

## 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 believed 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 trodding.

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 ever 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 excellent 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 farmer'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 Jacquemin, Kansas University co-ed, 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 actual work on construction 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 importantly. "I am in the market for a hat," he announced. "Will you please give me an estimate?" "Spurred 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." "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." "What are those hats there?" "Why, I can 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 brown. 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 I. 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 dynames 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 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 skim 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.

## INFANT TAKEN BY DEATH IN DUFFAU COMMUNITY

Wilda Lee Perry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry of Duffau, passed away Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents. Two brothers, two sisters, and other relatives survive besides the father and mother.

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 Brothers & 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 concern 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 Mingus, who wrote a check for both subscriptions.

W. H. HARDY came in Thursday and put his name on the lists—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, Wynong, 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-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 Mingus left the first of the week for Abilene to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callan 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 Citizen 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. Burleson 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 Fairy 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 Deffie 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. Che-nault. 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 Ham? 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 Burleson and son, Hilton, of Mullin, came over Saturday after Miss Ruby Burleson, who spent the past week here in the home of her uncle, J. E. Burleson.

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 Reesing 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 Er-vay 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 imag-inings 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 big 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," "The Pioneer Scout." William Courtwright, 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 Mingus, 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 Mingus; Vice President, Miss Zella Mirm Duncan; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marguerite Fairie. The first regular meeting will be Thursday night of next week with Louise Baldwin. The charter members are, Louise Baldwin, Zella Mirm Duncan, Charlotte Mingus, Marguerite Fairie, 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 at \$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.

## 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.

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, Ottilie 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.

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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  
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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.

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**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.



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.

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

OREGON OPEN—Tied for eighth, 303.

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, 283.

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 MacDonal-

d, 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**

Baird 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 up-town 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 News 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 is a 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.

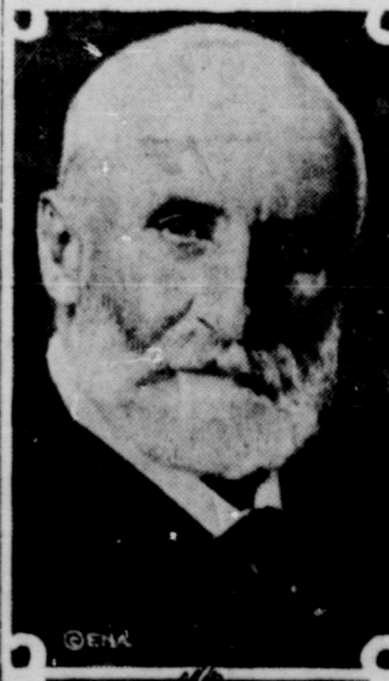
**Ruler of Picturesque-European Kingdom  
Celebrates 70th Year of His Reign**

DURING the past month an old gentleman, sitting in his rich palace 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 ruler.

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



John II, Prince of Liechtenstein

It comprises two former fiefs of the Holy Roman Empire, the Lordship of Schellenberg and the County of Vaduz. These fiefs passed into various hands until they finally belonged to James Hannibal III of Hohenems. This nobleman, being hard pressed by his creditors and in great need of ready cash, sold Schellenberg to Prince John Adam of Liechtenstein, a wealthy Austrian nobleman. This was in 1698. In 1712 James Hannibal, once more in need of money, sold to Prince John Adam the county of Vaduz.

Prince John Adam then proceeded to realize his ambition to become a Prince in fact as well as

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

"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."

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

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

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**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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**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. Essell 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 Lazelta Sue, of Clifton, 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.

**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. Cassaday 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. Hico Business College will open about Thursday, February 21. First 15 enrolled save \$25. See, write or phone Rev. J. A. Doster at Fewell's Shoe Shop. Phone 142.



**SALE!**

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- Prints, long sleeves \$1.00
- Turkish Towels, large size, colored borders, 8 towels \$1.00
- Turkish Towels new pastel colored, double thread, 4 for \$1.00
- 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
- Work Shirts, good quality gray, 2 for \$1.00

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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 "I's" 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 455 pounds. He expects to sell the brothers of his first midjet 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 plowmen 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.

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. S. 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.

Mr. Otto Bowman 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. Mrs. 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 Lone, and George Russell, went to Dublin Saturday night to see a basket ball game. Mr. Russell 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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**COUNTY LINE NEWS**

Practically all of the pneumonia victims are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffin and children, Billie and Gerald, spent Sunday in the Cole home. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin 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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