunday, February 3. Rev. Matthews, the presiding elder, who has been ill in the sanitarium since the conference in November, will be here and will preach in the forenoon, and conference will be held in the afternoon.

Mr. U. Clyde Morrell and Miss Aggie Fields of Cranfills Gap were married Tuesday of last week by Rev. Kirchner of Meridian. The bride is not very well known here, but judging from the choice of the bridegroom she is a fine young woman. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and

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Mrs. Baston Morrell of near Iredell. The couple will make their home near Hico. The many friends of the newlyweds here wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. T. Mitchell, 50 years old, of Iredell, suffered serious internal injuries Saturday night near Cisco as a result of an automobile collision.

Driving with her two sons, Rex, 17, and Roy, 15, Mrs. Mitchell was pinned under her car after it turned over twice when struck by another automobile. The driver of the other car, Essie Mitchell, negro, was charged with reckless driving.

Rex Mitchell had a deep cut on one hand, but Roy escaped injury in the accident. Dr. C. H. Carter, Eastland, brother of Mrs. Mitchell, attended her in the Cisco hospital to which she was taken in an ambulance immediately after the crash. Mr. Mitchell was called to Cisco from Iredell. Friends who visited the injured woman early in the week reported that she was resting easily, although suffering intense pain from a crushed lung and several broken ribs. The attending physician believes that recovery will be possible without serious complications if pneumonia is averted.

Roy Mitchell was asleep in the rear seat of the car when the accident occurred. It is said that a bottle of milk and a cake, as well as the younger boy, were only shaken up.

Plant a garden and buy your seeds at Leach Variety Store.

**RURAL GROVE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham of Fort Worth were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, this week-end.

Bob Shannon is improving this week.

Misses Beatrice Royal and Nettie Kilgo attended the singing at Valley View Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorain Conger returned home Friday after spending several days with her parents.

Mrs. Cunningham of Big Springs came Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. Bob Shannon, who is ill.

**BACK SPRING NEWS**

Well, you will have to excuse this writer for staying away so long, as I have been sick with the flu. There is still a lot of it around here.

Mrs. G. P. Squires spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Cassidy and family.

Miss Annie Bell Tidwell spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Perry Clipper.

Will Thompson and son were returning home from town Friday when their team ran away with them. They escaped uninjured with the exception of a sprained ankle suffered by Mr. Thompson.

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- Barber Towels, good quality 12 for \$1.00
- Imperial Chambray, new patterns, 4 yards for \$1.00
- Peter Pan and Suesette Prints 3 yards \$1.00
- Williamatic Sewing Thread, black or white all sizes, 29 spools \$1.00
- 32 inch Dress Gingham 10 yards for \$1.00
- Unbleached Domestic, good quality 10 yards for \$1.00
- Outing, 27 inch, 10 yards for \$1.00
- New Spring English Prints, 36 inch, fast colors, 4 1-4 yards for \$1.00
- Men's Blue Overalls, a dandy \$1.00
- Cotton Sox, solid colors, 15c value 10 pairs for \$1.00
- Fancy Rayon Sox, a bargain 5 pairs for \$1.00
- Men's Broadcloth Dress Shirts, white and colored \$1.00
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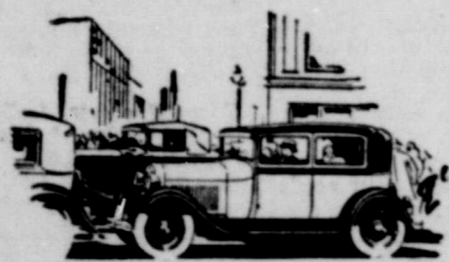
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Hico, Texas

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This system gives you the highest degree of safety and reliability because the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are all of the mechanical, internal expanding type, with braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against mud, water, sand, etc.

The many advantages of this type of braking system have long been recognized. They are brought to you in the new Ford through a series of mechanical improvements embodying much that is new in design and manufacture. A particularly unique feature is the simple way by which a special drum has been constructed to permit the use of two sets of internal brakes on the rear wheels.

A further improvement in braking performance is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through

this construction, the entire surface of the shoe is brought in steady, uniform contact with the drum the instant you press your foot on the brake pedal. This prevents screeching and howling and makes the Ford brakes unusually silent in operation.

Another feature of the Ford brakes is the ease of adjustment.

The four-wheel brakes are adjusted by turning a screw conveniently located on the outside of each brake plate. This screw is so notched that all four brakes can be set alike simply by listening to the "clicks."

The emergency or parking brakes on the new Ford require little attention. However, should they need adjustment at any time, consult your Ford dealer for prompt, courteous, and economical service. He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period

of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.

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### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

#### PULLETS FOR PROFIT WHEN WINTER COMES

Depend on the Youngsters for Heaviest Laying in Fall and Winter Months When Prices are Highest, Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

"Youth will be served" so runs the old proverb. Of course, no reference to poultry was intended, but it happens to fit just the same. As a rule, pullets lay more eggs during their first laying season than during any subsequent season. Consequently, if hatches are correctly timed so that plenty of pullets will be brought to maturity some time during the latter part of August or September, a banner winter egg season is bound to follow. Pullets hatched during February or March, according to breed, should begin laying just about the right time for winter eggs.

Pullets should not be allowed to come into maturity too quickly. Normally, a pullet starts to lay eggs as soon as she has reached maturity and her body has ceased to grow. Sometimes laying starts somewhat before full growth has been reached and further growth may cease. Such pullets may remain undersized and their eggs may be defective and small. If pullets are maturing too rapidly their mash and animal food should be reduced. The grain rations may also be slightly increased, as pullets should have a good reserve store of body fat before they start laying. Otherwise they will not stand up well under the strain of laying and may fall considerably short of the possible maximum egg production. For that reason, many poultry men make a marked increase in the quantity of grains fed to the pullets as their combs begin to redden. At the same time, they cut down on the mash and animal food, bee scraps or similar material. The grain is fattening, whereas the animal food being no longer required for muscle building as the birds reach maturity, may start egg production before it is desirable.

It is usually considered better not to force pullets into premature laying by feeding large quantities of mash. Instead, limit the mash until pullets are quite ready to lay and, by feeding a greater amount of grain, to get them fat. Such a ration emphasizes the fat making material and, by withholding the egg-making materials, removes the danger of a too early maturity. Mash should not be entirely eliminated, as it contains materials needed for building up the muscles of young fowls. Too much of it, however, may precipitate egg laying before it is desirable. Give the developing pullets all the grain they will eat during early fall and after they come into normal laying, gradually decrease grain with a corresponding increase in mash feeding.

If pullets have been properly developed along the lines just de-

scribed above, they should begin laying just as they are put into winter quarters. Their quarters should not be changed once they start laying. Such a change will usually cause a molt and falling off in the egg yield. Furthermore, pullets should never be housed with older hens. The more mature hens annoy the younger ones and that too interferes with their laying. From this point on, the usual rules for feeding and handling laying hens will apply to pullets developed especially for winter egg production.

Of course, I do not mean that older hens are incapable of winter egg production merely because I have emphasized the desirability of developing pullets for that season. With proper culling, breeding and feeding, hens can be made to lay almost as many eggs during the winter months as in warmer weather. The subject of special feeding and handling of fowls for winter egg production is, however, of sufficient importance to constitute a separate article all by itself.

The reason for emphasizing ways of increasing winter egg production is, of course, that prices reach their very highest peak at that time. It is, therefore, desirable not only to produce as many winter eggs as possible, but also to market every possible one of those that are produced then. Practically all of them can be marketed by preserving and keeping for home use the low priced eggs of spring and summer.

It is very easy to preserve eggs for future use by putting them down in water glass, a syrupy liquid that can be obtained from almost any druggist. This water glass should be mixed with nine parts of cold boiled water and the solution kept in crocks or stone jars. Kegs or barrels may also be used if absolutely clean and free from odors, provided they are thoroughly scalded. Fill the jar or keg partly full of the water glass solution and put in the eggs from day to day as they are gathered. Be sure there is always at least two inches of solution over the eggs. No dirty or cracked eggs should be used nor any about which there is any doubt as to when they were laid. They must be absolutely fresh, laid the same day they are put in the solution.

The cost of preserving eggs in this way is very small and calls for almost no work at all. Eggs in water glass will keep for six or eight months if stored in a cool dark place, well covered, and may then be used for all cooking purposes or for the table. The advantages of this plan certainly should be apparent without argument.

I have not attempted to go into any great detail in this article. On the contrary, I have tried only to suggest enough so the reader will want to know more about methods of increasing the winter profits from his flock.

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#### Gasoline, Cigarette And Horse's Tail in Evanston Disaster

We have heard many tales of the serious consequences wrought through the near proximity of gasoline and lighted cigarettes, but when a horse's tail enters the train of incidents, the effect apparently is overwhelming, judging from the story received from Evanston, Illinois.

There, a milk truck driver, smoking a cigarette, parked in the dairy yard to refill the gasoline tank. Fuel overflowed on the ground at the moment he flicked ashes from his cigarette. Instantly, the gasoline flared up and ignited his coat, which, in hastily removing, he threw on the tail of one of 12 horses in a nearby barn.

This annoyed the animal so that he switched his burning tail, tossing the flaming coat onto a pile of hay. Result: A policeman managed to lead out the frightened horses, but the fire loss included the barn, five trucks and some wagons; damage, \$10,000. The national board of fire underwriters estimates that careless use of matches—and smoking—caused fire losses of over \$29,000,000 in 1927, while petroleum and its products resulted in losses of more than \$12,500,000.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and assistance given us during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother.—W. R. Hail and family.

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#### Resolutions of Respect

To the worshipful master, wardens and brethren, Hico Lodge No. 477, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, S. W. Young, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas God in His all-wise providence has taken from our midst our beloved brother, S. W. Young;

Therefore, be it resolved that we would humbly bow to the divine will of our heavenly Father, and that we extend to his bereaved family and friends our sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Brother Young has lived a long and upright life among us, always exemplifying the true principles of Free Masonry.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, a copy given to the News Review for publication, and a copy spread on our minutes.

Respectfully submitted, Chas. M. Hall, W. E. Russell, J. D. Currie.

#### SPECIAL BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

The local band, assisted by band members from the Ray Howell Players, who are in town this week, will give a concert on the main street at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Those who heard the Hico band last Saturday are certain that it lost none of its ability because of the recess caused by the flu epidemic. As funds for the band upkeep are provided by Hico merchants, all the music is entirely free.

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Never try to reason the prejudice out of a man. It was not reasoned into him, and cannot be reasoned out.—Sidney Smith.

The prejudiced and obstinate man does not so much hold opinions, as his opinions hold him.—Tryon Edwards.

Just received a shipment of new onion sets both in yellows and whites. Also Bermuda onion plants.—Leach Variety Store.

#### SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS TRUE

Without our teeth there can not be chewing, without chewing, there can not be digestion, without digestion there can not be nourishment.

Without nourishment, there can not be health and efficiency. Without health, what is life? We are just as old as our mouths make us. Nature gives us a full mouth of teeth, a beautiful piece of mechanism designed to make our health and enhance our outward appearance.

But do you treat it like you do your car? You have your car looked after occasionally, some times cleaned and polished, also the holes in your tires and tubes repaired. Why not your teeth?

Have you all your teeth or only a few? And those not able to do the

work of chewing your food? You would be laughed at if you drove your car missing in only one cylinder and expect it to pull the load.

Are you hitting on all, or are you missing in some and riding on the rim?

What about your children? Are they starting life with good sound teeth, Are you giving them a square deal by seeing that they get the best out of life in good health?

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### Little Flu Remains In Hico Area Believe Doctors, Druggists

The influenza-pneumonia epidemic effects fewer persons in this section this week than at any time since it struck several weeks ago, according to druggists and doctors.

Fatalities have decreased during the past 10 days, and practically no serious cases are being treated by local physicians. Practically all business houses are again running full-handed and families out of town are doing their farm, poultry and dairy work with a new enthusiasm.

The let-up in the epidemic was reflected Saturday in the large crowd that visited Hico.

### THREE FROM HICO ATTEND MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Last Friday Mrs. T. B. Lane and Mrs. Rufus Alexander, accompanied by Rev. Paul W. Evans, pastor of the Hico Methodist church, attended the annual missionary institute of the Gatesville district of the Methodist church at Gatesville. They report a very instructive and interesting time.

The institute was under the direction of Rev. W. H. Matthews, presiding elder of the district, and great missionary addresses were made by Dr. Frank P. Culver of Corsicana and Rev. Roy Langston of Arlington, representing the board of missions of the Central Texas conference, and Rev. J. E. Crawford of Nashville, Tennessee, representing the general board of missions of the Southern Methodist church. The institute was well attended by the pastors and delegates from all over the Gatesville district, and as a result of the institute a revival of interest in missions, as well as in all of the work of the church of Christ, is confidently expected throughout the year.

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If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.

Possibly it is just as well not to mention this to your young son, but some of the country's greatest men flunked in their exams.

### Friday Night and Saturday Matinee "The Haunted Island"

with JACK DAUGHARTY

In 10 Thrilling Episodes, spectacular, absolutely different. Don't miss the opening chapter, it will be shown to you at one-half admission price, 10c and 15c.

The feature picture with Gary Cooper, Esther Ralston

### in "HALF A BRIDE"

Trial marriage, front pages preach it, disappointed couples advocate it. Come see the experiment put to the test.

### Saturday Night FRED HUMES

### in "The Fearless Rider"

Gold on the old Man's ranch. He wouldn't sell, so they tried to get his daughter; Humes was a peaceful, quiet cowboy but got mixed up with a hard gang, then things started to happen. Paramount Comedy. Admission 10c and 30c.

### Monday-Tuesday FRED THOMPSON

### in The romantic life of the famous Indian Scout "Kit Carson"

It was made at Taos, New Mexico; scenes of Carson's historical career. Fox News. Admission 15c and 35c.

### Wednesday-Thursday Colleen Moore with Edmund Lowe in

### "Happiness Ahead"

A picture of heart throbs, laughs and tears; Colleen in her most charming role, the picture with the silver lining. Universal Comedy.

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### News Review Is Not Connected With Any Other County Paper

The News Review is not connected in any way with any other publication in Hamilton county, and its advertisements are accepted only at the office, or by Mrs. Forgy or the editor.

The News Review is a Hico enterprise. It has spent much money in remodeling its plant—and every penny's worth of material and labor possible has been secured in Hico. Its editor and employees live in Hico and do their trading in Hico.

The News Review is read by people who pay for it in advance because they want to read it. It is here to stay. Your advertisement in the News Review is an investment, not a charity donation.

### Give Us Enforcement

The World Conference on Narcotics Education," says the Portland Oregonian, "insists on a twentieth amendment to the federal constitution as a means of combating the evil it is organized to suppress. It does not appear, however, that passage of a federal amendment would greatly facilitate detection of higher-ups who could now be heavily punished if convicted, according to The Manufacturer. The problem is not constitutional but administrative. The federal government and states, operating under present laws, can handle the situation, provided they will arise to its gravity, as well as they could if an amendment were passed."

The drug habit is abhorrent to all normally minded persons but, as the Oregonian says, an amendment to the constitution on top of our present drastic legislation on the subject, will not secure enforcement. The program of the conference for a model narcotics control law to be submitted to all legislatures, is practical and should have hearty and unequal support.

Fewer laws, more specific in character, with strict enforcement, and certainty of serving sentences once conviction has been secured, would, in the opinion of persons experienced in criminal matters, be the best remedy for crime, believes the magazine.

When the judgment is weak the prejudice is strong.—O'Hara.

Health: To give the face a good color, buy a box of rouge and a rabbit's foot. Bury them both three miles from where you live; then walk out there and back once a day to see that they are still there.

### CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Work mules.—V. H. Bird.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures including show cases, tables, scales, etc.—Bird Land Co.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, well and windmill, large barn, 16 acres of land, just outside city limits.—Bird Land Co.

I live in Hico and am in my office every day in the week. My equipment is electrical and modern in every way. I am in Hico to stay. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.—Dr. V. Hawes, Dentist.

FOR SALE—Several spans of good mules, well broke. See J. H. Latham, Route 3. 2tp

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FOR SALE—1 hot water heater, just the heater for the bath at home. See it in operation at Make Johnson's Barber Shop. (30-tfc)

ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. T. B. Lane. Phone 161.

FOR SALE—Five-room house with 11 1-2 acres at Hico.—B. S. Washam, Route 1, phone 2122.

FOR SALE—Electric cook stove, good as new; kitchen cabinet; round dining table; child's writing desk. See them at O. D. Cox's residence.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Before the well comes in, the best brick building in Hico.—J. L. Poteet.

FOR SALE—One three burner oil stove, 1 bachelor heater, 1 cannon heater and other household goods.—Mrs. Skinny Tidwell.

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SMALL FARM for rent.—Bird Land Company.

FOR SALE—Milch goats, fresh. See A. A. Fewell.

### WHAT THE BIBLE IS FOR

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 3. What the Bible is For. Psalm 19:7-14; II Tim. 3:14-17.

WE have chosen as the title of this lesson the topic as given for young people and adults rather than the general title, "The Holy Scriptures." The subject matter for study is, of course, the same, but the former topic gives the study specific application and direction. It reminds us, also, that more important than anything else concerning the Bible is our practical attitude toward it and our proper use of it.

There is a great deal of reverence for the Bible of a sort that is very ineffectual and unproductive of the spirit of the Bible itself. There are those who call it the "Holy" Bible who have never given it any place of real holiness in their lives. They revere it as something that they do not know or, at least, that they do not know with any familiarity. Such reverence is of little avail.

The Bible is a great book of life, and if we do not take it into our lives, we miss altogether the very purpose of those who wrote it and the value of that devotion by which the ancient book has been preserved for us and made available in our English speech.

Divine Precepts • It is the quality of all true religious writing to be "profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness"; and it is in proportion as writings serve that purpose, helping to make the man of God "complete and furnished unto all good works," that such writings are characterized by inspiration.

In these days we are laying much more stress than formerly upon the human element in the scriptures. We are coming to see how these scriptures had their origin in human experience, that holy men of God spoke as the spirit moved them because they were holy and because they had visioned and experienced in their own lives the truth which they declared.

The Bible takes on a new meaning when we see it in this light. It becomes a great record not only of God's revelation of himself, but a record of that revelation as a re-



Response to man's restless quest of the divine.

### Not Meant as Oracle

The student who reads his Bible without taking into account the conditions of its origin and the progressive nature of its records is sure to miss the meaning of the Bible for today.

The Bible was never intended to be an oracle for man's life, taking the place of the Holy Spirit. Its purpose is to be not a barrier between man and God, but a means of bringing men to God and of leading them into that spiritual experience where through communion with God they may find the guidance and help of his Holy Spirit. This is the supreme teaching of the Bible itself.

It finds its culminating point in the record of the life of Jesus of Nazareth who is the way, the truth and the life, and in its revelation of the work of the Holy Spirit, continuing in the souls of believers all that the disciples found in Christ's early presence and more. It is as the Bible produces this climax of experience in our own lives that we find its full meaning for us and drink most deeply of the fountain of life to which it leads.

### Tax May Be Sent by Mail Says Collector

Although he will have no representative in Hico to whom taxes may be paid, Tax Collector Shade Register has sent out statements to taxpayers, and payment may be made by mail.

This method of paying taxes by way of the mails saves many property owners a trip to the county seat.

### MRS. W. R. HAIL BURIED HERE EARLY IN WEEK

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hico cemetery by Rev. Paul W. Evans, for Mrs. W. R. Hail, who died Monday afternoon, after an illness of the past year. Her death occurred in the Stephenville hospital where she had been taken for treatment.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Nadine, Loraine and Frances; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Haroldson of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and one brother, Billy Paige of Dennison.

The man who says "I run things in my house," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, baby carriage, or the errand.

Can you imagine a single person who has ever achieved a notable success by limiting his mental and physical efforts to exactly eight hours a day?

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### "Haunted Island" to Be Palace Feature

A beautiful girl on a haunted island—heir to millions in pirate gold! Villains galore and one lone hero—one gallant youth to fight her battles!

If this isn't a lush layout, then you don't care for movie chapter plays. But if you do like chapter plays—sure to enjoy "The Haunted Island," starring Jack Daugherty and featuring the entrancing Helen Foster.

The first episode, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday night and Saturday afternoon, will have the fans all excited from beginning to end, for the picture is not only full of "big moments," but it is so well acted that you couldn't help being drawn right into the heat of the fracas.

There is a big automobile race at the beginning, and at the end a hairy ape who kidnaped the pretty girl and carried her to the roof of the house. Jack Daugherty, attempting to rescue her, and thrown from the roof, apparently to his death. The hero will remain in midair, in a falling condition, until the second episode, "The Phantom Raider," clears up the situation.

### RESOLUTIONS

From Fairy Lodge No 751, A. F. & A. M.:

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the universe, having seen fit to remove from our lodge our brother, W. J. Whitaker, and, whereas, Brother Whitaker was a true and faithful brother among us, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to a distressed worthy brother.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend sympathy to the bereaved family and point them to the heavenly Father, who doeth all things well;

And that a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, a copy sent to the Hico News Review for publication, and a copy spread on the minutes of the lodge.—W. E. Goynes, J. J. Jones, W. L. Jones, Committee.

Englishmen drive to the left; the American to the right; hogs in the middle.

Prejudice, which sees what it pleases, cannot see what is plain.—Aubrey De Vere.

The Penny Saving Bank of Boston will not accept less than a nickel on deposit. You'd expect those Yankees to be cranky that way.

Even beautiful lips must be fed. The man who doesn't look ahead soon finds himself behind.

No man is ever too busy to hear you tell him what a wonder he is.



### I HAVE—

Just finished a meal at Ike and Gene's remodeled cafe.

It's the cleanest classiest eating place in Hico, believe me, you'll say so too, if you'll eat your next meal there.

In Hico It's

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Our Filling Station will remain open until 10 o'clock at night. We handle the T. & P. Products. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

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### Specials For Saturday

A Special Red No. 2 Tomatoes per can	10c
Choice Spuds 50 pounds	\$1.00
3 1/2 pounds Choice Bulk Coffee	\$1.00
5 pound Bucket Peanut Butter	90c
7 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
Choice Corn No. 2 Cans 2 for	25c
Choice quality Hominy, 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	25c
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**Notice of Depository Bids**

Notice is hereby given that at its February term the Commissioners Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to serve as depository of funds for the next two years. A certified check for \$500 shall accompany all bids. Further information will be furnished by the undersigned if requested. All bids should be filed before 10 o'clock, February 11, 1929, with the county clerk.—P. M. RICE, county judge.

**Millerville Church**

The public is invited to attend services at the Church of Christ at Millerville. Elder Jim Vermillion will preach at 11 o'clock and in the evening Sunday, January 27.

**Methodist Church**

Choir practice, Friday at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; J. C. Barrow, superintendent. We have suitable classes for everybody in our Sunday school, but call particular attention to our young business men's Bible class, taught by A. C. Johnston. Both class and teacher are interested and enthusiastic in studying the Bible itself, and any man not affiliated with a Sunday school class will be pleased and benefitted by attending Mr. Johnston's class. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6 p. m.; Miss Laurel Persons, president. Social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Mrs. Lusk Randals', Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting and orchestra practice Wednesday at 7 p. m. We are thankful for the very noticeable abatement of the flu, which

has so seriously interfered with all our activities. Sunday's attendance on all the services was the best for several weeks, and we expect continued and continuing interest in all our church work. "Rejoice in the Lord always."—Rev. Paul W. Evans, Pastor.

Texas remained an independent Republic from 1836 to 1846 under the successive administrations of Presidents David G. Burnett, Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Sam Houston (second term) and Anson Jones.

Texas then included the present eastern half of New Mexico, the portion of Oklahoma today lying north of the Texas Panhandle, Southwestern Kansas, a large portion of Central Colorado, and a section of Wyoming.

A sharp tongue and a dull mind are usually found in the same head. Some people do not seem to grasp why they were given two ears and only one tongue.

Running people down is a bad habit whether you are a motorist or a gossip.

**Citation by Publication**

To the sheriff or any constable of Hamilton county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Estell E. Stribling, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hamilton county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Hamilton, on the first Monday in March, 1929, being the 4th day of March, 1929, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1928, the file number of which is 3182, in which suit E. P. Stribling is plaintiff and Estell E. Stribling is defendant, the cause of action being suit for divorce on the statutory ground of cruelty and excesses rendering the living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife insupportable, and for the custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and that the community property consisting of personal property of approximately \$2,000, be set aside to be used for the support and education of said minor children.

You are hereby commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness L. A. Morris, clerk of the district court, Hamilton, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal

of said court in the city of Hamilton, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1929. L. A. MORRIS, Clerk of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas.

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