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HICO CREAMERY SOLD TO JOE T. BONNER

Here In HICO

In little more than a month 1929 will be history. The beginning of a new year is the established time for business institutions to "check up" on the business of the past year—inventories, if you please. It is the period when an accounting is made; when the books are made to record whether or not the business has gone forward or backward.

The same rule should be applied to community concerns. Hico has had its backsets and its periods of progress during the year now fast drawing to a close, hence it would be interesting for the community leaders to "take stock" of what the town has done and failed to do during 1929.

If the community has made mistakes or failed to do some of the things that could have been done, the beginning of the new year would be a good time to resolve that such mistakes or oversights do not occur again. We are all stockholders in community affairs, and on the individual effort that each citizen put forth depends the prosperity of the community as a whole.

The most serious blow to Hico in the year now drawing to a close was the forcing of the creamery and ice plant into bankruptcy. Farmers were deprived of a complete market for their milk and the business men of Hico suffered in loss of trade by reason of the curtailment of operations.

Business men of Hico, co-operating with the dairy farmers of this section, realized and determined that the creamery and ice plant in Hico was of such vital importance that the operation of the old plant was necessary or that a new plant must be provided to assure an adequate milk market for the farmers of this section who have for years been adding to their dairy herds and building up the milk industry in this section.

The action and determination of the business men and farmers of Hico in the creamery and ice plant matter is only an illustration of what can be done by community and sectional cooperation.

Paving of the business district is another question engaging the attention of the Lions club and the city council as the year draws to a close. The same determination and community spirit that has characterized action in the creamery matter will result in the paving of the business district. A committee from the Lions club in co-operation with the city council in investigating the cost of paving, and it is not unreasonable to predict that the early part of 1930 will witness the launching of a permanent paving program in the business district of Hico.

Full time operation of the creamery is, of course, the most vital question before Hico and this immediate section. It provides the dairy farmer with ready money at all seasons of the year, and he in turn buys his supplies from Hico merchants. The importance of the dairy industry has been forcibly brought to the attention of farmer and merchant alike during the time the creamery has been in bankruptcy.

The coming of natural gas has been another boost for Hico during the present year. The cow day sponsored by the Lions club has been increasing in interest from month to month, bringing additional trade to the merchants of the town and at the same time aiding in the promotion of the dairy industry by selling a fine registered cow for \$100.

With the solution of the creamery and paving matters, the Hico slate will be clear for the coming of the new year. There will be other important projects engaging the attention of this citizenship. It is the duty of all forward looking men and women to put forth their best efforts for a better town and a larger town. If you have an idea which you believe could be put to work in behalf of community development, let your fellow citizens have the benefit of that idea. Ideas are useless unless put to work.

Business concerns as a rule make definite plans at the beginning of each year. They set their goal at some definite figure—what they hope to accomplish in business volume. The Hico citizenship—all stockholders in community concerns—can profitably follow the same example and set a definite goal of accomplishment for the new year. Such a determination and community spirit will mean a period of unprecedented progress when the Hico record of 1930 is recorded.

LIONS CLUB IS HOST TO LADIES TONIGHT

Charter to Be Presented Local Club By Deputy District Official; Program and Banquet.

The charter of the Hico Lions club will be officially presented tonight by N. H. Pierce, deputy district governor of Lions International, whose home it is at Menard. Mr. Pierce has advised officers of the local club that he will be present and officially present the charter.

A banquet has been prepared as a part of the charter presentation ceremonies, to which the wives and other lady members of the families of Lions are privileged to attend. In addition to the ladies, about ten members of the Hamilton club will attend as guests of the local club. The charter presentation ceremonies and the banquet will be held at the Midland Hotel, beginning promptly at 7:30.

An interesting program of speeches, music and readings has been provided. A novelty act, introducing a number of the dancing pupils of Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Miss Ardis Cole, will be presented. The music will be provided and directed by M. S. Knot, new Hico band director, and the orchestra will be composed of members of the Hico Lions club band.

In addition to the entertainment features, it is expected that some interesting talks will be made pertaining to the Hico Lions club and its activities in behalf of Hico—both past and future. The recent sale of the creamery and ice plant to Joe T. Bonner and associates, large and successful creamery operators, will doubtless furnish the theme for much constructive speech-making and the outlining of plans for the coming year. It is possible that Mr. Bonner and some of his associates will be in Hico Friday night, and if so, they will be urged to attend the banquet. A telegraphic invitation was sent to Mr. Bonner and O. W. Sherrill of Georgetown, said to be associated with Mr. Bonner and O. W. Sherrill of creamery, to be present and bring their wives with them.

The welcome address will be delivered by Mayor J. C. Barrow and the response will be by some visiting member of the Hamilton club. H. F. Sellers, president of the Hico Lions club, will accept the charter on behalf of the club.

Charter presentation nights are always considered epochal in the history of Lions clubs, and while the local club has been operating for several months, the club has delayed until now the official presentation of the charter. The club, at its last meeting, voted to include ladies' night as a part of the charter night program and each member is expected to bring a lady or other guest with him.

LIONS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO CREAMERY PURCHASERS

E. H. Persons presided at the meeting of the Lions last Friday in the absence of the president, H. F. Sellers. Mr. Persons told of the visit to Hico of J. T. Bonner of Temple and O. W. Sherrill of Georgetown and their investigation of the creamery and ice property here with a view to purchasing it.

The club, following Mr. Persons' statement as to the intentions of Mr. Bonner and Mr. Sherrill, adopted resolutions pledging the co-operation and support of the club in the event they were the purchasers. Mr. Sherrill and Mr. Persons have been friends for many years. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolutions to both Mr. Bonner and Mr. Sherrill.

Program Announced For P. T. A. Dec. 3

Following is the program for the next meeting of the P. T. A. to be held December 3:

1. Third grade, to be selected.
2. Musical reading, by Marie Pirtle and D. F. McCarty.
3. What children should read, by Mrs. C. A. Norton.
4. Open discussion—
 - a. How to help children acquire the habit of reading.
 - b. Reading for older boys and girls.

Hico Hunters Bring Back Five Deer as Result Week's Hunt

Hico's second deer hunting group of the season returned Sunday afternoon from Mason county, bringing with them five bucks of from four to ten points each as a reward for their week's hunt. The week before Jake Blair, E. H. T. A. and Lusk Randalls, composing another group, returned with the same number.

The party returning Sunday was composed of Goodwyn Phillips, Garland Tunnell, H. F. Sellers, R. W. Copeland, Clifford Tinkle, Roy French and W. F. Hooker. Dr. J. D. Currie, who was a member of the party, became ill and was forced to return home two days before the remainder of the party.

Members of the group report an enjoyable outing, notwithstanding they encountered disagreeable weather, with rain and snow falling two days of the seven they were away. They report deer scarce in the Mason section—lots of does but very few bucks.

The Hico hunters report that some of the nimrods who flocked to the deer country at the opening of the season encountered some difficulty, due to owners of the land attempting to make exorbitant charges for the privilege of hunting, in some cases demanding as much as \$10 to \$18 per day per man. Representatives of the state game warden's department were on the ground and immediately stopped the exorbitant charges, citing the law passed by the special session of the legislature providing \$4 per man per day as the maximum charge.

This was the seventh annual pilgrimage of the Hico hunters to the deer country. Although game was scarcer than in previous years, they plan to return again next year.

Former Hico Boy at Home; Has Been Three Years in U. S. Navy

James Erskine Swilling, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Heffner, is visiting relatives and friends here. He will be remembered as having attended school here several years.

James has just completed a three year enlistment term in the U. S. Navy. His friends will be interested to know he made a very appreciable success of his short naval career, having ranked as a petty officer in the signal corps since last January 1. His plans are still undetermined, but he is considering offers made him by two or three public institutions in the East, one being employment as bank messenger by a large banking house. The New York City police department also solicited his services.

Hico Scout Troop Elects Officers and Plans Year's Work

Boy Scouts of Hico held their regular meeting Friday night at the city hall, having been granted the use of the hall by the city authorities on account of the inclement weather.

Principal business was election of officers for the year, which resulted as follows: Herman Segrest, senior patrol leader; Eugene Horton, leader patrol No. 1; Horace Ross, sergeant at arms; Paul Graves, scribe. Frank Williamson, Paul Graves and Horace Ross passed the mile running test, making good grades. These tests were held at the city hall park, with 14 boys in attendance. Scout Wilson passed test in experience of 60 day second class scout.

All members of the troop are eager to get started with the year's work, believing this will be Hico's greatest year in scouting.

Hico Shriners Go to Ceremonial at Waco

John Higgins and George Powlidge attended the Shrine ceremonial at Waco Tuesday and report Shriners present from many sections of the state and one of the largest attended ceremonials in the history of Karem Temple.

M. A. Cole also went to Waco the first of the week to be present for the sessions of the committee on work of the Grand Royal Arch chapter. Mr. Cole plans to attend the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge which will be in session at Waco beginning next week. He is the delegate from the Hico Masonic lodge.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Corsicana voters approved municipal bonds totaling \$400,000 for public improvements.

Tenola Moore, negro, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Policeman George Turner of Fort Worth.

Fire which started with an explosion at Eastland razed two brick buildings, the damage being estimated at \$10,000.

Tarrant county officers are investigating the death of Mrs. Nan Wilkerson, found dead in her home at Grapevine, with a deep gash in her head.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, 74, the first Methodist circuit rider in West Texas, died at his home at Lubbock of a sudden illness from heart attack.

John Long, until recently special investigator for Mayor C. M. Chambers of San Antonio, was indicted for conspiracy to violate the state prohibition law.

The special grand jury convened at Eastland to investigate the lynching of Marshall Ratliff, condemned bank robber, was discharged without any indictments.

Lee Simmons of Sherman, member of the prison board, was elected unanimously as manager of the state prison system. He declined the appointment.

Callahan county voters defeated the \$1,000,000 highway bond issue. Proponents of the road plan announced they will seek another election in the near future.

W. S. Hinds, pioneer resident of Callahan county, vice president of the First National Bank of Baird and a leader in all civic undertakings, died last week at his Baird home.

The board of regents of the University of Texas have let the contract for the new \$800,000 chemistry building. The structure is to be completed in 110 working days.

The First Baptist church at Breckenridge was damaged and the engineer narrowly escaped death when an explosion occurred in the boiler room. Pockets of gas is believed to have been the cause of the blast.

A movement has been started for the erection of a monument in some West Texas town to perpetuate the memory of the late Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, according to J. H. Walker, who succeeded Mr. Robinson as land commissioner.

Dallas physicians have been urged by the city health department to make immediate reports of suspected cases of meningitis in that city following the reporting of a death said to be due to that cause.

Fire in the business district of Kerens resulted in a loss of more than \$100,000. The Corsicana fire department was called on to help extinguish the fire, which threatened an entire block.

The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs smashed through to the threshold of their first Southwest conference football title with a decisive victory over the Baylor Bears, 34 to 7, on the Cotton Palace field at Waco.

Edward Gilbreath, Dublin boy, won first place in horse judging at the American Royal recently held at Kansas City. Paul Hilburn took seventh place in judging hogs and Guy Griffith fifth in cattle and seventh in sheep judging. The Dublin boys represented the state of Texas at the Kansas City meeting.

Miss Aycock at Home During Thanksgiving

Miss Marie Aycock, who is a sophomore in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Miss Aycock brings reports of the splendid endowment campaign the college is carrying on. This campaign includes a Dean Carl Venth music chair, a Mary L. Hargrove Bible chair, and a general endowment fund.

Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

I am going to advertise the City Delinquent Taxes in a few days. All parties having delinquent taxes, call at my office at the city hall and pay same and save cost. This is an order of the City Council.

J. R. McMILLAN, Tax Collector, Hico, Texas.

TEMPLE MAN BUYS PLANT FOR \$45,000

New Owner Experienced Ice Plant and Creamery Operator; Announces That Well Known Dairyman Will Be Manager at Hico; Plans to Begin Operations Here Immediately.

Joe T. Bonner of Temple and associates are the new owners of the Hico Ice and Creamery plant, the sale having been consummated at Waco Tuesday, when the bid of Mr. Bonner was approved by the creditors and endorsed by the referee in bankruptcy, Judge T. F. Bryan.

News that the plant had been sold to Mr. Bonner was received in a telegram from L. L. Hudson, who was in Waco attending the creditors' meeting. Garland Tunnell, manager of the plant during the time it has been operating under the receiver was the only other Hico man present.

The plant was sold to Mr. Bonner and associates on their bid of \$45,000. There were two other bidders, one from New Braunfels and the other from Brownwood. The latter was the Central Texas Ice Co., who had bid \$35,000 for the plant, and it was this bid that resulted in the creditors being called to Waco. The plant was sold to Mr. Bonner during the afternoon, it being evident that the other bidders had gone their limit.

In conversation with Mr. Hudson after he had been the successful bidder, Mr. Bonner stated that arrangements would be perfected at once for the operation of the plant on a large scale. An experienced dairyman will be placed in charge of the plant, Mr. Bonner stated, who knows the milk business thoroughly, both from the standpoint of the producer and the buyer. This man has already been selected, but Mr. Bonner preferred not to make known his detailed plans until the sale of the plant was fully consummated. He made it plain that both the ice plant and the creamery would be prepared to adequately care for all the business proffered it.

Announcement of the sale to Mr. Bonner was joyful news to the people of Hico. He is at the head of the Bell Ice Cream Co. at Temple, and is also the operator of plants at Austin and other points, and at each place where he operates the plants are highly successful and enjoy the confidence of the business men and farmers of their respective sections.

Georgetown Banker Interested. Mr. Bonner and O. W. Sherrill, president of the City National Bank of Georgetown, and said to be associated with Mr. Bonner in the purchase of the Hico plant, were here last week and made a careful investigation of the properties here. They let it be known that they would be in Waco when the plant was sold and would make a bid for its purchase. Since that time they have had an experienced creamery and ice man here looking over the situation. The fact that they bought the plant for \$45,000 is regarded as conclusive evidence that their investigations convinced them that the dairy industry in the Hico section is of such volume as to support a first class creamery.

It is the belief of Mr. Hudson and other creditors that the purchase price of \$45,000 will yield approximately 50 per cent to the unsecured creditors. Be that as it may, the Hico people and milk producers of this section have been more interested in the sale of the plant to able operators than they have been in the claims they held against the plant. Bankruptcy proceedings, according to business men and farmers alike, has deprived Hico trade channels of an unbelievable amount of revenue.

Trained in Business. Optimism prevails as to the future of the dairy industry in the Hico section since it has become known that the creamery and ice business and whose success is a reasonable guarantee that the Hico plant will at once take its place as a going and profitable concern.

Dairy farmers contiguous to Hico are highly elated over the announcement that the plant will resume operations on the same scale as before bankruptcy proceedings, since it will provide a ready market for all the milk that can be produced in this section. Several weeks ago the Hico Dairy Herd Improvement Association was organized for the announced purpose of devising ways and means to provide a ready market for their milk, and through the activities of this organization the greater part of the milk supply of this section was pledged to the purchasers of the plant, or to any other concern that would provide a ready and satisfactory market. The Lions club worked with the dairy association and both

Mrs. Wylie Lynch Hico Buys Registered Bull Cow Day For \$

Hico's fourth cow day was held Wednesday and drew a large crowd to the city.

Mrs. Wylie Lynch was the purchaser of the fine Jersey male which was sold for a \$100. The committee from the Lions club decided to sell a registered male Jersey instead of a milk cow for the November cow day.

Cow days will continue on the last Wednesday in each month, the Lions club committee has announced.

A. H. Nance Dies in Dallas; His Wife Was Miss Alford of Hico

A. H. Nance passed away suddenly at his home, 212 East Eighth Street, Dallas, Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Oak Cliff Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, Thursday afternoon, and interment was at Grand Prairie. Those present were his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Wells of Brownwood and Mrs. Morrow of Houston; brothers, R. L. and W. J. Nance, Ripley, Mississippi; and other relatives and friends. One daughter, Mooney of San Francisco, sisters of Ripley were present.

Funeral For N. H. Time

N. Hunter, high of the Hico section miles north of town Tuesday afternoon. were held at the cemetery with Rev. Clarette officiating.

Mr. Hunter had been ill for about a year, but serious only about a week. He has may resident of the Hico section approximately 40 years, being all of this time in farming. out this section he was well and highly esteemed, enjoying confidence of all who were per to know him. Mr. Hunter a member of the Primitive church.

Survivors are his wife; one ter, Miss Lila, and four sons, K. and Sam Hunter, all of who in Hico section. Out of town tives present for the funeral, Henry McCarty and wife of Texas, and Mrs. Della Kinchon on Leon.

W. H. Fewell, 92 years old, father-in-law of Mr. Hunter, and who had his home with the latter for some time, was able to attend the funeral.

organizations are jubilant over what promises to be a most satisfactory solution of the milk marketing problem.

In Bankruptcy Six Months. The plant was in bankruptcy for exactly six months. The receiver took charge on May 26, and it was on November 26 that the property was sold to Mr. Bonner and associates.

Stinnett Bank Loses \$6,000 to Robbers as Officers Are Absent

STINNETT, Texas.—Timing their attack during the absence of the county's two leading law enforcers, two men followed an employe of the First State Bank of Stinnett into the bank after it opened for business Friday and escaped with approximately \$6,000 in cash.

Shortly after Leo Franks, assistant cashier, had unlocked the front door, the men, both unmasked, entered. One of them, a tall person, stood guard at the door while his much smaller companion forced Franks into the vault, from which the loot was obtained.

After handcuffing Mr. Franks and closing the vault door, the men departed. The door, however, failed to lock and about ten minutes after the robbers fled, Mr. Franks made his way from the vault to give the alarm.

Sheriff C. O. Moore and Deputy Sheriff Red Burton were in Wichita Falls at the time of the robbery and J. T. Peyton, cashier, who lived over the bank, telephoned Forrest Stradley, another Deputy Sheriff in Borger.

Stradley, accompanied by Albert Mace, chief of police of Borger, hurried to Stinnett and organized a posse. The robbers, however, had covered up their trail carefully and late in the day no trace of them had been found. Officers thought it probable they headed for Oklahoma.

Stinnett, Texas.—Reuben A. Franks, former assistant cashier of the First State Bank, who was handcuffed in the vault Friday when robbers escaped with more than \$6,000 of the bank's money, Saturday night was charged with theft of more than \$50. Bert Smith and Bill Adams, arrested in Amarillo, were charged with Franks and a fourth man also is in jail there, suspected of complicity in the robbery.

Police said they had full statements from each of the prisoners and that they had recovered all but \$138 of the \$600.80 loot. The men were expected to get their examining trials Monday.

The use of a new pair of handcuffs on Franks led to the arrests. They were traced to a store in Amarillo where one of the men had bought them and he was arrested. Then the story came out.

EDUCATORS APPOINTED ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C.—The appointment of twenty-three distinguished authorities on education as an Advisory Committee on National Illiteracy has been announced by Secretary Wilbur of the Interior Department. A call has been issued for a preliminary meeting of the committee in Washington on December 7 for the purpose of organizing for the work.

The membership of the committee is as follows: Dr. William John Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Senator Henry J. Allen, Kansas; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Virginia; Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Ohio; Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Kentucky; Hon. T. H. Harris, Louisiana; Raymond Frank, Wisconsin; Dr. John H. Finley, New York; Dr. C. R. Mann, Washington, D. C.; Dr. A. E. Winship, Massachusetts; Lorado Taft, Illinois; Mrs. Ruth Owen, Florida; John W. Abernethy, Alabama; M. L. Britain, Texas; Mrs. A. H. Reeve, Pennsylvania; Herbert S. Houston, New York; Edward Leach, Washington; Rufus W. Weaver, Washington; Dr. Frank Cody, Michigan; J. H. Heston, North Dakota; J. H. Rosenburg, Wisconsin; Dr. C. C. Baker, is a member.

To determine first-class literacy exists in much of it is an opportunity. It is recommended that existing conditions be brought to the attention of the public by means of campaigns against illiteracy. The methods and possibilities are not understood. It is thought that the radio would be effectively especially to the isolated families.

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URGES CENTRAL AGENCY OF BUSINESS RESEARCH

Washington, D. C.—Rapidly changing economic conditions and rapid development of science and its application to business in the United States make imperative the establishment of a central agency of business research that can make available information about business, J. O. Malott, specialist in commercial education, stated.

Although there are a number of Government agencies, and national and regional trade associations, and likewise a few associations such as the American Economic Association and the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, which collect and publish information on the trend of business and its problems, yet there is no coordinated agency that serves as a clearing house in which the activities of the whole scope of business research may be centralized and made accessible without delay, Mr. Malott, explained.

What educators interested in business training need is such an agency by means of which, he said, they can carry business from the field of practical economic life directly to the classroom. It will put an end to delay, duplication of research, and inaccessibility of material. It offers a real opportunity in a nation-wide project for a closer cooperation between education and business.

What Mr. Malott said in regard to business education can be aptly applied to all education. There is no coordination of research work and this acts as a detriment to the advancement of education generally. This situation could be relieved by the establishment of a national Department of Education, the primary function of which would be that of research.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford Sales. Phone 276.

Site Chosen For New Home State Teachers

FORT WORTH.—A site for the new home of the State Teachers' Association has been contracted for, according to R. T. Ellis, executive secretary of the association.

The lot is 100x100 feet in size and stands at the southwest corner of Weatherford and Grove streets. The purchase price is slightly in excess of \$11,000, of which \$10,000 will be paid by the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, and the remainder by local teacher organizations.

A two-story structure that will be the permanent home of the association, will be erected on the lot at a cost of \$47,500.

Woman of 42 Years Mother 25 Children

PORTLAND, Maine.—Birth of the twenty-fifth child of Mrs. Francesco Sangello of the city was recorded in the vital statistics of Portland.

Included in the twenty-five children born to Mrs. Sangello there have been three sets of twins. Twelve of the children now are living.

Mrs. Sangello is 42 years old, and her husband is 47. They were married in Italy but came to this city immediately after their wedding.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED ON CROSSING NEAR CISCO

CISCO.—A man and a woman, believed to be S. L. Davis and Annie Davis, were killed instantly when their automobile was struck by an eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train three miles west of Cisco.

Five Club Women Die in Crash Near Dallas

DALLAS.—Five Texas club women, members of prominent Fort Worth and Leonard families, lost their lives in a grade crossing accident near here.

Robert Guess, negro chauffeur, only survivor of an automobile that crashed into the side of a fast traveling motor train, was taken to a hospital in a serious condition, but was expected to recover.

The victims: Mrs. Charles Clark, 42; Mrs. A. P. Grider, 41; Mrs. G. R. Grider, 65; Mrs. H. S. Pendergrass, 65, and Mrs. E. G. King, 39.

Mrs. King lived in Fort Worth; the others residents of Leonard.

The first snowstorm of the season was blamed for the accident.

Approaching the outskirts of Dallas, the chauffeur, because of snow and ice that had gathered on the glass of the closed car, apparently did not see the crossing and the oncoming train until too late to apply the brakes. The automobile struck the end of a coach and was demolished as it carried through a cattleguard.

TRIAL JUDGE BRADY FOR MURDER SET FOR JAN. 20

AUSTIN, Texas.—Trial of John W. Brady, former Associate Justice of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals, charged with the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, Capitol stenographer on Nov. 9, has been set for Jan. 20 in the Ninety-Eighth District Court here.

The setting was made by District Judge J. D. Moore on agreement of counsel for both sides.

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Hico, Texas

COUNTY CHAMPIONS IS GOAL OF HICO'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Demons Have Shown Good Form in Two Games Played; Meet Iredell Team on Dec. 4 and the Strong Morgan Team on Dec. 6.

(By the School Reporter)
Onward to the County Championship! What? Did I hear some one laugh? Then just remember the old adage—"The one who laughs last laughs best." One of these days before long, when we have had time enough to play those few teams that have the nerve to tackle ole' Hico High, we will hold the pennant and then we will give you the "horse-giggle."

In the first game, Hico vs. Black Stump, Robert Doty was the outstanding player on both the offensive and defensive. The first three quarters were played by the second team, but in the last quarter three substitutes from the first team were entered. The final score was Hico 30, Black Stump 21.

The second game was played with the Iredell team, one among the fastest and best known teams of Bosque county. In this game, Ira Trantham proved himself a very capable and efficient guard by breaking formation after formation and thus leading Hico on to certain victory. Hico made no substitutions, but Iredell was forced to substitute three times. Our boys proved themselves record breakers with only one personal foul; Iredell made three. This game was one of the smoothest games ever played on the home court and a snap for the Demons! The score resulted with 19 points for Hico and 9 for Iredell. Check was in top form, ringing the basket at will. He proved the lighted fuse of the firecrackers—small in himself, but causing a great disturbance. Hico High students feel very proud indeed of these excellent players we have. They are proving the already advanced theory that we have some "match, fight and win" spirit in this school.

Wednesday, December 4, the Demons will play the Iredell team again. This time they play at Iredell. Why not some of you "Hicoians" get in your "lizzies" and go with the boys? Some have been seen standing behind a placard which says, "Hico's my town. I'm agin the gink who runs it down." If you don't want it run down then get up and boost it! Boost the school and the school will boost you!

December 6 the Demons are to play Morgan, the Champions of Bosque county. The game will be played on the Demon's court and we are going to see how many progressive men will stand behind the team and be there to see them win, for victory is sure, if encouragement is given and if the team has some boosters. "On Ye Demons!"

IRA TRANTHAM CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF DEMONS

Ira Trantham has been chosen captain of the Hico Basketball team and optimism reigns in the ranks of the members of the team and the entire student body. About twenty boys are out for practice each day, preparing for the game with Iredell on the latter's court Dec. 4, and for the big game with Morgan on the Hico court Dec. 6. Leading scorers of the Hico team are: Robert Doty, guard, 19 points in two games; S. J. Cheek, forward, 10 points; W. H. Gandy, forward, 8 points; Red Russell, forward, 4 points; Ray Duckworth, center, 6 points; Estes McEntire, forward, 2 points. A total of 49 points for Hico and 30 for the opposition.

The slogan with the Hico team and the student body is, "Best Morgan." J. A. Freeman, coach of the Demons, expresses the belief that Hico has the strongest team it has had in the past nine years.

The Hico starting line-up for both the Iredell and Morgan games will probably be:

R. Doty, guard; Ira Trantham, guard; Ray Duckworth, center; S. J. Cheek, forward; Red Russell, forward.

MOVE TO ELIMINATE THE LIGHT WEIGHT TURKEYS

Dublin, Texas.—A war on light weight turkeys for next year's market has been started here by 17 Erath county farmers who have secured the aid of Mark Buckingham, county agent, in carefully selecting pullets for next year's breeding purposes. All the birds in entire flocks were weighed and measured, and hens and pullets compared to see if last year's toms had improved the offspring. Where such improvement was not noted to marked degree owners are planning to secure outstanding toms. The number of pullets retained for breeding varied from eight to ten per farm, every one of which went well over the standard and weighed at least ten pounds before fattening.

Want to buy or sell something? Use News Review want ads.

Glycerin Mix Removes Cause of Stomach Gas

Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were there and which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. Don't take medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give you a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you!
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P. T. A. Creed; Its Objects, Principles

(Editor's Note—The following creed of the Parent-Teacher Association, from the Handbook of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is furnished by officers of the local P. T. A.)

I BELIEVE

That a Parent-Teacher Association should be concerned with all problems that relate to the welfare of the child in home, school, and community.

That its great object should be to interest all people in all children and to link in common purpose the home, the school, and all other educative forces in the life of the child, to work for his highest good.

That it should learn first hand all school conditions and all town conditions affecting the child.

That it should encourage all influences and conditions, which make for the growth and safety of the child.

That it should work actively to supply the school and community needs by creating a public sentiment which shall favor and provide good teachers, good school equipment, and adequate recreation for leisure time.

That it should give service to the home by training for parenthood and homemaking and to the school by adding parent power to school power.

That it should not be a means of entertainment, or charity, or criticism, but a co-operative, non-political, non-sectarian, non-commercial effort to produce American citizens who shall be strong in body, alert in mind, and sound in character, capable of perpetuating the best which has been developed in our national life.

That the principles which guide the Parent-Teacher Association are the embodiment of social, service, civic virtue and patriotism.

HICO REVIEW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. L. HUDSON

Mrs. L. L. Hudson was hostess to the Review Club at their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon. Miss Thoma Rodgers led the lesson. The entire afternoon was devoted to the most interesting happenings of the Federation meeting, which was recently held at Mineral Wells.

A parliamentary law game was recently sent to the club by a former member, Miss Ursie Alford, who now resides at Dallas, and at this meeting, under the direction of the parliamentarian, Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough, a very interesting and instructive game was enjoyed.

Guests for this meeting were Mrs. A. C. Petty and Miss Laura Minter of Abilene, Mrs. Petty, who has just returned from a three month's tour of Europe, gave a brief talk on the most interesting points she visited while in the foreign country.

The next meeting will be December 7 with Mrs. J. D. Currie.

Use News Review want ads.

Dr. W. R. White New Executive Secretary Baptist Convention

BEAUMONT, Texas.—Climaxing its meeting with the unanimous election of Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, to the executive secretaryship, the Baptist General Convention of Texas adjourned Friday night.

Amarillo was chosen as the next convention city.

The young people of the present day need "sympathy, not castigation," in the solution of the "unprecedented problems" that confront them, the committee on civic righteousness reported, through J. A. Hill of Canyon of the West, Texas State Teachers' College, chairman.

The report advocated inclusion in school texts on physiology and hygiene, a treatise of the ill effects of alcoholism on the human body "as it formerly was so treated." I was proposed that Baptists pledge themselves to uphold the prohibition law to their "very utmost." I suggested that the practice of relating jokes based on prohibition in a vein of ridicule be discouraged.

It declared that should the church people "cease to interest themselves in things political, the country's history from there on would be short and disgraceful."

The perpetuity of the Government depends upon the intelligence and virtue of the average citizen, the report said, urging that there be encouraged a respect for law and constitutional authority. Violation of the prohibition law and gambling on football games were especially regretted.

The increasing divorce rate was said to be "distressing." In 1926, the latest Government statistics available, 22 per cent of the marriages ended in divorce, the report said. Bringing the figures home, Bexar and Dallas Counties were shown to have divorce percentages of 39 per cent of all marriages; Harris County, 40 per cent; Tarrant county 41 per cent, and Jefferson county, 44 per cent.

WITNESSES QUESTIONED IN EASTLAND LYNCHING

EASTLAND, Texas.—More than a score of witnesses were questioned by a special Eastland County grand jury investigating the lynching here last Tuesday of Marshall Ratliff, bank robber. Approximately eighty witnesses have been called before the inquisitorial body and others were to appear before the jurors Tuesday.

A telegram was received by County Attorney Joe H. Jones from Attorney General Robert Bobbitt offering any aid his department might render and adding that Eastland County authorities seemed to have the situation well in hand.

WHAT - KNOTS

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EDITORIAL

The Thanksgiving spirit is one in which selfishness should not have a part. What do you say that we all try this year to remember what blessings have come to our neighbors and to be a little thankful for them as well as for the good things we ourselves have received.

Wall Paper Sale will close the 15th of December, now is the time to get your paper while you can get the choice patterns.

A "tripe-threat" man is one who borrows your money, borrows your car and borrows your cigarettes.

For permanent construction, build with brick.

Grandmother says that one reason why girls are naughty is because they get the shingly in the wrong place.

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Come in and talk with us about remodeling your present home. We can be of help.

The first thing a prospective tenant asks about is the garage. Your chances to rent a house without a garage are pretty poor.

Use our Atlas Portland Cement for that foundation work.

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Five B. Y. P. U.'s, Sunday 6 p. m., Mrs. C. A. Morton, director.

W. M. S. Monday 2:30 p. m.

Y. W. A. Monday night 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Aycock leader, studying Genesis.

Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s on Wednesday 4:30 p. m., Mrs. J. W. Bingham, Junior leader.

Sunbeam Friday 3 p. m., Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Conference and prayer meeting, Wednesday night 7 o'clock, led by D. L. Adair.

Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. Sunday, "How to lead a Soul to Christ."

Sunday night 7 o'clock, subject, "Assurance of Salvation."

Welcome to all our services. Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

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DEATH CALLS "TIGER OF FRANCE" AT AGE OF 88

PARIS, Nov. 24 (Sunday)—The stout heart of Georges Cemeceau, "Tiger of France," ceased beating at 2:15 Sunday morning. The wartime premier was 88 years old.

The sharp tongue of the grand old man of France was silenced forever. His predominating quality as author, journalist and statesman always had been the display of fighting spirit and he died as he had lived—fighting until his last breath.

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Hico, Texas, November 29, 1929

THE SUPERSTRUCTURAL.

The Bible is not primarily a code of ethics, but is a revelation from heaven to mankind on earth.

The Book is not without its imperfections, but the main theme is there, so that he who runs may read, and the fool need not err therein.

Running through this series of books that we call the Bible like the golden thread is the supernatural.

There are men in the pulpit who seek to obscure the obvious fact of supernaturalism as set down in the Bible.

Some of these men go so far as to undertake to account for every event recorded in the Bible as in no wise contradictory of Nature as we know her.

If they be right; if the Bible be only a record of natural events, then it is worth no more to us than the works of Gibbon and Darwin and Herbert Spencer.

The passage of the Red Sea by the children of Israel; was that a performance of Nature without the assistance and direction of Nature's God?

The ascension of Elijah; did Nature preside in that event?

The Christian church says of Jesus of Nazareth that he was incarnate of the Holy Ghost; could that by any sort of possibility be ascribed to natural processes?

Was the raising of Lazarus from the dead one of Nature's casual performances?

As Pal was on his way to persecute the Christians a great light fell upon him and he heard a voice out of the heavens; does his subsequent career warrant the conclusion that he regarded the circumstances as one of Nature's pranks?

From Genesis to Revelation the predominant note of the Bible is the supernatural, something away and above what eye hath seen or ear heard.

And one who does not believe that would better be on the lecture platform; his completely lost as an expounder of a Book whose main purpose he denies and even derides.

To deny the direct interposition of God in the affairs of men—that is, to deny the supernatural, is equivalent to denying the existence of a higher power, and that sort of denial makes each of us merely

"An infant crying in the night,
 An infant crying for the light,
 And with no language but a cry."

From such a state of mind and heart, good Lord, deliver us.

Hold fast to that which is yours, especially that good farm of yours, brother.

PARTNERSHIP.

The large land owner will find that his profits are increased by selling to every tenant a portion of the land, say ten, twenty or thirty acres. Does that sound silly? Listen, brother. Twenty-five years ago we had only close corporations—that is to say, just a few men owned the railroads and the oil concerns; and so on. How is it today? The large corporations are owned by the general public, so to speak. Before the Rockefeller could make a change in the management of one of their big oil concerns, they had to get the consent of hundreds of stockholders scattered throughout the world. It was Henry Ford who first caught the vision of that saying of the Master that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and to all intents and purposes the men who work in the Ford plants are partners in the business. The big corporations are now run on the assumption that it pays to deal fairly with every stockholder—in other words, "honesty is the best policy." If the man who does the actual labor on the big farm could own outright twenty acres, it stands to reason that he would find all the greater delight in making a success of the whole undertaking. Or why might not the large land owner pursue the method used by those who sell mineral rights? Up there in Shackelford county, for instance, the mineral rights in a certain large tract of land were sold in units of one acre; the owner of a single unit participates to the extent of his holding the same as the owner of a hundred units. There would be in this arrangement no taint of communism, but to each according to his holdings, a new order of things obtains in the business world; the general public owns the stocks of all the big corporations—for example, M., K. and T. stockholders are scattered all over the earth, and when a dividend is declared, each shareholder is paid according to the amount of his holdings. Why couldn't the big farms and the big ranches be run in the same way? If the man who herds the sheep should own, let us say, ten ranch

tend to the flock? At least, good people, here is something to think about.

Our sole subscriber at Abilene says he asked the State Press of the Dallas News to tell him the origin of the great American game called poker, but he got no answer. We don't like being second choice, but impertunity usually fetches us around. As near as we can make out, kind sir, but the thing got its start when Noah let the pairs go in on Alfonso.

John Garner is one who believes that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. He was asked to offer for governor, but he asked to be excused, preferring a seat in the national house to a possible stay out in the rain and the cold and the snow. In other words, John prefers the garnered wheat to the elusive chaff. That is to say, he chooses to run again for congress.

The indications now are that, unless the legislature goes with him in building a new penitentiary, our Dan will beard the lions in their den and try for a third term. The outcome will determine the nature of the celebration.

We would hate to see that great American humorist, Will Rogers, only one capable of answering our roped off, but he seems to be the oft-repeated inquiry, Where is our larist?

The earth, we are told, is receding from the sun at the rate of a yard a century. Ma and the girls will tell you, sir, that even that is faster than you move when it comes to buying a new car.

The Baptists of Texas have called on the rest of us not to joke about prohibition. They are right about it, only we ask to be allowed to indulge a bit of dry humor.

Sentiment will hold this Texas of ours as a single commonwealth, although it must be confessed that Brownsville and Amarillo are merely in-laws, which is better of course than being outlaws.

Now that it is settled that the earth will sustain life for another hundred million years, there is no necessity for any hurry on the part of the Senate at Washington.

A London scientist tells us that life has been on the earth three hundred million years. He must be an alumnus of Coin's Financial School.

The Rock Island railroad plans to spend fifty million dollars next year. If true to its name it ought to have no trouble floating its stock.

Texas colleges show big gain during decade.—Headline. Then they are not in the least decadent.

What with the radio and the talkies the Senate at Washington couldn't afford to bring on more talk.

What with the prescriptionists and the proscriptorists, none of us should go very far wrong.

The Congress at Washington seems to be converting itself into a detective agency.

The football season being over, our colleges can now enjoy a respite until the holidays.

Let us hope that those Western Senators won't make of him a bitter "Herb."

Santa Claus will boost the stocking market.

Four queens: Cisco, Hico, Wago, Welasco.

If we are to believe the Hearst papers, several of the Senators at

Washington are under trust control. Would it be proper to refer to them as trustworthies?

President Wilson said that the purpose of the Federal Reserve System was to set credit free. Is the system fulfilling that purpose?

This country has yellow coaches, but, thank goodness, not one of them has ever been put at the head of a football team.

Funny that Jim Ferguson would disagree with Dan Moody when Dan hasn't swallowed any of Jim's medicine.

NOTES ABOUT TEXAS.

From thirteenth place in 1927 and tenth place in 1928 Texas in 1929 will be in seventh or eighth place in electrical current generated.

Texas has 170 licensed airports and more than 300 registered airplanes.

Texas building and loan companies increased their assets \$20,000,000 in 1928 and now represent a total capital of \$113,000,000.

The largest hydro-electric plant in Texas is to be built on the Devil's River by the Central Power & Light Co. It will have 45,000 kilowatt capacity.

Junction, Kimble County seat, has a \$400,000 building program for 1929 nearing completion.

Counting on a 10 per cent annual increase in gasoline consumption and 5 per cent in car registrations, Texas in 1941 will have an income for highway construction of \$80,345,652 according to a compilation by Representative Leonard Tillotson of Sealy. Income of the Highway Commission for 1930 he figures at \$32,350,000.

Growth of San Antonio and vicinity and addition of new industrial plants have necessitated increases in generator, capacity and the San Antonio Public Service Co. recently completed at a cost of \$2,000,000 an additional 30,000 k. w. unit at its Comal station.

W. N. Blanton, who pioneered the way in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and made it a potent force in the development of that section, has gone to Houston as vice-president and general manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Hubert M. Harrison, former Dallas newspaper man and for the past ten years secretary-manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, will worthily carry on in Blanton's place with the E. T. C. C.

Alabaster, excellent quality of which is produced in the gypsum areas of Texas, is expected to advantage from the large increase in the output of Italian alabaster factories, whose business has grown so that older methods of hand-manufacture are giving way to modernized power-driven machines.

Letter to Santa Claus

Hico, Texas, Nov. 21.
 Dear Santa Claus, North Pole.

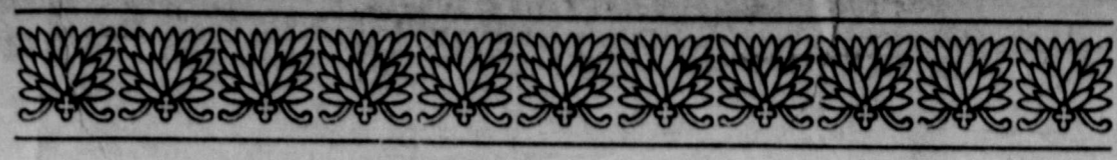
Please, Santa Claus, I want a little sewing machine and a sleepie doll and a little doll buggy; lots of fruits and candy. Thank you.—Dorothy Lee Smith.

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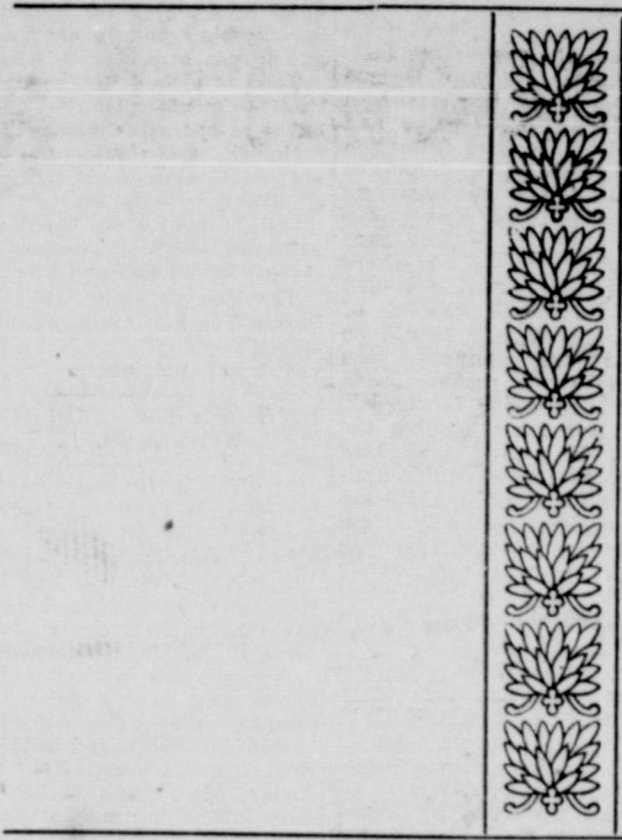
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 As an added attraction Monday night, Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Miss Ardis Cole will present students from their dancing class in with the regular theatre program at the Palace Theatre. A variety of dances. Don't miss it.
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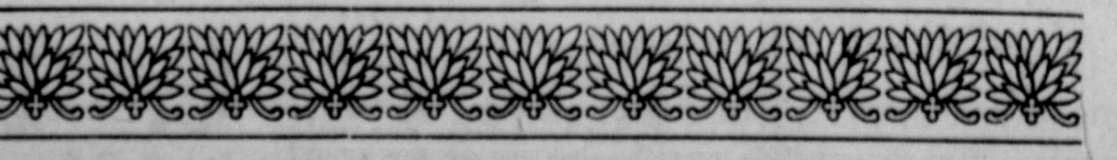
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Ice Plant

The Lions Club, business men of Hico and the farmers of the Hico trade territory extend a most cordial welcome to Mr. Joe T. Bonner and his associates on their acquisition of the Hico Ice and Cold Storage Company. We have every reason to believe that the operation of the plant under your guidance will be profitable to the owners and mark the beginning of a new era of prosperity for the people of the Hico section.

The dairying industry has long been an important asset to the Hico section. With experienced men—such as your organization possesses—in charge of the operation of the plant, we feel that the dairying industry in this section will acquire new impetus, resulting in greater prosperity to our people and satisfactory financial returns to the owners.

You have shown your faith in our town and the Hico territory by investing heavily in our chief enterprise. We want to assure you that the people of Hico appreciate this confidence and are anxious to extend to you every co-operation toward the successful operation of your newly acquired property. We hope and believe

you will find the people of this community duly appreciative of the confidence you have shown in its future.

It might interest you to know that the people of Hico were jubilant over the news that you had been the successful bidder for the plant. Since your visit to Hico last week, and it became known that you were interested in the purchase of the plant, the people of this community, with one accord, have expressed the hope that you would be the purchaser. They feel that your success in the same line of business in other towns is a guarantee that the Hico plant will at once take its place as one of the most prosperous of your many properties.

It is indeed an occasion for a real Thanksgiving by the people of the Hico section—that the operation of its leading industry is to be in such capable hands. With this thought in mind, we hasten to extend our congratulations and to express the hope that your every dealing with our people will be most pleasant and profitable.

To this end we extend our greetings and pledge our support both individually and collectively. We want you to call on us whenever we can be of service in making your investment in Hico all that you expect it to be.

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HICO NEWS REVIEW.



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 disease of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



Editor's Note—This is another story in a series on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. Others of the series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

COCCIDIOSIS CAN BE CONQUERED

Strictly Enforced Sanitary Measures and Milk the Most Potent Force for Combating This Serious Disease.

"No matter how you slice it, its boloney," runs the refrain of a song recently popular, and no matter how you pronounce it, Coccidiosis is still the same menace to the health of your growing chicks. It might help some, so far as pronunciation is concerned to adopt the suggestion of one writer and call the disease "Coxy." It will require something more drastic than a change of name, however, to stamp out this disease if it once gets a start in your flock.

"Coxy" is one of the most widely spread and fatal diseases of baby chicks there is at the present time. Baby chicks from three to eight weeks are the ones that usually have the disease. It often runs a rapid course and may kill a large percentage of a flock in a short time. Many chicks that survive are permanently affected, stunted in growth and of little value.

The disease is caused by tiny parasites which during a certain stage in their development bury themselves in the intestinal walls of infected chicks. The irritation and damage to the intestines causes the chicks

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The Wiseman Studio

HICO, TEXAS

DR. F. C. CATHEY
of Hamilton

will be in Hico next Friday at Dr. Russell's office, over the Corner Drug Store for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

DR. H. H. COX
CHIROPRACTOR

Has located his office in Hico at the residence of D. L. Cox. Will be open for practice Saturday morning, November 23, at 9 o'clock, and is equipped to render good chiropractic health service.

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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
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It is the most speedy remedy known.

FARM HINTS

(This is the sixth of a series of short articles dealing with questions of a farm crop seed, written by T. C. Richardson, field editor of Farm and Ranch.)

Why Not More Good Seed?

"Good seed" has been defined thus: "Good seed are those which are true to name, free from noxious weed seed, of high germination, and well adapted to the region in which they are offered for sale."

How much of this kind of seed is grown in your community?

How much of this kind of seed is planted in your community?

"They cannot be had," says one. "They cost too much," says another. "I haven't time to bother with them, and couldn't sell them if I grew them," from another. "Any seed that will give me a good stand are good enough for me," is even yet heard sometimes.

All these objections are readily answered with facts and figures, to say nothing of logic and reason. We shall discuss only one or two of them here.

There aren't enough "good seed" within the definition above, to go around if everybody wanted them. Not enough people are growing that kind of seed, and some of those who are, are having trouble selling them because they have so little that they cannot advertise widely and are therefore limited to a local market.

Not enough people who are offering what they honestly think are good seed have taken the proper precautions to insure that the seed remain as good as the stock from which they were grown. The customer, once disappointed in seed recommended highly, and for which he has paid a fairly high price, is likely to turn back to ordinary seed at an ordinary price. Thus the sound doctrine of good seed is given a stab in the back in the house of its proponents.

Not enough of the commercial seed offered on the market have come from a known valuable source, or if they have, have been mixed or crossed with others until they only slightly resemble their parent. Too many new "varieties" which are only old varieties with new names, are promoted without and reference to whether they have been sufficiently tested to show whether they have any greater value than those already well known.

All these and many more things have operated to handicap the breeder who does originate a valuable new strain or variety; the grower who starts with and multiples carefully a strain isolated, and tested, by the experimenter; stations, and the seedman who sells seed with a known character and proven value.

The farmer who buys seed has until recent years had no way of distinguishing the true from the false, and usually the most extravagant claims are made for those seed about which the least is known. Under these conditions the unscrupulous "breeder," grower or dealer had an advantage over the honest one, because, having not met with the requirements of "good seed" as defined above, he could undersell the honest breeder who had devoted years to bringing a new variety or strain to commercial proportions, or the grower who, having received seed stock of a valuable sort, has carefully multiplied it under the exacting conditions necessary to keep it up to its original character; while the seed dealer who carefully checks the character and source of the seed he sells is at the mercy of the dealer who buys from a grain elevator or grain where perhaps several sorts have been handled indiscriminately.

With the provisions for certification discussed in a former article, the "good seed" can now be distinguished from the uncertain by any planter who will take the trouble to do so. Of course all good seed are not handled under either State inspection in Texas or Crop Improvement Association inspection in other States. Some individual seedmen and corporations do produce and sell just as good seed, the only difference being that in the latter case the buyer relies only upon the reputation of the seedman, while under the official inspection system he has an inspection and certificate from a competent and disinterested agency.

The official inspection system is a protection and an encouragement to the farmer who desires to grow and sell good seed, for it enables his product to be trademarked and set off from the general run of seed. The system encourages co-operation in selling, and thus reduces the selling cost. Where a single farmer with 100 bushels of seed could afford very limited advertising, an association with 1,000 bushels can spend a smaller amount per bushel and get better results.

Grady county, Oklahoma; Denton county, Texas; Lubbock county, Texas, and several others in the Southwest have such local associations of seed growers, and are producing such quantities of certified seed that they can ship in carlots. There is room for a number of other local associations in the Southwest, which by operating under adequate inspection and growing their stocks from pedigreed seed, in such quantities that they can supply a large demand, can build a reputation as seed centers that will bring added returns from year to year.

Wholesale seed dealers of the better class will seek such centers to lay in their stocks, and the sort of farmers who know and appreciate the value of the best seed that money can buy will buy direct from such seed associations or from the dealers who handle their products. Taking

the guesswork out of the seed business will encourage many farmers to buy high-class seed who have not been in the habit of doing so before.

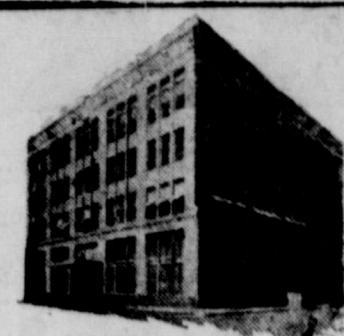
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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and Miss Vella McIlheney were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Laswell was called to Stephenville Monday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Hodges. She reported that a beautiful little daughter came to the home, but it lived only a short time. God in his wisdom saw best to take the little darling to himself. May they be submissive to the will of God and say, "We can't bring her back but can go to her."

There has been some moving here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans moved to the house on the corner vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Newsome. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders in the house with Mrs. Kaylor. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis to the Appeby house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine came in Thursday with their show and will be here all week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier of Fort Worth spent the week end here and her mother, Mrs. Conley, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Clem McAdden and two children, A. C. and Wanda, and Mrs. R. A. French, were in Cleburne Tuesday to have Wanda's tonsils and adenoids removed. Wanda is doing nicely. Mrs. French went on to Fort Worth and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner are visiting their son, Dr. George Turner at El Paso. When the doctor was here he persuaded them to go home with him; don't know how long they will stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Breckenridge spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers and children were visitors in Meridian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm and family are

preparing to have their home re-modeled. They will move to Mrs. Clark's house on the north side till their house is finished. Dave Bullock will do the work.

Misses Ida and Lola Myers were visitors here Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm, on November 21, a beautiful little daughter. But God in his wisdom took it to Himself. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Helm extend to them their sympathy in the loss of their darling baby. The infant was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery the following day.

The last Quarterly Conference, J. W. Parks was elected our superintendent for the Methodist Sunday school. He has never filled this place before and he wants all the Methodists to come out to Sunday school and make it interesting.

The play, Saturday evening was fine; everyone performed his and her parts well. The proceeds will be used to put gas stoves in the two churches and in the parsonage. A total of \$28 was taken in.

Mrs. Williams of Waco was up here Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Strong. Her little daughter, Billie Gene, who has been here for sometime, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fewell were called to Houston on Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. McClelland, who is their son-in-law. His death was sudden, he being a victim of diabetes.

Mrs. Fern Cox and baby were here Saturday from Dublin.

Mrs. Bettie Parker of Hico was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. French here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie McKinney and son, David Henry, are visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Cathryn Oldham visited her

sister, Mrs. Benson, on Sunday. She is very ill and in the Stephenville sanitarium.

Mrs. J. I. Willingham died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Wilson. The body was taken to Woodson for burial on Monday.

Little Miss Eudell Horton fell out of a chair at the home of her parents Monday morning and knocked her right elbow out of place. She was brought to the doctor and he fixed it up and she is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols and Mrs. Dorothy Gregory were in Waco Monday.

Tom Bryan was bitten on the neck by a spider Saturday evening and has been suffering a great deal, but is better now.

Joe Sowder has had a stroke of paralysis but is some better now.

Luther Simpson is reported to be ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf will be here with their Dixie shows, December 2, and will remain for a week.

Rev. Nance preached at Walnut Sunday morning and evening.

Wilburn Sanders went to Waco Monday where he has work.

Mesdames Frank and Wilmot Glover of Shreveport, La., visited Miss Glover here this week.

FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Aubrey Pruitt visited Ivis Hanshaw a while Thursday evening.

Dennis Davis, of Waco spent a few days the past week with folks. Cecil Jones visited J. C. Hanshaw Tuesday.

Maurice Sawyer spent Thursday morning with L. L. Flanary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingsus visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon Wednesday evening.

J. W. Bowman and family have moved to this community, on the place which has been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth of Rocky spent Sunday in the W. L. Mingsus home.

John Harlow of Duffau has moved into this community, on the place which has been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis.

Fred Flanary and family of Jordan spent Sunday with Claude Pruitt and family.

Chester Goddin was the guest of Aubrey Pruitt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy spent the week-end in the J. M. Cooper home.

W. M. Flanary and family spent Sunday evening in the F. D. Craig home.

MISS MARGUERITE FAIRY ENTERTAINS FEW FRIENDS

The home of Miss Marguerite Fairy was open to a few of her friends last Saturday evening. Cut flowers were tastefully arranged about the rooms and formed pretty decorations. Delicious refreshments were served. The personnel included Lola Mae Williamson, Zella Mirm Duncan, Doris Gamble, F. M. Riechbourg, Bill Elkins and Curtis Fairry.

Out of town guests were Bob Jones, Grady Williams, Bill Manning, Mr. Clark and Miss McCarty of Hamilton; Miss Lucille Moss, Miss Buchanan, Bill Thompson, Duke Purdom, Olin Cameron and Mr. White of Stephenville.

METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday—
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service.
6:15 p. m. Epworth League.
7:15 p. m. Preaching Service.
Monday—
3:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society.
Tuesday—
4:00 p. m. Junior Epworth Society.
Wednesday—
7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
Friday—
7:15 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:15 p. m. Steward's Meeting.

STEWARDS' MEETING OF THE M. E. CHURCH

Last Friday night the board of stewards of the Methodist church had their first meeting for the new conference year. A budget for the year was adopted and six committees were elected. Executive committee, J. C. Harrow, H. N. Wolfe, E. H. Persons; finance committee, H. N. Wolfe, C. M. Tidwell, A. T. McFadden; publicity committee, T. A. Duncan, M. E. Bell, W. A. Hancock; music committee Guy D. Eakins, B. B. Gamble, T. A. Walker; appointment committee, Dr. C. M. Hall, G. W. Powledge, W. M. Cheney; ushers and welcome committee, C. G. Masterson, T. H. King, Clifford Malone, Luck Randals, Vernon Leeth and H. C. Sadler.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Several have killed hogs in this community. We are having some cold weather.

Jim Luckie was carried to the Stephenville hospital Sunday and underwent a serious operation. A needle was removed from his back. It was said that the needle had scratched one of his lungs. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Illa Ruth Ogle got her arm thrown out of place one day last week. She fell off a horse.

Those who have been out west picking cotton have come home. Edd Grist and family have returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. George Adkison's home is nearing completion. It certainly is a nice looking home.

Mr. Tom Griffin is attending the Teachers' Institute in Hamilton this week.

FALLS CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam and Mr. Terry Washam spent this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bullard spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Justin Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massengale visited Mr. S. R. Massengale at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam and Mr. Terry Washam spent Monday night in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Peet Loyd and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullard.

CAMP BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sears spent Sunday and Sunday night in the T. I. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd spent a while Friday evening in the T. I. Martin home.

Miss Nell Wimberley spent Saturday evening with Miss Opal Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton spent the week-end with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carney, of Tolar, Texas.

E. H. Guinn spent Saturday night with Mr. J. D. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn spent a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn spent Sunday afternoon with W. F. Todd and family.

Miss Opal Collier, Mr. Bob Anderson, Miss Nell Wimberley were visiting in Cranfills Gap Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Guinn spent Saturday evening with Mrs. J. F. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward.

Edward Guinn spent a while Monday night in the T. I. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn spent a while Monday in the T. I. Martin home.

THE METHODIST CHURCH (Put God First)

Success and happiness come to the church, nation and individual who put God first. For the Scripture says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Prelude.
Invocation Sentence by the Choir
Harrison
Hymn No. 95, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" Hastings
Apostles Creed.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 220, "My Anchor Holds," by the Choir
Old Testament Lesson
The Gloria Patri.
New Testament Lesson.
Announcements.
Solo, "For the Feast of All Souls," Schubert
Miss Ardis Cole
Sermon, "Refuge for the Soul" Rev. A. C. Haynes
Invitation Hymn No. 91, "Only Trust Him" Stockton
Communion Service.
"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir
Bradbury
Benediction.
Postlude.
Evening Worship 7:15 o'clock
Prelude.
Hymn No. 199, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" Gabriel
Hymn No. 156, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" Bilhorn
Prayer.
Hymn No. 227, "I Need Thee Every Hour" Lowry
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn No. 160, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted," by the Choir Stebbins
Sermon, "Three Bad Bargains," Rev. A. C. Haynes
Invitation Hymn No. 201, "Jesus Is Calling" Stebbins
"Abide With Me," by the Choir Menk
Benediction.
Postlude.

MRS. T. A. DUNCAN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. T. A. Duncan was hostess to the Las Sans Sauci club at her home last Thursday evening. Large chrysanthemums, in all the autumn shades, mingled with lacy ferns in baskets and vases, placed artistically throughout the home, formed attractive decorations.

Invited guests were Misses Eleanor Persons, Annie Pierson and Beulah Cox. Miss Wynama Anderson was high score winner.

The refreshment plates consisted of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, butter crisps, pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate, and date nut cake with whipped cream. On each lunch table were two lighted candles, giving out a soft glow which added to the attractiveness of the room.

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Doak Roberts Dies After Long Illness

DALLAS, Texas.—J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas League, of the pioneers in the reorganization of professional baseball in this State that made the league a success, for many years a club owner and one of the most picturesque figures in the national game, died Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his residence, 836 North Lancaster. Death followed a relapse that came after it seemed he was on his way to complete recovery from a long illness which has prevented him from being active in office for the last year.

DRIVE IS PLANNED FOR TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

FORT WORTH, Texas.—The many thousand women living over the Southwest who are ex-students at Texas Women's College expect to put over the \$200,000 campaign to finance an enlargement program at the college.

A cabinet of former students, headed by three Fort Worth women, has been named and preparations for the drive are nearing completion, it was announced Monday by A. F. Hoffmann of Harrisburg, Pa., general director of the campaign. The campaign will get under way next spring.

Mrs. R. J. Lord Jr., of the class of 1924 is chairman of the cabinet. The other two officers are Mrs. Will S. Horn of the class of 1919, vice chairman, and Miss Sue B. Mann of the class of 1922, secretary.

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Give Mother what she really wants . . . Give her a Hot Point Automatic Electric Range.

Only **\$5 down** Mister Husband!

Installs this beautiful, new Hot Point Automatic Electric Range in your home—for Mother to use and enjoy through all the years to come. The balance may be paid in 18 months with your statements for electric service.

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LET LIGHT EXPRESS YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETING

COMANCHE BUSINESS FIRE LOSS WILL TOTAL \$200,000

COMANCHE, Texas.—Higginbotham Brothers & Co.'s general store at Comanche burned Monday morning. The building was valued at \$50,000 and the entire stock of merchandise was valued at \$150,000. Both were a complete loss.

Fire was discovered in the furniture department by employees in the lumber yard adjoining, but firemen were unable to stop the blaze, though they prevented further spread of the flames. The fire departments from Brownwood and Dublin assisted in fighting the blaze.

The firm will reopen immediately.

DISMISS 275 CASES

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Criminal District Judge George E. Hosey dismissed 275 cases Monday on motion of Elbert Hooper, Assistant District Attorney.

The charges ranged from theft and liquor law violations to criminal assault and robbery with firearms. Some of the indictments were ten years old.

Our 36th Anniversary Sale Continues IN FULL BLAST!

—MR. TOM JOHNS GOT THE GOLDEN TEN SPOT GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY.

—BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY—SEE WHO WILL GET THE NEXT \$10.00 GOLD PIECE.

PETTY BROS. MERCANTILE COMPANY

Local News

Harry Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, and who is a student in the State University at Austin, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Best Little Jr. of Hamilton was here a part of the week visiting his friend, Ray Cheek and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach were in Dallas the first of the week buying holiday goods for the Leach Variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Duncan and sons of Clifton were here Wednesday and Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Duncan and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton returned home last week from Beaumont, where they attended the Baptist Convention.

The Methodist Young Women's Class will conduct a bazaar at Barrow Furniture Store Thursday, Dec. 5, displaying a variety of attractive Christmas gifts at low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huckabee and children were here over the week end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Simmons, his sister, Mrs. B. F. Turner, and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Murray of Gatesville were here Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard. Mrs. Murray came in on Sunday's train from Stamford where she had been visiting.

Miss Ardis Cole and Carlton Copeland were in Dublin Sunday visiting friends.

Geo. Chick and family of Carlton were here Saturday patronizing the local studio.

R. W. Copeland and Dr. J. D. Currie were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

W. B. Rucker was called to Abilene the first of the week on account of the death of a sister.

Mrs. Susie Slone and Miss Mary Gandy were in Waco Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale and daughter, Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young spent Sunday in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eakins and Miss Florence Chenuit were visiting relatives and friends in Stephenville Sunday.

Miss Annie Pierson has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Southern Union Gas company, beginning work there last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and baby of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lamaparas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally were in the Black Stump community Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rucker.

Mrs. T. S. McKinley and daughter, Miss Mary, of Cleburne, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch, Sunday. They were enroute home from Hamilton, where they had been visiting other friends.

V. H. Bird went to Hamilton Saturday after his wife and son, V. H. Jr., who have been in a hospital there. The boy was born there Armistice day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slimpin and son left this week for Palestine for a visit with her parents, before probably locating in South Texas. Mr. Slimpin has been local manager for the Southern Union Gas company, but tendered his resignation the past week.

W. L. Roberson, who is spending the winter with his children near Rule, was here the latter part of last week visiting his brother, John, and attending to business matters. He is always glad to see old friends again, and in this section his acquaintances are many as he came here in 1859, before there was a town.

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, local pastor of the First Baptist church, was unable to fill the pulpits at the morning and evening hours Sunday, on account of illness. Rev. J. P. Gilliam, of Carlton, delivered the morning sermon, and Rev. R. W. Bynum, county missionary, filled the pulpit in the evening.

Mrs. Tomlinson Dies
Mrs. A. Tomlinson, age 62, died early Saturday morning. The body was carried to the cemetery on the Proctor road, a short distance from Comanche, where interment occurred at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tomlinson was born at Dublin. She had been a long time resident of this section. Her church membership was in the Hico Baptist church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Killebrew, Hico, and three sons, John, Ruff and George.

Cotton Ginnings in County Third Short

Henry C. Simpson, gin reporter for Hamilton county, reports that there were 12,719 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hamilton county from the crop of 1929 prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 19,066 bales ginned at the same date last year.

MISS OLETA WADE BECOMES BRIDE OF REV. EDMOND EARLY

Miss Oleta Wade and Rev. Edmond Early were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 24. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wade of the Olin community. The ring ceremony was used and the rites were performed by Rev. D. D. Tidwell. Miss Hazel Jordan was the bridesmaid and Rev. J. C. Wade the best man.

Mrs. Early is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wade. Rev. Early is from Brownwood and is a former student of Howard Payne College. He is pastor of the Center Valley Baptist church, near Hamilton, and a former pastor of the Olin church.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Center Valley, where Rev. Early preached. After a visit to Brownwood they will make their home at Olin for the present.

Close relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

W. P. (BUCK) CONNALLY BREAKS BONE IN FOOT

W. P. (Buck) Connally is suffering from a painful foot injury sustained Sunday afternoon while scuffling with O. E. Meadors at the Connally filling station in the edge of town. It was at first thought the injury was a sprain, but as it did not yield to treatment, Mr. Connally went to Stephenville Tuesday and had the foot X-rayed, with the result that it was discovered a small bone was broken near the heel.

The foot was put in a plaster cast and it will probably be six or eight weeks before the injury is completely healed, according to the physician making the examination.

Methodist Bazaar December 5

A bazaar is an event of Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Barrow Furniture Store. The Methodist ladies of the young women's Bible class, during the entire day of Thursday, December fifth, will offer for sale attractive Christmas presents. During the forenoon, the following ladies will be in charge: Miss Rosalie Eakins, Mesdames Wallace Petty, Horace Chandler, Geo. Stringer, A. T. McFadden, J. H. Goad, Tyrus King, Wright, A. C. Johnston, W. Ross, Penn Blair, Miss May Phillips.

Afternoon: Mesdames Grady Barrow, Jim Carman, C. G. Masterson, John Marshall, Lyle Golden, Anne Waggoner, Garland Tunnell, Carl, Wysong Graves, Haines, Misses Florence Chenuit, Wilena Purcell and Ila Cnningham.

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Currants	12c
Orange and Lemon Peel	13c
New Jersey Cranberries, per lb.	25c
Nice Celery	15c
Texas Seedless, Large Grapefruit	6c

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bursleson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell, A. A. Fewell and daughter, Miss Christine, Mrs. Frank Stuckey, Mrs. D. H. McMurray and Mrs. J. W. Bingham and daughter were among those to attend the singing convention at Prairie Springs Sunday.

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Chum Salmon, tall can, each	15c
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Two No. 2 cans Iona Peas for	25c
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