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Here In HICO

A busy time is promised in Hico during the Christmas season. Families will be reunited for the holidays; school children will have a week's vacation from their studies to await the coming of Santa Claus and to recover from the effects of too much turkey, sweets and the other things that are set before him as a part of the Christmas feast.

The churches, the Lions club and perhaps other organizations are planning to look after the poor. It is a great work—this of seeing that the boys and girls, men and women, who are suffering the pangs of adversity shall enjoy the comforts as well as some of the luxuries of life during the glad Christmas season.

Both the Baptist and Methodist churches have announced Christmas trees and Christmas programs. Every child who attends will get a present of some kind. In addition to this, members of the churches will visit the shut-ins and in every way possible let those who are denied the pleasure of mingling with the glad Christmas throng, know that the spirit of brotherly love is abroad in the land.

On every hand, even this far in advance, one can see exemplified the spirit of Christmas. Somehow, during the Christmas period, the smile of your friends and neighbors seems to be just a little brighter; the handshake more cordial—and, altogether, it seems a better world than at any other time of the year.

What a pity the entire twelve months could not be like the Christmas season. We do not mean by this the eating and the more frequent visits of Santa Claus—every Dad will tell you that the "gift racket" is all ready being worked overtime. But some of these days we may get the habit of spreading every day the sunshine that is so evident during the Christmas period. It is a time when the spirit of good fellowship abounds—an answer to the Biblical injunction, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Just this final word: Mean every word of it when you say "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Forget past misdeeds; understandings, leave off the grouse and perform some kind deed—you will get more out of life yourself and be a blessing to all with whom you come in contact.

Cow day is not a part of the Christmas celebration in Hico, but it happens that Christmas interfered with cow day so vice versa. The Lions club could not change the Christmas date—it is too well established. But they could and having it on Christmas day, which ordinarily would have been the cow day date, the latter event was pushed forward to Thursday, Dec. 24, the day before Christmas.

And it is going to be a real cow day—one of the bigger events of the kind ever staged in Texas. Instead of selling one fine registered cow, the committee from the Lions club, imbued with the spirit of Christmas giving, decided to go further and dispose of two of the finest cows—male and female—ever brought to this section.

The cow has been purchased from Ed C. Laseter of Calhoun, Texas, who enjoys the distinction of being among the foremost Jersey breeders in the United States. The cow he sold to the Lions club will entail an expense of approximately \$200, which is exceptionally cheap for a Laseter cow. He made concessions to the Lions club because of his desire to introduce his famous Jerseys into the Hico section.

Mr. Laseter went further. In order to make the December cow day of the Lions club an outstanding event, he agreed to donate a fine young male.

On the afternoon of Dec. 24 both these fine animals will be sold for \$1.00 each. The cow will be sold first and then the male. Those who purchase either of these fine animals for \$1.00 can well consider that "Santa Claus" has been especially good to them.

So high in quality are the animals that it is certain the next cow day, Dec. 24, will bring to Hico the largest crowd in its history. Aside from the good fortune that will come to the purchasers of the animals, the entire section will be greatly benefited by reason of introducing the famous Ed Laseter Jerseys into this territory.

A major contribution to Texas mineral output is the 100,000 ounces of silver produced monthly by the mine shafter, which in 48 years' operation has yielded 23,000,000 ounces of metal.

KATY RAILROAD IS SEEKING WAY TO AID TOWN AND COUNTRY

Representatives of Agricultural and Industrial Departments Visit Hico to Make Survey, Needs and to Render Assistance Where Needed.

The M., K. & T. Railroad has inaugurated an extensive campaign to promote agricultural and industrial development in the territory traversed by that line, the plan being to render advice and helpful suggestions to all communities the railroad serves.

Representatives of the road were in Hico last week, meeting with members of the Lions club and outlining the plans of the railroad. In the party covering Texas on this mission were A. E. Gilman, manager of the industrial division, St. Louis; T. M. Jeffords, agricultural agent, St. Louis; R. Reece, agricultural agent, Dallas, and R. G. Buford, assistant industrial commissioner, Dallas.

The representatives of the railroad are being sent to every community on the line, seeking first hand information as to what can be done to advance the agricultural and industrial interests of each community. A complete survey of conditions is being made, and it is on this survey—the facts gathered by the representatives of the railroad—that officials hope to be able to render helpful service to the different towns and communities.

As Mr. Buford explained, with the results of the survey in the hands of the railroad, they expect to recommend such towns on their line as suitable places for such industries as the survey reveals are needed by the respective communities. Mr. Jeffords, agricultural agent, said his department was interested in giving aid to the agricultural interests of the territory covered by the Katy. He was interested in having complete information as to the crops of this section, the quality and quantity of each, as well as what was being done in the way of terracing. Under the plan of the railroad, experts will be sent to such communities as desire their services in suggesting a way to increase the prestige of the territory served by the Katy both industrially and agriculturally.

A questionnaire was left with Secretary L. L. Hudson on which to compile the information sought by the railroad in the Hico section. Mr. Hudson is now gathering the information sought, and expects to file a complete report in accordance with the request of the representatives of the railroad.

Highway Department Regraveling Highway 67 Through County

By the middle of January Highway 67 will be a first class all-weather road through Hamilton county, according to D. S. Safley, who is foreman of a force of men engaged in placing gravel on this highway, east of town. Mr. Safley was in Hico Thursday, accompanied by G. L. Smith, assistant foreman.

Mr. Safley said the road was being regraveled from county line to county line, the work being done by the state highway department, with which he is connected. The gravel being used comes from the Kal Sequest gravel pit in the edge of Hico and has been pronounced of very high quality for permanent roads.

Work was started the first of this month, and with good weather, it should be completed by January 15, Mr. Safley stated.

Creamery Increasing Purchases; Making Ice Cream, Butter

A novel plan was devised the first of the week to advise people of the Hico section that the creamery, recently purchased by Joe T. Bonner and associates, had resumed the manufacture of Honey Dew butter, which was a favorite in many portions of Texas before the plant was closed six months ago.

Garland Tunnell, local manager, went up in a commercial plane belonging to Keyton Transportation Co. and distributed the printed announcements over a wide territory.

According to Mr. Tunnell, milk purchases are continuing to increase daily, as is the manufacture of butter, ice cream and other products.

Hico Man Purchaser of Bakery Property

G. S. Schwartz, operating the Hico bakery, has purchased from A. Platt of Stephenville the building which the bakery occupies. The deal also included the purchase by Mr. Schwartz of the dwelling located next to the bakery. Both pieces of property are located on Main street, across from the postoffice.

Christmas

(An Editorial.)

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

This announcement by the Angel to the Shepherds watching their flocks by night in the Judean hills marks the division of time for possibly all time, B. C. and A. D. getting their significance from this event in the world's history.

Taking this announcement at its face value, how large it looms!

This Babe lying in a manger has revolutionized both the thinking and the conduct of the world, reaching even into what we are pleased to call heathen lands.

True, false interpretations of the Christ have cursed the world, but these are incidental; the sweet spirit of the Babe of Bethlehem is the determining factor in all human relations.

If there be a heaven, and if its glories have been revealed to mankind, then here the whole of it has been presented, God manifest in the flesh.

The Christ, as revealed to us in the four Gospels, is the one outstanding figure of all time—the flawless jewel of the centuries.

Christmas is not an accident; it is the event of greatest magnitude, and to treat it lightly—to make it wholly commercial—is to deprive ourselves of the bread of heavn, without which the soul is in destitution and dead to all the finer instincts.

Katy Day Trains on Waco-Stamford Line to Be Discontinued

The Hico Lions club has been advised by the Texas Railroad Commission that the application of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad to discontinue the day trains on the Waco-Stamford line had been granted, following a hearing held at Fort Worth last Friday.

The change will not be effective before Jan. 5, according to advices from the railroad company and the railroad commission. Railroad officials have assured citizens of the towns in the territory affected that the schedule of the night trains will be rearranged so as to best serve the greatest number and to cause the least inconvenience with the removal of the day trains.

The Hico Lions club filed a communication protesting the removal of the day trains, and it is understood several other towns did likewise. Company officials who visited Hico prior to the hearing were told that the one train plan would result in great inconvenience from the standpoint of mail and express shipments. It was hoped that a plan would be worked out for the operation of a mixed train which would carry mail and express shipments. Heavy losses due to decreased passenger travel prompted the railroad to seek permission to remove the day train. The railroad commission, in announcing its decision, said the evidence supported the railroad's claim of heavy losses.

J. Doss Miller Dies at His DeLeon Home After Long Illness

J. Doss Miller, 80, prominent business man and farmer of DeLeon, died at his home in that city Sunday following an illness extending over several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at DeLeon, conducted by Rev. M. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church at DeLeon; Rev. George Ross of DeLeon, veteran Baptist minister, and Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the Hico Baptist church. Interment was in the DeLeon cemetery.

Mr. Miller was a native of South Carolina, but moved to Mississippi when he was eight years old. He came to Texas in 1885, locating on the homestead where he died, and where he has resided since becoming a Texan. He was prominent as a farmer, stockman and banker, and was always prominent in the building up of the section around DeLeon. He had been a member of the Baptist church since he was 20 years old, and was teacher of the old folks' Sunday school class of the DeLeon Baptist church for 30 years.

Mr. Miller is survived by his widow, to whom he had been married 51 years, and eight children. The children are Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Waco; C. C. Miller, DeLeon; J. C. Miller, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. B. Pool, Hico; Mrs. C. L. Pittman, Yuma, Ariz.; J. Doss Miller Jr., DeLeon; Mrs. J. E. Williamson, San Antonio; Mrs. S. O. Ridenhower, Junction.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

The home of Mrs. Stone in northwest part of town caught fire last Friday morning from sparks from the flue. Firemen responded and only a small hole was burned around the flue.

School Out Today For Holidays; Will Resume on Dec. 30

With the dismissal of school this afternoon, Hico pupils will not return to their classes until Monday, Dec. 30, the action of the board of trustees fixing this period for the Christmas holidays.

According to Superintendent Masterson, there will be no interruption of classes for the New Year holiday. When work is resumed Dec. 30 the holidays will be over so far as the school is concerned.

Highway 67 Will Be Rerouted as Result of Erath Bond Vote

Improvement of Highway 67, running through the Clairette and Alexander sections of Erath county, is expected to begin shortly after the new year, or with the sale of the bonds, which were recently voted by Clairette and Alexander.

The proposed bond issue which the voters approved was for \$50,000, and according to a previous agreement with the state highway commission, will insure approximately \$150,000 from all sources for the improvement of this highway.

Action of the voters at Clairette and Alexander means that highway 67 will be changed to go directly from Hico to Dublin, making it a straight throughfare. The route is now by Carlton.

Little Girl Falls Into Open Fire and is Seriously Burned

Little Daisy Martin, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Duffau, was seriously burned last week when she fell into an open fireplace at her home.

She was sitting in a rocker in front of the fire when she lost her balance. In an effort to break the fall, she alighted on her hands, resulting in the right arm being badly burned to the elbow, and the left hand was also painfully burned.

It was at first feared that it might be necessary to amputate the right arm, but physicians at the Stephenville hospital, where she was taken immediately following the accident, are of the belief that the injury will heal, but that it will require some time. The little girl, who is a twin, is taken to Stephenville by her parents three times a week.

Mrs. W. H. Hooker is Recovering From Serious Injuries

Mrs. W. H. (Granma) Hooker, who was seriously injured over two weeks ago when she fell down a flight of stairs, is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Her injuries consisted of a broken arm, one broken rib and a bad scalp wound. It was the latter injury which caused the greatest uneasiness as it was necessary to take 16 stitches in the head wound. Mrs. Hooker remained for several days at a Stephenville hospital, but is now at home here.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Fred Tetens of Austin died from injuries sustained when struck by a motor truck.

Dr. J. C. Shaw, long a practicing physician at Marlin, died this week at his home in that city.

Fire and water damaged the G. J. Suddath dry goods store at Lott to the extent of about \$15,000.

C. F. Thomas, motorcycle officer, was perhaps fatally injured when his machine collided with a fire truck at Houston.

Mexia citizens have asked an increase from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in the appropriation for a new postoffice building.

Burglars looted the school safe at Gainesville, then entered the school cafeteria, and tarried long enough to prepare a meal.

Burgess Couch, 25, went to the Houston home of his estranged wife, shot her to death and then ended his own life with the same pistol.

Mrs. Anna A. Billings Davidson, 73, pioneer resident of Johnson county, died last week at the home of her son, Oliver Davidson of Estaline.

Clay Lester, convicted wife slayer, hanged himself in the Lubbock county jail, using his belt for a noose and a water pipe for the scaffold.

It has been announced that the Taylor postoffice will have first class ranking after July 1, due to a substantial increase in postal receipts.

Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, former president of the University of Texas, has been chosen president emeritus of that institution by the board of regents.

Because he refused to give a beggar a nickel, M. Y. Par ented with a knife and had to be taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Agnes M. Graham, 86, widow of Col. E. S. Graham, founder of the city of Graham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Street, who resides in Graham.

J. W. Chatham, acting manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, has resigned to become vice president and general manager of a manufacturing company.

A Dallas boy, aged 4, was severely burned before he could be rescued by his father from a burning coupe, which caught fire while the car was being filled with gasoline.

Breckenridge defeated Waco 14 to 6 in the district play-off of the Inter-scholastic League football race. Breckenridge will now play Port Arthur for the state championship.

A Garland Adair has obtained a charter for the McCassey Publishing Co. The purpose is to publish a newspaper and do a general publishing business at McCassey.

George Christopher, 45, was killed, and Vernon Terry, 25, injured when the truck in which they were riding turned over while returning from a trip after Christmas holly. Both men lived at Paris.

Shipments of fruits and vegetables from the Rio Grande Valley are well over 100 carloads daily and the grand total is near 2,000, according to reports of railroads serving that section.

Dr. J. E. Johnson, head of the mathematics department of Baylor University, at Waco, died suddenly at his Waco home. His wife died six weeks ago, and his death was attributed to a broken heart.

Representatives of sixteen South-west Texas counties have handed together and formed the Davis Mountains State Park Association. The proposed state park, to be financed by chambers of commerce and individuals, would include the territory divide of the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. F. M. Richbourg is Dangerously Ill

Mrs. F. M. Richbourg of Carlton, mother of J. W. and C. D. Richbourg of Hico, is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter in Carlton.

Mrs. S. M. Everett, Mrs. Richbourg suffered a stroke of paralysis early Wednesday morning and her condition has been serious since that time. Besides the two sons who live in Hico, other children who have been summoned to their mother's bedside are Ben Richbourg, Spur; Mrs. Carter Pratt, Stamford; Mrs. J. L. Clary, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Tom Hodge, San Saba. All of these, with Mrs. Bert Thomas of Carlton, are with their mother.

RURAL CARRIERS OF HICO AND FAIRY ARE GUESTS LIONS CLUB

Road Conditions Emphasized as of Great Importance to Hico; Club Pledges Best Efforts Toward Improvement in Town's Territory.

Rural mail carriers out of Hico and Fairy were special guests of the Lions club Friday night. The guest list also included the postmasters and personnel of both offices.

President H. F. Sellers of the Lions club, in welcoming the visitors, said the invitation to the postal employees had been extended for the purpose of ascertaining conditions on their different routes as regards roads especially and anything else in which the carriers thought might be of interest to Hico as a community. He asked the carriers, as citizens of Hico, to report to officers of the club conditions in the territories they serve where the interests of Hico are affected.

Carriers Pledge Help

Each of the rural carriers, as well as postoffice attaches, spoke briefly and pledged their co-operation to the Lions club and to Hico where not in conflict with postal regulations. Emphasis was placed on road conditions, it being pointed out that the rural carriers, traveling their routes daily, were in position to give accurate information on this subject. It is the intention of the Lions club, President Sellers explained, to exert every effort toward keeping the roads leading to and from Hico in the best possible condition, and he pledged the rural carriers the support of the Lions club in an effort to secure road improvements whenever needed.

B. O. Bridges, who carries the route out of Fairy, reported four miles of bad road between Fairy and Agnes. Mr. Bridges has been living in the Fairy and Hico section for 35 years and has been carrying the mail for 23 years.

Fairy Ready to Help

W. E. Goyno, postmaster at Fairy, said the interests of Hico and Fairy were mutual, and that he and other residents of Fairy stood pledged to do anything that would assist Hico.

Thomas Boone, carrier on route 1, said all the carriers were interested in Hico, where they made their home, and would co-operate whenever possible. He reported the road he travels in fairly good shape.

E. S. Jackson, routes 2 and 5, said that as citizens of Hico, the interests of the carriers and the town were mutual. All were anxious to help build up the town and the carriers would assist the Lions club whenever possible.

Barth Gamble, routes 3 and 4, reported good gravelled roads in Hamilton county, with conditions not so good in portions of other counties on his route. He said the carriers were a loyal bunch, all interested in Hico.

Road in Erath Bad

Frank Gandy, routes 6 and 7, said the road on his route in Hamilton county was good, but in Erath county was bad. He asked that the club become interested in getting the Clairette road improved, which he said was in bad condition.

Postmaster J. M. Lackey, and Clerks J. P. Rodgers Jr. and H. I. Ruddy told of the workings of the postoffice as it affected Hico. Each declared that the entire postal personnel in the Hico and Fairy section to be interested in the development of this territory, and all were glad that the Lions club was interesting itself in the work of the postoffice.

Members of the club called on for an expression as to the statements of the postal employees, declared that such good results accomplished for Hico—that the mutual understanding and pledge of co-operation from the rural carriers would cement the friendship between rural residents and those of the town. These included Mayor J. C. Barrow, J. J. Hutcheson, E. H. Perkins and Wallace Petty.

Tunnell Asks Co-operation

Garland Tunnell, manager of the creamery and ice plant for Joe T. Bonner and associates, told the club that milk purchases at the plant were increasing daily. He said the plant was now making dried milk, butter and ice cream, and asked the co-operation of the farmers of this section and the business men of Hico in making the creamery the success that it ought to be.

H. Smith, Hico agent of the Katy railroad, told the club of the visit to Hico of representatives of the industrial and agricultural departments of the road, and said the Katy was ready and anxious to render any service possible to Hico and this section.

The meeting was declared to have been among the best in the history of the club, with the groundwork laid for effective work in behalf of Hico and its trade territory. The club will meet again today at 12:30 at the Midland Hotel.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may the year 1930 bring you all that the heart can desire, and may future years bring even greater scores of happiness and good fortune—is the wish of Joe T. Bonner and associates of the Hico Creamery and Cold Storage plant.

Order Hico-made Ice Cream and Butter For Your Xmas Table

You can buy our Ice Cream at the plant or local drug store

Honey Dew Butter on sale at the plant and grocery stores

Joe T. Bonner and Associates

Influenza Germ Said By Bacteriologist to Have Been Isolated

CHICAGO, Ill.—Prof. I. S. Falk of the University of Chicago told the bacteriology club of the university that he had succeeded, after more than a year of experiment, in isolating the germ which causes influenza. Professor Falk said his researches had resulted in isolation of the particular form of streptococcus infection that causes influenza and that he had made a culture which reproduced the disease in small animals.

Dr. Gideon Wells, Dr. Olin West and Dr. Edwin O. Jordan, the latter the head of the bacteriological department of the university, pronounced Professor Falk's discovery as of signal importance to modern medicine. Dr. Wells is a leading Chicago bacteriologist and Dr. West is

assistant editor of the American Journal.

Dr. Jordan said it was hoped that a vaccine or serum could be compounded for inoculation purposes and thus substantially reduce the death toll due to the flu. Dr. Jordan said approximately 20,000,000 persons have died of the disease.

The influenza germ, Professor Falk said, closely resembles a string of beads not well matched, "such as might have been restrung by a child." It colonizes, he said, in clumps, rough and smooth. The rough clumps are of the most virulent type, the smooth ones those that produce common colds of sore-throat type. Some of the smooth variety are found in normal throats, Professor Falk said.

"Isolation of the germ is 75 per cent of the battle to control the average disease," the university professor declared. "Now that we have succeeded in isolating the influenza germ it remains to be seen whether that rule will apply in this instance."

He said a group of English scientists apparently discovered the process of isolation of this germ several years ago, but abandoned their experiments when they could not infect rabbits with their culture. Professor Falk used monkeys for experiments and succeeded in producing influenza in them.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

On Christmas eve the Epworth League of the Hico Methodist church will go to the homes of the shut-ins of Hico and sing Christmas carols. The members of the league are looking forward to the time with great anticipation.

W. H. Downs, Lamar county farmer near Chicota, says his chickens produce twice as much revenue as he can make from cotton. He has 800 White Leghorns, including 400 hens, which bring from 100 to 340 eggs a day. R. R. Hicks, another Chicota farmer, has 1,200 White Leghorns.

Thugs Attack Dallas Officer, Beat Him to Death With Car Crank

DALLAS.—J. L. Broome, 40, Dallas county deputy constable, was found beaten to death here today near a cemetery storehouse, which he had been assigned to guard. Five persons were arrested for investigation.

Information obtained by police from the three women and two men arrested placed the time of his death at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Broome was beaten over the head with an automobile crank, police said, by the accomplice of a man he tried to arrest.

Fairy School Honor Roll For Two Months

The honor roll for the Fairy school for the first two months is as follows:

Tenth grade—Helen Hargrove, 96; Gladis Washam, 95 2-3; Marcelle Cox 95 1-7; Jessie Bullard 94 1-2; Elsie Lee Rowe 94 1-3; Edith Pitts 90.

Ninth grade—Drothaphine Thomas 91 4-7; Lucille Anderson 91; Oscar Briddens 90 2-5; Doris Edwards 90.

Eighth grade—Lena Mae Jameson 96 5-6.

Seventh grade—Lorena Blaklev, 94 2-3; Clayvone Parks 93 2-3; Lester Betts 93 1-3.

Sixth grade—Irene Hedgpeth 90-1-3.

Second grade—Tommie Joe Allison 90; Daphine Hoover 90; Joe Betts 90; Charles Bowden 90; J. C. Davis 90; Audie Parks 90; James Dudley Richardson 90.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. At the opening the pastor will give an "Object Lesson," the title of which is "The Copper Face Girl." An Indian penny will be given everyone present as a memento of the talk.

Five B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m. All of our B. Y. P. U.'s rejoice in that the banner for the year of the Hamilton County Federation comes to the Hico church, the Junior B. Y. P. U. being the winners.

Help make someone happy at our Christmas tree Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.

Sunday 11 a. m. the pastor preaches on: "The Key to the Scriptures." Sunday night 7 o'clock, he will discuss the subject: "Santa Claus or the Savior?"

Watch the press for announcement about "Young People Home From College Night"—the third annual affair.

Welcome to all of our services and A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.
Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

GARDENING BEATS BANKING WHEN IT COMES TO EATING

Corsicana.—The number of farm gardens in Navarro county more than doubled in 1929 over 1928 of the record of home demonstration club members is indicative of the entire situation. In a summary just issued by Miss Matie Wilroy, home agent, it is shown that 236 women raised gardens this year as compared to 103 a year ago. The number of different varieties grown increased from an average of 11 in 1928 to 26 varieties the past season.

The economy of a garden is strikingly revealed in a comparison between the cost of vegetables to Mrs. W. A. Dobbins, farm woman who won the spring garden show, and a banker's wife who purchased her green stuff. The latter averaged 1 1/2 varieties of vegetables daily in May, at a cost of 44 cents for family of five while Mrs. Dobbins had twice as many varieties at a cost of only 34 cents. The same ratio held throughout the entire season. Mrs. Dobbins kept daily garden records showing that her garden of one-fourth acre size was worth \$101.15 to her.

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Porter's Drug Store

A Basket of Good Cheer

Just a word of appreciation to our customers. We are extremely grateful for the business you have given us. May the Yuletide basket of cheer be laden with the fruits of friendship and good will for you.

WE WISH YOU THE VERY HEARTIEST OF MERRY CHRISTMASSES.

Waco Packing Co.

LYLE GOLDEN, Local Manager.

A new overall factory at Orange Borden milk plant at Waco is gradually being put in operation. It will employ about 350 persons. Perryton is to have a 50,000-egg hatchery. The new high average of 47,000 pounds daily.

Make This A Ford CHRISTMAS

Buy something that the entire family can enjoy.

The NEW FORD is the cheapest GOOD present that money can buy.

Think of the joy that a NEW FORD will bring to every member of the family—not only at Christmas time, but through the years to come.

Come in and let us show you how easy it is to own the NEW FORD. Select the car of your choice and let us deliver it to your home Christmas eve or at any time you suggest

MAKE THIS A FORD CHRISTMAS—

It means economy transportation and joy for the entire family far many years to come.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Jack and Irvin Tidwell of Dallas visited their brothers, John and Joe, here this week.

Mrs. John Chester and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Jones and children, Imogene and Edward of Cleburne, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard of Euless, Sunday.

Mrs. James Lawwell, Pout, and Davis were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery and her mother visited in Dublin Sunday.

W. R. Myers and daughters, Misses Willie and Ida, were in Glen Rose Friday to see Mrs. Joe Dotson.

Mrs. Royce Newsome and son of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. Sikes was here this week from Breckenridge, enroute to Houston.

Ed Dunlap, who has been ill with bronchitis, is improving so as to come to town.

A colored man and wife and son put on a show on the streets Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was in town and heard them.

Mrs. Bettie Parker of Hico, visited her sister, Mrs. French, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Whitley of Spring Creek.

Mrs. Kourt and two sons, and her niece, Miss Kourt of Hamilton, visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Prater, on Friday evening, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Locker and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater reports the arrival of a beautiful daughter at the home of their son, Lee and wife, of Hico. The young lady arrived November 23. She was named Pansy Lee and weighed 8 lbs.

Mrs. Hudson, who lives a few miles below town, celebrated her 71st birthday on Sunday at her home, December 15. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Pleamon Hudson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and children, and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes and children.

Mrs. Dora Strong and Miss Vella McIlhenny were in Waco Monday.

John Wyche was in Dallas Monday. Lee Priddy was in Goldthwaite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell were in Walnut Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hix were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

A union Christmas tree will be at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. A nice program will be put on, also a pageant. Everyone invited to be there.

Most all the business houses have an array of beautiful things for

Christmas with which to gladden the hearts of every one. Some of the windows are beautifully decorated.

The warm weather this past week has caused some meat to spoil, which is bad luck.

W. J. Welborn died at his home in North Iredell Monday morning. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery the same day. A more extensive notice will appear next week.

Master James Arthur and little Miss Deborah K. Davis spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Caldwell, who has been ill for sometime, is improving, which her friends are glad to know.

HICO METHODIST CHURCH (Put God First)

Let every Christian show his gratitude to God for the gift of His Son by attending Sunday school and church Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Prelude

Invocation Sentence Herrington

Hymn No. 51, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Christ" Hokien

Apostles' Creed Webb

Prayer

Hymn No. 3, "Stand Up for Jesus" Webb

Old Testament Lesson

The Gloria Patri

New Testament Lesson

Announcements

Anthem, "Hallelujah To The King" Rischer

Sermon, "Christ, The Son of God" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invocation Hymn No. 167, "He Is Able to Deliver Thee" Ogden

"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir Bradbury

Benediction

Postlude

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Christmas Greeting by the Orchestra

Hymn No. 207, "I Love to tell the Story" Fischer

Solo, "The Holy City" Adams

Miss Ardis Cole

A Sacred Overture by the Orchestra

Scripture Lesson

Announcements

Anthem, "Hark, A Burst of Heavenly Music" Stults

Sermon, "Christ's Supreme Gift to Man" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invocation Hymn No. 147, "There is Power in the Blood" Jones

"Abide With Me," by the Choir Monk

Benediction

Postlude

El Paso shipped 240 carloads of beans from its valley crop this season, just closed, and received for it \$125,000 or an average gross of \$500 an acre.

Texas Farmers Fast Showing Interest in Better Staple Cotton

College Station.—Early indications point to increased emphasis by Texas farmers next year on the growing of better staple cotton, according to reports of county agents to the Extension Service. In the past most of the development of one-variety cotton communities, standardized on one superior strain, has come as a result of much urging by county agents and others, but farmers in many localities are this fall pushing the matter for themselves.

The season most commonly given for this change in sentiment are price discriminations in local markets against short staple and low grade cotton, the general short crop and low prices, and the successful experiences of many communities in Texas counties last year. The results of their ventures in growing and selling better cotton have not yet been summarized, but the previous year an average increase of \$7.83 per bale was realized, the extension service agronomist reported.

Among the counties whose farmers are reported by county agents to be active in establishing one-variety communities are Lynn, Van Zandt, Mills, Dickens, Howard and Mason. In Van Zandt county 17 farmers have asked aid of the agent in developing the production of good staple cotton in place of half and half, and bankers report that hundreds of farmers have indicated that they would plant short staple cotton next year. A meeting a "staple-minded" farmers is being held in Dickens county this month to begin a fight to get the \$15 per bale alleged to be lost in the local market there on account of short staple cotton.

MT. ZION NEWS

Miss Mable Polnaek spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Ada Hatchcock and son were in the Oscar McElroy home Sunday.

G. D. Adkison, wife and son were in Cleburne Saturday visiting Mrs. Adkison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Those visiting in the Hugh McKenzie home Wednesday night were, A. F. Polnaek and wife, Frank Hatchcock and family, Miss Edna Crouch, Oleta, Opal, I. C. Duncan, Luther Spinks, Colwitt Farris, G. D. Adkison and family, Roy Adkison and wife.

All had a nice time.

Dave Davis and family visited near Spring Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Edna Crouch visited at Walnut Springs the latter part of the week.

Little Vella Mae Davis is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Mae Hodge.

Mike Adkison of Fort Worth is visiting his aunt and family, Mrs. Oscar McElroy.

**Santa Says:
Buy Men's
Gifts at a
Men's Store**



Wonderful Display of the New Ties in all the Late Patterns



Everything to be found in a first class men's store will be found here. We have received new shipments to take care of the Christmas trade. Be sure and see what we have before you buy your gifts. Below we name a few of the many items we have to show you:

Shirts, Ties, Hose, Underwear, Gloves, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Sweaters, Leather Coats, Shoes, and other useful articles for the man or boy.

City Tailor Shop

R. W. COPELAND & SON, Props.

**The Rare :- The Beautiful :- The Practical
Gifts for EVERYBODY**

Yes, this is a real Christmas store, full to overflowing with serviceable Christmas merchandise. The next four days will be busy ones, and we invite you to come here—Santa's headquarters—and select the appropriate gift for all the family—from grandfather to baby sister.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

We desire to express our deep appreciation of your valued and friendly patronage which has assisted in our success of the past year, and to wish you

OUR CORDIAL GREETINGS

for the Christmas Season. We sincerely trust that the New Year will give you its full measure of prosperity and happiness.

Something for the Home is Always Appreciated

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|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Aladdin Lamps | Carving Sets | Electric Irons |
| Aluminum Ware | Stoves | Electric Percolators |
| China Ware | Silverware | General Electric Refrigerators |
| Dishes | Pyrex Ware | |

RADIOS YOU CAN'T BUY A BETTER RADIO THAN THE MAJESTIC AT ANY PRICE.

TOYS OF EVERY KIND



- Airplanes
- Balloons
- Builder Sets
- Blocks
- Counters
- Banks
- Rubber Balls
- Footballs
- Ball and Jacks
- Spring Tops

- Tractors
- Toy Trees
- Toilet Sets
- Books
- Paint Outfits
- Crayolas
- Blackboards
- Exciting Games
- Dolls of all Kinds
- Teddy Bears
- Bunnies
- Doll Beds
- Doll Chairs
- Doll Stoves
- Tricycles
- Sweepers
- Doll Tea Sets
- Doll Buggies

- Rattlers
- Cradles
- Toy Pistols
- Pop Guns
- Railways
- Main Street Toys
- Laundry Sets
- Doll Irons
- Brooms
- Sewing Machines
- Telephones
- Pianos
- Push Carts
- Scoters
- Wagons
- Buggies
- Friction Toys
- Fire Trucks



- Fire Engines
- Dump Carts
- Air Guns
- Spring Trains
- Street Cars
- Electric Trains
- Tool Chests
- Odd Tools
- Rakes and Hoes
- Hammers

TWO ED LASSETER JERSEY COWS, valued at \$400, to be sold Dec. 24. Ask us about it. These cows are from the finest herd in the State.

C. I. LYNCH HARDWARE CO.

Delinquent Property Tax List of City of Hico, Texas

I, J. R. McMillan have been instructed by the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas, to publish the delinquent taxes of the City of Hico, Texas, for the following years: 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928. Below is a true copy of the delinquent taxes:

| Year | Page | Line | Name | No. | Description | Lot | Bk | Acre | Div. | Real Estate | Personal | Total | Cost | Penalty | Total Amt. |
|------|------|------|------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|----|------|------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| 1922 | 12 | 1 | Burrow, E. A. | | NE 1/4 of | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 25 | \$.12 | \$ 1.00 | \$.27 | \$.27 | \$ 1.39 |
| 1922 | 67 | 1 | Coker, J. M. | 341 | Jas. Hal | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 100 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.30 | \$.30 | \$ 1.80 |
| 1922 | 194 | 1 | Haines, J. W. | | S 1/2 | | | 1 | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1922 | 202 | 1 | Hubbert, Mrs. L. A. | | Jas. Hal | 3 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 250 | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1922 | 203 | 1 | Harris, Morgan | | 100x135-ft. | 8 | 1 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1922 | 210 | 1 | Izell, Mrs. M. M. | | | 4 | 4 | | 2 | \$ 1500 | \$ 520 | \$ 10.10 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.26 | \$ 12.36 |
| 1922 | 225 | 1 | Burnett, Mrs. E. A. | | N 1/4 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | \$ 400 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$.45 | \$.45 | \$ 3.45 |
| 1922 | 228 | 1 | Jones, W. C. | | N 1/2 | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 250 | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1922 | 228 | 1 | Jenkins, W. H. | | N 1/2 and E 2-3 of S 1/2 | 1 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1922 | 228 | 2 | Jenkins, W. H. | | W 1/2 of N 1/2 of | 4 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 25 | \$.125 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1922 | 241 | 1 | Loyd, Ed | | W 2-3 of | 1 | 3 | | 2 | \$ 300 | \$ 1.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.40 | \$.40 | \$ 2.90 |
| 1922 | 261 | 1 | Langford, Dewey | | Mary Wood | | | 1/2 | 2 | \$ 10 | \$.5 | \$ 1.00 | \$.26 | \$.26 | \$ 1.30 |
| 1922 | 317 | 1 | Phillips, A. L. | | N 1-3 of | 4 | 22 | | 6 | \$ 150 | \$ 3.60 | \$ 1.00 | \$.60 | \$.60 | \$ 5.20 |
| 1922 | 363 | 1 | Shirley, D. I. | | | 1 | 8 | | 2 | \$ 25 | \$.12 | \$ 1.00 | \$.27 | \$.27 | \$ 1.39 |
| 1922 | 390 | 1 | Smith, J. M. | | | 9 | 12 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1922 | 406 | 1 | Tarver, F. M. | | N 1/2 of | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 100 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.30 | \$.30 | \$ 1.80 |
| 1922 | 406 | 2 | Tarver, F. M. | | S 1/2 of | 1 | 33 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1922 | 457 | 1 | Young, W. D. | | Jas. Hal | 3 | 2 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.27 | \$.27 | \$ 1.39 |
| 1923 | 51 | 1 | Burnett, Mrs. E. A. | 341 | 50x90 middle N 1/2 of | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 52 | 1 | Burrow, E. A. | | NE 1/4 of | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 100 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.30 | \$.30 | \$ 1.80 |
| 1923 | 71 | 1 | Coker, J. M. | 341 | Jas. Hal | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 103 | 1 | Dittrick, C. A. | | 3/4 of W 1/4 of | 1 | 31 | | 1 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 122 | 1 | Erwin, C. D. | | S 1/4 of | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 203 | 1 | Hubbert, Mrs. L. A. | | 100x135-ft. | 3 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 215 | 1 | Jenkins, W. H. | | N 1/4 and E 2-3 S 1/2 | 1 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 25 | \$.125 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 215 | 1 | Jenkins, W. H. | | W 1/2 of N 1/2 of | 4 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 25 | \$.125 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 223 | 1 | Jones, W. C. | | N 1/2 of | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1923 | 240 | 1 | Langford, Dewey | | Mary Wood | | | 1/2 | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 360 | 1 | Shaffer, S. O. | | E 1/2 of | 1 | 3 | | 2 | \$ 150 | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1923 | 361 | 1 | Shirley, D. I. | | N 1-3 of | 4 | 8 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 374 | 1 | Smith, J. M. | | | 9 | 12 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 386 | 1 | Smith, Mrs. M. V. | | | 5 | 19 | | 2 | \$ 150 | \$.75 | \$ 1.00 | \$.33 | \$.33 | \$ 2.08 |
| 1923 | 396 | 1 | Tarver, F. M. | | N 1/2 of | 1 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 396 | 1 | Tarver, F. M. | | S 1/2 of | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 414 | 1 | Vickry, G. C. | | S 2-3 W 1/2 & E 1-3 of W 1/2 | 35 | 35 | | 1 | \$ 800 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.30 | \$.30 | \$ 1.80 |
| 1923 | 414 | 2 | Vickry, G. C. | | 123x290-ft. E side of | 35 | 35 | | 1 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1923 | 414 | 3 | Vickry, G. C. | | S 3/4 of | 35 | 35 | | 1 | \$ 850 | \$ 125 | \$ 9.00 | \$ 1.15 | \$ 1.15 | \$ 11.15 |
| 1924 | 43 | 1 | Burnett, Mrs. E. A. | 341 | Jas. Hal | 3 | 2 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 46 | 1 | Burrow, Mrs. E. A. | | NE 1/4 of | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 83 | 1 | Coker, J. M. | 341 | Jas. Hal | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 100 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.30 | \$.30 | \$ 1.80 |
| 1924 | 100 | 1 | Dittrick, C. A. | | S 1/4 of W 1/4 | 1 | 31 | | 1 | \$ 25 | \$.12 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.39 |
| 1924 | 111 | 1 | Duncan, Mrs. R. O. | | | 9 | 29 | | 1 | \$ 300 | \$ 20 | \$ 1.60 | \$.41 | \$.41 | \$ 3.01 |
| 1924 | 119 | 1 | Erwin, C. D. | | S 1/2 of | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 161 | 1 | Gardner, Miss Fannie | | N 1/2 of | 2 | 2 | | 2 | \$ 100 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.30 | \$.30 | \$ 1.80 |
| 1924 | 171 | 1 | Haines, J. W. | | Jas. Hal | | | 1 | 2 | \$ 250 | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1924 | 182 | 2 | Hubbert, Mrs. L. A. | | 100x135-ft. | 3 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 198 | 1 | Hughes, T. G. (J. P. Rodgers, Jr.) | | W 1/2 of SE 1/4 | 1 | 42 | | 1 | \$ 750 | \$ 3.75 | \$ 1.00 | \$.62 | \$.62 | \$ 5.37 |
| 1924 | 208 | 1 | Jenkins, W. H. | | W 1/2 of E 2-3 of S 1/2 | 1 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 25 | \$.125 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 208 | 2 | Jenkins, W. H. | | W 1-3 of W 1/2 of | 4 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 25 | \$.125 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 216 | 1 | Jones, W. C. | | N 1/2 of | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1924 | 237 | 1 | Lane, L. A. | | N 1/2 of | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 239 | 1 | Langford, Dewey | | Mary Wood | | | 1/2 | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.23 | \$.23 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 356 | 1 | Shirley, D. T. | | N 1-3 of | 4 | 8 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 366 | 1 | Smith, J. M. | | | 9 | 12 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1924 | 388 | 1 | Tarver, F. M. | | N 1/2 of | 1 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 100 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.34 | \$.34 | \$ 2.12 |
| 1924 | 388 | 2 | Tarver, F. M. | | S 1/2 of | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 75 | \$.375 | \$ 1.00 | \$.34 | \$.34 | \$ 2.12 |
| 1924 | 402 | 1 | Vickry, A. A. | | N 1/2 of | 2x3 | 29 | | 1 | \$ 600 | \$ 190 | \$ 3.95 | \$ 1.00 | \$.65 | \$ 5.60 |
| 1924 | 403 | 1 | Vickry, G. C. | | S 2-3 of W 1/2 of | 35 | 35 | | 1 | \$ 800 | \$.50 | \$ 4.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.67 | \$ 5.92 |
| 1924 | 403 | 2 | Williams, Mrs. Bulah | | | 2 | 1 | | M | \$ 400 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$.45 | \$.45 | \$ 3.45 |
| 1924 | 428 | 1 | Verdum, Eleanor | 341 | Jas. Hal | 3 | 19 | | 6 | \$ 400 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.45 | \$.45 | \$ 3.45 |
| 1924 | 428 | 1 | Weiser, J. T. Estate | | 50x92-ft. middle N 1/2 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | \$ 1500 | \$ 7.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 9.50 |
| 1925 | 80 | 1 | Burnett, Mrs. E. A. | | NE 1/4 of | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 80 | 1 | Burrow, Mrs. E. A. | | NE 1/4 of | 1 | 23 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 92 | 2 | Coker, J. M. | 341 | Jas. Hal | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 100 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.30 | \$.30 | \$ 1.80 |
| 1925 | 92 | 2 | Day, J. W. | | NW cor. of | 35 | 35 | | 2 | \$ 500 | \$ 2.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.50 | \$.50 | \$ 4.00 |
| 1925 | 100 | 2 | Dittrick, Mrs. C. A. | | S 1/4 of W 1/4 of | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 120 | 2 | Erwin, C. D. | | S 1/2 of | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 171 | 2 | Haines, J. W. | | Jas. Hal | | | 1 | 1 | \$ 250 | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1925 | 192 | 2 | Hubbert, Mrs. L. A. | | 100x135-ft. SE | 3 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 100 | \$.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.30 | \$.30 | \$ 1.80 |
| 1925 | 211 | 4 | Hughes, T. G. (J. P. Rodgers, Jr.) | | W 1/2 of SE 1/4 | 1 | 42 | | 1 | \$ 750 | \$ 3.75 | \$ 1.00 | \$.62 | \$.62 | \$ 5.37 |
| 1925 | 204 | 4 | Jenkins, W. H. | | N 1/2 of E 2-3 of S 1/2 of | 1 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 25 | \$.125 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 204 | 4 | Jenkins, W. H. | | W 1-3 of N 1/2 of | 4 | 12 | | 2 | \$ 25 | \$.125 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 207 | 2 | Jones, W. C. | | N 1/2 of | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1925 | 225 | 2 | Lane, L. A. | | N 1/2 of | 1 | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 235 | 2 | Langford, Dewey | | Mary Wood | | | 1/2 | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 262 | 2 | Shirley, D. T. | | N 1-3 of | 4 | 8 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 371 | 2 | Slaughter, J. H. Estate | | N 188-ft. | 2 | 5 | | 2 | \$ 250 | \$ 1.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.38 | \$.38 | \$ 2.63 |
| 1925 | 373 | 2 | Smith, J. M. | | | 9 | 12 | | 6 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 394 | 2 | Tarver, F. M. | | N 1/2 of | 1 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 394 | 2 | Tarver, F. M. | | S 1/2 of | 2 | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1925 | 410 | 1 | Vickry, G. C. | | S 2-3 of N 1/2 | | | | | | | | | | |

WHAT - KNOTS

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There are many ways of voicing the annual Christmas greeting, but no matter what words are used it is the thought behind the wish that really counts. Happiness is the only thing that can be increased by giving part of it to others, and we want to pass a little of ours along to you in this hearty wish for a Merry Christmas.

will admit it.

Sheetrock is manufactured from gypsum. Gypsum is a rock that can not burn, and that is nailed and sawed with the ease of wood lumber. Sheetrock Fireproof Wall board is precisely what its name says it is: A Sheet of Rock.

Elevator man: "Fourth floor, Here you are, daughter." The girl: "Where do you get that daughter stuff. You are not my father." Elevator man: "Well I brought you up didn't I?"

Mr. S. J. Cheek is repapering his rent house with our modernistic line of wall paper. Mr. Cheek believes it is a paying proposition to keep new paper in his rent houses.

EVER SEE IT?

A flivver old went rattling by, Its fenders bent and flappy, Eleven kids wepe in the thing And all of them were happy.

An extra addition to the Poison Ivy Club is being built to accomodate the goofs who spell it "Xmas."

Lots of people never feel religious until they have experienced every other sensation.

Barnes & McCullough
HICO, TEXAS

"Everything to Build Anything"

Hico Woman Among Entries in National Canning Contest

Mrs. John Simpson of Hico was among those who had entries in the national canning contest, winners having just been announced from Chicago.

The grand champion winner in the contest was Mrs. Mary Hvass of Kenna, Wis., whose entry of a quart of green peas brought her \$1250. Mrs. Hvass was awarded first prize of \$250 by the judges for the best entry in the vegetable class, and \$1000 as grand sweepstakes prize for the finest jar of food in the three classes of vegetables, fruits and meats.

The first prize of \$250 in the meat class went to Mrs. Dudley Brooks of Roba Red, Ala., for a jar of chicken, while Miss Margery Drow of Athol, Mass., won the prize of \$250 on a jar of pears adjudged first in the fruit class.

In all, \$5,825 in cash prizes was distributed to the 208 winners in the contest, in which more than 25,000 women and girls from every section of the United States had entries.

Christmas Program at Methodist Church

On Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock a Christmas program will be given by the pupils of the Sunday school. At the conclusion of the program each class will bring forward white gifts for the Methodist orphanage at Waco. Then old Santa Claus will come and the presents will be taken off the Christmas tree.

On December 4 the Workers' Council of the Sunday school voted unanimously to have a program and Christmas tree Monday night, December 23. On Sunday, Dec. 11, J. C. Barrow, the superintendent announced the following committees:

To get tree—B. B. Gamble, Lusk Randals, S. E. Blair; to put up tree, T. A. Walker, J. H. Goad, A. L. Ford, Herman Segrest, Jim Brown; to decorate the tree, Mrs. R. R. Alexander, Miss Nadine Hail, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. J. B. Seago, Mrs. Jewel Gover; to get up program, Mrs. Vernon Leeth, Mr. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. E. S. Jackson; to see that every child gets something, Rev. A. C. Haynes, Etta Maye Alexander, Ruth Phillips, Mildred Ross, Inez Burleson, Ruby Lane, Mrs. J. C. Barrow; to get Santa Claus and get him ready, W. A. Hancock, M. L. Rainwater, Mrs. A. T. McFadden, Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the program.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study in classes at 10 a. m. Communion Services at 11 a. m.

A 20-foot vein of lead ore has been opened in the Harris mine 23 miles southwest of Lampasas. Development work is still under way.

Golden Wedding Day For Popular Iredell Couple is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Laurence celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Iredell Dec. 14, with most of their children and a number of friends present.

A fine dinner was served, which was enjoyed by all present. Pictures were made of the couple and their children.

The aged couple received a number of nice presents, among the number being \$57 in gold from their children. A letter shower from old-time friends were among the many appreciated courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence have lived in and near Iredell for a long time and some of their children were reared here. They have a host of friends who wish for them many more happy years together. They have the esteem of all who know them, and number their friends by the hundreds. Those present to enjoy the day were:

W. B. Laurence, Hedley, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Laurence and family, Holiday, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Laurence and Oliver Laurence of Iowa Park, Texas; Mrs. V. N. Meadow and children of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence and children, and Mrs. John Ogle of Iredell.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks of Dallas came and spent the day. A large and beautiful cake was made and had 1879 on it, which was the date of their happy marriage.

Christmas Greetings From Rev. Ben Crow

While I preached in Hamilton and Erath counties, I made many friends I shall never forget. Wish I could write each one a letter, but I will thank the editor for a little space to at least say Merry Christmas to one and all. The Hico News Review is always welcome. I wish Duffau, Clairette and others would write every week. We are anxious to hear from each one of you, as we love you all. May God bless you. My eyes are filled with tears as I write these lines. I am so glad God let me live among you near five years. I can hear the shouts of new born souls as God comes into their hearts and lives to be an ever living fountain of joy. O, the good times we had. Now, as I have over-topped the mountain, I am so glad I gave 25 years to His cause. O, it was a pleasure never to end. If I had a thousand lives I would give them all to Him. I will never give up or beat a retreat, for our God is certain to win. Glory be to His name forever.
—Ben Crow, 2012 Gorman Avenue, Waco.

We want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet the lowest offers.—J. C. Huchingson.

A KODAK

WHAT COULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE?

A Kodak is not only a useful Christmas Gift—it is a constant reminder of the giver as well as perpetual record of your friends and relatives in proportion to the frequency with which you use it.

We have Kodaks of all sizes and at different prices. The bright colors in which the Kodaks are now being finished give them a "Christmasy" appearance. We will be glad to show you our new line—nothing could be better for Christmas.

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You will want a picture of your relatives and friends as you celebrate Christmas with them. We have a large stock of films—better lay in a supply and be ready for the important events as they occur.

Make This a "PICTURE" Christmas.

Wiseman Studio

WE WISH to thank the producers and merchants of this trade territory for the very fine co-operation you have given us during the past year. It is this kind of assistance that builds manufacturing plants in any city. May each of you have a Happy Christmas and Prosperous 1930 is the wish of

RANDALS BROTHERS

CHRISTMAS--

The Season of Good Will

THE YULETIDE season is and should be a period of brightness and good will. At this glad period we are thinking of the any courtesies extended us and the happy relationship existing between this bank and its customers.

In a few days the history of 1929 will have been written, and we hope and believe that this bank has been further entrenched in the esteem of its patrons and its ability to serve.

As we move fast toward the New Year, we are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to a continuance of the many happy relations that have existed during the past year.

We can truthfully say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

HICO NATIONAL BANK

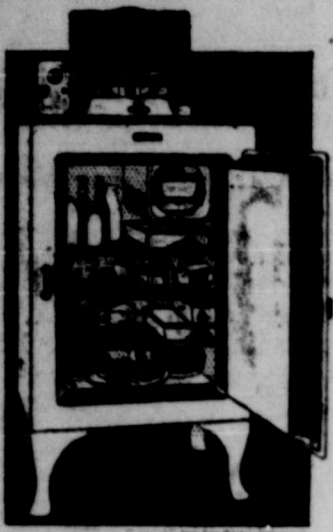
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Latest models at remarkably low prices. Small payment down, next payment due February, 1930



Let Light Express Your Christmas Greeting

Christmas

AROUND THE CORNER.

You, the people of Hico and this vicinity, have been good to us during the year now drawing to a close—and we are grateful to every one of you for your kindly cooperation.

May 1930 be a year of unconfined joy, prosperity and progress. May it bring to all of you permanent and complete happiness.

**TO ONE AND ALL,
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Gulf States Telephone

- Slaughter, J. H.
- Smith, A. D.
- Smith, J. M.
- Smith, Mrs. M. V.
- Tarver, F. M.
- Tarver, F. M.
- Turner, Mrs. E. H.
- Vickry, L. A.
- Vickry, G. C.

"Back to Farm" Move Is Seen Over Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 5.—A "back to the farm" movement is seen in the unusually large demand for small farms by white persons, according to C. W. Woodman, assistant director of the farm labor division of the Federal Department of Labor. Three times the number of applications from persons seeking to become farmers are being received now than in any other year since 1921, he says. "The reason for this trend is that the average wage of the unskilled worker will not enable him to live as comfortably as the average man can live on the farm," Mr. Woodman said. While the movement from the city to the country is increasing rapidly, the flow from the farm to the city is less this year than it has been for a number of years.

Santa Claus Letters.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I love my mamma and my daddy, but Santa, I love you best. I am a good little girl.

Please bring me a big sleepy doll, a little bed for it, a little red chair, a set of dishes, a book, and a paint set. I also like fruits, nuts, and candy real well.

Your little blue eyed girl,
Rita Louise Gandy.
Hico, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I will write you what I want for Xmas. Santa, please bring me a bus, a harp, a football, and some shots for my air rifle, plenty of fruits, nuts and candies.

I will be a good boy, and expect to find my wants by our fireside.
Daryl Warren.
Hico, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster wagon, a story book, a ball, a paint set. Is this too much? I don't want to be selfish because God doesn't mean for us to be. I gave two dolls to some poor little girls who live close to us. I think we should remember those who are very poor, especially little children.

With love,
Mary Anna Eakins.
P. S. Bring Guy Jr. a wrist watch and a book.
Hico, Texas.

MUSIC LEADER DIES
DALLAS.—Death Tuesday night claimed one of the Texas' most noted composers and instructors of music, Julius Albert Jahn, 68. He died suddenly after a heart attack.

ROAD BONDS WIN
LUBBOCK, Tex.—As a result of the success of an election in Lubbock County Tuesday, nearly 100 miles of pavement will be laid on three of the county's main highways. By a vote of approximately 5 to 1, \$991,000 in road bonds was approved.

It was the third election in an attempt to pass the bonds, the others having failed of the necessary majority.

government, results of which are reported by the Big Spring Herald. A potash bed of apparent commercial importance was found in Crane County and in the twelfth well were found the new minerals—carnalite, sylvite, Langbeinite and kieserite.

CHRISTMAS OFFER

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What better CHRISTMAS GIFT would be enjoyed more every day than a copy of The Dallas Morning News? During this offer we quote a special rate for subscriptions nine months including both our daily and Sunday editions, for only **\$5.95**

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Merry Christmas!

Friends, we thank you for your patronage and helping us to make our little business a success, and wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas.

Our business relations have been very pleasant; hope that you will continue to let us serve you. Everything that we handle we believe to be as good as the best and better than the rest.

BARGAINS.

Special Red Balloon Tubes for \$1.00

Twenty-three of these in sizes to fit most any car. Regular \$1.75 values, now \$1.00. Also have a few Tires left, selling out at wholesale prices.

Can Save You Money on These.

C. D. Phillips Filling Station

What Wonderful TOYS!

Yes, you will find them here in great array—toys the children will appreciate—the kind that make them think old Santa Claus has been good to them.



DOLLS—Lovely, life-like dollies—every imaginable style, size or character. Walking, talking, sleeping, unbreakable dolls—are here awaiting a good home. Baby Dolls, Mama Dolls, Dimple Dolls, Big Dolls, Tiny Dolls.

Then we are showing a complete line of Tricycles, Toy Wagons, Tool Chests and every imaginable toy to make glad the hearts of the little folks.

Come in and inspect our immense showing of toys and novelty goods—they are unique and the price is exceptionally low.



GROCERIES.

Watch our window specials Saturday. "They tell the tale."

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Santa

—has a word for husbands who really want to give Mother what she really wants:



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Here's why Mother really wants the

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—Mother wants to cook better meals for you—for all the family... meals with all the natural flavors and juices cooked in—meals that make the children say "U-m-m! Isn't Mother a wonderful cook!"

—Mother wants to be free from kitchen drudgery—she wants more rest—more time to spend with her family and friends!

—give Mother a chance to cook better, more healthful meals—give her the gift she really wants—a Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range!



Terms:

\$5 down, next payment due February, 1930. Balance in 18 months with your statements for electric service.

Come in today and select the gift of gifts for Mother!



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HICO, TEXAS

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Malaria, Typhoid, and Measles
and all febrile diseases

P. T. A. Amends Its By-Laws to Change Time For Meetings

The fifth regular meeting of the Mollie Anthony Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the Hico High School auditorium.

At the business session the By-laws were amended, changing the regular meeting hour from 4 p. m. to 3 p. m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each school month. It was thought this change would accommodate the parents. It was also voted to have school-grounds boundaries outlined and an estimate made of cost of improvement.

The program which followed was enjoyed by members and visitors. The school's new Choral Club sang a group of Christmas anthems. This club is supervised by Mrs. C. G. Masterson. The songs were beautifully rendered. A violin solo by W. H. Gandy, accompanied at the piano by Miss Gandy, was enjoyed. There is musical talent in our school which is an asset to a community and should receive the encouragement of the patrons' attendance.

The topic subject, "Motion Pictures," was introduced by Rev. A. C. Haynes, who ably took Mrs. C. L. Woodwards place on the program. The discussions which followed brought out different opinions and created interest. It was agreed that as an educational factor the motion picture is a great power. It was stated that education has no value without supervision; that our motion pictures are censored and are steadily improving. It is encouraging to note that such pictures as may be termed classics draw the greatest patronage. The educational series of films that are introduced by higher institutions of learning should be made available to all school children. Visual learning is considered a superior method.

The next regular meeting will be at the High School auditorium Jan. 7, at 3 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "Thrift." Parents, be present and let us have a greater interchange of ideas on matters that pertain to the welfare of the child. When all parents are interested and work through their local P. T. A., the benefit derived will be great. That which benefits the child, benefits the home, the community and the nation.

—Reporter.

BORGER TO VOTE ON CITY MANAGER PLAN

BORGER, Dec. 18.—Borger citizens will have opportunity to change their city government inaugurated during martial law as soon as the present commission can call a charter committee election. Announcing an adjourned session Wednesday, Mayor W. A. Henderson and Commissioners Dyke Cullum and Moe Steinberg, installed by Governor Moody's agents in October, ordered City Secretary W. B. Winters to prepare an ordinance for an election for 15 persons to write a new city charter.

Twenty days must elapse between passing of the ordinance and the election. Proponents of a charter election are seeking a city manager form of city government.

FORMER LEGISLATOR DIES

SAN ANTONIO.—Eugene S. Nordhaus, 64, member of Texas Legislature from 1915 to 1923, died at his home here Tuesday night.

He was one of the authors of the free textbook bill and formerly edited the Austin Labor Journal of San Antonio.

His widow and two daughters survive him.

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CLASSIFIED RATES:
Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge for first insertion, 25 cents.

Positively no hunting or trespassing on my place, known as the Stovall ranch.—R. C. Hampton. 4t.

We make farm and ranch loans. No expense to the borrower.—Bird Land Co.

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.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Beautiful Spotted Shetland pony. A nice Christmas present.—Jack Leeth.

PUREBRED big bone Narragansett Turkeys, Toms \$8, hens \$6.—Mrs. O. M. Bramblett, Hico, route 5.

LOST in picture show, bill fold containing around \$15 in cash. Finder can keep cash if they will return papers to Box 131, Hico, Texas.

WANT TO BUY some clean soft rags, not scraps. 5c a lb.—Ice Plant.

FOR SALE—One 6,000 gallon wooden tank at a bargain.—Ice Plant.

Student Night to Be Observed at Baptist Church December 29

In keeping with an annual custom and in spirit with all the Baptist churches of the Southern Baptist convention, Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces that the third Annual service in honor of the parents, high school students, teachers, college alumni, and all students home from college, will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock.

There are some fourteen young people out of the Baptist church away at college. The service is planned to give a welcome not only to the young men and women of this particular congregation, but a cordial welcome is extended to all the Hico High School faculty and student body, to all young people in Hico at home from college of any or no church, and to all of those who live in near-by communities. Special music is arranged for this hour, and the pastor

will deliver a special sermon. The next issue of the Hico News Review will carry the program.

HICO COUPLE WED LAST SUNDAY MORNING

The marriage of Miss Farris Shelton and Mr. Page Barnett occurred Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton.

Witnessing the ceremony besides the family of the minister, were Miss Annie Pierson, Misses Carmen and Lucille Shelton and Messrs. Emmit Stockham and W. W. Nance Jr.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton, owners of the City Cafe here. She has assisted in the cafe for the past several months, and has made many friends among the younger set.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Carlton, and is also popular among the younger people of that city.

The newlyweds will make their home at Carlton as Mr. Barnett is employed as a mechanic at the Briley garage.

TO MY PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Who have contributed in any way to my successful business in the past year, I wish to extend my thanks and the season's greetings.

Hoping you all a Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Call again.

A. A. FEWELL

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Boxes Chocolates. . .
Xmas Boxes Cigars.
Xmas Boxes Prince Albert.
Fireworks.
Pipes.
Xmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

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MINTON LYNCHING TRIAL UNDER WAY AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON.—The murder trial of Howard Minton, alleged member of a band which hanged Robert Powell, negro, to a bridge near here just before the Democratic National Convention began last June, got under way in District Court.

Powell was lynched after he had been charged with the slaying of City Detective A. W. Davis.

Minton is one of the seven men indicted the day after the hanging. The other six were Charlie Oldham, John (Slim) Kent, A. M. (Bubber) Kent, F. T. Shuck, A. B. Wheeler and T. J. (Tack) Reese. Oldham was tried and acquitted. The bill against Reese was dismissed.

Texas' cement production for September was 707,000 barrels against 544,000 barrels for the same month in 1928.

E. H. Persons
Attorney-at-Law
Hico, Texas

J. C. RODGERS
Notary Public
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Hico, Texas



BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS HERE

Our store is brimming full of Christmas Nuts, Candies, Fruits, Coconuts and other things for Christmas. Buy your groceries at this store for that big Christmas dinner.

May the kindly light of love and friendship lead you through the Yule Holidays to happy years of good fortune and devotion for the rest of your lives, is the wish of

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Merry Christmas

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The World's Largest Seller
Pound 32c

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Our Produce displays are replete with Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Bananas, Coconuts, Potatoes, Yams, Onions and other Fruits and Vegetables.

- Celery, real large 14c
- Bananas, real nice, per lb 6c
- Delicious Apples, extra large, each 5c
- All Bunch Vegetables, each 7c
- Oranges, full of juice, doz 17c
- Cranberries, per lb. 23c
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs \$1.34
- Cigarettes, popular brands in Xmas boxes, carton \$1.19
- 5 bs. Peanut Butter 83c

White House Milk
3 Tall Cans or 6 Baby Cans 25c

Campbell's Tomato SOUP
3 Cans 25c

N. B. C. Fancy Package Cookies
100 Pkgs. 9c Each

- Christmas Chocolates**
High Quality Assorted Creams
- 2-lb. Box 79c • 5-lb. Box \$1.29
- Candy Canes 3 FOR 10c
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 - Peppermint Sticks 3 FOR 10c
 - Hershey Bars Plain or Almond 3 FOR 10c
 - Giant Barber Poles EACH 15c
 - Marachino Cherries 1-oz. Bottle 12c 3-oz. Bottle 25c
 - None Such Mince Meat Pkg. 14c
 - A&P Mince Meat Pkg. 10c
 - Van Camp's Pumpkin Large Can 12c
 - JELLO All Flavors 3 Pkgs. 25c
 - New Crop Walnuts BABY SIZE Pound 22c
 - ALMONDS Pound 32c
 - BRAZIL NUTS Pound 20c
 - Dunham's Coconut 1-2 lb. Pkg. 12c 1-2 lb. Pkg. 23c
 - Frenche's Sage Pkg. 8c
 - A&P Grape Juice Pint Bottle 25c
 - Yukon Ginger Ale 2 Bottles 25c
 - BROKEN SLICED Pineapple Large Can 25c
 - Iona Peaches Sliced or Halves Large Can 23c
 - Bulk Marshmallows Pound 23c
 - Peanut Butter Pound 17c
 - Ground Black Pepper 1-oz. Can 10c
 - Stuffed Olives 1-oz. Bottle 12c

Standard Karo Syrup
Tor S Local Manager. 13c

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Hico, Texas, December 20, 1929.

One good resolution you can keep is better than a dozen you will never reap.

These are grate days, especially for the gas company.

Santa Claus has the happy faculty of concealing his presence.

Fewer and better laws is the solution for the prison problem.

The assurance of some folk certainly isn't the blessed sort.

Seemingly the football season doesn't know when it has had enough.

Dorothy Dix says we Americans are nomads. No madder than the rest, dear.

Make the laws just, Dan, and there won't be any need for an enlarged prison.

The course dinner has a conversational background that sends one away hungry.

It is a toss-up as to which is the worst, money or demagoguery in political campaigns.

Work is a panacea for most ills, but it isn't in great demand because it isn't a patent.

Big Spring recently had a hen shower and probably will never get done cackling over it.

Is Mr. Coolidge headed for the talks? They say he is headed for the Senate at Washington.

Texarkana milk dealers complain of bottle thieves, but wait until we hear from the udder side.

Come to think of it, most of us vote our prejudices, and that helps to bring on confusion in the public service.

America was the first to formulate the doctrine of God-given rights, and consequently a something not to be alienated.

A Central Texas barber estimates that he has put in 3,000,000 strokes on the razor strop, and doubtless the neighbors look on him as a stropping fellow.

THE DECALOGUE

The Ten Commandments are arbitrary only to the extent that the law of gravitation is arbitrary. If one climbs to the pinnacle of the temple and casts himself down, serious consequences are inevitable.

The Ten Commandments are prohibitive only to the extent that the warning sign at the railroad crossing is prohibitive. If one drives on the railroad at the crossing and a train comes along at the same moment, one pays the penalty of his carelessness or foolhardiness.

Run over those commandments and note how each is simply a voice of warning. The first and the second have to do with man's worship. If he worships aright, his heart is attune to that of the invisible choir, whose melodies fill the universe with love divine. But if he worships graven images, whether gold or silver or brass or stone, his heart is hardened, for man is like unto that which he worships. The third commandment belongs in this same category, and the fourth also, each being a warning against putting the temporal before the eternal, to disobey which is hurtful not to the Almighty, but to the one who disregards the warning voice.

Not to honor one's parents, as commanded in the fifth, assuming the said parents to be worthy of honor, is to court neglect and even abuse in one's later career.

The sixth says that "thou shalt do no murder." Not to respect the other fellow's inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, is to jeopardize one's own right to these blessings.

The seventh warns against committing adultery, and science shows us that obedience to this warning is essential to health and happiness.

The eighth declares against theft, and society would be chaotic if no one obeyed this command, and who would want to live in such a state? It is for the protection of each individual that this warning is given, and it applies to those who rob "within the law" as much as to him who goes on the highway and demands his neighbor's purse.

The ninth is a warning against bearing false witness, and wholesome it is, for who could stand where such is practiced or even tolerated? No one's good name, to say nothing of one's property, would be secure in a state of society that recognized false swearing.

The tenth is a warning against covetousness, which warning is needed in every state of society. The covetous man is his own worst enemy as evidenced by the words of Jesus to the young man who came with a request that his brother be made to divide his inheritance. The Master very properly refused to meddle in the matter,—good example for others,—contenting himself with the same warning as this tenth commandment, "Take heed and beware of covetousness."

The Ten Commandments are not arbitrary measures; not the decree of some king on the throne, but simply a warning voice from a loving Father, to heed which brings peace to the mind, joy to the heart, and safety to the body. They accord with Nature, being fitted to the constitution of man. They are subject, of course, to a false interpretation, just as is all truth, but rightly understood and properly observed they are a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night for mankind here in this wilderness of trial and temptation.

GIVE AND TAKE.

The difference between your banker and your barber is simply this: The one takes an interest in you, while the other gives you the principal events of the day.

The Democratic Senators at Washington lined up against a man who spent a huge sum to secure his nomination. It that isn't bludgeoning the doctrine of State Rights, what would you, reader, call it? Whether a man spends one dollar or one million dollars to secure his nomination, what

business is that of the Senate at Washington? The man goes there bearing the credentials of a sovereign State; there is nothing to show that he was illegally elected; why shouldn't he be seated? If the Senate can negate the action of a sovereign State, aren't the States thus made into provinces? What becomes of the claim that ours is a Federal Government?

President Hoover speaks of "a wave of uncontrolled speculation in securities, and the inevitable crash," and then proceeds to argue that the

country's business is basically sound, which argument, of course, will have the inevitable tendency to bring back the wave of speculation. All of us travel in a circle.

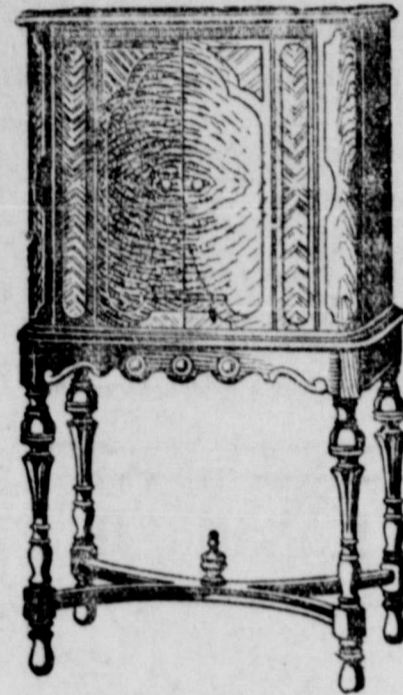
If the State Highway Commission already has at its disposal each recurring year something like fifty millions of dollars, why this talk of a \$300,000,000 bond issue?

Some chap wants to know what things ought to be invented. Our idea is a silencer for the talkers in the audience.

End Your Xmas Shopping Now--Majestic Radio

THE ONE GREAT GIFT—WHICH SHOWERS GIFTS FOR ALL.

Make this the Christmas of a lifetime. Give every member of your household the year-round pleasure of the particular kind of the foremost entertainers of the air—in Give a Majestic. Bring into your home all of the foremost entertainers of the air—in the life-like, life-size realism of Majestic's colorful tone! Stop in today—at Lynch's—



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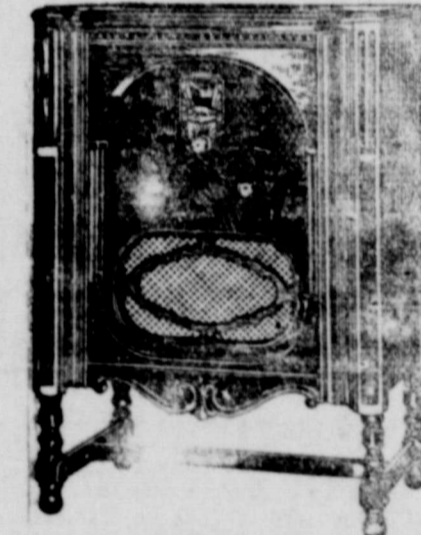
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and end your Christmas shopping right here. Hear Majestic's gorgeous tone—on nearby stations, on faraway stations, at maximum volume, clear round the dial. And learn how easily you can own a Majestic and scarcely feel the expense—through the easy finance plan.

BUY YOUR SET NOW—AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH

The Christmas Club makes it possible for every home to have a Majestic—the ideal gift for all the family. Pay for it at Lynch's on extra easy terms.

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ALICE WHITE with JACK MULHALL

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WILL HARDY . JOHN RUSK.

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Our many friends and customers for their business the past year, and wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours for service,

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J. A. HUGHES, Proprietor.

We Wish For Our Friends Every Christmas Joy

With us this Christmas season is truly one of good will. Our friends have been exceptionally kind to us since the last Christmas season—and we feel that we have made many new ones.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like As Christmas cementing, in being constant, 400, 400, 425, 430, 431.

- List of names: Rodgers, J. P., Shirley, D. T., Slaughter, J. H., Smith, A. D., Smith, J. M., Smith, Mrs. M. V., Tarver, F. M., Turner, Mrs. E. H., Vickry, L. A., V. G. C.

SANTA SUGGESTS FURNITURE

RUGS



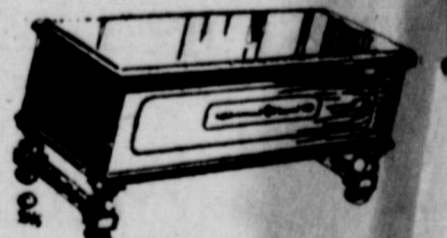
9x12 Rugs\$5.95 up

And this store is prepared to meet your every want in the furniture line. You will find here just the gift you are looking for—and what could be more appreciated or acceptable than a nice piece of furniture for the home?

Come in and make your selection and let us deliver the article or articles of your choice Christmas eve or at any time you want them.

We have hundreds of Individual Furniture pieces that make ideal Christmas gifts. Axminster or Congoleum Rugs, Living Room Tables, Smokers' Set, End Tables, Odd Chairs, Desks, Lamps, Folding Bridge Tables, High Chairs for Babies, Book Cases, Kitchen Cabinets, Cedar Chests, Radios—and many other things of interest to Christmas shoppers.

CEDAR CHESTS



END TABLE



From \$2.00 up

HICO FURNITURE COMPANY

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Costume JEWELRY.



A big line of this Jewelry at attractive prices.

Ladies' SILK HOSE.



Silk Hose, and wool and silk mixture—
65c to \$2.25

HERE--Where Selection is EASY

—Never before have we had such a varied assortment of choice Christmas merchandise. Our store is full to overflowing with everything needed for Man, Woman and Child. And what is better, special low prices prevail through out the store. We want you to make this store your headquarters during the remainder of the Christmas shopping season—we are sure you will find just the article you want—AND THINK OF THE SATISFACTION AND THE SAVING WHEN IT COMES FROM CARLTON'S.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Comb and Brush Sets—
\$2.50 and \$3.50
- Lounging Robes, with slippers to match—
\$8.95
- Fancy Towels, blue, green and yellow borders, unusual values—
65c
- Lunch Sets, cloth and four napkins, assorted patterns—
98c to \$5.00
- Dinner Sets, cloth with six napkins, the ideal Christmas gift—
\$3.50 to \$8.00

GLOVES FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Kid Gloves \$1.50 to \$3.50

Cloth Gloves at attractive prices.
Beautiful Silk Scarfs in the new patterns. They make lovely gifts.
Nice line of Ladies' Purses at reasonable prices.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- 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 six Sherbets, Rose Marie pattern—
\$3.50
- Silk Bloomers and Silk Kimonos at attractive prices.

MOST CHERISHED among the gifts of the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve—We wish you **HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.**

G. M CARLTON BROS. & CO.

SWEATERS.



HANDKERCHIEFS



HOUSE SHOES



Felt, Kid and Satins—
75c to \$2.50

Land is Donated By Temple C. of C. For Experiment Station

A tract of six acres of land adjoining the farmstead of Blackland Experiment Station located near Temple,

has been purchased by the Temple Chamber of Commerce at a cost of \$1200 and donated to the Experiment Station for use in connection with soil erosion and cotton root rot studies. This tract of land will be equipped with soil erosion tanks and plats at a cost of approximately \$2000 to the Federal Government which is

working in cooperation with the Texas Experiment Station. This equipment is of a permanent nature and will be used over a long period of years in obtaining measurements of soil erosion on the Houston clay soil type under varying conditions, together with records of the water losses from the same areas. This

area especially equipped is of fundamental importance to the larger field areas which will be carried on the -50-acre tract under lease nearby and where the practical application of the results of the experiments will be made for the purpose of recording under field conditions the losses of soil and water, and the comparative

values of different systems of preservation. The donated tract will also afford facilities for enlarging the efforts of the Experiment Station in seeking strains of cotton resistant to root rot disease. The presentation of this tract of land was made to the Board of Directors of A. and M. College recently by

P. L. Downs Jr. of Temple, a member of the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Temple Chamber of Commerce. Expressions of appreciation on behalf of the Station for this donation of land have been forwarded by Director A. B. Conner to Joe T. Bonner, president, and W. A. Spencer, secretary of the Temple C. of C.

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

| Year | Page | Line | Name | No. | Description | Lot | Blk | Acre | 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 | \$ 1.07 | \$10.32 |
| 1927 | 432 | 2 | Vickry, A. A. | | 87x112-ft. N side of | | 37 | | 2 | \$ 400 | | | | | |
| 1927 | 432 | 4 | Vickry, A. A. | | 2x3 | 29 | | | 1 | \$ 600 | \$465 | \$11.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.35 | \$13.35 |
| 1927 | 435 | 2 | Vickry, W. R. | | N 1/2 of | 2x3 | 33 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.38 | \$ 1.00 | \$.29 | \$1.67 |
| 1927 | 444 | 2 | Weeks, L. W. | | 6x7 | 31 | | | 1 | \$ 800 | | \$ 6.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$.85 | \$ 7.85 |
| 1927 | 457 | 2 | Weiser, Miss Josephine | | | 3 | 19 | | 6 | \$ 1000 | | \$ 7.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 9.50 |
| 1927 | 461 | 2 | Wood, A. J. | | W 1/2 of | | 23 | | 6 | \$ 100 | | \$.75 | \$ 1.00 | \$.33 | \$ 2.08 |
| 1927 | 461 | 2 | Young, W. D. | | N 1/2 of | | 33 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.38 | \$ 1.00 | \$.29 | \$ 1.67 |
| 1927 | 470 | 2 | Verdum, Eleanor | | Jas. Hal | | | | 1/4 | \$ 50 | | \$.25 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$ 1.53 |
| 1928 | 16 | 2 | Bass, R. E. | | 155x200-ft. E 1/2 of | | 11 | | 2 | \$ 300 | | \$ 4.20 | \$ 1.00 | \$.67 | \$ 5.87 |
| 1928 | 31 | 2 | Benton, J. E. | | | | 5 | | 2 | \$ 300 | | \$ 4.20 | \$ 1.00 | \$.67 | \$ 5.87 |
| | | | Bobo, Mrs. Elizabeth | | 3 N 1-2 of 2 E 1-3 of | | 36 | | 2 | \$ 550 | | \$ 7.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.02 | \$ 9.72 |
| | | | Brown, W. A. | | N 1/2 of | | 34 | | 2 | \$ 500 | \$115 | \$ 8.62 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.11 | \$10.73 |
| 1928 | 51 | 2 | Burnett, Mrs. E. A. | | NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of | | 2 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 55 | 2 | Bullard, Elmer | | E 2-3 of | | 3 | | 2 | \$ 200 | | \$ 3.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.60 | \$ 5.10 |
| 1928 | 58 | 2 | Burrow, E. A. | | NE 1/4 of | | 23 | | 6 | \$ 25 | | \$.35 | \$ 1.00 | \$.28 | \$ 1.63 |
| 1928 | 60 | 2 | Carmean, C. W. Estate | | S 2-3 of | | 5 | | 5 | \$ 700 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 60 | 4 | Carmean, C. W. Estate | | | | 1 | | 5 | \$ 1250 | | \$ 27.30 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 2.98 | \$31.28 |
| 1928 | 67 | 2 | Coker, J. M. | | Jas. Hal | | | | 1 | \$ 100 | | \$ 1.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$.39 | \$ 2.79 |
| 1928 | 104 | 2 | Dittrick, Mrs. C. A. | 341 | S 1/4 of W 1/2 of | | 35 | | 1 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 109 | 2 | Donner, J. S. | | 60x146-ft. W 1-3 of NE 1/4 of | | 22 | | 1 | \$ 500 | | \$ 7.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$.95 | \$ 8.95 |
| 1928 | 124 | 2 | Erwin, E. B. | | S 1/2 of | | 31 | | 2 | \$ 40 | | \$.55 | \$ 1.00 | \$.31 | \$ 1.87 |
| 1928 | 137 | 2 | Goffrey, Mrs. J. H. | | S 1/2 of N 1/2 of | | 2 | | 2 | \$ 200 | | \$ 2.80 | \$ 1.00 | \$.53 | \$ 4.33 |
| 1928 | 178 | 2 | Haines, J. W. | 341 | Jas. Hal | | | | 1 | \$ 250 | | \$ 3.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.60 | \$ 5.10 |
| 1928 | 186 | 2 | Hubbert, Mrs. L. A. | | 100x135-ft. SW of | | 12 | | 2 | \$ 75 | | \$ 1.05 | \$ 1.00 | \$.35 | \$ 2.40 |
| 1928 | 188 | 2 | Hico Whole Sale Grocery Co. | | | | | | | \$ 2650 | | \$ 37.10 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 3.96 | \$42.06 |
| 1928 | 213 | 2 | Izell, Mrs. M. M. | | | | | | | \$ 400 | | \$ 5.60 | \$ 1.00 | \$.81 | \$ 7.41 |
| 1928 | 214 | 2 | Jaggers, W. J. | | | | | | | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 216 | 2 | Jinkins, W. H. | | NW 1/4 of N 1/2 of | | 12 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$ 1.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$.39 | \$ 2.79 |
| 1928 | 216 | 2 | Jinkins, W. H. | | N 1/2 and S 2-3 of S 1/2 of | | 12 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 217 | 2 | Jones, W. C. | | N 1/2 of | | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 248 | 2 | Langford, Mrs. Dewey | 888 | Marry Wood | | | | 1/4 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 255 | 2 | Langston, V. L. | | N 1/2 of | | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 257 | 2 | Lane, L. A. | | N 1/2 of | | 31 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 294 | 2 | Mount, Mrs. Fannie | 888 | Marry Wood | | | 100 | | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| | | | Rodgers, J. P. Sr. | | W 1/4 of N 1/4 of | | 36 | | 1 | \$ 1500 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 361 | 4 | Rodgers, J. P. Sr. | | W 1/4 of N 1/4 of | | 36 | | 1 | \$ 50 | \$400 | \$ 27.30 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 2.98 | \$31.28 |
| 1928 | 378 | 2 | Shirley, D. T. | | N 1-3 of | | 8 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 383 | 2 | Slaughter, J. H. Estate | | N 188-ft. of | | 5 | | 2 | \$ 250 | | \$ 3.50 | \$ 1.00 | \$.50 | \$ 5.10 |
| 1928 | 384 | 2 | Smith, J. M. | | | | 10 | | 6 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 385 | 2 | Smith, Mrs. M. V. | | | | 19 | | 6 | \$ 175 | | \$ 2.45 | \$ 1.00 | \$.49 | \$ 3.94 |
| 1928 | 386 | 2 | Smith, A. D. | | N 1/2 of | | 1 | | 5 | \$ 400 | | \$ 5.60 | \$ 1.00 | \$.81 | \$ 5.41 |
| 1928 | 408 | 2 | Tarver, F. M. | | N 1/2 of | | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 1928 | 408 | 4 | Tarver, F. M. | | S 1/2 of | | 14 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | \$.70 | \$ 1.00 | \$.32 | \$ 2.02 |
| 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 | | | | | |
| 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. | | SE 1/4 of | | 35 | | 1 | \$ 350 | | \$ 4.90 | \$ 1.00 | \$.74 | \$ 6.64 |
| 1928 | 430 | 2 | Vickry, L. A. | | | 1-2-3 | 25 | | 1 | \$ 600 | | \$ 8.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.09 | \$10.49 |
| 1928 | 442 | 2 | Wall, Annie Mae | | | | 16 | | 6 | \$ 600 | | \$ 8.40 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.09 | \$10.49 |
| 1928 | 443 | 2 | Weeks, L. W. | | 6x7 | | 31 | | 1 | \$ 800 | | \$ 11.20 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.37 | \$13.57 |
| | | | Whitmire, Mrs. Jesse D. | | 49-ft. of Lot | | 3 | | 1 | \$ 5000 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 444 | 4 | Whitmire, Mrs. Jesse D. | | N 2-5 of | | 7 | | 1 | \$ 750 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 444 | 6 | Whitmire, Mrs. Jesse D. | | N 1/4 of | | 8 | | 1 | \$ 2000 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 450 | 2 | Weiser, Miss Josephine | | | | 19 | | 6 | \$ 1000 | | | | | 120.60 |
| 1928 | 464 | 2 | Wood, A. J. | | W 1/2 of | | 23 | | 6 | \$ 100 | | | | | \$ 2.79 |
| 1928 | 472 | 2 | Young, W. D. | | W 1/2 of | | 33 | | 2 | \$ 50 | | | | | |
| 1928 | 472 | 2 | Verdum, Eleanor | 341 | Jas. Hal | | | | 1/4 | \$ 50 | | | | | |

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. McMILLA
City Tax Collector, Hico, Texas.

Paralell Highway to Be Construced From Dallas to Ft. Worth

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Highway commission authorized the designation of a paralell highway from North Dallas to North Fort Worth, from an intersection with Highway No. 40 near Orange street in Dallas to an intersection with Highway No. 121 near Birdville, agreeing to pay one-half the cost if Dallas and Tarrant Counties would pay for the grading and the drainage structures and furnish a 120-foot right of way and on the further condition that Dallas County furnish half the cost of widening the present highway from twenty to forty feet and furnish the additional right of way needed.

The proposed highway would paralell the present highway six miles to the north.

GORDON NEWS

Mrs. Dobie Stricklin and Weston and Gilet Newton were in Valley Mills Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent a few hours Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Myers and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children spent a while Saturday night with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers spent Saturday night with Dave Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and son, Ernest, went to Gen Rose Tuesday, and Mrs. Hanshew will stay over there for treatment for a few days. We hope she will soon get better.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Perkins and children.

Mrs. Bryant Smith and family spent Sunday with Meek Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Jim Chaffin of Iredell.

Little Jack Perkins spent a while Saturday with Tom Frank Priddy of Iredell.

Mrs. Bryant Smith and family spent a while Saturday night with Frank Dawson and family.

Mr. G. W. Chaffin and wife spent a few hours Sunday evening with Weston Newton and wife.

Hames Lester and family spent Sunday with John Hanshew and Ernest.

Dave Bullock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers.

Weston Newton and family spent a while Saturday night with Doba Strickland and family.

Little Tom Frank Priddy of Iredell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children this week.

Mrs. Ida and Miss Agnes Hanshew of Hico spent a while at Mrs. John Hanshew's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith were in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Priddy and wife spent a while Tuesday night with Mr. Perkins and family.

CAMP BRANCH

The pie supper at Camp Branch was well attended. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

J. H. Jeffrey and family of Rio Vista spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Guinn, and Mrs. J. F. Word.

Lewis Bell of Clifton spent the week end in the home of her uncle, W. A. Guinn.

Miss Laurette Rich spent a while Sunday with Miss Es'elle Todd.

Lewis Bett and Edward Guinn spent a while Sunday with J. D. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Martin and W. A. Guinn and family spent a while Tuesday night in the J. M. Word home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word spent a while Wednesday night in the W. A. Guinn home.

Miss Cynthia Gunn went home with her uncle, J. H. Jeffrey, to spend a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connall are home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rucker and children spent a while Monday night in the W. A. Guinn home.

J. M. Todd and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd spent a while Saturday night in the H. B. Rucker home.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Mrs. Luther Cole spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Hooper and Mrs. Rance McElroy.

John Ogles and family moved Monday near Fairy.

We are glad to say that Dewey Spinks and wife will move in the house the John Ogle family vacated.

Miss Dorothy Cole spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Theta McElroy.

Mrs. Tom Griffin and Miss Babe Cole spent Thursday with Mrs. M. A. Cole in Hico.

Tom Griffin and family will move tomorrow up toward Greyville.

DEMOCRATS OF ALABAMA OUST HEFLIN FROM PARTY

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The state democratic executive committee barred United States Senator J. Thomas Hefflin, a candidate to succeed himself, and Hugh A. Locke, of Birmingham, a gubernatorial candidate, from the Alabama democratic primary next year because of their refusal to support Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee, in last year's general election.

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 foot) also bids for not less than two nor exceeding six gravel moving machine, (Baker-maney or Euclid type). Right to reject all bids reserved. No deposit required. File all bids with County Clerk.

P. M. RICE, County Judge.

Use News Review want ads.

Cotton Ginnings in County 12,803 Bales

There were 12,803 bales of cotton ginned in Hamilton county of the 1925 crop, prior to Dec. 1, counting round as half bales, according to the latest report of Henry C. Simpson, government cotton statistician for Hamilton county. On the same date last year 19,449 bales had been ginned.

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.

Texas University's endowment fund from oil royalties, amounts to nearly \$13,000,000 and in spite of the oil price situation is growing at the rate of more than \$150,000 each month. Including oil funds the institution's endowment is now valued at \$32,500,000, only the income from which is available however, for current expenses.

Our Christmas Wish...

EACH Christmas the bracelet of FRIENDSHIP is fostered anew with links of good wishes. And each year we send our strengthening contribution to this jewel—Topmost Happiness... Best of Luck... and a MERRY CHRISTMAS is our 1929 Yuletide wish to all this friendly community.

May we serve you still better in 1930

Southern Union Gas Co.

Hico, Texas

More Xmas Money!

During the remaining shopping days before Christmas, bring us your Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Cream, and have more money to buy your Christmas supplies. Be sure to visit us on next cow day, which is December 24. Ask us about the two cows to be sold on that day for only \$1.00 each.

We have extra help during the holidays to give you more prompt and efficient service.

A Word of Appreciation

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our customers and friends who have favored us with their business during the past several months. We have enjoyed our business dealings with you and will be glad to serve you in 1930.

Our cordial good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of great happiness. May the Yule season bring abundant joy to you and yours, is the wish of the manager of the Hico Poultry and Egg Co., together with its employees.

Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

WATT M. ROSS Local Manager.

Our Men's Gift Store is at your Service



TIES—Lots of them, in all the latest color blendings, suitable for Dad, Husband or Brother. The most beautiful line we have ever shown.

SOX—Another popular Xmas Gift—we have in a vast array of colors and materials, at any price you want to pay.



Hundreds of articles suitable for Xmas Gifts are on display in our men's department. It is easy to select here, where stocks are larger and prices are lower.

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Company



Santa Says: Come Here FOR YOUR Xmas Toys



Every Kind Toy the Children Like is Being Shown Here. Come in and Bring the Little Folks—Let Them Help You Select the Things They Want Old Santa Claus to Bring Them For Christmas.



We have many other Gifts—inexpensively priced. Make your selections early and we will deliver when wanted. Our stocks of Groceries, Christmas Fruit, Candies and Nuts is complete.

LEACH VARIETY STORE

We can cure your dandruff—

Make Johnson's BARBER SHOP

FRED L. WOLFE INSURANCE—LOANS BONDS & REAL ESTATE Office in old First National Bank Building. STEPHENVILLE

Local News

Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan were in Stephenville visiting friends Wednesday.

Miss Carmen Shelton left this week for Stephenville to be employed in the beauty parlor of Miss Ursie Homer.

Mrs. J. W. Fairey and daughter, Miss Marguerite, were visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Bradford Corrigan and O. W. Pierson of Hamilton were here on business Monday.

Cactus Hyman and Bill Thomason of Stephenville were guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Thoma Rodgers went to Waco Sunday, accompanying her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dinter and little son, Henry Jr., who had spent the past week here in the Rodgers home.

Mrs. Robt. Stovall and daughter of Galveston are spending a few days here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath.

V. H. Bird and J. W. Fairey were in Fort Worth the first of the week attending an auction sale of Short-horn cattle.

W. M. Bellville of Fort Worth was a week end guest of Mrs. Bellville.

W. E. Petty was in Waco on business Tuesday.

Wm. S. Truss of Ogden, Utah, was a week end guest of his sister, Miss Beulah Truss, in the home of Capt. J. C. Huchingson. Mr. Truss had not seen his sister for eight years, and they enjoyed the short time spent together.

Mrs. J. D. Diltz and daughter, Miss Etoile, were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Stone and Miss Mary Gandy visited in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer of Tex Line are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and daughters were in McGregor Sunday attending the funeral services of Mrs. Pirtle's grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle were visitors in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Preaching by a boy preacher, a Bro. Gatewood at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. Preaching by Elder O. O. Newton 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Be sure and hear the boy preacher next Lord's Day, Church of Christ.

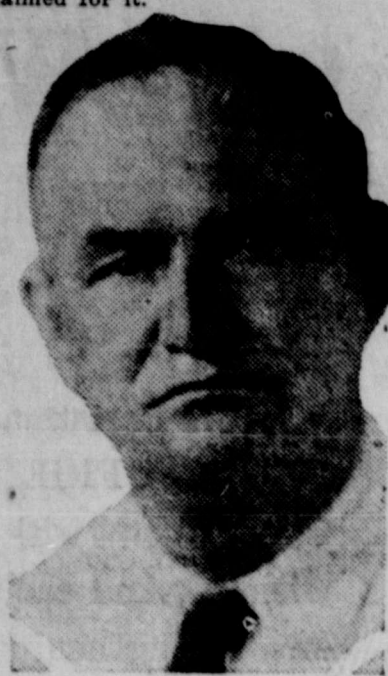
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fewell and H. J. Leach were in Waco Monday on business.

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 1-2.

Buster Laxson, Van Sadler and Miss Margaret McMordy of Gatesville were week end guests here. Mr.

SPENT MONEY RIGHT AND LEFT

"My health had been going back on me for 10 years until I started Sargon, and I'll tell any man it's a real medicine and does everything claimed for it.



A. CHOAT

"It looks like I couldn't digest anything I ate. My kidneys were irregular and the pains in my back were awful. I was weak, nervous and run-down. I spent money right and left trying to get well, but I might as well have thrown it in Trinity river! Now, after taking Sargon I am eating anything I want, never have a trace of indigestion and I sleep like a log all night. The pains in my back are gone and I am stronger and better in every way. Sargon Pills are a wonderful laxative and keep my whole system in healthy condition."

—A. Choat, 2759 W. Brooklyne, Oak Cliff, Dallas.
Porter's Drug Store, Agents.

John Mark Williams, Fred Graves and Main Brunk of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Button left for their home at Austin Tuesday night after spending a few days here on business. Mr. Button is manager for the Bell Ice Cream company at Austin which Joe T. Bonner and Associates are owners.

the serious illness of a son who resides there. He is in a Houston hospital and is not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huchingson and William Huchingson of Mexia, spent the week end here, guests of Capt. J. C. Huchingson and Miss Jennie. William, a grandson of Capt. Huchingson, is advertising manager for one of the Mexia newspapers.

Mrs. H. F. Southern and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bower and son, Southern Wood, of Cleburne, are here guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes. Mrs. Southern is Mrs. Haynes' mother and Mrs. Bower her sister.

Fred Wolfe of Stephenville was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mrs. R. B. Holladay, who spent the past few weeks in the Wolfe home, has returned to Hico to spend the holidays.

Condition Mrs. A. C. Stewart is Improved

Hico friends and relatives of Mrs. A. C. Stewart, who was taken to a Waco hospital three weeks ago seriously ill, have been advised that she is gradually improving and will probably be brought to her home the latter part of the week.

When taken to the hospital, it was feared that an operation would be necessary, but it was deemed best by attending physicians to treat the patient without an operation.

NEGRO WOMAN HURT IN HICO AUTO COLLISION

A negro woman, who was traveling with her husband in a Ford car to their home in Hearne after picking cotton in West Texas, was injured when their car collided with a car occupied by two youths who live near Hico Friday afternoon, at the intersection of Main street and Highway 67.

The negro woman suffered an injury to her side and one of her knees. Both cars were considerably damaged.

Citizens of Hico assisted the negroes in repairing their car and local physicians treated the woman's injuries.

In 1921 Texas shipped 19 cars of citrus fruits. In 1929 it expects to ship 5,000 cars—just a small gain of more than 25,000 per cent.

Laxson and Miss McMordy were guests in the Ed Wollard home, and Mr. Sadler visited his cousin, H. Sadler. Mrs. Wollard and daughter, Peggy, accompanied them to Gatesville Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Stephenville were guests here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howerton.

Mrs. Jessie Duncan and son, Hal-dor, spent Sunday in Clifton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duncan and sons.

Mrs. Willie Platt was called to Houston Wednesday on account of

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FOR A MERRY XMAS. We are offering for your consideration the CHOICEST line of FRESH FRUITS ever brought to Hico, and at most REASONABLE PRICES.

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| Corn, No. 2 can | 12c |
| Red Kidney Beans | 10c |
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| Mackerel | 14c |
| Macaroni or Spaghetti | 6c |
| 1-lb. Hershey Cocoa | 27c |
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| Mothers China Oats | 32c |
| PURE CANE SUGAR, 17 lbs. | \$1.00 |

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We Welcome You to Worship With Us at the Hico Methodist Church.

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

Christmas Gifts That Convey Greeting In a Practical Manner

Say "Merry Christmas" to Dad, Mother, Sister, Brother or Sweet-heart with practical gifts from any department of our big store, where shopping is a pleasure and where you will find appropriate gifts of every description. You can sing a song of savings after the last item on your gift list has been purchased if you shop here. A vast array of beautiful gift merchandise in each department—and prices the lowest.

Ladies Purses at Reasonable Prices



Leather, Suede and Tapestry Purses. Back strap, envelope, zipper and pouch types. Any of your relatives or friends will be delighted with any of these purses—always appropriate as gifts—and the prices are unusually low for the last four days of Christmas selling.

House Slippers.

Felts, Patents and Satins; Felt, Patents and Satin; the inexpensive but always appropriate Christmas gift. We have a full line of the latest styles in house slippers for your approval. They are on display in our shoe department.

Petty's is the Gift Shop For Men and Boys

Dad, husband or brother would appreciate a nice suit or Overcoat for Christmas. We have a well assorted stock of the leading makes of Men's Clothing which we are offering at two prices—

\$14.95 and \$15.95

There are other appropriate gifts in our men's section, including:

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| Blanket Robes | Suede Leatherjacks |
| Shirts | Pajamas |
| Handkerchiefs | Six |
| Sheep Lined Coats | Hats |
| Silk Lined Gloves | Shoes |
| Silk Ties | Bed Room Slippers |
| Belt Sets | Hats and Caps |

In fact, most any article you may desire for the men folks, and if it comes from Petty's it will be correct in style and workmanship and the lowest possible price.



Special Christmas and Cow Day Bargains Throughout the store

Two fine cows—male and female—from the famous herd of Ed. Lasseter, at Falfurias, Texas, will be sold for \$1.00 each Tuesday, Dec. 24. Trading with us entitles you to bid on these fine animals, the cost not to exceed \$1.00.

PETTY BROS. MERCANTILE COMPANY



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All young people invited to our five B. Y. P. U's Sunday, 6 p. m.

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