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Ownership Change Hico News Review

With this issue of the News-Review the ownership and management of the paper passes into the hands of R. L. Holford. Mr. Holford is already in Hico and has the personal and active management of the business. Furthermore, he expects to locate his family here and will in the future be one of the permanent citizens of the city. Incidentally, it is believed that Hico is indeed fortunate in securing the type citizens Mr. and Mrs. Holford have the reputation of being. They come from one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Texas. W. A. Holford, father of the new owner, has for a long period of years, been an outstanding member of the Texas Press Association and enjoys the confidence and good will of thousands of close friends in all sections of North Texas. His home is at Garland, where he publishes the Garland News.

During the time the News-Review has been under the control of Clements & Higgs, the paper has enjoyed a lucrative business and certainly has had the fullest support and cooperation from the business men and other citizens of this territory. The volume of business handled at the News-Review during the past year has been all that could have been desired and is far ahead of what is ordinarily recorded in newspapers printed in towns the size of Hico. At this time it seems reasonable to believe that Hico has a newspaper that can be pointed to with pride. Its financial affairs are in excellent shape, the physical plant has been improved until modern facilities are available for the printing of the paper and taking care of orders for commercial printing. To place the paper on this plane has called for the spending of considerable money, but above all, it required a certain degree of faith in the future of both the newspaper and the city which supported it. There has never been the least doubt in the minds of the retiring publishers that any man or woman in Hico would betray the confidence and loyalty expected of them under ordinary conditions by which the News-Review could grow and prosper as it should and was entitled to.

Candidly speaking, the retiring publishers are leaving this field because it is believed the editor and publisher should be a citizen of the city. It would be a hard matter indeed to break faith with local business interests after they have so loyally stood by the paper. From a number of applicants to purchase the business Mr. Holford was selected because of his reputation as a citizen and his ability to operate and conduct a newspaper.

In closing our business connections in Hico we hope and trust that we shall be able to hold the friendship of the people here. We shall always cherish the spirit of friendly fellowship so evident in Hico. No city in Texas can boast of more open-hearted people than can be found here. It appears that a new comer almost immediately becomes attached to this air of friendliness.

If we had any suggestions to offer to the business men and other citizens of Hico, we would say get behind Mr. Holford and help him not only maintain the News-Review on its present basis, but make it better. He is a young man who is ambitious to settle here permanently. More than that, he is a natural leader and will put his whole soul and energies into any activity sponsored for the betterment of this community. No Holford was ever known to be any other way.

Good luck to Hico and best wishes for the success of the News-Review under the ownership of Mr. Holford. May the New Year bring all the happiness, success and prosperity that this good town is entitled to.

CLEMENTS & HIGGS,
By R. F. Higgs.

Reader Hico Papers Near Half a Century

Y. G. Stanlev, living seven miles from Hico on the Cranfills Gap road, was among the number who renewed his subscription to the News Review this week, and in doing so declared that he had read every issue of every paper ever published in Hico.

Mr. Stanlev has been living on the same place for 53 years and declares he has never had occasion to look for a better place to live than the Hico section.

MARRIED IN HICO.

B. J. A. Garland and Miss Carla M. Hanes, both of the Cranfills Gap community, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Morton officiating.

Accompanying the couple to Hico were a number of friends of the community where they live, and these, with Rev. Morton's family and Bert Firtle and family of Hamilton, witnessed the ceremony.

POWER COMPANY STARTS WORK ON BIG WAREHOUSE

Texas-Louisiana Will Erect Supply Depot in Hico and Install Equipment for the Purification Lubricating Oil; Cost Will Be \$5,000.

The Texas-Louisiana Power Company began the construction this week of a large warehouse immediately behind their plant, which is to be erected at a cost of approximately \$5,000.

Material is to be of steel frame and asbestos board construction, with dimensions of 32x18x15 feet. The new warehouse will not only supply the Hico plant of the company with all needed equipment, but will be distributing headquarters for Texas-Louisiana plants throughout this district, which embraces a number of towns.

The new warehouse will also be utilized as storage room for oil. It is planned to install equipment for the purification of lubrication oil, and this will also be supplied from the Hico office of the company to the plants in the district.

L. H. Preble and H. C. Maddox, both of Fort Worth, are here getting work started on the new warehouse. A high fence is to be erected around the structure.

Annual Banquet For Fire Boys Occasion Of Good Fellowship

Good fellowship reigned at the annual fireman's banquet, held Tuesday night at the City Cafe, when the firemen, city officials and a few invited guests gathered on the last day of the old year to cement still further the spirit of friendship among those who, as a labor of love, give their time and imperil their lives for the protection of Hico property and life.

Mayor J. C. Barrow was toastmaster, who opened the speaking with tribute to the faithfulness of the fire boys and commending them for their work in behalf of the city. Judge E. H. Persons explained the advantage that had come to Hico by reason of the reduction of the levy, brought about largely by the efficient work of the fire department. Miss Fannie Wood, manager of the telephone exchange, spoke of the cooperation which the telephone operators endeavored to give to the fire boys, and offered some general suggestions as to how to use the telephone in case of fire. Tribute was paid to the sacrifices made by the firemen by Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the Methodist church, and J. R. McMillan, former Hico fire chief, gave some interesting and amusing facts regarding the past history of the department. J. W. Riechbourg, spoke of Hico's progress and declared the fire department had more than kept pace with the development of the city. Chief M. A. Smith closed the speech-making by expressing the appreciation of the department for the cooperation extended by the city council and the citizens generally. He said that 500 feet of hose would be purchased, which would enable the firemen to do better work in fighting fires than ever before.

Others made short impromptu talks, expressing appreciation for the work of the fire boys and wishing for every member of the department a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fine Jersey Cow and Male Sold For \$1.00 Each Cow Day Dec. 24

Hico's December cow day, which was held the day before Christmas, was declared to have been the most successful, both from the standpoint of interest and business volume among the merchants, of any that have preceded it.

S. J. Cheek of Hico purchased the fine Jersey cow from the herd of Ed C. Lassater at Falfurrias for \$1.00, and W. J. Henderson, living near Sunshine, paid a like amount for the young male from the same herd. The Lions club bought the cow from Mr. Lassater, who donated the male for the purpose of introducing his Jerseys into the Hico territory.

Both are fine animals, according to men who are reputed to be judges of fine cattle. The consensus of opinion is that they are probably the best Jerseys ever brought to the Hico section.

The next cow day will be on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Capt. Huchingson is Ill at His Home Here

Capt. J. C. Huchingson, who recently observed his 92nd birthday, is ill at his home here, being confined to his bed a great deal of the time. Capt. Huchingson has been in ill health for the past several months, but his condition has not been so favorable during the past two weeks.

Capt. Huchingson was one of the first to settle in Hico, coming here from Old Hico when the railroad was built into what is now Hico. He was formerly mayor of the city, and is universally esteemed by a wide circle of friends throughout this section.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Miss Eunice Jones, 34, district clerk of Wichita county since 1926, died of pneumonia at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson Sr., died at her Austin home from burns sustained when her clothing caught fire from a stove.

A. J. Kirsh, 70, died from excitement following the raiding of his home at Victoria by federal prohibition agents.

J. Walter Fry, 42, was killed at an oil well being drilled near Eldorado when a beam struck him a glancing blow near the heart.

A Christmas donation of \$500.00 was made by John D. Rockefeller to the relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist convention.

A shotgun shell she had rolled up with some waste papers and placed in a stove exploded and seriously wounded Mrs. T. N. Perkins at Malakoff.

Felix H. Herrington, 49, Bell county farmer, was accidentally killed when a rifle was accidentally discharged as it was being placed in an automobile.

Gordon Simpson, a young attorney of Tyler, has been named by Governor Moody as judge of the seventh judicial district to succeed Judge J. R. Warren, resigned.

Robert Cole, 62, judge of the Sixty-fourth district court, and whose home was at Vernon, was fatally injured when his automobile was wrecked near Woodson.

Wallace N. Cope, 27, manager of the Oak Cliff branch of a wholesale grocery company, was slugged and left lying unconscious in his store by an unidentified negro, who escaped with \$1350 of the store's funds.

A San Antonio ice and storage company announces that this season it has had in cold storage 400 deer and several hundred game birds, principally turkeys and ducks.

Twelve automobiles and two state highway trucks were destroyed at Hearne when a large frame structure, formerly a livery stable, was burned. The loss is estimated at more than \$10,000.

Water brought from the River Jordan in Palestine was used to baptize little Clara Mae, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Williams of Weslaco, during a ceremony at Fort Worth.

Governor Moody has been asked by members of the legislature to tender the subject of an auto drivers' license law to the coming special session of the legislature, pointing to the large number of fatal accidents.

A Chamber of Commerce committee at Sherman is preparing to set in motion plans to raise \$100,000 in cash, half of that sum in May, 1930, as a pledge of the city's interest in the proposed Presbyterian University.

Gen. John A. Hulen, newly-named vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad, has named J. Y. Aydelott, now general superintendent of the Burlington at Galesburg, Ill., as general manager of the Denver road, to succeed Frank E. Clarity.

Jonathan W. S. Carver, said to have been a member of the scientific expedition which opened the tomb of King Tut, was killed in an automobile accident near Columbus. He was the eleventh member of the expedition to die a violent death.

Noticed Any Change In Voices of Hico "Hello" Operators?

If the voice of the telephone operators in the Hico exchange has sounded just a little "sweeter" since the first of the year, here's the answer:

The fire boys—and the very name infers gallantry—followed an annual custom and sent to the "hello" girls enough sweets (candy) to last throughout the year. The quantity is based on the statement of Fire Chief Smith, who was seen on New Year's day loaded down with boxes that would have made Santa Claus ashamed of himself. He declared, in response to inquiries, that all the boxes contained "sweets" for the telephone girls.

Anyhow, it is a foregone conclusion that the "sweets" were appreciated by the recipients.

"MADRID" SUBJECT FOR STUDY BY REVIEW CLUB

"Madrid," the subject for study for the Review club was led by Mrs. A. C. Johnston December 28, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hudson. The club meets Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Woodward, with Mrs. A. C. Johnston as hostess and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower as leader of the lesson "Vienna."

DRILL DOWN 1400 FEET IN GAS WELL KOONSMAN FARM

Casing Has Been Ordered and Drillers Expect to Complete Well By the Middle of This Month; Formation Same as Koonsman No. 1.

All indications point to the likelihood of Hico having another big gas well about Jan. 15, reports from the Koonsman No. 2 being that the drill has reached a depth of 1400 feet, and is showing the same formation as the Koonsman No. 1, which was drilled several years ago in search of oil and developed into a big gasser, being abandoned when oil was not encountered. The well now drilling is about 200 feet from the Koonsman No. 1 and about a mile south of the Laney well, which is now supplying Hico with gas.

The well is being drilled by the Southern Union Gas Co., who confidently expect to develop an extensive field. At the time drilling operations were started it was announced that the company plans to expand and probably supply other towns than Hico if the Koonsman No. 2 produces gas in sufficient quantities.

A carload of casing has been ordered, with shipping orders for it to reach the well not later than Jan. 15. The drillers expect to bring the well in not later than the middle of this month.

Sixteen Families Get Food and Fuel; Gift Lions and Churches

Food and fuel was distributed to sixteen needy families in Hico Christmas eve and Christmas day by the city, the Baptist and Methodist churches and the Lions club—all cooperating in dispensing Christmas cheer to the unfortunate.

Groceries and fruit were sent to practically all the families with coal being sent to those in need of fuel. Committees report those visited as being indeed grateful for making their Christmas brighter.

The Lions club expended approximately \$50 from a fund set aside for that purpose, and the city and both the Baptist and Methodist churches are understood to have contributed liberally to the cause.

Lions Club Talks Of Past Accomplishments

The last meeting of the Lions club in 1929, held last Friday, was devoted to a resume of the work of the club since its organization earlier in the year, with brief references to the projects in hand and others which the club will probably sponsor during 1930.

The Lions club, although organized only a short time, has been quite active in behalf of Hico. Herbert F. Sellers, president, declared that members were working wholeheartedly in behalf of the town, more so than at any time before the club was formed. In this opinion he was joined by Mayor J. C. Barrow, E. H. Persons and others.

The club will meet again today at the Midland Hotel at 12:30, and it is probably that activities for the New Year will be discussed.

Surprise Dinner For Spring Creek Couple

A surprise dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Casper Sunday, Dec. 29, at their home in the Spring Creek community, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives enjoyed the dinner and the merrymaking with this popular couple, who are well known and popular, not only in the Spring-Creek community, where they have lived throughout their married life, but also at Iredell and other points. They are the parents of eleven children, four girls and seven boys. Those privileged to enjoy the day with them were:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nystel and children of Cove Springs; Arvie Nystel and Mr. and Mrs. Raford Locker and son of Center Grove; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Thirken and children of Jordan; Rev. and Mrs. Nation of Meridian; Mr. Ables and son, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell and his mother, Mrs. Anna Battershell of Fairly; Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Nance and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Laughlin and son of Iredell.

Sound Pictures For Hico at Early Date

Early in the new year, Hico will have a modern theatre it has been announced by E. H. Elkins, proprietor of the Palace.

Mr. Elkins has secured a long time lease on the building where the theatre is located, and it is his intention to remodel the building and equip it with the latest sound devices for talking pictures.

Plans have not developed sufficiently to announce the date for beginning these improvements, but it will probably be in early spring.

New Year Needs of Hico as Viewed By Number of Citizens

News-Review Asks City Officials and Business Men to Tell Its Readers What They Think of Hico's Outlook for 1930 and to Outline What is the Outstanding Project for Hico This Year.

What is Hico's outlook for the New Year, and what project or projects should, in your opinion, be emphasized for the good of the town and the trade territory during 1930?

This question was asked members of the city council and a number of business men, the purpose being to obtain the views of some of Hico's official and business leaders on the all-important question of civic development.

Before reading further, form your own opinion as to what should engage the attention of the Hico citizenship during the ensuing twelve months—not something beyond the range of all possibility—but some outstanding project or improvement demanding action in behalf of the city as a whole.

Not one of the citizens interviewed but what had a valuable suggestion to offer. True, there is a wide variance of opinion, most of them, however, pointing to close co-operation of the citizenship, paving of the business district and the further advancement of the dairy industry as being outstanding and imperative needs.

It is the beginning of the New Year. It is a time to make your business plans for the next twelve months. It is also a time to put your ideas to work in behalf of your home town. But let the city officials and citizens who were interviewed speak for themselves:

Mayor J. C. Barrow: "Develop the assets we already have with the continued co-operation in evidence during the past few months. More homes should be connected with the sewer system; in Hico at the present times there are 115 homes connected with the sewer, and there ought to easily be 300. Then we should continue to pay close attention to our trade territory, further cementing the friendship of people living in the rural districts with those who reside in town. The Lions club is doing a wonderful work and should receive the active support of the community."

Councilman J. W. Riechbourg: "Paving of the business district should receive immediate attention if a way can be figured out how it can be done. Paving would add to the town's prestige in many ways; every citizen would take pride in the fact that the lived in a town with well paved streets, to say nothing of the advertising it would give us away from home. I say pave the streets if the cost is not too great; it will mark us as a progressive town quicker than anything else we could possibly do."

Councilman Jake Blair: "Undoubtedly the movement to pave the business district is of outstanding importance to Hico, and I want to see a thorough investigation made of the cost of different kinds of materials, believing that to pave the business district will be money well spent. If I am advised correctly, the business district of Hico can be paved for \$8,000 to \$10,000, and the benefits would amount to more than three times that amount."

Councilman Earl Lynch: "Encourage by liberal patronage the expansion of the creamery, constant improvement of the dairy herds in this section, and the early paving of the business district are the three most important questions facing Hico at the present time. It has been demonstrated what the creamery means to Hico and with the improvement of the dairy herds the creamery will naturally prosper. All will admit that we need the business district paved, and we ought to be able to figure out a way to get this needed improvement."

Councilman Herbert Wolfe: "For the New Year I would say that we ought to continue what we started during last year—closer co-operation among the merchants of Hico. The town as a trading point should be considered before that of any individual or any firm, and this should be our attitude with the people who are attracted to Hico to do their shopping. We should resolve to encourage trading in Hico and keep this resolution in mind at all times."

H. F. Sellers: "Encourage the planting of better cotton throughout the Hico section. Past experience has shown that the half and half cotton being produced in this section is marketed with great difficulty, while the long staple cotton is always in demand and at a price approximately \$15 a bale more than the inferior cotton. Spinners are demanding the long staple cotton, and we all know that the half and half cotton is sold with great difficulty, even at a tremendously low price."

T. A. Duncan: "Dairying, poultry and diversification have always been the big three in Hico's progress, and

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Man and Wife Jailed On Charge Kidnaping Doctor, Taxi Driver

WACO, Texas.—Charges of kidnaping and robbery with firearms were filed here Tuesday afternoon in Justice Aubrey Morris' court against A. W. Kanady. His wife, Hazel Kanady, is charged with being an accomplice to robbery with firearms. The complaints follow the abduction here Saturday night of Dr. C. G. Swift Jr., young Waco physician, and the alleged forcing of Lawrence Teague, Waco taxi driver, to accompany them.

District Attorney Dick Holt will contest any effort to secure bail for Kanady and his wife, pending their preliminary hearing.

In custody of Chief of Police Hollis Barron, District Attorney Holt and City Detective William Buchanan, all of Waco, the couple was brought back to Waco early Tuesday afternoon, following their arrest at Fort Worth. Statements were secured from both of them.

Dr. Swift, officers said, identified Kanady in the county jail here as the man who called him from his home on the pretense of treating a friend who had been hurt. The physician managed to escape from his captors early Sunday morning about twelve miles north of Dallas. He made his way to the Dallas police station and officers there were first to be apprised of the kidnaping. Teague claims he was released in Fort Worth.

Five People Killed When Plane Plunges At Amarillo Field

AMARILLO, Texas.—Lieut. Robert H. Gray, 37, British war ace and one of the best known and conservative peacetime flyers in the south, lost his life, with four other persons, in a mysterious plunge Monday of the Southern Air Transport's six-pacer Travelair cabin monoplane Miss Amarillo, to the fairway of the Hillcrest Golf and Country club.

His 20-year-old wife, Evelyn, who had flown many hours with the aviator, and three Amarillo business men were the others to lose their lives.

The dead besides Lieutenant Gray and Mrs. Gray were Robert M. (Sox) Moore, filling station proprietor; C. N. Dillon of the Plains Lubricating Company, and Ray Allison of the Allison-Webb tire dealers, all passengers.

The fatal plunge from an altitude of 200 feet apparently was caused either by a broken elevator control or from motor stalling, which caused the craft to go into a spin from which it was righted too late to pull out of the dive as the plane pancaked to the ground. Witnesses, however, believed the plane had sufficient speed to stay up and that the motor was working satisfactorily.

New Texaco Service Station Open With Hico Boys at Helm

The new Texaco Service Station, located on the site formerly occupied by the Barnes & McCullough lumber office, opened for business during the holidays.

Two Hico reared boys are owners of the station—C. L. Lynch Jr. and Grady Hooper. For the past several years Mr. Lynch has been in Cleveland with Dodge Bros. Mr. Hooper, although back in Hico for some time, was for a number of years connected with automobile concerns in other cities.

Both young men are popular among a wide circle of friends, who predict they will prosper in their new business venture. They will handle Texaco products and, in addition, are offering a real automobile service station in everything the name implies.

Family of Six Shot To Death While They Slept in Farm Home

Vernon, Texas.—All six members of the J. H. Haggard family were found shot to death by a shotgun at their farm home near here Sunday. A note was found tacked on the door reading: "All ded." It was signed by Haggard.

All apparently had been dead several days. The dead, all of whom were shot in the head, were: J. H. Haggard, the father, 56. Simon Haggard, 18. John Haggard, 10. Alta Haggard, 15. Alma Haggard, 12. Dorothy Haggard, 6.

Covers on the beds of the victims indicated they were killed as they slept. The two boys were on their bed in a cellar. The older girls were in the bed in their room in the house, and the bodies of the other girl and the father in another room.

Authorities investigating said they believed the tragedy took place Thursday.

Special Session Of Legislature Jan. 14

AUSTIN, Texas.—Gov. Dan Moody said he will call the legislature in special session Jan. 14, and that only two subjects will be submitted at the start, the prison concentration and relocation and litigation fixing the maximum amount of fees to be retained by local officers. Other subjects may follow these, the Governor said, and added that the regulation of public utilities might be one of them.

The drainage basin of the Brazos, covering 41,700 square miles, is the largest in Texas. That of the Colorado—37,800 square miles—is second.

HEAD OF SCHOOL PRAISES SARGON

"For six years I have been spending money going through some of the best clinics in Texas trying to get my health back. I started Sargon about 6 weeks ago, gained 14 pounds and it did more for me than everything else I tried put together.



DAN J. THOMPSON

"My stomach was out of order and my digestion was so bad that often I had to get rid of undigested food through a rubber tube down my throat. For a long time had to practically live on milk. My color was bad and I was weak, rundown and nervous. I had taken six bottles of Sargon, eat anything I want, my digestion is perfect and all my stomach trouble is over. I am well and strong and full of new strength and energy. Sargon pills stimulated my liver and cleansed my system of all poisons."—Dan J. Thompson, 903 Waverly Ave., principal of the Reinhardt Public School, Dallas.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE, Agents.

Rev. Morton Begins New Sermon Series On Rare Subjects

Beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 5, at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor, will begin a new series of Sunday evening sermons. These sermons will be delivered at "The People's Popular Happy Hour." This series is on rare subjects, being delivered from the general subject: "The Parables of the Old Scriptures." The subject Sunday night is: "The Parable of the Trees." The other sermons to follow are: "The Parable of the Thistle and Cedar," "The Parable of the Lost Prisoner," "The Parable of the Ewe Lamb," "The Parable of the Faithless Wives," "The Parable of the Two Eagles and the Vine," "The Parable of the Ploughman," "The Parable of the Golden Candlestick," "The Parable of Beauty and Bands," "The Parable of the Chamber of Imagery," "The Parable of the Dry Bones," "The Parable of Nebuchadnezzar's Colossus," "The Parable of the River of the Water of Life, and "The Allegory of One Man, Two Women and Two Boys."

Other details are given in the First Baptist church announcements and their display ad. in this week's issue. The general public has a most cordial invitation to hear all of these sermons.

Move For Repeal Of Texas Marriage Law

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Charging that health certificates required of bridegrooms are being faked, Justice of the Peace L. F. Boltz here has thrown his support to the movement under way among county clerks of Texas for repeal of the new marriage license law. The clerks are opposed particularly to the requirement for three-days' notice of intention to wed, declaring it discourages marriage license business in Texas.

Judge Boltz, admitting that he has no documentary proof of his charges said that, because health certificates do not have to be sworn to, he understands in some instances prospective bridegrooms send substitutes to doctors for examinations, and, in other cases, they fill out the certificate themselves, perhaps without having seen a doctor. Moreover, the Justice pointed out, the tests are required with respect only to certain diseases.

There are 494 Texans reporting net incomes of more than \$50,000 a year, including 13 with incomes exceeding \$500,000.

New Braunfels' new \$250,000 hotel, recently opened, is proving an additional attraction for the scenic beauty of that section.

Two Negro Youths Killed as Airplane Crashes Into Crowd

Hearne, Texas.—Two negro boys were killed instantly, another was probably fatally injured and a fourth suffered serious injuries when an airplane, driven by a woman pilot, crashed into a crowd of spectators at the airport here at 2 p. m. Sunday. Miss Dorothy Stocker, young Houston aviatrix, was the pilot.

Two charges of negligent homicide were filed against Miss Stocker by County Attorney T. L. Tyson, following an inquest. Miss Stocker will be given an examining trial here, Mr. Tyson said.

The dead: Kelsey Hearne, 7, and his brother, James, 9, sons of Josh Hearne. Both were mangled beyond recognition.

The injured: John Webster, about 8, probably fatally injured, was taken to the Bryan Hospital, and Doc Wright, about the same age.

COTTON GINNINGS.

There were 12,845 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hamilton county from the crop of 1929 prior to Dec. 13, according to the report of Henry C. Simpson, government cotton statistician for the county. On the same date last year 19,531 bales had been ginned.

Prison Population Reaches Holiday Peak

AUSTIN, Texas.—More convicts spent the 1929 Christmas season behind prison walls than at any other in the history of the Texas penal system, figures of the thirteen units of the penitentiary show.

With 5,067 convicts in the prison during the 1929 holidays, the former record of 4,561 was surpassed by slightly more than 500. This year's figure remained at the peak in spite of the fact that executive clemency was extended to approximately 200 immediately prior to the Christmas holidays.

No Christmas pardons were issued this year, the clemencies being practically all short-time furloughs and extensions of furloughs.

John F. Griffiths Dies At Stephenville At The Age of 83 Years

John F. Griffiths, better known as "Uncle John," died on his birthday, December 5, being 83 years old. He was born in Lowden county, Tenn., 1846. He moved to Texas with his parents more than fifty years ago, having been a resident of and near Hico for the past forty-six years. On account of his affliction he has lived with his nephew and family, J. R. Griffiths of Fall Creek community for the last six years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hico. Interment was in the Hico cemetery. "Uncle John" was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of sixteen, living a life worthy of example.

He is survived by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. W. L. Boerner of Floydada, Texas; G. W. Griffiths of Brighton; Mrs. and G. T. Griffiths of Lawton, Oklahoma.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

President Wilson: "No study is more important than the study of the Bible. There is no more effective agency for such study than the Sunday School." We therefore urge you to make the wise choice and do the important things this New Year! Beginning Sunday morning at 10 o'clock we will begin a six months' study of the Gospel of Matthew. The pastor will give to everyone present Sunday morning an autographed copy of the Gospel of Matthew.

Also at this hour will be inaugurated "The Cross and Crown System." Every member present will be given the Blue Baptist Celluloid Button for attendance at Sunday School and later the Golden Star for church attendance. Those winning this award will be given in succession the Bronze pin, the gun metal pin, the silver pin, and at the close of the year the solid gold pin and the lithographed diploma.

Sunday night at 6 o'clock four B. Y. P. S. meet and our B. A. U. at the same hour.

W. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.; Y. W. A. Monday 7:30 p. m.; Junior G. A. Wednesday 4:30 p. m.; Intermediate G. A. Wednesday 4:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band Friday 3 p. m.; Wednesday night, Jan. 8, regular church conference. Herman Munnerylyn, leader of the prayer services.

Sermon Sunday 11 a. m. "Three Scenes in the Supper," followed by observing the Lord's supper. At close deacons meeting.

Beginning Sunday night, 7 o'clock the pastor will begin a new series of Sunday night sermons. The general subject will be "The Parables of the Old Scriptures." The sermon this Sunday night will be: "The Parable of the Trees." Start the New Year right and hear everyone of this sermon series.

Our church gratefully thanks everyone and every committee and all who contributed to making our Christmas tree a success to a full house. The pastor and family express their gratitude to the church and friends for every remembrance and good wish. We would be happy to have all of you at all the services of the New Year.

The best education is self knowledge! Come, learn more of self and the Savior.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Harlingen, one of the few Texas cities without bonded indebtedness, is considering a \$2,000,000 bond issue for a variety of public improvements.

BANK BUYS SCHOOL BONDS.

A Tyler bank purchased \$265,000 school bonds recently voted in that city. A Plainview bank bought \$300,000 of the Hale County road improvement bonds. Texas banks are investing largely in Texas securities, particularly within their own trade areas, as an indication both of their interest in local affairs and of their financial ability.

Use News Review want ads.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband, father, son and brother. May God bless you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. B. D. Miller and children.
Mrs. M. P. Miller.
Mr. G. C. Miller and family.
Mrs. E. M. Boyett and family.

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RESCUED FROM FLAMES

DALLAS, Texas.—A woman too ill to leave her bed was rescued from her burning second-floor apartment here.

The fire damaged the house to the extent of \$1500.

Firemen rolled the bed from the flaming room into a hallway, extinguished the fire, wrapped the woman, whose name was not learned, in an overcoat and carried her to safety.

Greetings From Your Servants...

At the close of another year of service to Hico and vicinity, we pause in grateful appreciation for your kindly co-operation and a disposition to overlook our mistakes,

May 1930 bring unbounded happiness and prosperity and a genuinely satisfactory telephone service to all.

THAT IS OUR AIM.

Gulf States Telephone Co.

By

FANNIE WOOD, Manager.

TOT WOOD, Long Distance Operator.

WILENA PURCELL, Local Operator.

LAURA HOMER, Night Operator.

See the New Ford bodies at our showrooms

From the new deep radiator to the curving tip of the rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour heretofore thought possible only in an expensive automobile. Now, more than ever, the new Ford is a "value far above the price."

SADLER MOTOR CO.

Hico, Texas

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT and SATURDAY MATINEE

CONRAD NAGLES

in

"Kid Gloves"

and LOIS WILSON

FOX NEWS.

SATURDAY NIGHT

KEN MAYNARD

in

"The Lawless Legion"

A rousing picture of the great West.

METRO COMEDY.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

MONTE BLUE and MAY M'AVOY

in

"No Defense"

FOX NEWS.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Fox Entertainment

To Be Announced.

PATHE COMEDY.

As the New Year ushers in we want to thank you one and all for your loyal patronage of the past, and ask that you continue to patronize your home theatre and help us to give Hico and surrounding territory a more modern theatre in the near future.

E. H. ELKINS, Manager.

A WORD OF THANKS

Just a word of appreciation to our friends and customers whom we have had the privilege of serving during 1929, and we will be glad to have a portion of your business in 1930.

J. E. Burleson

"There is a reason for our growing trade."

WHAT - KNOTS

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EDITORIAL

After Christmas comes New Years and with it inventory. While others are lazily engaged in recovering from the effects of the holiday season the merchant is frantically trying to learn whether or not he made anything besides mistakes in 1929.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could only veto a few of the bills sent to us?

Speaking of bills, another one the consumer pays without realizing it is the salary of the bill collector.

The best way to make your wife happy, is to build her a nice modern home.

Painting season started early at Mr. Mrs. W. M. Bell's house. They are having it redecorated and of course are using DU PONT PAINT.

Anything which will keep heat in will keep it out also. That is why SHEET-ROCK will make your home more comfortable both in summer and in winter.

Sheetrock Fireproof Wallboard can't warp, buck or sag. It's made of rock, that's why.

Now for 1930—This is the time to do repair and remodeling work you will need to do during 1930. Will you bring it up to date, make it spic and span? Let us help you plan for 1930 repair work.

The way of the transgressor is never hard while the gateway is easy.

Commentary on human nature; the general astonishment when the rich bankrupt says he will pay everything he owes.

RESOLVED

Whether it is something we want to buy, or some service we wish performed, we will try first in Hico.

**Barnes & McCullough
HICO, TEXAS**

"Everything to Build Anything"



How to Raise Poultry

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

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



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

WHITE PLAGUE IN POULTRY YARD

Control of Avian Tuberculosis (T. B.) Among Chickens is a Serious Problem That Requires Drastic Action For Its Solution.

I do not wish to be considered an alarmist, yet I do not hesitate to say that the menace of tuberculosis among poultry flocks in certain parts of the U. S. is an extremely serious matter. In many states the disease is practically unknown, while in others it is very common, there being as high as 15 per cent of all flocks affected.

T. B. may be divided into three principal types: The one affecting man, known as the human type; that affecting principally cattle, known as the bovine type; and that affecting fowls, as the Avian type. Hogs may become affected with either the bovine or Avian type.

The annual loss through the havoc wrought in poultry flocks from Avian tuberculosis is enormous. Add to that the loss from hogs which contract the disease from contact with chickens and the total will run into the millions of dollars annually.

Unfortunately the disease is not easily recognized in its earlier stages, and the tuberculin test is the only sure way of determining which of the apparently healthy fowls in a flock are affected. After T. B. has secured

a good grip on a bird, however, there are certain signs which can be recognized with a fair degree of ease. It is a slow developing disease; therefore, is never seen in young fowls.

Birds in advanced stages show a rapid loss of weight; wasting away of breast muscles; pale comb, wattles and head; rough, lusterless feathers; and, very often, lameness in one or both legs. Fowls so afflicted usually have normal, sometimes voracious appetites but gain no weight.

Whenever these symptoms are noticed in any flock several of the more seriously affected birds should be killed and examined. If they have tuberculosis numerous round yellow spots varying from the size of a pinhead to that of a pea will be found in the liver and spleen. There will be whitish or grayish nodules on the intestines or the membrane which holds the intestines in place. These nodules vary in size from that of a pea to as large as a walnut. The yellow spots or lesions as they are called may also appear in the kidneys and lungs.

Once you have definite proof of T. B. in your flock, take immediate steps to put an end to it. If the birds are of no particular value it may be advisable to kill the lot of them; burn the ones that are noticeably underweight. Those that are up to standard weight may be used for food or marketed, as cooking destroys the germs. The next step is a thorough cleanup, burning of all rubbish, droppings and litter, and thorough disinfecting of all houses and poultry runs with a good dip and disinfectant. All houses where such fowls have been should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected each week for several weeks. Plow the runs often and plant to some quick-growing grain.

If you should decide to restock at once, chicks may be secured from healthy flocks, but should be raised in quarters well removed from those of the former flocks and on new ground. In making such a start, it is not necessary to kill off the old birds at once if they are yarded and the new broods are also confined.

If your flock is sufficiently valuable to justify the extra work and expense, you may, after destroying the birds that are plainly affected, subject the remaining ones to the tuberculin test. Birds that prove to be entirely free from infection should be put to themselves on clean, fresh range where they cannot come in contact with infected birds.

Remove droppings frequently and dispose of them at some point remote from the quarters. Burn the carcasses of all fowls that have died of any kind of disease or bury them deeply. Since it can only be spread by the passage of germs from one bird to another, it is easy to show how the danger of infection is greatly reduced by eliminating those affected.

If you bring in breeding stock from some other flock, and it is not practical to have them tuberculin tested, do not put them at once with the other chickens. Carelessness of some breeders in sending out infected stock is believed to be largely responsible for much of the fain in tuberculosis which has been noted in late years.

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Santa Fe extensions totaling 148 miles of new line into territory not now served by railroads have been authorized. They pass through Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hutchinson and Hart County.

Notable Changes In Body Designs The Model A Ford

"The most notable changes in body designs of the Model A Ford, now showing here, have been made in the Tudor Sedan, the Coupes and the open cars," said H. C. Sadler, local Ford dealer.

"The Tudor Sedan has been the most popular of the five passenger models," he continued. "The new body design will bring to it additional beauty and the new choice of colors is certain to make it more popular than ever, particularly with women drivers.

"More room will be provided for occupants of the rear compartment. Access will be easier around the folding seats in front. In exterior appearance, the car will be much improved. "It still will retain the crown roof effect with rounded corners on the rear quarter, the beauty of which will be accentuated by an entirely new design body belt and moulding treatment.

Coupe Is Changed

"The coupe, too, will be entirely new in design. It will have a lower roof line. French roof quarters will emphasize the low effect and the long lines of the new moulding treatment. A panel effect carried out by the moulding on the rear deck will add much to the smart appearance of the car.

"Lowering of the roof line will not bring any loss of head room inside, and driving will be made more comfortable by an adjustable seat, which may be moved forward of back-ward to suit the driver's convenience.

"The Sport Coupe, which will have a rumble seat as standard equipment will have all the lower bod- lines of the coupe. The sport treatment will be carried out above the belt line, as heretofore. The roof line will be lower, also, and in this car, too, driving comfort will be improved by the installation of an adjustable seat. The same feature will be extended to the Convertible Cabriolet.

Open Cars Are New

"The two open cars, the phaeton and roadster, are entirely new in design, with long, lower lines, and more beautiful appearance."

Mr. Sadler emphasized the fact that no new model has been brought out. Mechanically the car is essentially the same. While new features such as wheels and a new composition steering wheel, black and polished to a high lustre, with finger knobs underneath the rim, have been added, all the standard features which have made the Model A a car of such remarkable dependability have been retained, he said.

These include sturdy steel construction, four Houdaille hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers, Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, quick acceleration, ease of control, 55 to 65 miles an hour and smoothness, balance and security at all speeds.

HICO METHODIST CHURCH (Put God First)

Let every member start the new year by attending Sunday School and church. Strangers and friends will be given a cordial invitation.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock
Prelude
Hymn No. 47, "Faith of our Fathers"
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Hymn No. 74, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me"
Old Testament Lesson
The Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
Announcements
Special Music by the Choir
Sermon, "Looking Backward and Living Forward" Rev. A. C. Haynes
Communion Service
Invitation Hymn No. 91, "Only Trust Him" Stockton
"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir
Benediction
Postlude
Evening Worship 7:00 o'clock
Prelude
Congregational Singing
Hymn No. 231, "Near the Cross"
Hymn No. 189, "Love Lifted Me"
Prayer
Hymn No. 178, "Jesus, I Come"
Stebbins

Scripture Lesson
Announcements
Special Music by the Choir
Sermon, "The Great Tragedy of Man" Rev. A. C. Haynes
Invitation Hymn No. 13, "Just as I am"
"Abide With Me" by the Choir
Benediction
Postlude
Activities For the Week

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Epworth League 6:15 p. m.
The Woman's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m.
Junior Epworth Society Tuesday 4:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m.

P. T. A. PROGRAM 3 P. M. JAN. 7

I. Musical reading by Jean and Jane Wolfe
II. Vocal duet by Mildred and Artie Faye Turner.

III. Thrift as it should be taught to Children, by Mrs. S. E. Latham. Please observe that the time has been changed from 4 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Capacity of the Denison plant of the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corporation, now 20,000 pounds of butterfat daily, will be raised to 100,000 and will add mayonnaise manufacture and egg-breaking to its activities. It will employ 300 persons. Ralls is to have a new creamery with a daily capacity of 4,000 pounds.

Resolved-

TO MAKE HICO A BETTER TOWN DURING 1930

THE LIONS CLUB

EXTENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS

And pledges renewed efforts in behalf of Hico and adjacent territory during the year just beginning. To this end, we invite all persons residing in the Hico territory to join hands with us in promoting the welfare of Hico and its people.

Organized only a few months, the Hico Lions Club believes it has wrought much good for Hico. It has endeavored to bring about a spirit of co-operation in advancing the interests of the community. How well it has succeeded the people are all familiar.

But last year is gone. With the beginning of 1930 we want to turn our faces toward the ensuing 12 months and "put Hico on the map" in a big way. We have the natural resources and the men who are capable of doing big things in civic development. New projects can be secured that will make Hico a bigger town and a better town. The Lions Club is organized to represent the city in encouraging new enterprises and in promoting the welfare of this trade territory.

United effort will bring the desired results. Community spirit, forgetting selfish interests, the secret to community upbuilding. We urge you to join with us in

RESOLVED TO MAKE HICO A BETTER AND MORE PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY DURING 1930

The Hico Lions Club

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THE NEXT COW DAY IS ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29. This important event, increasing in interest each month, will be continued during the New Year.

**The Wiseman Studio
HICO, TEXAS**

With unbounded energy and a renewed desire to be of service, we prepare for next year, mindful of the wonderful cooperation and friendship shown us in 1929. Merry Christmas!

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Hico, Texas, January 3, 1930

THE CLOSING YEAR

The years go by. To man is allotted a certain portion of time—not many men get beyond eighty years, although some of the doctors think that they may get Mr. Rockefeller past the century mark. But eventually this remarkable financier must join the innumerable throng on the other shore. Measured in eternity's terms, has Mr. Rockefeller fared any better than the rest of us? In passing, it may be remarked that John D. is not the horrible monster some of us thought him to be when Cullen Thomas was seeking to bring him to Texas to answer to the charge of violating our anti-trust laws. Truth to tell, this man Rockefeller played an important part in carrying the world from the tallow candle to the electric light. Possibly he got more than his share of the world's goods, but after all, as Jay Gould once remarked, he could wear only one suit of clothes at a time.

The years go on. Every generation has its own peculiar problems, although two great ameliorating facts stand out prominently, to-wit: the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth and the assertion of inalienable rights by Thomas Jefferson—those are the two mightiest events of all time, the one inspiring hope and the other guaranteeing freedom. Civilization gets its inspiration from this hope and this freedom. The man who doesn't build for the future, for the ultimate heaven and the good of posterity, is a complete failure, no matter how much money he accumulates, for it is everlastingly true that "where no vision is, the people perish." The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount are merely calls to the larger outlook on life; "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesses," but in his fidelity to the nobler passions of the soul. There are times, of course, when this sort of preaching seems a mockery, a delusion and a snare, but what is there so consolatory and so stabilizing as the inner conviction that "underneath are the everlasting arms?"

The years go on: they bring to man old age and ultimate death, but there's no touch of sadness to him who fashions his life on the Divine pattern—who realizes in his soul "the peace of God which passeth all understanding"—who goes to meet his Pilot face to face.

It might be well at this time for the pulpits to answer this question: What is the Bible and what part is it supposed to play in the life of the church?

CALVIN'S CHOOSING

Milton said of Adam and Eve, "The world was all before them where to choose." The distinguished son of this celebrated pair chose not to run for a third term as President of these United States, thus conforming to a precedent that should never be broken. Now his friends are trying to get him to choose to run for the Senate, and he has tentatively agreed to do so, the one condition being that he gets the nomination of his party without opposition. But what if the Senate should say this condition violated its sense of propriety and deny him a place in that body? It is not generally recalled that Andrew Johnson, who had served the country as President, went to the Senate and was there at the time of his death. If Mr. Coolidge is at all superstitious, he will think twice before he finally chooses to take the Senatorial job, fearing Johnson's ultimate fate.

One of Lord Byron's fancies was that it is difficult to love a woman after you have seen her eat. It must have been rather ludicrous watching her transport peas from her plate to her mouth with a knife, the then custom.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW SENATOR

Joseph R. Grundy is the new Senator from Pennsylvania. The crowd that put him in the Senate—he goes by appointment—spent more money in the primary than did Vare, whom the Senate rejected for spending so much. The Senate rejected Vare; the same Senate allows Grundy to take the oath of office—"strange such a difference there should be between tweedledum and tweedledee." Grundy is a bachelor who lives with his sister in Bristol, Pa., and is the head of the manufacturing business of W. H. Grundy & Company, worsted spinners in his home town of 10,000 population. He is a Quaker of the outspoken type. He raised \$400,000 to assist in the election of Governor Fisher, the man who appointed him to the Senate. Like Grundy, Mr. Hoover is also a Quaker, and the two of them will doubtless have a great time theeing and thouing each other. But what must the rest of us think of a Senate that rejects Vare and embraces Grundy?

THIS LAND OF LIBERTY.

We like to think of these lines from Cowper:

"Slaves cannot breathe in England: if their lungs Receive our air, that moment they are free; They touch our country, and their shackles fall."

We here in America should ever hold fast to that ideal. To be an American citizen is to be absolutely free—no shackles on body or soul. We call this America of ours "sweet land of liberty," and we ought to mean it with every fiber of our beings—

"Men who their duties know, But knowing their rights, and knowing, dare maintain."

Santa Claus was the first airmail pilot.

Is assassination required to make Chicago?

Lots of us know lots we would like to own.

Love without liberty is like a car without gasoline.

The I. C. C. Wants to M. O. P. up with Texas laws.

Watch your step, son, or the flatterer will flatten you out.

The Dallas city administration doesn't seem to be altogether tete-a-tete.

The new year will hear lots of politics and some extra from Tom Heflin, and likewise Tom Love.

A State has no rights which the Senate at Washington feels called on to respect.

Men may come and men may go, but the tax gatherer never takes down his sign.

The way to reduce is to reduce. Not speaking about avordupoise, but cotton acreage.

The owner may know which of the two overcoats is new, but both look alike to the neighbors.

Coffee ad says good to the last drop. Too bad when you drop in and find the last drop out.

The Irish immigrant doesn't linger in Boston because of his dislike for England, whether old or new.

Constance Talmadge says she is done with Hollywood. But Connie isn't the sort to pine away.

Perhaps the next thing will be a Senate resolution denying admission to any red-headed person.

According to curb sign, a certain city in this State has a South 27th street. We bite; what's the answer?

Waco has furnished three governors, and now Edgar Witt wants to be acting governor in the absence of the chosen one.

After all, didn't Theodore Roosevelt express the true philosophy of life when he said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick?"

Jupiter's diameter is more than ten times that of the earth, and even at that he is no match for the fellow who has the bighead.

The crowd backing Grundy spent more money in the primary than did Vare, but the Senate turned against Vare and took up with Grundy. How come?

If Love and Senter stay in the race for governor, the Dallas broadcasting station will be full to overflowing both day and night.

An astronomer tells us to note how high the full moon rides in the sky on these winter nights. Violators of the Volstead act have a like experience.

Come to think of it, wasn't it a bit presumptuous in Calvin to say he didn't choose to run? Where do the people come in on an arrangement of that sort?

More boards and bureaus and courts and commissions here in Texas than are needed, but to challenge their existence is to come out at the little end of the horn on the day of election.

The direct primary on its face looks fair. But inasmuch as it shuts the people up to a choice from among those who offer for office, doesn't it look like a denial to the people of their right to choose public officials?

It is announced that 25 per cent of the Texas cotton crop of this year is rotatable. But that 25 per cent helps to hold down prices. Texans should get away as fast as possible from the all cotton practice. Glad to report that this section is doing that very thing.

We rejoice every time we hear tell of some man cutting up his large land holdings and selling to his tenants or others on long time at a low rate of interest. The more home-owners we have, the greater the general prosperity, and the more secure the state.

It is said that the prisons in England are practically empty. The ale houses are having a time of it to keep going. On their own motion our British cousins are becoming more and more temperate. Much of the credit for this state of affairs is said to be due to the movies.

Norma Thomas of New York has been in Texas urging socialism as the cure for our economic ills. It's a pretty theory, but it has not panned



out in practice. However, there is no getting away from the fact that great wealth and extreme poverty are met here in America, and the business of statesmanship is to cure extremes.

Here today, gone tomorrow. That is human life in brief. Where do we go from here? That's the major question, and if the Christian church has a satisfactory answer, it need say nothing more, for each of us will shape his life according to his belief in what is over there.

Norman Thomas favors use and the occupancy of the land, which would only bring confusion. Still, might it not be well to limit the amount of land any one person should be allowed to own? That was the rule in Texas during colonization days. Also certain portions of the land were set apart for common use; salt mines, for example. How can we lay claim to being Christians so long as we have so many forgotten men? Society must face this question or somewhere down the line have to reckon with the socialists.

President Hoover tells us that our Federal penal institutions are overcrowded and that this condition is daily becoming worse. If Herbert Hoover were a Thomas Jefferson he would look less to effects and deal more with causes. This question he would put to himself: Are our laws just? More than one observer, some of them on the bench, has remarked that our Federal courts have been brought down to the level of police courts by reason of the multiplicity of misdemeanors into penal offenses. We seem to be working back to the Draconian code.

Here in America the accused person is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established to the satisfaction of twelve of his peers sitting in a court of competent jurisdiction. Furthermore, if the trial court errs in its instructions to the twelve, or if the evidence does not warrant the severity of the punishment that he meted out, a higher court may intervene and thus safeguard the rights of the accused. The procedure is just, conforming to the statement in the Declaration of Independence that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

E. G. Senter of Dallas, who wants to succeed Dan Moody as governor, makes a severe arraignment of what he is pleased to call Wall Street gambling. If Mr. Senter will walk about his town he will see many monuments erected by and through Wall Street speculation. The railroads, the telephones, the electric lights, the skyscrapers, and practically every large enterprise in the town, came through the sale of stocks, and these stocks are listed on the Wall Street exchange, to the confusion of Mr. Senter, if he is amenable to patent facts.

CAMP BRANCH
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Newton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents of Tolar, Texas.
Lewis Bell spent Xmas with his uncle, W. A. Guinn and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Guinn and also Mrs. C. C. Guinn of Clifton spent Christmas day with his brother, W. A. Guinn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Todd spent a while Wednesday night in the W. F. Todd home.
Bus Wimberly of Cranfills Gap, was the guest of Miss Estelle Todd a while Tuesday night.
Lewis Bell and E. H. Guinn spent a while Wednesday night in the W. F. Todd home.
J. H. Jeffrey and family spent Christmas dinner with Mrs. W. A. Guinn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd spent a while Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.
Charlie Connally and family of Comanche, spent a few days last week with a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.
Mr. and Mrs. John Word and daughter, little Grace Ellen, ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. W. A. Guinn.
W. F. Todd and family and Miss

Estelle Todd spent a while Wednesday night in the Bill Guinn home.

Edward Guinn spent the week end with his cousin, Lewis Bell of near Clifton.

J. M. Word and family spent Christmas day in the S. V. Alexander home of Duffau.

Mrs. C. C. Guinn of Clifton is staying a while with her son, W. A. Guinn.

Mrs. Raney and children spent Christmas with her father, C. W. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally spent Christmas day in the Tom Connally home.

MILLERVILLE NEWS

Roy Nix of Old Glory and Ted Nix of John Tarleton spent the past week with homefolks, W. J. Nix and family.

Miss Jewel Giesecke and Chas. Jr. and family spent the holidays with their folks, Chas. Giesecke Sr. and L. C. Lambert. The Giesecke's are teaching in Dickens county.

Sonnie McCollum and wife were visiting his brothers in Dallas during Xmas.

F. M. Osborn went to his home last week after a week's visit with his folks.

W. E. Smith and family of Fort Worth spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Louis Giesecke and family.

Austin Giesecke and Marvin Miller of John Tarleton were guests of their parents the past week.

Louis Giesecke and family and Joe Everett and family were visiting near C. L. Conner and family spent Xmas with Virgil Tubbs of near Stephenville.

Geo. Holder has moved to a farm near Stephenville. Sorry to see him move from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Iredell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Kopperal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday with Dave Bullock and family.

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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.

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

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

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs.—Z. R. Dixon.

FOR SALE—My home place in Hico at a real bargain. A small payment down, balance terms.—Fred L. Wolfe, Stephenville, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 4-wheel trailer in good shape; 7 head good mules; 4 head horses. Will sell or trade for cattle.—R. C. Hampton, Hico.

FOR SALE—Few extra high bred Black Minorca Hanchel strain.—Jess Massengale.

We have and offer for sale 50 pure bred Hampshire sows, 75 gilts, 30 pigs on ranch near Johnsonville, also registered boar. No better quality. Reason for selling, we have sold ranch. Can be seen on ranch any time.—Roswell Wardlaw, P. O. Johnsonville, Texas.

High Egg Production Brings Good Profits

College Station.—High egg production is essential to high profits in the poultry business, and unless hens lay 140 eggs or more per year with many of them coming in seasons of high prices, something is wrong. Poultry flock demonstration records sent by county and home demonstration agents to E. N. Holmgren, Poultry Specialist in the Extension Service, show that this standard of production is within reach of owners of ordinary farm flocks and that profits of \$2 per bird a year are not too much to expect if good management is used.

In Shackelford county, J. D. Fite of Moran completed a year's record November 1st to find that his flock of 259 White Leghorns laid an average of slightly more than 210 eggs per hen and returned a net profit of \$3.72 each. It cost 10 cents per dozen to produce these eggs and they sold for an average of 31 cents per dozen. The flock received a commercial laying mash all year and a scratch feed composed of wheat and milo. Clean, fresh water was before the birds at all times and an effort made to have green stuff available always. Houses with disinfectant, the hens dusted with regularly cleaned and sprayed sodium fluoride for lice, and wormed by putting two pounds of tobacco dust in 100 pounds of mash.

Imken on a flock of 102 Rhode Island Reds showing production of 163 eggs per hen for the year and a profit above feed cost of \$3.75 per hen. The "Big Five" ration consisting of 100 pounds each of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran, wheat shorts, and meat scraps was fed with the addition of alfalfa meal when green stuff was not available. The scratch grain was well picked up on the farm.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

W. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker and two small sons from Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Borgman of Fort Worth; Harley Herring of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell and family of near Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worrell; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fields from near Fairy; D. M. Herring, A. C. Herring and little son enjoyed a fine dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring on Xmas day.

Texas cement production set a new record in October with a total of 777,000 barrels, a gain of 160,000 barrels over the preceding October.

Now the federal farm board announces that it will study the potato problem. It certainly ought to know that the real solution to the potato problem is gravy.—San Diego Union.

A News-Review want ad. will rent that room for you.

Thank You-- And Happy New Year

We extend a word of appreciation to our customers and friends who have favored us during the year just past. Our business relations with you have been most pleasant.

We are still in the market for all the produce we can get, and will pay highest market prices possible at all times.

Tune in on Armour Hour every Friday night from your favorite station.

We sell that SUPERIOR EGG MASH.

Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

WATT ROSS, Manager.

Special New Year Offer

Owing to the tremendous demand for the popular —ELAINE TOILETRIES— We are putting on a special sale Friday and Saturday Only A wonderful bargain! A \$5.00 Value For \$1.00 This advertisement is worth \$4 during this sale.

This advertisement and a dollar bill entitles you to one of our "Get Acquainted Boxes" containing a regular full size \$1.00 Jar of Elaine Best CLEANSING CREAM, a \$1.00 box of Elaine Narcisae FACE POWDER and a \$2.00 bottle of NARCISAE PERFUME. Also to those who buy during this sale we will give absolutely FREE a \$1.00 Jar of our famous Elaine TISSUE CREAM, a total of \$5.00 worth for a dollar bill during this sale just to advertise ELAINE Toiletries.

Our stock of these goods is limited—let us suggest that you come early and get yours.

Don't Forget Our Goldfish Offer. CORNER DRUG STORE

HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES

THEY WEAR LONGER

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colwitt and children were in Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz were visitors with relatives in Clifton Sunday.

Miss Faye Koonsman was a recent guest in Fort Worth with friends.

A. I. Pirtle was in Borger the first of the week on official business.

Carl Petree of Hamilton was here Sunday, guest of friends.

Guy Briley of Carlton was here last Wednesday, guest of friends.

J. T. Collier was in Stephenville the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Birdie French of Dallas is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom.

Rascoe Purdom went to Stephenville Monday to be employed by the Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe of Stephenville were here Tuesday visiting Mrs. R. B. Holladay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward were in Brownwood a part of last week visiting with relatives.

W. M. Bellville, who spent Christmas here with Mrs. Bellville, returned to Fort Worth Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively were in Gatesville last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tidwell of Spur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barrow.

Miss Alice McGarvey of Hamilton spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline.

Wallace Lyles of Stephenville spent a few days here last week, guest of Harry Hudson.

Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Barrow enjoyed the holidays with their children at Hamlin, Stamford and Spur.

Robt. Tharp of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent a part of last week here with his sister, Miss Essie Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley and children spent the holidays in Waco with their children.

J. D. Colvin of Blum was here the first of the week attending to business matters.

Charles Colvin, who is attending school at Dallas, was here during the holidays visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell spent the day last Wednesday in Clifton with their parents.

M. Z. Barrow and son of Rule were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barrow.

E. S. Howell and Chas. Niblett of Stephenville were business visitors here last Tuesday.

Aubrey Duzan, who is employed in a drug store at Carlton, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hancock and children were in Mullin last week visiting their parents.

Miss Nell Carlton of Hamilton was a visitor of Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Dallas spent a part of last week here in the home of Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Olson were visitors in Clifton last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and son, Thomas Ray, spent a part of last week in Clifton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt were in Pendleton Sunday visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyles were in Clifton last Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Handley.

H. C. Sadler spent a part of the week in LaGrange, the guest of friends.

Rev. Earl Scott of Abilene spent a part of last week here, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Cecil Segrist of Houston was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Olin Segrist, here a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkins were holiday guests of relatives in Alvarado.

Herman Johnson of Dallas was a Christmas guest of his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Cashon.

George Bailey of Dallas was a guest of Miss Alta Cashon last Wednesday.

Rev. R. W. Bynum, county missionary, who resides at Hamilton, was here Monday in the interest of his work.

Earle Harrison, an employe of the Hico National Bank, enjoyed Christmas with his parents at Osceola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young and family of Waco were visitors here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holladay of Austin, and Paul Holladay of Houston have returned to their homes after spending the holidays as guests of

Mrs. R. B. Holladay and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty. Mr. and Mrs. Holladay are students in the University at Austin, and Paul is attending the Texas Dental College at Houston.

Floyd Callan and son, Mack, and Arthur and Miss Josephine Wieser of Waco, were here Tuesday evening, guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Sweetwater, and Mrs. W. B. Walker of Claiborne, were Christmas visitors here of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard.

Mrs. C. C. Shaefer and Mrs. Parker Shaefer and daughters of Clifton spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Miss Faye Ross, of Carlton, but who is employed in Dallas, was a guest here a part of last week of Miss Annie Pierson.

Miss Quata Woods, who is teaching in Dallas, spent the past ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barham and children of Stephenville were here Wednesday visiting in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Persons of Palestine were recent guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons.

Rudolph Brown returned to John Tarleton, Stephenville, this week after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Clifton were here last Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Wallace.

Mrs. Jessie Duncan, daughter, Miss Zella Murr, and son, Haldor, spent Christmas in Clifton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duncan.

Cleora May and Oleta Simpson of near Fredell spent Christmas here with their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hueh McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, spent a part of last week in Goldthwaite in the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were holiday visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch were in Hamilton a few days last week visiting Mrs. Lynch's mother and sister and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gandy and children of Coleman were here during the holidays visiting in the homes of Mack Phillips and Frank Gandy.

Miss Annie Mae Turner, who is teaching near Gatesville, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Turner.

Roy Moffatt, district engineer of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., was in Whitewright this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun of Hamilton were business visitors here Monday. Mr. Calhoun is a cotton buyer in Hamilton.

Mrs. Laura Homer enjoyed a holiday visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caudle and children, at Dallas.

J. P. Rodgers Sr. and daughter, Miss Thoma, were in Waco a part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dinter and son.

Misses Juanita and Mozelle Blackburn of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duzan Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkins of Alvarado have moved to Hico for the present, and Mr. Hopkins is assisting his brother in the A. & P. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally spent

Christmas day in the country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connally who reside in the Camp Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooker of Stephenville were here Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hooker, who is slowly recovering from an injury received in a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and children returned to their home at Abilene this week after spending the past week in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bellville.

Mrs. John Petty of Doleman is spending a few days here with Mrs. Wm. Bellville, and also a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hutton, in the Fairy community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan and son of Fort Worth spent Christmas day here with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Pellam Martin of Roton were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, and also her brothers, Lon and Watt Ross and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children of Cliseo were here during the holidays visiting in the C. T. Langston home. Mrs. Harris is a sister of Mrs. Langston.

Mrs. Jessie Overton of Duncan, Oklahoma, is here at the bedside of her father, Capt. J. C. Huchingson, who is confined to his home on account of declining health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and daughter, Patricia Annette, and Gerald Rosamond of Dallas, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Powledge have returned to their home at San Antonio after spending the holidays in the homes of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and children of Hamilton were in Hico Sunday visiting in the A. I. Pirtle home and also with friends here.

Lee Jones Jr. of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brauer of Stephenville, were here during the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, who have been in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Foote, returned to Hico last week, but left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to make their home.

Miss Doris Sellers, who is a student of T. C. U., Fort Worth, returned to her studies Tuesday after spending the past ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sellers.

Oscar and Miss Deffie Lackey of Conway, Arkansas, have returned to their home after spending last week here visiting in the home of John Lackey, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aiton of Brownwood, and Frank Aiton of San Angelo, were guests here last week in the John M. Aiton Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas were here last week visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips.

Miss Marie Aycock returned to Fort Worth Tuesday to again resume her studies in T. W. C., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tudor of Stephenville were here a part of last week visiting Mrs. Tudor's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart.

Joe Guyton returned to Cleveland, Ohio, the first of the week, after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton. He is connected with the Dodge Bros. Motor Co.

Mrs. J. T. Skipner and daughter, Sarah Lou of Dallas, are spending a few days here in the home of her father, J. P. Rodgers Sr.

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Feeding and Worming Gets No. 1 Turkeys

Brady, Texas.—The fact that 76 per cent of the 22 cars of turkeys shipped from Brady this season have graded No. 1 and that the turkey crop is declared by local dealers to be the best in years, is attributed to demonstrations in worming and feeding

conducted in co-operation with James D. Prewitt, county agent, by 150 growers whose flocks aggregated 32,000 birds. Turkeys in demonstration flocks averaged from three to seven pounds more than the others. Turkeys wormed and fed grain while on range averaged three pounds above those not treated. The mortality of turkeys not wormed ran about 50 per cent. Turkeys wormed and fed a balanced ration of grain

and protein supplement averaged 6 1-4 pounds above the general average, with some of the young toms weighing out 27 pounds November 15. The method of worming in these 150 flocks consisted of injecting an iodine solution into the gizzard, this treatment being given early in the season and occasionally afterwards. Advertise your wants in the News-Review. The cost is small.



A&P Stores Provide a Selection of a Wide Variety of Foods

Select your foods needs at these low prices— You can shop with confidence assured that you are receiving the best at reasonable prices.

- Walker's Chili No. 1 Can 12c No. 2 Can 21c
- IONA KETCHUP Bottle 10c
- EAGLE CONDENSED MILK Can 19c
- Bulk Rice 4 lbs. 25c
- IVORY FLOATING SOAP 2 Large Cakes 25c

- Lettuce, firm head, each 7c
- Crate Yams, nice ones, per lb. 5c
- Celery, nice and crisp, bunch 12c
- Apples, Washington Johnathan, real nice, doz 17c
- Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars for 20c
- 5-lb. Bucket Peanut Butter for 83c
- Gold Medal Cup Oats, package 23c
- Raisins, 4-lb. package 32c
- Cigarettes, popular brands, per carton \$1.19

Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 Cans 25c

Yukon Ginger Ale 2 Bottles 25c

Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar Pint Bottle 14c Quart Bottle 25c

Prepared Mustard	Van Camp's Hominy	Dried Blackeye PEAS	Canned Turnip GREENS
Quart Jar 15c	Large Can 10c	2 lbs. 23c	No. 1 Can 14c

Post Toasties 2 Large Pkgs. 21c

Shredded Wheat 2 Pkgs. 19c

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E. H. ELKINS, Proprietor.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children and her father, John Dawson of Dallas, spent the holiday here with relatives.

J. D. Tidwell and wife of Sweetwater and Osborn Tidwell and wife of Cisco spent Xmas day here with relatives.

Mrs. Blackstock and son, Mrs. L. A. Sanderson and two children, Misses Ollie and Elsa, Messrs Lee Roy, Sylvester and Maydell Sanderson of Roscoe, enroute to Cleburne, spent Monday evening with their cousin, Mrs. Myers. The men went on Monday evening to Eulogy. The ladies went next day. They will make their home in Cleburne.

R. D. Kaylor of Stephenville spent the holidays here.

Aubrey Shannon, who is attending John Tarleton, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and son, Harris, were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler visited in Austin during the holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Cox and grandson, Eiland Cox, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and son of Dublin spent Xmas day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and baby, Reba Charlene of near Anson, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore of Afion, and E. L. Cooper of Roaring Springs visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. Addie Scales and children of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Scales here during the holidays.

Messrs. T. C. and Allen Bowman of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider and baby of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and children of Spring Creek spent Friday evening with his parents near Ireddell.

Oley Chester and children of Cleburne spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. S. W. Russell of Dallas and Miss Dortha Reynolds of Red Oak visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Harve Sawyer, here during the holidays.

Mr. McBeath and sister, Mrs. Goodman, spent Xmas day with their sister, Mrs. Sue Segrist of Hico.

Mrs. Royce Newsome and son, who have been here for sometime, returned home on Thursday. Her mother accompanied her home and spent the week end.

Ballard Strong visited his grandfather Nolan during the holidays. Mr. Nolan, who had been seriously ill for sometime, passed away at his home in Big Spring at 1 o'clock Saturday evening. Burial was in Big Spring cemetery on Sunday. Mr. Nolan is well known here and leaves many friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer took their son, Lewis to an eye specialist in Cleburne on Friday. Came by Glen Rose and his sister, Mrs. Will Hatler accompanied them home to spend the week end.

Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Mrs. Don Mitchell of Putman spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones of Claude were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Horace Sanders and uncle, Mr. Fouts, on Friday.

Prof. Word Smith of Meridian was here Saturday seeing old friends. He taught school here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rose of Mason visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. Killrey Lott of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose and sister, Mrs. Kaylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt and son of San Angelo spent Xmas day here with his father, M. G. Hurt.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell and two children, William and Lois, of Carbon, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Berta Smith and daughter, Miss Ila of Waco, spent the week end here with her niece, Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and baby left Saturday for Waco, where they will reside. They have been living with J. S. Sanders and his father Grandfather Sanders will make his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McClintock and daughter, Anna Sue, of Paducah, visited his mother, Mrs. Strickland and sister, Mrs. Rauf Tidwell, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent Xmas day with his sister, Mrs. Vine Meador of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell had the bad luck to loose a fine Jersey cow on Saturday. They bought her when she was a calf and gave \$100 for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Duffau, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy were in Stephenville Friday.

Grandmother Brasher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Murphy Pickle of Cleburne.

Mrs. Etta Meisenheimer and daughter of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders of Ireddell, had an enjoyable day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts on Sunday.

Announcement of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Oldham of Houston have been received by friends and relatives. The young lady arrived December 22, weighed 6 lbs and 13 oz. Her name is Charlotte Jeanne.

Mrs. E. F. Stevens and children of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, during the holidays.

W. G. Preston of Dublin is visiting his sister in law, Mrs. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Conley of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby Phillips and sons of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley.

Mrs. Clepper and children of Hico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon and children of Comanche and his mother, Mrs. R. V. Wilson of Breckenridge, spent the week end here.

Olin Suthlin of Dallas was here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Schenck of Rio Grande City spent the week end here with her father, W. D. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Abilene are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ira Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsome and baby of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chester, Mrs. Ruby Jones and children of Cleburne spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Wortman and children and her cousin, Mr. Wright of Fort Worth, and Mr. Wolfe of Hico, enjoyed a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus French on Sunday. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Christmas was enjoyed here by most everyone. All enjoyed good eats and were remembered by old Santa Claus. The Xmas tree was very well attended here.

The gas men are here busy putting down the pipes and getting ready for Ireddell to burn gas. The ditcher attracts attention of a great many as it blows up the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin visited their children in Dallas during the holidays. Miss Mae Chaffin accompanied them home for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffin, here during the holidays.

Mrs. Corrett and children of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Laswell on Xmas day.

Marion Benson of Dublin visited his wife and son here this week end.

Obie, Minnie and Mae Dunlap, Ila, Katie and George Locker were in Valley Mills Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker, who have lived close to Cleburne, have moved to the E. A. Jackson's farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester and children of Houston visited her parents here during the holidays. Her mother, Mrs. Jackson, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Mary Squires has returned from a visit to East Texas.

Mrs. Ida Wyche and Mrs. Royce Newsome were in Dallas Monday.

Rev. Nance and family received a nice pounding from his church here Monday evening at the close of the first quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks and daughter, Mrs. Newsome, took her son to Stephenville, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. H. B. Strong was called to Big Springs, on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Nolan.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell and sons of Abilene spent the holidays here.

J. R. Carleton, sold his interest in the Farmers' Elevator Co., at this place and all the stock is owned by home people.

Mrs. I. C. Curtis and daughter, Miss Margaret of Temple, spent the holidays here with her friend, Mrs. McDonel and family.

Misses Lorain Tidwell, Dorothy Cavness and Opal Lawrence, who are attending school at Denton, spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and baby of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Watson have returned to their home in Colorado, Texas after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. While here they visited in Temple.

Lee Fuller and son of Monroe, La., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to his brother, Tom Fuller and sister, Mrs. John Cheerin. While here they also visited in West Texas.

Miss Tina Freeman of Austin spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Fern Carter.

Miss Bessie Lee Mitchell, who is attending John Tarleton, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton of near town visited her sister, Mrs. Horton.

Miss Annie Belle Tidwell, who is attending Howard Payne college at Brownwood, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

W. R. Myers and daughters, Misses Willie, Ida and Ola of Gordon community, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and children, Mr. George and Eulman Montgomery of Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of near town.

Miss Rudene and Coleman Newman, who are attending John Tarleton, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodley and daughter, Mildred, of Wilson, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Finis Davis and Mrs. Mrs. Preckle, of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis here during the holidays.

Dr. A. N. Pike and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pike of Shamrock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trimmer of San Antonio visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham has returned home from Stephenville, where she has

FARM HINTS

(Editor's Note—This is the eighth of a series of short articles dealing with questions of farm crop seed, written by T. C. Richardson, field editor Farm and Ranch.)

Opportunities in the Seed Business.

In the Southwest practically every crop adapted to temperature and sub-tropic climate is or may be grown. The gamut runs from bananas, which had their original home in the tropics, to the hardy cereals and grasses that thrive in the Siberian steppes, though, of course, the range of commercial crops is much narrower than the possibilities.

Let us analyze the situation with reference to the major crops and see where we stand in productive and highly adapted seed stocks, in commercial seed production of these sorts, and in potential demand.

Cotton—Too many "varieties," most of which are only selected strains from some older, well-established variety. This, however, has resulted in the production of good seed stocks in plenty, and the production of 700,000 to 900,000 bushels per year of State certified seed in Texas alone. Production figures for cottonseed of an equal standard in other Southwestern States and good uncertified Texas seed are not available, but an estimate of 1,500,000 bushels is perhaps not far wrong. Of the 1,000,000 farms in these States this would give each farm 1 1/2 bushels of high-class cottonseed. Broadly speaking, there may be as much as 1 bushel of good cottonseed to each 19 acres planted in 1929 in Texas and the four adjoining States.

These States produce more than half the cotton crop of America, on an acreage, in 1929, of 28,255,000. The average yield is about 135 pounds per acre. Under average conditions well-bred seed can be depended upon to produce 50 to 100 pounds more seed cotton than gin-run seed of ordinary type. Take the lower figure, and we would have 17 pounds more line to the acre, or a total of more than 960,000 bales increased production on the same acreage.

The amount of good seed now available in the Southwest could, within one year, be multiplied to a volume sufficient to plant more than half the acreage now planted with gin-run seed or seed far removed from the parent breeding blocks. The State certified seed in Texas alone are only 1 bushel to 25 acres planted, but multiplied and kept unmixed would, in 1931, be sufficient to plant more than 10,000,000 acres, more than half of the highest acreage the State has ever had.

The experiment stations have collected data on the performance of most of the commercial varieties for several years. The information is valuable in deciding which variety or strain to adopt in a given section. No opportunity should be overlooked to get a gin community all growing the same cotton as one means of multiplying good seed stocks in the community, avoiding cross pollination by insects flying from field to field, and preventing mixing of seed at the gin, which is the worst enemy of standardized cotton.

There is no excuse for anyone holding to a certain named variety if that variety, under test, has not shown definitely larger yields or greater money return on account of its character, therefore personal preference should not be allowed to stand in the way of community standardization on any variety preferred by the majority, which averages up with several other varieties in that locality.

Community standardization makes possible the maintenance of a high standard by the purchase each year of a commercially small amount of certified seed from which the seed for next year's general planting may be grown. There are many farmers who now follow the practice of buying the best seed available, but this cannot be properly done unless the seed patch is ginned separately after cleaning the rolls, and if in too large quantities to catch on the floor, the entire conveyor system must also be carefully cleaned.

A number of commercial varieties, from the same original source are so little different as to make a choice between them no more important than the toss of a coin. In Texas the "family name" of commercial varieties is given in connection with the certification of seed, thus informing the buyer of the general character of the commercial variety and avoiding confusion as to its adaptability in his territory. This is a point which should never be overlooked in considering a commercial variety which has not been tested locally.

The Southwest is fortunate in having many good cotton breeders. To add to their services we must have more farmers who will take the seed from commercial breeders and experiment stations and multiply them in such volume that the entire Southwest can be supplied.

Traffic between Central and South Texas will be speeded up materially when the old ferry that has served for years between Brenham and Waller will be supplanted by a modern bridge across the Brazos.

been with her daughter, Mrs. Benson for some time, who is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and children of Oklahoma and Mrs. Essie Bryan and son of Big Spring spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fewell went to Houston for the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Richardson of Eulogy spent the holidays here.

Miss Jui Myers of Fort Worth spent the holidays here.

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION YOU'LL NEVER REGRET—

USE

HONEY DEW BUTTER

Made in Hico's Creamery under the most sanitary conditions and from milk produced in the Hico territory. This butter can be had from your local grocers.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT—

USE

VELVET ICE CREAM

As good as the best and better than the rest. By using home-made products you are helping the community and helping yourself. Obtain this ice cream at Corner Drug Store, Porter's Drug Store, and Proffitt & Campbell's Confectionery.

Bring Us Your Milk

A ready market for all the milk produced in the Hico territory.

A Happy New Year to All!

Joe T. Bonner and Associates

DUFFAU NEWS.

The folks of this community report a nice Christmas.

Miss Vera Smart left Friday for South Texas to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jackson. Lawrence McAnnally of Indian Gap, spent the week end with home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAnnally.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter, a boy.

Alvin Bell was a guest of Emite Smart Sunday.

Miss Nancy Mae Campbell spent Christmas week with friends and relatives of Hamilton. She reported a nice time. Miss Campbell is a senior in our high school this year. We wish for her success throughout the year.

Miss Victoria and Herbert Bramblett spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

Those visiting in the Bob Streepy home Sunday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Streepy, Mrs. Lavin Lacey and daughters, Ecol and June.

Miss Fleda Tunnell of Duster spent Christmas week with home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tunnell.

Miss Maxine Elkins of Fort Worth is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Miss Evol Lackey's Wednesday night. Miss Grace Scales of John Tarleton, Stephenville, is spending Christmas holidays with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scales.

Mrs. Clayton Trice and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell.

Miss Villa McAnnally of Carlton spent the week end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAnnally.

Miss Gladis Latham spent Christmas week with homefolks at Seldon. Jim Burgans was a guest of Miss Sybil Trimble Sunday evening.

A bunch of young-folks enjoyed a B. Y. P. U. program at Stephenville Sunday evening.

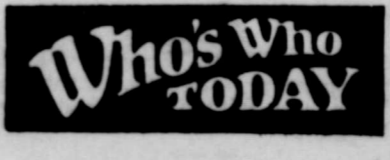
Miss Nancy Mae Campbell was a guest of Miss Bessie Bowie a while Sunday evening, also J. N. and Reginal Williams of Hico.

Tax Collector's Notice

I will be in Hico Jan. 16 and 17 with the Hico and Carlton books for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year of 1929, also registering automobiles, trucks, trailers, busses for 1930. Be sure and have your lights tested and your receipt on hand. If possible, have weights of your trucks and trailers.

Shade Register, Tax Collector, Hamilton County, Texas.

Of the 11,691 miles of Federal designated highways in Texas, 6,064 are classified as "improved," with 567 miles of graded and drained earth roads 90 miles of "sand-clay," 519 miles of water-bound macadam, 937 miles of graveled, 886 miles of bituminous macadam, 884 miles of concrete and 29 miles of brick roads.



"You can't win the heavyweight title by doing lightweight stunts."



JIM CORBETT FRIENDS ARE FRIENDS

We hope you will patronize this, your own home-town bank. This hope is not based entirely on sentiment, either. We feel that you naturally would rather do business with a neighbor, but there is more to it than that. We are here to give you immediate and personal service—right close to the ground!

Hico National Bank

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FRED L. WOLFE INSURANCE-LOANS BONDS & REAL ESTATE Office in old First National Bank Building. Stephenville, Texas

HARDY & RUSK Are ready to serve you at the W.H. Hardy Barber Shop. Both experienced and appreciate your patronage. WILL HARDY - JOHN RUSK

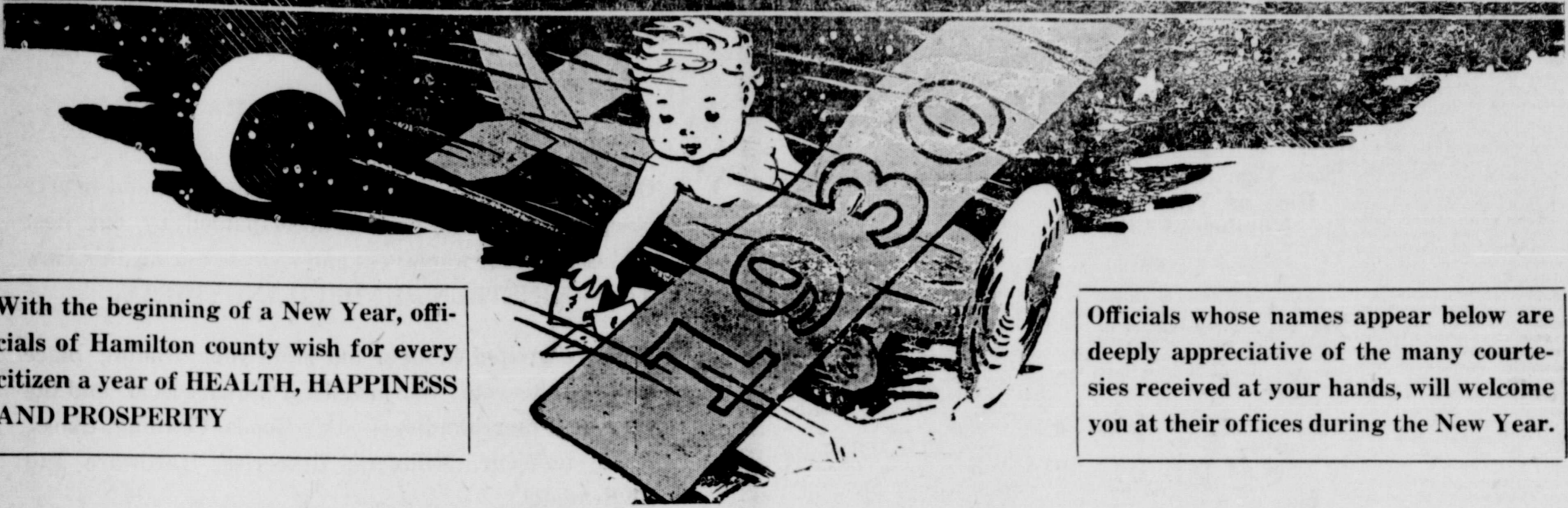
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Hamilton County Officials EXTEND GREETINGS AND WISH YOU A...

HAPPY NEW YEAR



With the beginning of a New Year, officials of Hamilton county wish for every citizen a year of **HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY**

Officials whose names appear below are deeply appreciative of the many courtesies received at your hands, will welcome you at their offices during the New Year.

<p>A Cordial, Happy New Year to you and yours is the sincere wish of</p> <p>P. M. RICE, County Judge of Hamilton County.</p>	<p>During the New Year you will be followed as of old by my sincere good wishes for your welfare and happiness.</p> <p><i>Serving you during the past year has been a pleasure.</i></p> <p>H. W. HENDERSON, County Clerk of Hamilton County.</p>	<p>THE BEST THINGS of LIFE are what I wish you and yours for the year 1930—Health, Prosperity and Contentment.</p> <p><i>ARDBILL WILLIAMS</i></p> <p>S. R. ALLEN, County Attorney of Hamilton County.</p>	<p>If my wish comes true, 1930 will be a banner year for you, brimfull of good fortune, happiness and prosperity is the earnest wish of</p> <p>MRS. J. E. KING, County Treasurer.</p>
<p>Here's to 1930, friends. May it bring you all the blessings of riches, health, happiness.</p> <p>L. A. MORRIS, Clerk of the District Court, Hamilton County.</p>	<p>That 1930 will be a period overflowing with good cheer, good health and good luck for you is the earnest hope of</p> <p>TOM C. PIERSON, Tax Assesor of Hamilton County.</p> <p><i>The splendid co-operation extended me by all of you is highly appreciated.</i></p>	<p>That 1930 will be a period overflowing with good cheer, good health and good luck for you is my earnest hope.</p> <p>GENEVA SILLS, County Sperintendent of Hamilton County.</p> <p><i>Our business relations with you have been indeed pleasant.</i></p>	<p>There are 365 days in 1930, and I hope that every single one of them brings joy and prosperity to you and yours.</p> <p>SHADE REGISTER, Tax Collector Hamilton County.</p>
<p>1930</p> <p>May the choicest gifts of Providence be showered upon you and your dear ones. May each day be sunnier than its predecessor.</p> <p>MACK MORGAN, Sheriff of Hamilton County.</p>		<p>1930</p>	

FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited R. L. Duckworth and family Friday. Misses Stella Flanary, Billie Martin and Joe Bill Chastain, all of Waco spent the holidays with relatives of this place.

J. W. Burks and family spent the week end with Henry Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woody and daughter, Mildred, of Wilson, spent a few days with O. M. Sawyer and family the past week.

L. L. Flanary and family spent Saturday night in the S. A. Dunlap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw were visitors at Walnut Springs Friday.

W. M. Flanary was the guest of L. L. Flanary of near Iredell Sunday night.

Miss Trudie Dunlap of Temple spent the past week with A. A. Dunlap and family.

J. A. Flanary and family of Stephenville were the guests of G. W. Mingus and family Wednesday night.

W. K. Hanshaw and family spent Thursday in the J. C. Hanshaw home of Gordon.

Oral Bowman was the guest of Chester Gordon Saturday night.

Wendell Flanary of Stephenville was the guest of Silvester and Alvin Mingus Wednesday night.

Nodie Bandy and family of Mineral Wells, Alvin Bandy and family

of Anson, spent the holidays with J. A. Bandy and other relatives.

Miss Carry Virginia Burks spent a few days the past week with Dorothy and Wanda Lee Hanshaw.

H. C. and R. S. Graves and families spent Wednesday with Wash Mingus and family.

J. W. Bowman and family spent Sunday with Charley Tidwell of Iredell.

Miss Ruby Adkins of Canute, Ok., is visiting relatives here.

Vernon Gosdin of Dallas spent the week end with home folks.

Iva and Iris Hanshaw visited Ora and Aubrey Pruitt.

Clarence Moore and family spent the night with L. L. Flanary and family.

Misses Velma Hanshaw, Daphna Davis spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of Waco.

Mrs. Finis Graves of Iredell spent a short time with Mrs. Ida Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy of Plainview and Laried Cooper of Stephenville visited in the J. M. Cooper home.

J. D. Craig and W. M. Flanary were recent visitors to Walnut.

Miss Frances Wagner spent a week with home folks.

Mrs. Belle Henshaw and son, J. C., went to Glen Rose to see Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis have moved from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanary were recent luncheon guests of J. D. Craig and family.

Special Services For College Students At Hico Baptist Church

Young people's night at the Baptist church Sunday was well attended. Five New Testaments were presented to one in each union for the best record. Diplomas and seals were awarded in B. Y. P. U.

The college young people were from Baylor University, Waco; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Tarleton, Stephenville; Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth; State University, Austin; Texas Dental College, Houston; State Medical University, Galveston; Draughon's Business College, Fort Worth.

Special music was rendered by Miss Oran Jo Pool, piano solo; Mrs. John Clark, vocal solo.

After the sermon all young people formed a line while the choir sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." And all were bid God's speed and blessing.

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.

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

GORDON NEWS

J. L. Tidwell and wife and daughter, Loraine, of Iredell, spent Sunday with Bryant Smith, wife and son, John D.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Sawyers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Weston Newton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Horton of Iredell.

Mrs. John Hanshaw has returned from Glen Rose, and seems to be much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Priddy of Iredell.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham and children of near Fort Worth spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newson. Her sister, Mrs. Smith, returned home with them Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin spent a few days with their son and daughters of Dallas during the Christmas holidays. Miss Mae Chaffin returned home with them for a few days' vacation.

Misses Loraine and Fannie Belle Tidwell of Iredell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Winice Perkins Saturday evening.

Miss Beattie Lee Mitchell, who is attending school at Stephenville, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Flannery and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanshaw and children all spent the Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Earnest.

Mrs. Perkins and children spent Thursday night with Mrs. W. W. Newton and family.

Will Hanshaw and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Newton and family.

Mayor Ewing Thomason of El Paso touched the button that put into production the new \$5,000,000 plant of the El Paso Electric Co., whose steam turbines will have a total capacity of 53,500 horsepower and will supply 162,000 persons living between Hatch, N. M., north of El Paso, and the Dave Gill ranch, 75 miles south.

In 1928 Texas ranked second among the states in number of airports, but with 70 new ports during 1929 and numerous others planned it may be in first place by 1930.

Use News Review want ads.

Three-Day Baptist Rally Will Begin at Olin Church Today

A Baptist rally to last three days, with an interesting program, will be held at the Olin Baptist church, opening today and continuing through Saturday and Sunday. Following is the program for the three days:

Friday,
7:00 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. J. C. Wade.
7:15 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. R. E. Bass.

Saturday
10:30 a. m.—Church covenant discussed by Rev. R. H. Gibson.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. E. McGraw.
7:00 p. m.—Prayer Life of a Christian, Rev. Mosley.

Sunday
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Clarence Allen Morton.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school lesson discussed by Rev. J. L. McCoy.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Ben Milam.
12:00—Dinner on grounds.
1:45 p. m.—Program by Hico Sunbeams.
2:00 p. m.—Address, Rev. R. E. Bass.
2:30 p. m.—Program by Howard Payne Voluntary Band.
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meet.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. R. W. Bynum.

Dinner Bridge Party With Misses Duncan And Fairy Hostesses

The holiday spirit held sway last Tuesday evening when Misses Zella Mirn Duncan and Marguerite Fairley entertained the Les Sans Souci Club and their friends at the Blue Bonnet Country Club with a very attractive dinner bridge.

The large living room was decorated with masses of greenery, with the red, white and green of the holiday season effectively carried out in the lights and with the poinsettias and flowers arranged in the lavish arrangements of smilax and wisterias. In one corner of the room stood a Christmas tree, which contained gifts for those present. The boys received horns, and the girls were recipients of little sets of cooking utensils. The tree was lovely in its decorations with vari-colored lights adding a brilliant hue to the holiday setting.

The large table where the banquet was served, was centered with a small Christmas tree. Colors suggestive of the season added attractiveness to the table. All silver appointments were used, and the place cards were of red and green. About the table were large red and green tapers, and these furnished illumination during the evening. Over the table from the chandelier hung streamers of the Christmas colors, which further added to the beauty of the surroundings. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, relishes, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls, gravy, congealed salad, demi tasse, paradise pudding and cake. Miss Zella Mirn Duncan acted as toastmistress. Miss Charlotte Mingus gave a toast to the men; Miss Doris Sellers to friendship; Miss Lola Mae Williamson from the club to the holiday season; Harold Allen to everybody; Miss Doris Sellers to the hostesses; and T. A. Duncan to the club.

Miss Charlotte Mingus won high score in the bridge games for the girls and was presented with a silver relish dish. Harry Hudson was high score winner among the boys and received a silver cigarette case. Second high went to Bob Kookken and he was the recipient of an all day sucker. A stationery pad went to Miss Wynama Anderson for low score.

The guest list included Charles Colvin of Dallas; S. R. Allen, Harold Allen, Brack McKinley and Bob Kookken of Hamilton; Mable Anderson, Charlotte Mingus, Emma Dee Hall, Doris Sellers, Laurel Persons, T. A. Duncan, Harry Hudson, Curtis Fairley, Clifford Malone, C. L. Lynch Jr., Doris Gamble and F. M. Richbourg.

Club members present were Lola Mae Williamson, Wynama Anderson, Sara Lee Hudson, Tot Wood, Pauline Driskell, Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. T. A. Duncan.

Bridge For Miss Sellers

Honoring Miss Doris Sellers, a student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth who was a holiday guest of her parents, Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough entertained at bridge in her home Monday evening.

High score went to Miss Zella Mirn Duncan with the cut at cards prizes to Misses Pauline Driskell and Doris Sellers.

A refreshment plate was served to the guests.

The guest list included Misses Laurel and Mildred Persons, Jeannette and Katherine Randals, Katherine Smith, Oran Jo Poole, Pauline Driskell, Zella Mirn Duncan, Marguerite Fairley, Emma Dee Hall, Sara Lee Hudson, and Mesdames T. A. Duncan. Out of town guests were Mrs. LeRoy Guyton of Waco, Mrs. G. L. Powledge of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene.

Mrs. Duncan Honors Sister

The home of Mrs. T. A. Duncan was made unusually attractive last Monday afternoon with holiday suggestions when a bridge party was given in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Powledge of San Antonio, who was a holiday guest here.

Score winners were Miss Emma Dee Hall and Mrs. Connally Willis, who were recipients of prizes.

The refreshment plate consisted of perfection salad, olive nut sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, French creams and coffee. Red tapers centered the tables.

The personnel included Mrs. Le-

WAVES—FINGER—WAVES

By Miss Nell Hutton At Make Johnson's Barber Shop THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY of each week.

THEY MAY SHOCK YOU!

THEY MAY THRILL YOU!

You had better hear them—

A new series of

SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS ON

"PARABLES OF THE OLD SCRIPTURES"

Beginning Sunday night—"The People's Popular Hour."

Sunday, 7 p. m.—

"THE PARABLE OF THE TREES"

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Roy Guyton of Waco, Mrs. Earl Lynch, Mrs. C. G. Masterson, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. Connally Willis, Miss Sara Lee Hudson, Miss Charlotte Mingus, Miss Marguerite Fairley, Miss Emma Dee Hall, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr.

Mrs. Persons Entertains

Mrs. E. H. Persons entertained at bridge last Friday evening at her home in honor of her daughters, the Misses Laurel and Mildred Persons. Miss Sara Lee Hudson won high score.

A refreshment plate of fruit salad, sandwiches, fruit cake, hot coffee and date nut candy was served.

Those present were Misses Jeanette and Katherine Randals, Katherine Smith, Doris Sellers, Charlotte Mingus, Sara Lee Hudson, Zella Mirn Duncan, Emma Dee Hall, Lola Mae Williamson, Marguerite Fairley, Eleanor Persons, Pauline Driskell, Mable and Wynama Anderson and Mrs. T. A. Duncan.

Out of town guests were Mrs. G. L. Powledge of San Antonio, Mrs. LeRoy Guyton of Waco, and Miss Mildred Hooker of Stephenville.

New Year Needs of Hico as Viewed By Number of Citizens

(Continued from Page 1.)

We should continue to give every encouragement to these industries. Diversification is our greatest hope; this has been demonstrated by the ready money put into circulation by those who have dairying or poultry interests. Hico is in good shape, and I predict a satisfactory business year.

Hugh McCullough: "All Hico needs at the present time to make it a real town is paving in the business district. We have natural gas, one of the best water systems in the state, sewerage and everything that is enjoyed by the larger cities with the exception of paving. We should by all means go to work and get this much needed improvement at the earliest possible moment; it will be worth many times its cost."

Wallace Petty: "Hico's New Year resolution should be that of complete co-operation of the town as a whole and the laying aside of selfish interests. What we need is industries that carry with them a payroll, and there are a number of such enterprises we could get with the proper effort. For instance, Hico ought to have a broom factory, and there are any number of similar enterprises that would do well here. It is up to Hico citizens to go after such enterprises, which create payrolls."

R. F. Wiseman: "Encouragement to our creamery and dairy interests and the planting of such things as can be profitably produced on our type of soil should be given our earnest attention. I think everybody enjoyed good Christmas business, and as I see it, the outlook for Hico is encouraging. A good daily newspaper for a city and a good weekly for the smaller towns are wonderful assets. I believe we ought to encourage and co-operate in every way in making our newspaper the best possible; it is the mirror through which the outside world forms its conclusions of the town."

L. L. Hudson: "Restoration of the creamery industry to the place where it was before the plant was partially closed is undoubtedly Hico's most important undertaking for the New Year. With this accomplished, it means the expenditure of at least \$150,000 to \$175,000 additional annually. It is the duty of the people of Hico and its trade territory to give to Mr. Bonner and his associates, new owners of the creamery property, their heartiest co-operation."

Garland Tunnell: "More cows and better cows should be the slogan for the Hico section during the New Year. High grade dairy cattle are proven money makers, and the more fine cows we can bring into the Hico section will benefit the entire community. The Hico creamery, under its new owners, is ready to help all projects having for their purpose the betterment of Hico and this territory."

Watt Ross: "Hico is known far and wide as a turkey and chicken center, and those of us who live here know the importance of a poultry market. This being true, I would suggest that we give attention to the raising of a better grade of turkeys and chickens. It is a well known fact that the better grades of poultry bring the best prices, and we should establish a reputation for raising only the best."

Dr. J. D. Currie: "Improvement of our roads is the most important problem facing Hico, in my opinion. With the creamery open and ready to receive all the milk in this territory, we must have roads so that the producers can get to Hico at any and all times. We have the market for milk and produce, but we must provide the way to get these products to this market. Where the farmer sells what he raises is where he will spend his money."

J. E. Burlison: "I regard the further development of the oil and gas field near Hico as of greatest importance. It has been proven that where there is gas, in all likelihood oil is near. Hico has a big gas well right at her door, with another drilling, and who knows but what the drill will puncture the 'golden fluid' in this proven gas field? Another suggestion would be that Hico merchants co-operate to pay the farmer the highest possible price for his products."

T. A. Randals: "We ought to start a house painting campaign in Hico. When we visit other cities the first

LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. H. Smith and daughter, Mary, accompanied little Betty Baldwin to Galveston last week for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Louise Baldwin, who is in training at John Seally hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammons and two children of Knox City spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. I. Stephens, and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Guyton have returned to their home after spending a part of last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton and Mrs. Anna Driskell. LeRoy is employed by a drug concern in Waco.

Riley McFadden of Port Arthur is here for a few days visiting his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, Orban T. On Christmas day all spent the day with relatives at Valley Mills.

Miss Margaret Shipp spent last week in Lorena with her parents. Her brother, Ross Shipp, who is a medical student in a college at New Orleans, accompanied her home Sunday and spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickman of Coleman spent a part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Proffitt on route one, and with his parents at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rusk and little son, Jimmy, of Dallas, spent the past few days here in the home of Mrs. Rusk's sister, Mrs. Wallace Petty. Mrs. Rusk was formerly Miss Bess Wall of Hico.

Miss Katherine Smith returned to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. Miss Smith's name appeared on the honor roll again for the second time this year.

Mrs. Charlie Neal, and Mrs. Helen Russell Winn of Waco; Mrs. Jessie Stewart of Duffau; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mefford of Walnut Springs were Christmas guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle and son, Gene, were in Corsicana a part of last week visiting relatives. They returned by way of Waco, and were accompanied home by Mrs. John Jones, of Waco, who is spending a few days in the Tinkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis of Clifton were here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, and other relatives. Ollie, who is an old Hico boy, is now employed as operator for the Texas-Louisiana Power company at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morris of Hamilton, were here Tuesday enroute home from Weatherford, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Morris' brother-in-law, who is confined to his bed with a fractured hip, caused from being run down recently by a lady driver in an automobile. He is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holton of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Latham of Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wolfe of Mansfield Oklahoma, were visitors here a part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children.

Weldon Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach, who spent the holidays with his parents, returned to his college duties at John Tarleton, Stephenville, Tuesday. Weldon was among the list of students whose name was placed on the honor roll for the last semester. He is a Freshman in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lattimore and son, Joe Newsome, of Fort Worth were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newsome. Other guests in the Newsome home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry and daughter, Mary Katherine of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Strickland of Archer City, who spent the holidays here with Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips, left Tuesday for Georgetown to visit other relatives before returning to their home.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hayes of Richardson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collier, Malvin Collier and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier of Iredell, and Mrs. W. R. Randall of Stephenville, Cole, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale and daughter, Alma.

W. M. Looney and family of Rising Star, Sam Looney and family, Mrs. Russell and family of south of town, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doty were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. E. J. Parker. There were twenty-one in number who enjoyed the good eats prepared by Mrs. Parker.

Miss Minnie Jackson left Tuesday thing to claim our attention is the scenic appearance of the homes. There is nothing that will add to the attractiveness of a home as much as a fresh coat of paint. Let's take notice of the homes in Hico that need paint and then endeavor, from a standpoint of civic pride, to get them painted. The town will make a better impression on tourists as well as the people who call Hico home.

E. H. Elkins: "I hope to see the business district of Hico paved during 1930. The benefits a town derives from paving are well known, and there are any number of towns smaller than Hico that can boast of well paved streets. I want to see Hico paved."

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for Dallas, where she will teach Spanish in the Buckner Orphans' Home. Miss Jackson is a daughter of E. S. Jackson here. She graduated from Baylor University, Waco, last year. G. C. Smith and family of Houston were holiday guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, living east of town. Other holiday guests in the Smith household included L. W. Weeks and family of Grand Saline, Mrs. Weeks being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. D. S. Stewart of Ranger was a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Chenault. While here Mrs. Chenault and daughter, Miss Florence, accompanied her to Hamilton and spent one day with relatives there. Mrs. Jack Leeth has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Sadler Motor Co., having begun work Tuesday. Mrs. Leeth is experienced in this line of work, having been connected with the Ford concern at Quannah for two years. A. C. Rieger will leave this week for Vera Cruz, Mexico, to make his home. His wife and son will join him there at the close of the school term. Mr. Rieger has been the Watkins salesman in this territory for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Huchingson and Will Huchingson of Mexia, and Mrs. Will Huchingson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Dublin, were holiday visitors in the home of Capt. J. C. Huchingson and Miss Jonnie. Harry Hudson, Emma Dee Hall, Ercel Aycock and Morris Shelton returned to Austin Tuesday to resume their studies in the State University there, after spending the holidays here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell and Mrs. Edward Carl were the guests of Mrs. Eubanks and son during the holidays. L. A., who taught for several years in colleges, is now head of the Retail Merchants' Association at Big Spring. His wife, together with two stenographers, assist him in the office work. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons of Haskell spent a part of last week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons. Mr. Persons, formerly with the Barnes & McCullough Lumber company here, is now connected with a lumber concern at Haskell. Miss Laurel Persons, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, returned to Stephenville Tuesday to resume her college work in John Tarleton College. Her name appeared on the honor roll for the last semester.

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