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Here In HICO

Joe T. Bonner, new owner of the Hico creamery and ice plant, hit the keynote of community progress in speaking to the Lions club, when he told members of that organization that Hico, like all other communities, would prosper in proportion to the effort put forth by its citizens.

Look around and you will find opportunities right here in your own community, was the admonition of Mr. Bonner, who emphasized the fact that it was the cities, towns and communities whose citizenship mapped out a definite goal—something to work to—that prospered and forged ahead. He urged Hico citizens through the Lions club, to map out a definite program of activities and then work toward their accomplishment.

Mr. Bonner speaks with authority on such a program. The Chamber of Commerce of his home town of Temple, two years ago, asked a number of Temple's leading citizens to submit their views of what, in their opinion could and should be accomplished for Temple over a period of five years. The ideas were carefully considered resulting in the adoption of several important projects as Temple's goal over a five-year period. Committees were appointed, each charged with the responsibility of securing one or more projects embraced in the five-year program.

Mr. Bonner told the Lions that Temple had "out over" in two years the things which the leaders of that city had estimated would require five years. Every project outlined at the original meeting is now a reality, with the exception of the road bonds issue set for December 23 which Mr. Bonner is confident will be successful, and this give to the Chamber of Commerce of that city a 100 per cent average in accomplishment—and that, too, with three years to spare.

What others have done Hico can do. Then men who do things in Hico will afford to do together—things they believe could be accomplished in Hico over a period of one, three or five years. As to committees, the responsibility of doing something really constructive for his home town, such action will bring results for Hico as it did for Temple.

The beginning of the new year would be an excellent time to formulate such a program and to put it into action. Twenty men really interested in Hico's future could outline a program of activity that would easily double the population in the next two or three years. As Mr. Bonner explained, there is no monopoly on brains. Every community has men who are capable of accomplishing the big things if you can set them to work.

Start twenty men to thinking for Hico and from this massed thought will come action bound to culminate in a larger and more prosperous town. Business concerns set a goal— a figure in business volume they hope to attain over a given period—and the same practice can well be applied to community affairs, evidenced by the result in Temple.

An idea is useless unless it is put to work. One man can furnish an idea but he may not be capable of putting it into action. That same thought—or idea—in the brain of twenty men will develop and grow into something tangible. Wright Brothers were first to offer the flying machine, but it remained for Lindbergh and others who have achieved fame as aviators to prove that the Wright Brothers idea was a winner.

Projects demanding solution are constantly being presented. At the present time Hico is confronted with the necessity of paving the business district, and the type of paving and how best to proceed furnishes the opportunity for some constructive thinking. Then there is the question of improved cotton for this section. It has been proven time and again that the lone staple cotton brings by far the best price, and the idea of getting this fact over to every cotton grower in this section is deserving attention.

Mr. Bonner said there is no monopoly on brains. When a citizen starts their "think tanks" to work for the community will benefit.

AGED BANKER GUILTY

WVESTON, Texas.—Ed McVey, 79-year-old Galveston banker, found guilty of a charge of receiving deposits while his bank (a state bank) was insolvent and given a one-year suspended sentence by a District Court jury which debated for five minutes less than four hours.

ANIMALS FROM LASSETER HERD NEXT COW DAY

Fine Young Jersey Heifer to Be Sold For \$1.00 on Christmas Eve; Young Bull Donated By Mr. Lasseter Also to Be Sold For \$1.00

At least two persons in the Hico trade territory are going to get real Christmas gifts. They are to be donated by the Lions club, through the cow committee.

Announcement has been made by this committee that for this month's cow day, which has been set for Dec. 24, they will sell for \$1.00 a young heifer cow from the famous herd of Ed Lasseter at Fairfurnas. Negotiations have been concluded whereby Mr. Lasseter has sold to the Lions club one of his choicest young springers at a cost of approximately \$300, which will be the first of the two cow day offerings to be sold for only \$1.00. Mr. Lasseter, in order to introduce his fine herd in this section, has donated one of his finest 18-month-old bulls to the Lions club, and this animal will be sold at the same time for \$1.00.

Those who are acquainted with the Lasseter herd fully realize the value of these animals. Not only in Texas but throughout the United States, the Lasseter strain of Jerseys are known as the very best. They have taken prizes and blue ribbons at many of the largest stock shows in the country, and their milk producing qualities are said to be unexcelled.

The committee of the Lions club decided to make the next cow day, coming as it does right at Christmas time, the most attractive it has yet offered, hence the decision to purchase the very best animal it was possible to buy. In writing to the committee Mr. Lasseter assured them that the animals he had selected for Hico cow day was among the best in the herd, which means that it is as good as can be bought anywhere. He kindly consented to donate the bull in order that the Lasseter herd might be introduced into the Hico section, where the dairy industry had already been established on a firm foundation.

In selling the animals the cow will be sold first, to be followed immediately by the sale of the bull. Fortunate indeed will be the person who buys either of the animals for \$1.00, and such offerings will no doubt bring to Hico one of the largest crowds in its history.

The committee making the purchase for the Lions club is composed of Dr. J. D. Currie, Garland Tunnel and John Lackey. The sale committee is composed of J. W. Richbourg, W. E. Petty and E. F. Porter.

Baptists Plan For Big Christmas Tree And Invite Friends

There will be a special program and a Christmas tree this season at the First Baptist church. The program will begin Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. Not only will the program be interesting but there will be a large tree and Santa Claus will be on hand. It is planned that every child present will be remembered. There will be some one in charge of the tree at the church all day Tuesday to receive the gifts and place them on the tree. The congregations of the Presbyterian and Central Christian churches will participate in the occasion, not having trees at their churches. Also any one in the city or in the surrounding communities who care to come has a most cordial invitation. Committees appointed are as follows:

Committee on gifts—D. L. Adair, chairman, assisted by all the Sunday School officers and teachers.

Committee on Program—Supt. L. N. Lane and choir leader, Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Committee on the Needy—The Deacons, Messrs. J. K. Leach, J. R. Pool A. A. Fewell, W. J. Mosley, J. W. Richbourg, J. P. Rodgers, Sr.

Committee on Tree—Roy Adkinson, chairman assisted by Messrs. Tom Luckie, H. Smith, Pitt Stipe, Milt Wallace, Ollie Campbell, Will Russell, C. T. Langston.

Committee on Decorations—Miss Irene Frank, chairman, assisted by Messrs. Leighton Guyton, Eric Hackett; Messrs. Horace Chandler, R. M. Bowles; Messdames, Tom Williamson, Irl Pirtle, M. E. Barnett, Susie Slone, Duzan Blackburn, B. E. Whitesides, Thelma Turner.

Committee to receive Gifts—Mrs. D. H. McMurray chairman, assisted by Misses Corine Christopher, Margaret Vickery, Jewell Shelton; Messdames Marvin Bell, Ray Proffitt, Tom Rodgers, C. G. Phillips, S. L. Proffitt, H. L. Roddy and Fred Driver; Messrs. Eugene Horton, D. F. McCarty and Lester Bird.

Committee to Distribute Gifts—The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary.

Christmas Number of News Review Friday, Dec. 19

The Christmas number of the News Review, which will be issued next Friday, will be both interesting to the reader and profitable to the advertiser. Extra copies will be printed and thoroughly distributed throughout the Hico trade territory.

Four full shopping days remain for Christmas shopping after the issuance of this number. We urge advertisers to let us have their copy early, thus enabling us to give better service and a better paper. If you want assistance in preparing your ad, we will be more than glad to provide that service.

Telephone the News Review—132—saying you want an ad. in the Christmas number, and we will do the rest.

Turkey Shipments From Hico Due To Total 40,000 Birds

Approximately sixteen cars of turkeys of the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets have been shipped from Hico, according to Watt Ross, manager of the Hico Poultry and Egg Co. Thursday was the last day for the shipment of turkeys to the Northern and Eastern markets for Christmas, but buyers here will continue to purchase all the turkeys offered on through the month of January.

The sixteen cars already shipped out—2,000 turkeys to each car—represents 32,000 turkeys shipped from Hico during the season, or over a period of less than three months. It is the belief of Mr. Ross that the shipments from Hico will total twenty cars, or 40,000 turkeys before the end of January.

The low price cut down the shipments during the Thanksgiving season, but there was a decided impetus to sell during the Christmas market. The price for the choicest birds has hovered around the 20-cent mark, but on Thursday of this week 21 cents was being paid for the better turkeys, which was the highest of the week. The lighter birds, classed as No. 2, have been selling at a much lower price.

In the opinion of Mr. Ross the quantity of turkeys will probably be up to normal for the season. The price being paid this season has cut down the profit to growers to a great extent, but notwithstanding this considerable money has gone into the hands of farmers of this section from their turkey crop.

Hico Band Minstrel Show Proves To Be Fine Entertainment

The minstrel show presented at the Palace theatre Tuesday night under the auspices of the Hico band, with the entire cast of twelve Hico boys, members of the band, was greeted by a full house. The minstrel numbers, including short sketches, vaudeville acts and music, were well received. The participants all showed cleverness in their new roles.

The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of instruments for the band. The show was staged under the direction of M. S. Knott, local bandmaster.

The same play will be presented at Clairette next Tuesday night. The entire band will make the trip and play a concert.

MISS HUDSON HOSTESS TO LES SANS SOUCI CLUB

The members of the Les Sans Souci club were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Saralee Hudson. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated in autumn leaves. Miss Beulah Cox was an invited guest.

High score was won by Miss Marguerite Fairley.

The refreshment plate contained pressed chicken, stuffed celery, olives, pineapple whip on angel food cake, and coffee.

LIONS CLUB INVITES INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO HOLD SPRING MEET IN HICO

Hico, through the Lions club, has extended an urgent invitation to the Hamilton County Interscholastic League to hold its spring meeting in Hico. At the last meeting of the club Superintendent C. J. Masterson of the Hico schools, who is also director general of the league, was asked to extend Hico's invitation. Selection of the meeting place is to be decided by the executive committee, which will probably be called together immediately following the holidays, according to Supt. Masterson.

In extending the invitation to the league to hold its spring meet in Hico, the Lions club agreed to bear all the expense. The meet will extend over three days and it is estimated that approximately 2,500 or 3,000 people will attend during the three days. Members of the Lions club were unanimous in declaring that Hico was entitled to the meet, since it had never been held here. It

MILK PURCHASES ON INCREASE AT HICO CREAMERY

Plant Starts Off Auspiciously Under New Ownership; Trade Being Advised of Resumption of Manufacture Dairy Products in Hico.

The Hico creamery, which reopened last Friday under the ownership of Joe T. Bonner, who recently purchased the property after it had been in bankruptcy for the past six months, has had a daily increase in milk purchases, according to Garland Tunnell, who is in charge of the plant.

Mr. Bonner was here until the latter part of the week, as was R. W. Button, manager of Mr. Bonner's creamery properties at Austin. Both were busy engaged in placing the plant in tip-top condition for capacity operation and expansion into nearby territory in the sale of their manufactured products.

The creamery is now prepared to furnish a ready market for all the sweet milk, sweet and sour cream offered for sale by the dairy farmers of this section. During the week the number of sellers has increased from day to day and the operations of the plant has increased correspondingly. According to those familiar with the extensive operations of the creamery in the past, it will be but a short time until the milk offered for sale will equal and perhaps exceed its past record.

Letters are being sent to former customers advising them that the creamery is again in operation and prepared to serve them with high grade dairy products. Among the items listed, and which will be made in Hico, are sweet cream butter, sour cream butter, ice cream, cream mix, condensed milk, market milk, sweet cream and dried milk.

Mr. Bonner expects to return to Hico next week and will probably be accompanied by Mr. Button, his Austin manager. He said before leaving that the complete personnel of the Hico plant would be completed during the next few weeks, with an experienced man in every department. "It is our purpose to manufacture only products that will immediately take rank with the best," Mr. Bonner said, "and when this is done we expect the business to extend to points not heretofore reached by Hico made products."

Fairy Residents To Have Phone Service Through Hico Office

Fairy is soon to have telephone service. The Gulf States Telephone Co., which serves Hico, is preparing to extend its line to the Fairy country, with indications that approximately 50 people will be added to the line.

J. N. Hopper of Gatesville has been in Hico for several days staking out the new line and announced that it was the plan of the company to complete the line at the earliest possible moment. The Fairy subscribers will be served through the Hico exchange, getting the same service as that enjoyed by Hico subscribers.

MISS SELLERS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Miss Doris Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers of Hico, a freshman in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Sellers is enrolled in government, English, mathematics, French, biology and swimming. She is majoring in English. Her extracurricular activities include president of the Frogettes, and a member of the Y. W. C. A.

HURLEY WAR SECRETARY

WASHINGTON.—Patrick J. Hurley of Oklahoma, lawyer, soldier and executive, was appointed by President Hoover as Secretary of War, a post in which he has been acting since the death of James W. Good last

Keeping Up With TEXAS

James Young of Kaufman, former congressman, has announced his candidacy for governor.

Knob knockers operating in Dallas obtained approximately \$1,200 from four Dallas establishments in one night.

J. W. Alexander, Temple man, was instantly killed when a car in which he was riding was struck by a truck at Belton.

Thompson No. 1, Van's second oil well, came in last week, estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000 barrels. The new well shot oil 30 feet in the air.

Seven business houses were destroyed by fire at Perrin, near Mineral Wells. It was the second disastrous fire for the town within a year.

Baker Buie, Coleman county ranchman, died last week at Marlin. He was well known over a wide area, having lived in the Coleman section since 1900.

Hugh David Butler was given two years for manslaughter on the charge of killing Ben Long at the Limestone County Fair. The trial was held at Hillsboro.

W. T. Coleman, 55, former Fort Worth city official and draft board member, was killed almost instantly when he fell from the fifth story of the Flatiron building in that city.

Contract has been awarded for the erection of a \$200,000 Texas Milk Products plant at Mount Pleasant. The Cotton Belt railway will erect a track to the site of the new plant.

W. M. Whitenton, 62, recently retired vice president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, died at his home in Dallas Tuesday night from heart disease.

Three passengers and the driver of a San Antonio-Fredericksburg north-bound bus were badly burned when the car caught fire and was destroyed nine miles from San Antonio. One of the passengers died from burns.

Mrs. Emma M. Mansfield has filed suit for \$8,500 in Dallas against B. S. Randall and wife of the same city. She alleges that she was bitten by a "large vicious dog of the kind or breed commonly known as Spitz," said to be owned by the defendants.

Forty persons were injured, four seriously, when a two-car interurban train left the track between Fort Worth and Dallas. A piece of metal on the track was believed to have caused the accident. The front car rolled down a ten-foot embankment.

Cotton Hansen of Haskell, and Miss Winnie Williams, an orphan girl who lived in the north part of Stamford were killed when their plane went into a tail spin and fell near Stamford. The plane caught fire and both bodies were burned to a crisp.

Mrs. Maggie Perryman, 75, of Lubbock, and her son, T. E. Bush, 53, of Abilene, were reunited at Lubbock after a separation of twenty-seven years. They were brought together through an advertisement in a magazine.

The majority report of the Texas Prison Centralization Commission will recommend an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the new prison plant, which would be established near Austin at a cost of \$4,665,000, and an additional appropriation of \$250,000 a year until the plant is completed.

Judge Hiram Lively Newly Elected Grand Master Texas Masons

WACO, Texas.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, by a vote of lodges, sustained, upheld and approved the Masonic educational work of the jurisdiction being carried on through its committee on education and service. It also elected Judge Hiram Lively of Dallas as grand master. Other officers elected were J. W. McClendon, Austin, deputy grand master; Alva Bryan, Waco, grand senior warden; Wallace Hughston, McKinney, grand junior warden; H. C. Talbot, Houston, grand treasurer; W. E. Pearson, Waco, grand secretary; M. B. Terrill, Dallas, grand orator; Bishop T. Moore, Dallas, grand chaplain; C. A. Lanier, Henderson, grand marshal; Guy Cude, San Antonio, grand senior deacon; J. M. Bradford, Mart, grand junior deacon; T. P. Moser, Waco, grand senior steward; J. C. E. Schmidt, Troup, grand junior steward; C. H. Winston, Waco, grand president, and W. E. Tate, Hamilton, grand tiler.

M. C. Vaughan of Hillsboro was elected a member of the committee on work. Elmer Renfro of Ft. Worth was elected to succeed himself as a member of the Masonic home and school board.

HICO PROTESTING PLAN OF KATY TO CURTAIL SERVICE

Hearing Before Railroad Commission at Fort Worth Today Seeking Permission to Remove Day Train on Waco-Stamford Division.

The Hico Lions club acting through its directors, has protested the discontinuance of the day train on the Katy, application for which is pending before the Texas railroad commission and which will be heard at a meeting of that body to be held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth today.

The original petition filed by the railroad company asked for permission to remove the night train. Two or three dates were fixed for a hearing on this, the original application, and postponed from time to time. The railroad company a few weeks ago asked that the hearing again be postponed, and it was thought that possibly there would be no immediate effort to remove the train.

A few days ago officers of the Lions club were advised that the Katy railroad had amended its petition, asking that permission be given for the removal of the day train on the Cisco branch instead of the night train, and it is the hearing on the amended petition that will come before the Railroad Commission at Fort Worth today.

A meeting of the directors of the Lions club was held Tuesday afternoon, attended by Capt. J. F. Head, roadmaster on the Waco-Stamford division, who was designated to visit a number of towns between Waco and Cisco to ascertain the sentiment of the people toward the removal of the day train. Capt. Head stated that decreased traffic had made the removal of one of the trains a necessity, and that in the opinion of the railroad officials the territory could better be served by the night train than by the day train. He stated that the road was losing big money on the operation of its passenger trains on this division.

The matter was discussed at length, Hico citizens arguing that the removal of the day train would delay important mail as much as twelve to twenty-four hours, as well as important express shipments that demanded immediate delivery. They also argued that Hico suffered by removal of the day train, which was pointed out to which Head replied that the contemplated action was on account of the poor passenger traffic accorded the railroad on this division. He said that every effort would be made to arrange the schedule, if the day train was removed, to expedite mail and express shipments and to give the very best service possible under the one train arrangement.

Capt. Head said that citizens of the towns he had visited were in favor of the removal of the day train in preference to the night train. No figures have as yet been made public as to the operating loss of the passenger trains on the Waco-Stamford line, and it was this fact that prompted the action of the Lions club in protesting the removal of the train, at least until such time as they are in possession of more information as to the actual loss. They were in hopes a way could be found whereby the towns served only by the Katy railroad, with no competing line, could continue to have double daily mail and express service.

Hico will have no personal representative at the hearing, but Secretary L. L. Hudson was instructed to send a written protest against the removal of the day train.

Dan Dobbins, superintendent of the Katy South Texas division, with headquarters at Smithville, came to Hico early Thursday morning and asked for a conference with the directors of the Lions club, seeking further information regarding the protest filed by the citizens of Hico against the removal of the day train. Mr. Dobbins reiterated what had been stated by Capt. Head—that the day train on this division was losing heavily. The railroad company, he said, was seeking to prevent any further loss than was absolutely necessary, hence the application to remove the day train. He promised the people of Hico that, in case the railroad commission gave permission for the removal of the train, every effort would be exerted to give the best possible service on the night train. He realized that the removal of the train would result in some inconvenience to the people now enjoying double daily train service, but that decreased business prompted the action of the railroad in making the application.

COOLIDGE FOR SENATE

BOSTON, Mass.—The Boston Transcript says Saturday that Calvin Coolidge "may go to the Senate in 1930." "Advices received here from a Washington source that is unimpeachable," says the Transcript, "are to the effect that high officials close to the Administration are trying to induce him to become a senator. They are working through prominent Massachusetts men. There is real interest in all reports of his name used in connection with the matter."

Former Hico Woman Dies as Result Auto Crash Near Temple

Mrs. J. Z. Martin, who died in a Belton hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Temple on Thanksgiving day, was formerly a resident of the Hico section, having moved from this city about six years ago. At the time of her death she was living at Walnut Springs.

She is the mother of Mrs. Jess Massengale, who lives south of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Massengale went to Belton immediately on being advised of the accident, which was on Thanksgiving day, and Mrs. Martin died the following Saturday night. Funeral services and interment was at Belton, Mrs. Martin's old home. At the time of the accident she was on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wallace, at Belton, accompanied by Mr. Martin, who was doing the driving. According to Mr. Massengale, a truck obstructed traffic, causing the Martin car to halt, when another car struck it from the rear, crushing Mrs. Martin and breaking one of her legs. Mr. Martin escaped with only minor injuries.

Surviving Mrs. Martin are her husband and seven children.

HICO METHODIST CHURCH (Put God First)

Every member of the Church promised that they would attend the services of the Church, Sunday school, preaching services, prayer meeting, etc. Keep this promise and thus begin to "Put God First."

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Prelude
Hymn No. 55, "Come, Thou Fount" Wyeth
Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Hymn No. 202, "Give of Your Best to the Master" Barnard
Old Testament Lesson
The Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
Announcements
Special Music by the choir
Sermon, "Wrestling With God" Rev. A. C. Haynes
Invitation Hymn No. 273 "Is My Name Written There?" Davis
"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir
Benediction
Postlude
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Prelude
Congregational Singing
Hymn No. 257, "The Church in the Wildwood" Pitts
Hymn No. 274, "Scatter Sunshine" Excell
Prayer
Hymn No. 269, "Somebody" Weeden
Scripture Lesson
Special Music by the Choir
Sermon, "God's Ribbands of Blue" Rev. A. C. Haynes
Invitation Hymn No. 210, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" Black
"Abide With Me," by the Choir.
Benediction
Postlude

CAMP BRANCH

Mrs. Edd Martin and children spent the week end with T. I. Martain and family.

Mrs. Mary Bill and son, Lewis, spent the week end with her brother, Bill Guinn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton spent a while Saturday night in the Bill Guinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd and children spent Saturday night in the Will Rucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears spent Sunday and Sunday night with her brother, T. I. Martain.

Mrs. Ora Martain, Mrs. Will Rucker and also Mrs. Hazop Rucker spent a while Monday with Mrs. J. F. Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides spent the day Sunday in the Tom Connally home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word Dec. 5, a fine girl.

Jerry Todd and family spent a while Saturday night in the J. F. Word home.

Buster Wimberly was the guest of Miss Estelle Todd Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuburn Hanshaw spent a while Sunday in the W. F. Todd home.

Bob Anderson was the guest of Miss Opal Collier Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally visited in the J. F. Word home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and Mrs. J. M. Word and daughter, Vivinne, spent a while Sunday night in the Bill Guinn home.

J. M. Todd and family and Bill Guinn and family spent a while in the W. F. Todd home Monday night.

HONEY GROVE NEWS

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday morning, Saturday night and Sunday at eleven.

Several of the men of this community met Monday and cleaned off the church ground to protect the building from fire.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Faircloth, on December 6, a girl, Mother and baby doing nicely.

Misses Esta Lee and Hazel Jordan visited in Goldthwaite part of last week.

Deck Coffman and family visited in Irvin Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Clark of near Irvin visited in the J. P. Coffman home Sunday.

Misses Mary and Betty recently

MRS. J. D. CURRIE HOSTESS TO HICO REVIEW CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Currie was hostess to the Review club Saturday, Dec. 7, with Mrs. E. H. Persons as leader of the program. "Edinburgh," the capital of Scotland, was the interesting subject for study.

The club meets Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hudson with Mrs. A. C. Johnston as leader.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our many friends for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness at the time of the death of our little daughter. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton.

Temple, which has an industrial payroll from a number of relatively small factories that does credit to a much larger community, recently opened a new industry—a plant for the manufacture of window shades. It expects to produce 10,000 shades this year and has 5,000 of them sold in advance.

LISTEN!

We seniors are having a stunt-night next Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Come! We're going to charge you a dime to see a one-act play, a toothless wonder, Cox's Army, a ground hog, the swimming match, music and other entertainments. So—
It's awful hard to remember, And awful easy to forget; So don't forget to remember. To remember not to forget—
To be there!

P. T. A. PROGRAM DECEMBER 17

Songs by High School Choral Club.
Violin Solo, W. H. Gandy.
What Motion Pictures Children Should See, Mrs. C. L. Woodward.
a. Influence of motion pictures on children's lives.
How could the motion picture function as an educational unit?

A good place to go Sunday 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Baptist Church.



Christmas Shirts

Such famous brands as Arrow, Artex, Publix and Criterion. The best in every price range. Newest of colored patterns and whites—

95c, \$1.39, \$1.55, \$1.95 up

Give useful, wearable gifts this year. What could be nicer for friend, sweetheart, dad or brother than these gifts?

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| Kid Gloves | Handkerchiefs |
| Silk Muffler | Ties |
| Shirts | Sweater |
| Sox | Suit |
| Belt | Hat |
| Top Coat | Shoes |

DUNCAN BROS.

We have not forgotten the ladies, either. Come buy at SALE PRICES.

R. C. A. RADIOLA 46

Screen Grid Set at new prices—now

\$148.50

Complete with Radiotrons. The old price of this set was \$197.50. You will never really know the joys of a radio until you hear this remarkable machine.

GARLAND TUNNELL
Authorized Dealer.

DAIRY FARMERS

WE NOW OFFER YOU A READY MARKET FOR YOUR

Sweet Milk Sweet and Sour Cream

We have had the pleasure of calls from numbers of dairy farmers of the Hico section since we announced the reopening of the plant last week. Our purchases of milk have increased from day to day which is quite gratifying to us, since it leads us to believe that the milk producers of this section welcome a ready market.

A REAL HOME MARKET

We are anxious to build and maintain here a real home market, and with this in mind we invite the co-operation of all the dairy farmers of the Hico section. Our manufacturing plans will demand all the sweet milk, sweet and sour cream we can purchase. With the co-operation of all the milk producers in this section, we can maintain a better market and thereby increase the dairying interests of the Hico section.

Joe T. Bonner AND ASSOCIATES.

You "give the world" when you give a good radio



Stewart-Warner

The Stewart-Warner is an outstanding leader by every test... a gift of beauty and joy forever.

You'll marvel at its REALISM—every note as clear as a bell! You'll be amazed at the way distant stations come booming in like "locals." You'll find not one station overlapping another's program! It even has a plug-in for Television! It's the radio for those who demand complete radio pleasure!

You don't have to wait for cash before you choose your Graybar or Stewart-Warner Radio. Small payment now, balance starting February, 1930. Stop in today and make your selection!



FULL MEASURE SERVICE



You bring the world right into the living room when you give a good radio! You give joy and companionship—you give the world's finest music—a box seat at Yale Bowl—you give the world's spiciest entertainment! You give a lifetime of genuine pleasure!

Graybar

\$114.50 Complete with tubes

Small sum now, next payment Feb., 1930

You hear a lot of talk about "selectivity"—"volume"—"tone quality"—because they are important to fine radio reception.

Here is how these three dominant features of the Graybar (the only set backed by 59 years' electrical experience) have been secured... through Screen Grid circuits; built-in electro-dynamic speaker; unified control; new audio power tube; local distance switch for volume adjustment; magnified dial tube.

The result is the ultimate in radio enjoyment—radio companionship—radio satisfaction! It's a great gift!



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WHAT - KNOTS

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EDITORIAL

The stores in Hico this year have unusually attractive displays of holiday merchandise. Many of you have already taken advantage of them to make your gift purchases. May we suggest to those who have not done so that selection is still good and prices as low or lower than you will find in any large city stores.

tal Stucco on it. Don't you like it? We have all colors of Oriental Stucco for sale.

We know some farms in this vicinity that would be greatly improved in look as well as increased in value by the building of a good barn.

OWN YOUR HOME
Even a pole cot has a home of its own.

Practical definition of a home means of saving, an investment, and a place to live in happiness and contentment, all these and more.

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME
with a mirror door. Every home should have at least one. If you don't believe, it ask your wife.

Your own birth-days don't make you feel nearly so old as your children's. Ever notice that?

Now is the time to lay in a big supply of neckties. Then your wife won't have an excuse to give you one for Christmas.

An unhappy woman is one who has gotten what she wanted.

AMERICANISM
Making jokes about mothers-in-laws; annexing one.

Barnes & McCullough
HICO, TEXAS

"Everything to Build Anything"

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruitt of Mexico were guests of Mrs. Cox here on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. C. A. Myers and baby were visitors in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing and Mrs. Scales were in Hico Friday.

A box supper was enjoyed at the Black Stump Valley school house on Friday evening. \$20.00 was made, which goes to the school.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter of Cisco are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Herrod remembered Mrs. Frank Chambers with a nice dinner on Thanksgiving day, which she enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Deatherage and her niece, Miss Mae Dunlap, are visiting relatives in Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks took their grandson, Billie Royce Newsome to his home in Dallas this week-end and they went far as Cleburne with them.

Miss Malone, who is a nurse in the sanitarium at Temple, is visiting Miss Ona Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bloodworth of Meridian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers here Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Blakley and son and her mother, Mrs. Burson, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burson of Dublin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McDonell of Dallas visited his brother, Duff McDonell here this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers and children and Miss Stella Jones enjoyed a ride Sunday afternoon out in the Flag Branch community. The country there sure is fine and the scenery beautiful, also some nice farms. The farmers there have all their living at home; one of them gets a case of eggs every day.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester were presented with a nice pounding Sunday evening at the Baptist church by his members.

Paul Patterson, Albert Pike and Charlie Davis left here Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock in Patterson's car and as they hadn't returned by dark, their parents got very uneasy about them and sent some of the people here to see about them. They were found up above Hico out of gas; they were brought back home.

Some of the Baptist ladies attended the Worker's council at Meridian Monday.

Mrs. Mary Chancellor was in Hico Friday.

The work is progressing nicely on Miss Glover's residence in south Iredell. When completed it will be a beautiful home and will be modern.

Messames Gregory and Echols were in Meridian Monday.

The Boy Scouts of Hico came down to visit the troop here Monday evening. Will have more to say about them next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blue were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and baby spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Willie Horton.

Mrs. Mary Squires is visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and his mother visited Mrs. Agnes Weeks in Arlington on Sunday. Mrs. Lee Phillips extended her visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

William Oldham visited his sister, Mrs. Marian Benson of Stephenville, Sunday, and he reports her as getting along fine.

Miss Fern Walker, who is attending school at Cleburne, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Friday evening some one raised a window at the rear end of Newsome Bros. Cafe and got some cigars, cigarettes and two punch boards. Mr. Newsome said the loss was about \$200.

Some time during Sunday night some one went to Odie Bryan's garage, took his truck and drove it the rest of the night. The damage was slight. Misses Gandy and Williamson, who board at the Bryan home, heard the truck being driven off about midnight. The party or parties who took the truck brought it back and placed it in the garage. No clue has been found as to the guilty one.

While Miss Stella Jones was attending the Payne show some one entered her home and stole her purse, which she said she left hanging on the dresser. The next day she found

her coin purse, but the money was gone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, a beautiful little daughter name Ruby Ellen. The young lady arrived November 30. Their home is down below San Antonio. Jerry teaches school there.

Miss Cathryn Oldham visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Purdee were in Hico Friday.

Tom Priddy is visiting in Goldthwaite.

Robert Kincanon of Glen Rose, visited his sister, Mrs. Priddy, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Hico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and her grandfather Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton in the Gordon community on Sunday.

Wilburn Sanders has his same work back at Waco which is good news to his friends. They will move down there the first of the year.

Sunday evening I spent the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonell and the next morning I saw a sight I never witnessed before. A fine Jersey cow that gives over four gallons of milk a day, was giving four fine calves their morning meal. Two of them were nursing on one side and two on the other. They are pretty calves too. Anyone



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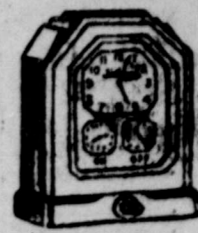
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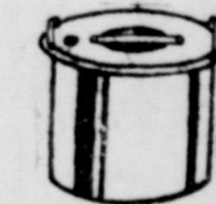
Automatic heat control and thermometer. Maintains the heat at any desired temperature. Assures better results because the oven temperature is kept constant during the entire time of the cooking.



High-speed, heavy-duty Calrod unit. The fastest electric range unit in the world . . . 29% faster and 15% more economical. In this new type construction the CALROD flows directly to the utensil, achieving the highest surface unit efficiency ever attained.



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Hico, Texas, December 13, 1929.

P. T. A. AND LOCAL NEWS FROM FAIRY

The Fairy P. T. A. met for its regular session Friday night, December 7, at the Methodist church in Fairy. There was a large crowd present, and they were well entertained by the program. The next program will be a joint Christmas meeting with the various churches of Fairy on Christmas night.

The program committee met at Mrs. Gerald Licett's Monday night and arranged a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno T. Hedgpeth and children, Harold Glenn and Dorice, visited friends in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Misses Helena and Rillie Loden visited their brother near Dawson last week end.

Miss Wymer Allison spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Seago in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jordan of Cleburne visited in Fairy for the week end.

Ray Wright left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will work through the winter.

The Live Oak hall team came to Fairy Monday afternoon to play ball with the Fairy tigers. Fairy boys won with a score of 20-7, but the Live Oak girls won with a score of 21-6.

Misses Gladys and Irene Hedgpeth spent the week end at Liberty.

Miss Maurice Cox visited in the Burden home Sunday.

Miss Thelma Richerson spent Sunday evening with Miss Gladys Hedgpeth.

B. Y. P. U. Program For Next Sunday

"Making the World Christian" will be the theme of the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday, with the following program:

Introduction, Jessie Hancock. "There are Enough Heathen at Home," Austin Fellers.

"We have no right to force religion on other people," Corine Christopher. "There are so many Heathen that it is a hopeless task," Jewell Shelton.

"All that Have Been Elected to Salvation will be Saved," Edwin Campbell.

"It takes too much Money," Lorraine Fellers.

"Why Should We Seek to make the World Christian?" Mildred Turner.

"How are we to make the World Christian?" Lorene Burleson.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb and son, Austin, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Maddin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family and John Royal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal of Glen Rose.

J. N. McAdoo is spending a few days in Morgan with his brother, who is very ill.

Mrs. McAdoo and daughter, Estell spent a short time with Mrs. W. C. Kilgo and Mrs. S. Kilgo Saturday.

Miss Masiete Martin spent last Sunday evening with Misses Beatrice and Lora Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis are spending a few days at Waco with her mother.

Miss Opal Webb spent Saturday night in Walnut Springs with some friends.

Miss Ella Mae McAdoo spent Tuesday with Misses Lora and Beatrice Royal.

Mrs. John Ogle spent a while Tuesday in the Kilgo home.

Tennie Ogle of Iredell spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle.

MILLERVILLE NEWS

The young people enjoyed a party at J. M. Elkins Saturday night.

Elder John M. Alton of Hico preached a fine sermon here Sunday. He will be with us again the second Sunday in January.

C. W. Giesecke has moved back on his farm. He lived near Stephenville the past year; he says it is fine to be back.

C. H. Miller is at Dalhart looking after business. He will be gone for an indefinite time.

Uncle Sam McCollin of Hamilton spent the first of the week here looking after business and selling some turkeys.

Lincoln Herring and family of Iredell were visiting her parents, J. P. Everett and family, Sunday.

Ted Nix and Austin Giesecke of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week end with homefolks.

Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and husband. Several from here went to the gas well Sunday that is being drilled on the Koonsman estate.

Earl Land and wife of Prairie Springs were visiting her parents, Hayden Glover and family, Sunday.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a baby doll, a cradle and a set of cooking toys; also some fruits, nuts, candy and fire-crackers.

Lovingly, Doratha Slaughter.

Dear Old Santa Claus: Santa, I am a little girl seven years old, going to school, and I sure am looking for you to come and bring me a rocking chair, and I need a new tooth brush, for my teacher told me I must keep my teeth clean. You can bring me anything else you want to.

Lovingly, Adelaide White.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old, and looking for you. So please come and bring me a little rocking chair, a new tooth brush, candy, nuts, apples and a great big coconut. With lots of love, Santa. Paul White.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big baby doll and a doll buggy, a blackboard and house shoes. I am a good little girl and help mother.

Yours truly, Marie Parker 1000 S. 4th, Waco, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old, and live one mile south of Fairy. Please bring me a doll bed and buggy and a French harp and some beads and all kinds of fruit. Your Little Friend, Norma Ruth McGlothlin, Fairy, Texas.

Dear Santa: You surely won't forget me Christmas, for I have been sick for a week.

unable to attend school. I am nine years old, but am starting back to school this morning. And will study hard if you will bring me a book buggy and a French harp and some for school, and just bring me anything else you care to, for I will appreciate just anything you bring. Your school boy, Charlie White.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a harp, a little telephone, a baby doll, a set of dishes, lots of candy and fruits. I am, your friend, Juanita Kirkland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a harp, a telephone and a set of dishes and a baby doll, lots of candy and fruits. I am a little girl 7 years old. Your friend, Charleta Kirkland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little telephone, a harp, a baby doll and a little set of dishes, candies, fruits. Your little friend, Mildred Kirkland.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little six-piece laundry set, a set of wooden A B C blocks, a doll book, a paint book and the crayons for it, a little toy thrasher and a toy Fordson tractor, a doll named "Teekletoes," and a bed for her, a doll house and furniture, and a set of dishes and cooking utensils. I'll be a good girl and expect you soon. Your little friend, Louise Blair.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Bro. Dyson of Fort Worth will preach at the Pentecostal church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. The public is invited.

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.

More than 1,000 acres were planted to field peas in Gregg County the past season, producing an average of 20 bushels to the acre and bringing an average price of \$3 per bushel.

Demonstration of color in the home to be held at our store Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th. The ladies of this city have a very interesting half hour coming if they drop in at our store during the COLOR IN THE HOME DEMONSTRATION.

FLEX. The wonderful new finish can be applied with an ordinary brush, on wood, metal, earthenware, fabrics, refrigerators, gas heaters and scores of other things. Every woman attending this demonstration will be given a useful souvenir which can be decorated with FLEX. See Coupon below: Present this Coupon to CORNER DRUG STORE and attend one lecture and receive a TEA TRAY FREE.

Buy Practical Gifts.. FOR THE MEN FOLKS THIS CHRISTMAS. We have everything to suit the man or boy in wearing apparel, and will be glad to have you come in and see our line. It was never more complete, and the prices are reasonable. City Tailor Shop

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Teacher's meeting Sunday 9:45 a. m. S. S. 10 a. m. Five B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday 6 p. m. Sunday the pastor will deliver "Twin Sermons," At 11 a. m. the subject will be from the Old Scripture, "The Conversion of Abraham." Sunday night at 7 o'clock from the New Scripture, "The Conversion of Cornelius." W. M. S. Monday 2:30 p. m. Y. W. A. Monday 7:30 p. m. Junior G. A. Wednesday 4:30 p. m. Intermediate G. A. Wednesday 4:30 p. m. Sunbeams Friday 3:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer services conducted by Mr. Clint Richbourg, Wednesday 7 p. m. Special program and Christmas tree Tuesday night 7 o'clock, December 24th. You will find a welcome at all of our services! Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor. Use News Review want ads.

MOUNT PLEASANT. Several from here attended the P. T. A. program at Fairy last Friday night. Miss Edna Wolfe, our school teacher, was on the sick list the first of last week. J. Emmitt Anderson and family attended church at Agee Sunday and had dinner with his brother, Marion Anderson and family of the Agee community. W. P. Ford and grandson, Dalton Akin, visited in the J. L. McCoy home of the Agee community Sunday. This community was greatly saddened when we received the news that J. M. Blakley of Hamilton had passed away last Friday morning. Mr. Blakley was the father of Mrs. W. N. Bridges. The entire family had our sympathy. Walter Abel has bought a house from Mont Young of Fairy, and has wrecked it and is rebuilding it on his mother's place.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early. Make this store your headquarters, where you will find lots of useful gifts in the better class CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE, such as Toilet, Manicure and Military Sets, Bill Folds, Ladies Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, Christmas Candies and Cigars. CHRISTMAS CARDS OF ALL KINDS. A fine line of MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WRIST WATCHES. VICTROLAS—Either a Console or Portable, with all the latest Victor music. The world's finest radio—ATWATER KENT SCREED GRID or VICTOR. Let us have your order for Christmas. Corner Drug Store E. H. ELKINS, Proprietor.

A new world comes into being at Christmas-Time. Since the light of the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger, Light has remained the most effective outward expression of the Christmas Spirit. And the custom of "letting light carry your Christmas greetings" is growing. It makes for a world of magic beauty... of nights alive with glowing beauty... where every house on every corner is radiant with Christmas light, Christmas cheer. Light and cheer... cheer and light—they go together. And light has limitless possibilities for beauty. Outdoor Christmas trees, colorful lights at door and window, out-door decorative lighting of every description... there is beauty and cheer in Christmas lights, wherever you put them. May we help you with suggestions for Out-door Christmas lighting effects for your home? TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY. ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE. ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE.

PALACE THEATRE. FRIDAY NIGHT and SATURDAY MATINEE. MAY M'AVOY in "Stolen Kisses" FOX NEWS. SATURDAY NIGHT. TOM TYLER with FRANKIE DARRE in "Gun Law" Comedy, "LOOSE CHANGE". MONDAY AND TUESDAY. DELORES COSTELLO in "Glorious Betsy" FOX NEWS. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY. COLEEN MOORE in "Oh Kay" PATHE COMEDY.

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 Ties, beautiful patterns \$1.00
 Tie, with holder set, per set \$1.89
 Supporter and Bow Tie Set 89c
 Kid Gloves \$1.50 to \$3.50
 Nice patterns in Shirts 98c to \$2.95

Silk Hose, wool and silk 65c to 89c
 Lounging Robe, Slippers to match \$8.95
 Men's Felt House Shoes \$1.29 to \$2.10
 Mufflers, nice for gifts \$1.79
 Fancy Towels, blue, green and yellow
 borders, unusual values 65c
 Lunch Sets, cloth and 4 napkins, as-
 sorted patterns 98c to \$5.00
 Dinner Sets, cloth with 6 napkins,
 the ideal Christmas gift \$3.50 to \$8.00
 Bed Spreads, pink, blue, lavender and
 green, wonderful values \$4.00
 42-piece Dinner Set \$8.95

23-piece Breakfast Set \$15.00
 Set of 6 Sherbets, Rose Marie pat. \$3.50
 Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes—3 for 25c,
 3 for 35c, 3 for 50c.
 Silk Bloomers \$1.00
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 terns, lovely gifts \$2.50

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Texas Boy Jailed on Charge Murder When Parents Found Dead

WAXAHACHIE, Texas.—Charged with murder in connection with the slaying of his parents and attempt to murder for the shooting of his brother, Herman Riley, 19, Lone Cedar farm youth, was in the Ellis County jail after he was alleged to have admitted to county authorities that he committed the crimes. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Riley, middle-aged parents of the boy, were in a morgue here and Walter Riley, 17, his brother, was in Waxahachie Sanitarium suffering from a bullet wound through the nose. Mr. Riley and the younger boy were shot as they slept and Mrs. Riley was slain as she screamed and leaped from the bed when her husband was killed. The boy held here was said by Assistant County Attorney John M. Hatter to have claimed he shot his family following a rebuke he had received from his father for breaking a farm implement the afternoon before. He is alleged to have declared that he bought the pistol at Fort Worth. Herman visited a neighbor and returned home after his mother and father had gone to bed. His first story was that he found them shot.

A News Review want ad will help you to rent that room.

Vare and Wilson Are Denied Senate Seats

WASHINGTON.—Senate membership was denied to William S. Vare Friday and, while the Pennsylvania limped from the chamber, the senate also refused the seat to his Democratic opponent in the 1926 election, William B. Wilson. With the chair that has been unoccupied for two years formally vacated by two decisive votes, all eyes turned toward Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania, who now is empowered to fill it. Even before Mr. Vare was excluded, by 58 to 22, because of expenditures of \$785,000 and charges of fraud in his senatorial primary race, warning was given in the Senate that Joseph R. Grundy, prominently mentioned as a possible successor, would not be acceptable.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All members of the Hico Dairy Improvement Association are urged to attend a meeting to be held Saturday 2 p.m. at the city hall. Matters of unusual importance are to be considered and the presence of all members is greatly desired. All bulk producers who are not members are also invited to attend this meeting and join with us in our efforts to put the milk business on a satisfactory basis.—John M. Aiton, secretary-treasurer.

FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Oscar Blackwell and family are visiting R. A. Moore and family. Mrs. Cora Brown of Duffau spent Thursday with Frank Craig and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and baby spent a few hours Thursday night in the H. W. Hanshew home. L. L. Flanary, Claude Pruitt and families visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt Tuesday. Henry Burks and family entertained the young folks with a party Saturday. Those present enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Flanary and little daughter, Floyce, of near Iredell, spent the week end in the W. M. Flanary home. Miss Frances Wagner spent the week end with homefolks at Meridian. Several from this place attended the show at Iredell Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshew of Gordon Sunday.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jack Lockwood by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Hamilton county, to be held at the court house hereof, in Hamilton, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 955, wherein the Hico National Bank is plaintiff, and Jack Lockwood and Earl R. Lynch are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Suit upon a certain promissory note

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NOTICE—Until further advised, A. C. Johnston, Lawyer and Notary, will have his office at his home on the Carlton Highway, and be better able physically to represent his clients. Phone 1423.

NOTICE—Absolutely no hunting, fishing and trapping allowed on my farm in Hamilton and Bosque counties, unless permission is given.—Tom Boone.

NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that no hunting is allowed on my home place and also the Valiant place. J. M. Starley.

FOR SALE—nine choice registered Shorthorn bulls, red and roans, ages nine to twelve months. Best lot of bulls I have ever offered. Craig M. Logan, Valley Mills, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Three tube Westinghouse radio set. Take calf, turkeys or anything like value.—Kal Segrist.

NOTICE—No hunting is allowed on my farm, known as E. C. Driskell place, J. M. Todd.

LOST—Last Friday in business section of Hico, pair spectacles in red leather case. If found, notify Hugh Hooper.

FOR SALE—18 red full blood Jersey Cows. Be fresh February. Call or see W. M. Joiner Land Co., Hico.

FOR TRADE—Large cabinet photograph for a piano.—Mrs. John Rusk at the City Tailor Shop.

LET us make that old mattress over. Our factory is located at Heffner's feed store.—Jimmie Lovell.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Girl's bicycle, good as new.—Porter Drug Store.

MT. ZION NEWS

After an absence of about five weeks, Mt. Zion is back again. Farmers are breaking land for another crop. Miss Edna Crouch spent the week end at Walnut Springs. Miss Mable Poinack of John Tarleton college, visited homefolks the week-end, also two of her girl friends from John Tarleton came home with her. Dave Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and family Saturday night. Ted Thompson visited Grady Adkison Saturday night and Sunday. Edgar Holt and family visited in the C. W. Malone home Sunday. A. F. Polnack and wife, Miss Edna Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and sons visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday night. Frank Hatchcock, wife and son, Mr. McKenzie and family, G. D. Adkison and family were in the A. F. Polnack home Tuesday night. Mr. Duncan and family visited her mother Saturday. We are glad to know that Jim Luckie is doing fine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the help and kindness at the burial of our infant daughter. May God bless you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kind words and sympathy during the last illness and death of our brother and uncle, John Griffiths. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon all of you.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner and family, J. R. Griffiths and family, G. W. Griffiths.

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A complete stock of Toys and Gift Goods to select from. Make your selections early while our stocks are complete.

"GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY"

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

- Snuff, 6 oz. Garrett or Honest 25c
- Baking Powder, 10 lbs. K. C., special \$1.10
- Syrup, East Texas Pure Ribbon Cane, gal 95c
- Black Pepper, pure and fresh, lb. 60c
- Cocoa, fresh and fine, lb. 28c
- Walnuts, lb. 25c
- Good Quality 90c

Everything you need for making Cakes.

OUR WINDOW SPECIAL FOR THIS SATURDAY.

Christmas Headquarters"

Leeth & Son

AND VARIETY GOODS

1930

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PRESS YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Call for your 1930 calendar at the Porter Drug Store.



Seasonable Choice Food Selections at Popular A&P Prices

- Oranges, medium size, doz. 20c
- Lettuce, firm heads, each 7c
- Oranges, real large, each 5c
- Celery, large and crisp, bunch 17c
- Delicious Apples, real large, ea 5c.
- Cigarettes, popular brands, per carton \$1.19

Prepared Mustard
 Quart Jar 15c

IONA SALT
 4 lb. Box 10c

Shredded Wheat . 2 Pkg. 19c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 Cans 25c

- Dromedary Dates . Pkg. 19c**
- Del Monte Raisins 2 Pkg. 23c**
- Stuffed Olives . 1/2 Doz. Bottle 23c**
- Del Monte Peaches Large Can 27c**
- A&P Grape Juice . Pint Bottle 25c**
- Eagle Condensed Milk Can 19c**
- Yukon Ginger Ale 2 Bottles 25c**
- A&P Grape Jelly . 2 Glasses 25c**

A&P Mince Meat
 Pkg. 10c

Midland China Oats
 Pkg. 27c

Van Camp's Hominy Med. Can 6c No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
8 O'Clock Coffee The World's Largest Seller Pound 32c
Quaker Maid Beans . 3 Med. Cans 23c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

Get a Free Home Demonstration

C. L. LYNCH, Hardware

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX LIST OF CITY OF HICO, TEXAS—(Continued from Page Six.)

| Year | Page | Line | Name | No. | Description | Lot | Blk | Acres | Div. | Real Estate | Personal | Total | Cost | Penalty | Total Amt. |
|------|------|------|-----------------------------|-----|--|-------|-----|-------|------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| 1927 | 431 | 2 | Vickry, G. C. | | N 2-3 of SE 1/4 | 35 | | | 1 | \$ 1100 | \$ 8.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.07 | \$10.32 |
| 1927 | 432 | 2 | Vickry, A. A. | | 87x112-ft. N side of N 1/2 of | 2x3 | 29 | | 1 | \$ 400 | | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.35 | \$13.35 |
| 1927 | 432 | 4 | Vickry, A. A. | | | 2x3 | 33 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$.29 | \$ 1.67 |
| 1927 | 435 | 2 | Vickry, W. R. | | | 6x7 | 31 | | 1 | \$ 800 | \$465 | \$ 11.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$.85 | \$ 7.85 |
| 1927 | 444 | 2 | Weeks, L. W. | | | 3 | 19 | | 6 | \$ 1000 | | \$ 7.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.50 | \$ 9.50 |
| 1927 | 457 | 2 | Weiser, Miss Josephine | | W 1/2 of N 1/2 of | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 100 | | \$.75 | \$ 1.00 | \$.33 | \$ 2.08 |
| 1927 | 461 | 2 | Wood, A. J. | | Jas. Hal | 1 | 33 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.38 | \$ 1.00 | \$.29 | \$ 1.57 |
| 1927 | 470 | 2 | Young, W. D. | | 155x200-ft. E 1/2 of | 1 | 11 | 1/4 | 2 | \$ 300 | | \$ 4.20 | \$ 1.00 | \$.67 | \$ 5.87 |
| 1928 | 16 | 2 | Verdum, Eleanor | | | 1 | 5 | | 2 | \$ 300 | | \$ 4.20 | \$ 1.00 | \$.67 | \$ 5.87 |
| 1928 | 31 | 2 | Hass, R. E. | | | 4 | 36 | | 2 | \$ 550 | | \$ 7.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.02 | \$ 9.72 |
| | | | Benton, J. E. | | 3 N 1-2 of 2 E 1-3 of N 1/2 of | 3 | 2 | | 2 | \$ 500 | \$115 | \$ 8.62 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.11 | \$10.73 |
| 1928 | 51 | 2 | Bobo, Mrs. Elizabeth | | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | \$ 200 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 56 | 2 | Burnett, Mrs. E. A. | | NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of E 2-3 of | 1 | 3 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$ 3.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.60 | \$ 5.10 |
| 1928 | 58 | 2 | Bullard, Elmer | | | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 25 | | \$.35 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$ 1.63 |
| 1928 | 60 | 2 | Burrow, E. A. | | S 2-3 of | 5 | 1 | | 5 | \$ 700 | | \$ 27.30 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 2.98 | \$31.28 |
| 1928 | 60 | 4 | Carmean, C. W. Estate | | | 1 | 1 | | 5 | \$ 1250 | | \$ 1.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$.39 | \$ 2.79 |
| 1928 | 67 | 2 | Carmean, C. W. Estate | 341 | Jas. Hal | | | | | \$ 100 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 104 | 2 | Dittrick, Mrs. C. A. | | S 1/2 of W 1/2 of | 36 | | | 1 | \$ 50 | | \$ 7.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$.95 | \$ 8.95 |
| 1928 | 109 | 2 | Donner, J. S. | | 60x146-ft. W 1-3 of NE 1/4 of | 22 | | | 1 | \$ 500 | | \$ 40 | \$ 1.00 | \$.31 | \$ 1.87 |
| 1928 | 124 | 2 | Erwin, E. B. | | S 1/2 of | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 40 | | \$.56 | \$ 1.00 | \$.53 | \$ 4.33 |
| 1928 | 137 | 2 | Goffrey, Mrs. J. H. | | S 1/2 of N 1/2 of | 2 | 2 | | 2 | \$ 200 | | \$ 3.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.92 |
| 1928 | 178 | 2 | Haines, J. W. | 841 | Jas. Hal | | | | 1 | \$ 250 | | \$ 1.05 | \$ 1.00 | \$.60 | \$ 5.10 |
| 1928 | 186 | 2 | Hubbert, Mrs. L. A. | | 100x136-ft. SW of | 1 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 75 | | \$ 37.10 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 3.96 | \$42.06 |
| 1928 | 188 | 2 | Hico Whole Sale Grocery Co. | | | | | | | \$ 2660 | | \$ 5.60 | \$ 1.00 | \$.81 | \$ 7.41 |
| 1928 | 213 | 2 | Izell, Mrs. M. M. | | | 2 | 4 | | 12 | \$ 400 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 214 | 2 | Jaggars, W. J. | | | 1 | 13 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.39 | \$ 2.79 |
| 1928 | 216 | 2 | Jenkins, W. H. | | NW 1/4 of N 1/2 of N 1/4 and S 2-3 of S 1/2 of | 2 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$ 1.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.92 |
| 1928 | 217 | 2 | Jenkins, W. H. | | | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.92 |
| 1928 | 248 | 2 | Langford, Mrs. Dewey | 888 | Marry Wood | | | 1/2 | | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.92 |
| 1928 | 255 | 2 | Langston, V. L. | | N 1/2 of | 1 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.92 |
| 1928 | 257 | 2 | Lane, L. A. | | N 1/2 of | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.92 |
| 1928 | 294 | 2 | Mount, Mrs. Fannie | 888 | Marry Wood | | | 100 | | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.92 |
| 1928 | 361 | 2 | Rodgers, J. P. Sr. | | W 1/2 of N 1/4 of | | 36 | | 1 | \$ 1500 | | \$ 27.30 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 2.98 | \$31.28 |
| 1928 | 361 | 4 | Rodgers, J. P. Sr. | | W 1/2 of N 1/4 of | | 36 | | 1 | \$ 50 | \$400 | \$ 27.30 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 378 | 2 | Shirley, D. T. | | N 1-3 of | 4 | 8 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.50 | \$ 5.10 |
| 1928 | 383 | 2 | Slaughter, J. H. Estate | | N 188-ft. of | 2 | 5 | | 2 | \$ 250 | | \$ 3.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 384 | 2 | Smith, J. M. | | | 9 | 10 | | 6 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 385 | 2 | Smith, Mrs. M. V. | | | 5 | 19 | | 6 | \$ 175 | | \$ 2.45 | \$ 1.00 | \$.49 | \$ 3.94 |
| 1928 | 386 | 2 | Smith, A. D. | | N 1/2 of | 3 | 1 | | 5 | \$ 400 | | \$ 5.60 | \$ 1.00 | \$.81 | \$ 5.41 |
| 1928 | 408 | 2 | Tarver, F. M. | | N 1/2 of | 1 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.92 |
| 1928 | 408 | 4 | Tarver, F. M. | | S 1/2 of | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$ 1.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$.39 | \$ 2.79 |
| 1928 | 409 | 2 | Taylor, J. H. Estate | | | 3x4 | 14 | | 1 | \$ 1000 | \$1350 | \$ 32.90 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 3.54 | \$37.44 |
| 1928 | 424 | 2 | Turner, Mrs. B. F. | | All of | | 26 | | 2 | \$ 1500 | | \$ 30.24 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 3.27 | \$34.51 |
| 1928 | 424 | 4 | Turner, Mrs. B. F. | | | 6x7 | 29 | | 1 | \$ 500 | \$160 | \$ 30.24 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 3.27 | \$34.51 |
| 1928 | 430 | 2 | Vickry, G. C. | | E 1/2, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of W 1/4 | | 35 | | 1 | \$ 700 | | \$ 9.80 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.23 | \$12.03 |
| 1928 | 430 | 4 | Vickry, G. C. | | N 2-3 of SE 1/4 of | 1-2-3 | 25 | | 1 | \$ 350 | | \$ 4.90 | \$ 1.00 | \$.74 | \$ 6.64 |
| 1928 | 442 | 2 | Vickry, L. A. | | | 6 | 16 | | 6 | \$ 600 | | \$ 8.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.09 | \$10.49 |
| 1928 | 442 | 2 | a'l, Annie Mae | | | 6x7 | 31 | | 1 | \$ 800 | | \$ 11.20 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.37 | \$13.57 |
| 1928 | 443 | 2 | Weeks, L. W. | | | 1x2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1928 | 444 | 2 | Whitmire, Mrs. Jesse D. | | N 49-ft. of Lot | 3x4 | 3 | | 1 | \$ 5000 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 444 | 4 | Whitmire, Mrs. Jesse D. | | N 2-5 of | 2 | 7 | | 1 | \$ 750 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 444 | 6 | Whitmire, Mrs. Jesse D. | | N 1/2 of | 2 | 8 | | 1 | \$ 2000 | | \$108.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$11.10 | 120.60 |
| 1928 | 450 | 2 | Weiser, Miss Josephine | | | 3 | 19 | | 6 | \$ 1000 | | \$ 14.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.65 | \$16.65 |
| 1928 | 454 | 2 | Wood, A. J. | | W 1/2 of | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 100 | | \$ 1.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$.39 | \$ 2.79 |
| 1928 | 472 | 2 | Young, W. D. | | W 1/2 of | 1 | 33 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 472 | 2 | Verdum, Eleanor | 341 | Jas. Hal | | | 1/4 | | \$ 50 | | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |

Unless above taxes are paid prior to placing in hands of the County Attorney, they will be collected by suit and the property sold for the taxes and cost. J. R. McMILLAN, City Tax Collector, Hico, Texas.

Man and Wife Killed In Home at Eastland

EASTLAND, Texas. — Apparently shot to death the bodies of E. E. Kelsey, 38, oil field worker, and his wife, Kate, 32, were found on the floor of their home here. Kelsey, dressed in a blue suit was found in a front room with a bullet wound near his heart. A discharged pistol was under his body, which lay a few inches from a lighted gas heater. Electric lights also were turned on. Mrs. Kelsey's body with four bullet wounds was a few feet away from that of her husband in a small kitchen. She was dressed in a house dress and held a nearly consumed cigarette between her fingers. One of the wounds was near the heart, another in the left arm and the others in the leg and side. Her arms were powder burned.

Ex-Mayor Meacham of Fort Worth is Dead

FORT WORTH, Texas.—H. C. Meacham, 60, owner of one of the largest department stores in the Southwest and the first Mayor of Fort Worth under the city manager form of government, died Saturday at 9:15 a. m. at his home, 1100 Elizabeth Boulevard, from a heart attack. Although in poor health for the last three years, he had been able to be about and attend to his business up to three days ago, when he was confined to bed with a slight attack of flu. However, Saturday morning, after a light breakfast taken in bed, he lost consciousness and died shortly afterward. Hear the "Twin Sermons" by Pastor Morton Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

GORDON NEWS

Burn Sawyers and wife spent Wednesday evening with Dave Bullock and family. G. W. Chaffin and wife were in Hico Wednesday evening and spent a few hours with Mrs. S. I. Stephens and Joe Phillips and family. Bud Smith and wife of Black Stump spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks. Doby Strickland and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander were in Cleburne Thursday. Frankie Dawson and family spent Friday evening with Mrs. Bryant Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children spent a while Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burn Sawyers. Miss Annie Maude Harris spent Saturday night with Miss Mapilnut Dawson. Little Kathryn Harris spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Iredell. G. W. Chaffin was in Hico Monday. Mrs. Lambert, from Iredell, visited Mrs. Newton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith were in Meridian Saturday. Mrs. Homer Woody spent Monday with Mrs. John Hanshaw. Mrs. Perkins and children spent Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. Priddy and family of Iredell. Bryant Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and sons, Ray and Ramsey, of Iredell spent Sunday with G. W. Chaffin and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw. Mrs. Newton and daughter, Ina, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chambers of Fairview. Mr. and Mrs. Flannery and children were at Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw's Sunday. Weston Newton and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister at Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Burn Sawyer spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffin. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent a while Sunday with Burn Sawyer and wife. Lee Priddy and E. W. Sanders of Iredell spent Sunday afternoon with W. W. Newton and son, Gillet. Mrs. Priddy and little son, Tom Frank, of Iredell, spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Chaffin.

Activities of Hico Methodist Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. C. Barrow, superintendent.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
 Epworth League 6:15 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society meets each Monday, 3:00 p. m.
 Junior Epworth Society, Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
 Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m.
 Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, come and hear of God's mercy and blessings. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, come hear of God's love and wrath.
 Call for your 1930 calendar at the Corner Drug Store.

JOIN OUR MAJESTIC RADIO XMAS CLUB!

Easy to Be Sure of a Majestic—Easy to Own a Majestic—and a Majestic Makes It Easy to Listen to Those Xmas Programs.

You want to surprise them Christmas morning. What can put more joy, warmth, enthusiasm in the house than a Majestic Radio—and those wonderful Christmas programs?

Fine! That means you want to be sure. You want to be sure of just the model of your choice—and you want to know it will be there by December 24th. That's what the Majestic Xmas Club is for. Drop in today. Choose your Majestic. Make a small payment—a very small payment—and we'll hold it for you—for December 24th delivery and installation—SURE.



Model 92—Now

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Complete With Majestic Tubes.

The Public Is Usually Right

Public-preference for a product usually means that product is the very best value to be had. And it's just as true of radio. Two million people have bought Majestic Radios. They bought Majestic because four million ears told them that here is radio at its best. Four million eyes told them that beautiful Majestic cabinets were the last word in beautiful furnishings. And two million brains said: "Here is the utmost in radio performance and beauty, sensibly priced—the best value of all—with ONE PRICE throughout the United States." The supreme test is to hear Majestic. Listen carefully. Learn what two million others have learned—that Majestic gives you the difference between the true artist and the amateur—the last full measure of colorful tone, worth and beauty in the finest of radio programs. It is this that takes radio out of the realm of mere reproduced ment of genuine and lasting value; it is this which makes Majestic. It is this which makes your Majestic a musical instrument the largest manufacturers of complete radio receivers in the world.

Be sure of a Majestic. Join that Majestic Xmas Club now!



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Let this be your important gift to the FAMILY...

—gift long to be enjoyed—always dependable, saving work and time. And guarding health! For kitchens are warm all the year 'round, and food, to be wholesome—to be safe to eat—needs to be kept constantly at a temperature below 50 degrees!

With your family's health at stake, the General Electric Refrigerator is a fine gift! Let it be your important gift to the family!



THIS RECORD STANDS ALONE 350,000 users and not one owner has had to spend a cent for repairs or service!

GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

A small down payment installs a General Electric Refrigerator in your home for Christmas. You need not make another payment until February, 1930! Come in and let's talk it over!



LET LIGHT EXPRESS YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Local News

CHANGE BROUGHT HER, WONDERFUL

"All my neighbors are talking about the wonderful change Sargon made in my health. For three years I was in such terrible condition I couldn't do my housework. Every-



MRS. C. E. WOOD

thing I ate seemed to disagree with me, I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys, and my back hurt nearly all the time. I was constantly taking medicine for inactive liver and constipation, and would sometimes get so dizzy I'd have to hold to something to keep from falling. My blood seemed thin, I suffered terrible headaches and was so nervous I could hardly sleep.

"Sargon is the first and only medicine I found that gave me lasting relief. My appetite is splendid and everything agrees with me. Sargon Pills rid me of biliousness and constipation entirely. I'm no longer nervous, sleep fine, and my color is clear and healthy. I haven't one of my old troubles left and feel like a new woman. I can now understand why so many praise Sargon."—Mrs. C. E. Wood, 2510 Market St., Fort Worth.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE, Agents

that place. Mrs. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, accompanied him as far as Goldthwaite to visit relatives during his absence.

Mrs. W. B. Tumlin of Walnut Springs was here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. B. Poole has returned home from De Leon, where she has been at the bedside of her father, who is ill.

Mrs. M. E. Bell spent Monday in Abilene with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. J. J. Hutchison were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Horace Hooper of Sweetwater was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Miss Vada Shelton returned to her home at Mullin Saturday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest

Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and sons accompanied her home and returned to Hico Sunday.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusk at their home in Dallas last week. Mrs. Rusk was formerly Miss Bess Wait of Hico.

Mrs. W. G. Smitt, and children and Miss Rose Blacklock spent the week end in Fort Worth. Mrs. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Benton and Miss Blacklock visited her uncle, Mr. Laceywell.

A good place to go Sunday 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Baptist Church.

Floral Service for all occasions. Cut flowers for parties and weddings. Funeral designs supplied on short notice. Christmas wreaths a specialty.—The Hico Florist, phone 162.

Mrs. Jessie Overt n and son, Cecil, of Duncan, Oklahoma, were week end guests of her father, Capt. J. C. Hutchingson and daughter, Miss Jonnie.

Geo. Cox of Austin is here this week visiting Earl R. Lynch and other old friends. He is a Hico boy, having been born and reared here.

Mrs. Susie Stone and Mrs. Wallace Petty went to Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Stone returning home Monday, and Mrs. Petty remaining for a week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Rusk.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers spent last Sunday with relatives in Waco. Mrs. H. A. Dinter and son, Henry Jr., accompanied them home and is spending the week with her father, J. P. Rodgers sr.

Mesdames Thalbert A. Duncan, Hugh E. McCullough, Earl R. Lynch, Frank M. Mingus, Connally Willis, R. F. Wiseman, A. I. Pirtle, and Miss

Irene Frank were among those from here to attend the bridge luncheon at Meridian last Friday, to benefit the Meridian library, sponsored by a Federated club.

Olin Ridenhower of Junction was here Monday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. Mrs. Ridenhower stopped at De Leon to be at the bedside of her father, who is ill.

Harve Houston was taken to a government hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday for treatment. Dr. J. D. Currie, local physician, accompanied him. He has been in ill health since being in service during the World War. He is a brother of Thomas Houston of the Houston Shoe Shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and children, Beulah Dee and Billie Garth, of Stamford, were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Cole's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams and son left Sunday for Anson, where Mr. Williams is employed by the Ford Motor company at that place. He has been an employee for the local Ford company for the last few months.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Hamilton County will on December 21, 1929 at 10 o'clock open bids for the purchase of one road grader (9 or 10 feet) also bids for not less than two nor exceeding six gravel moving machine, (Baker-manney or Euclid type). Right to reject all bids reserved. No deposit required. File all bids with County Clerk.

P. M. RICE, County Judge.

It Will Make Your Mother Happy For You to Attend Sunday School and Church Sunday.

It Will Make Your Heavenly Father Happy For You to Attend Sunday School and Church Sunday.

It Will Bless Your Own Soul For You to Attend Sunday School and Church Sunday.

The Hico Methodist Church Invites You to Come and Worship God With Us.

(Contributed by the Men's Sunday School Class of the Hico Methodist Church)

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS Candies, Nuts and Fruits from J. E. BURLESON

We have a most complete stock of the necessary things for Christmas. Red Kidney Beans, per can 10c Good Corn, No. 2 cans, each 12c OTHER BARGAINS.

BOY RUN OVER

AND ASK HUDSON HOW HE STANDS ON THE ED. C. LASSATER COW TO BE GIVEN AWAY TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

OUR FOODS ARE BETTER, AND PRICES LESS.

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| Chase & Sanborn Coffee | 3-lb. can | \$1.45 |
| | 1-lb. can | 51c |
| Hokus-Pokus Coffee | 3-lb. can | \$1.35 |
| | 1-lb. can | 50c |
| Maxwell House Coffee | 3-lb. can | \$1.40 |
| | 1-lb. can | 48c |
| Corn, No. 2 can | | 12c |
| Mothers China Oats | | 32c |
| 3-lb. Box Crackers | | 40c |
| 1-lb. Box Hershey Cocoa | | 27c |
| Candied Cherries, per lb. | | 60c |
| Shredded Coconut, sweetened, pr lb. | | 30c |

SHOP WITH US, AND BE SURE TO ASK US ABOUT THE COW—It Will Pay You.

Hudson's Hokus-Pokus SERVICE COURTESY APPRECIATION



"You've been married longer; maybe you can tell me..."

JUNE thought something terrible must have happened when Alice came to her in tears and said that she and George weren't getting along well after being married only three months.

"..... he used to be so cheerful," Alice said, dabbing at her eyes, "and now he's so irritable—especially at meal times. This morning after breakfast he growled a good-bye to me and....."

"How many cups of coffee did he have?" June asked, shrewdly.

"One—and he drank only half."

"What kind of coffee was it?"

"It was... why, I really don't remember. What difference does it make?"

"All the difference in the world, my dear," June told her chum. "A husband without good coffee at breakfast is like a bear. I made the same mistake with Dan. You get White Swan Coffee for George and... well, you just get it. You'll get the surprise of your life."

Alice got both—the coffee and the surprise.

It never takes a bridegroom any longer to begin praising his wife's coffee than it takes for her to discover White Swan. Its appetizing aroma and satisfying flavor are always welcomed as essential to the full enjoyment of every meal.



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The delicious quality of White Swan is the result of many highly perfected processes; some as old and artful as the happy custom of serving coffee; others as new as science can devise.

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By going to the very source for its product, by controlling every step of its preparation, this institution of the more than a half century of experience is sure that no finer coffee can be had for your home for the price you pay.

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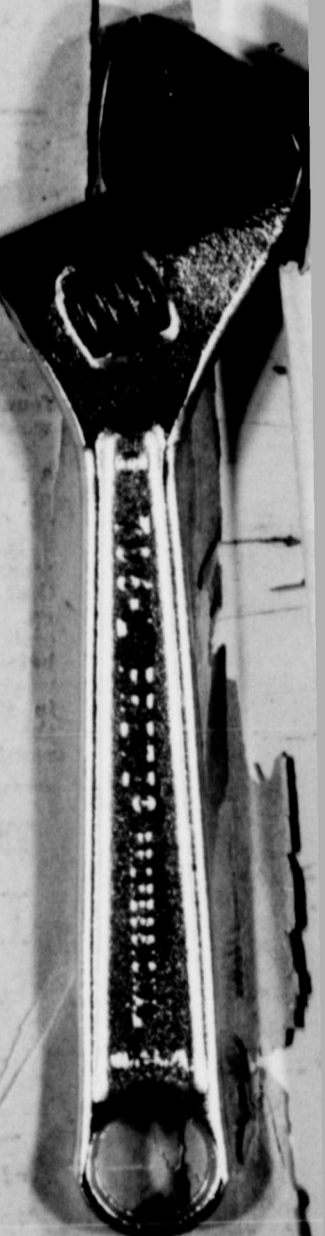
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