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## CREAMERY AND ICE PLANT IS AGAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS

### Here In HICO

There is no doubt about it. The sale of the creamery and ice plant to Joe T. Bonner and Temple and his associates, as announced in last week's paper, was most welcome news to the people of the Hico section. The sale means that the dairying industry, which has become the most important asset of this community, will continue to grow, bringing ready money to the farmers and contributing greatly to the trade channels of Hico merchants.

On the street corners, in the stores and everywhere that men gather the sale of the creamery and ice plant was the subject of discussion. The fact that the plant was sold to experienced creamery and ice men at a price considerably above the original offer, indicates that the purchasers have an abounding faith in the future of the dairy industry in the Hico section.

Mr. Bonner has made a wonderful success of the creamery and ice business. The several plants which he operates in Texas are tremendous assets to the communities in which they are located. In Temple, where he resides, and where he operates the Bell Ice Cream Co., the people will tell you that Joe Bonner is a "live wire," a business man who enjoys the confidence of a wide circle of friends throughout the Lone Star State.

It is such a man who will head Hico's creamery and ice plant and the citizens of the Hico section, farmers and merchants alike, should give him and his associates a tremendous welcome when they come to Hico and announce "ready" for operation. There is no doubt about both the creamery and ice plant being accorded most liberal patronage, but the friendly greeting and welcome to the men who are to direct the operation of the plant will go far toward speeding the friendly relations between the people of this section and the men who are to serve this community in aiding its greatest enterprise.

Several members of the Lions club, at the charter banquet Friday night, spoke of the sale of the creamery and ice plant and predicted that its operation under Mr. Bonner's leadership would mean great things for Hico. The club, at a previous meeting, had expressed by resolution the hope that Mr. Bonner and associates would be the purchasers of the plant. The desires of the club are realized. The purchasers were assured in advance that Hico would welcome them and extend every co-operation, and there is no doubt that the people of this community and the surrounding territory will "make good" on every promise made by the Lions club.

With this thought in mind, would it not be a good idea for the Lions club to sponsor a public reception to Mr. Bonner and associates as they are ready to begin operations? Such an event would no doubt attract every dairy farmer and many others to see, give them an opportunity to know the men who are to "man" the plant, and at the same time cement friendly relations between the people who are to serve and the plant personnel.

It will do more than that. It will far toward convincing Mr. Bonner and his associates that they are part of a "live town," a town that appreciates the confidence they have given it, and one ready to show its appreciation.

Such an undertaking could be staged at nominal cost. But even were it cost great, it would be worth money in starting the plant off on the new owners in a way that means nothing but success. Remember what is wanted, and the small expense in connection with such an undertaking would be insignificant in comparison with the benefits.

Naturally the news has spread to all parts of Texas that the Hico creamery and ice plant has been in operation during the past six months. The fact that the plant has "come back" stronger than ever before should give all the publicity that is possible to give it. A publication to the new owners would mean the means for such publicity which the world know that the Hico plant continues as one of the most important dairying centers in the Lone Star state.

Let it over, gentlemen of the club, and let's join hands in advantage of the opportunity ours.

The white population increased 3,204,848 in 1910 to 4,704,000 in 1928. Its negro population in the same time increased 90,049 to 779,000.

### Charter Night Of Lions Club Is Big Success

#### Ladies Guests Members and Enjoy Program Speeches and Music, Jokes and Dances.

Congratulations and best wishes were showered on the local Lions club last Friday night on the occasion of the official presentation of the charter to the local club by N. H. Pierce of Menard, district deputy governor of Lions International. Accompanying Mr. Pierce was Rev. J. N. Coker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Menard and a member of the Lions club of that city.

In addition to these, several members of the Hamilton Lions club responded to the invitation of the local club to be present for the charter night, which was attended by all but a few of the members and their ladies. It was estimated that approximately 60 persons were seated at the banquet table and enjoyed the program of speech-making, dancing numbers and music.

Entertainment numbers consisted of a solo by Miss Ardis Cole; instrumental music by an orchestra composed of members of the Hico band, directed by M. S. Knott, and a novelty dance act by pupils of Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Miss Ardis Cole. Dance numbers were introduced by Mrs. Thomas and Misses Martha Porter and Mavis Hardy, all of which were well executed and highly appreciated.

**Mayor Welcomes Visitors.**  
Following the singing of "America" by all present, the invocation by Rev. A. C. Haynes, Methodist minister, and the serving of the turkey dinner with all the trimmings, Mayor J. C. Barrow was introduced and welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Lions club and the citizenship generally. He told of the many conveniences introduced into living conditions as compared with several years ago, and declared that Hico possessed all of the comforts of life desired by a happy, contented people. Accomplishments of the recent past were related and the prediction made that Hico would continue to grow and prosper, with the Lions club an important factor in the onward march of progress.

**Menard Minister Speaks.**  
Rev. J. N. Coker of Menard responded to the address of welcome, congratulating the mayor and other citizens of Hico on the progress of the community. He made several good natured "thrusts" at the mayor, declaring the latter was prejudiced and boastful. Rev. Coker expressed the desire of himself and other visitors at being privileged to attend the Hico club's charter night ceremonies, which he declared would mean much to each member of the club and of benefit to the community as a whole.

Following a violin solo by M. S. Knott, N. H. Pierce, district deputy governor, in a short speech, in which he declared the local club had made a most creditable record during the few months it had been organized, officially presented the charter to H. F. Sellers, president of the local club.

In accepting the charter, Mr. Sellers expressed the appreciation of the club for the kind words of Mr. Pierce and outlined some of the things accomplished by the club. He declared that every effort would be made to keep the local club up to the high standard set by Lionism throughout the country and would be found working at all times for the best interests of Hico and this section. Mr. Sellers mentioned the recent sale of the creamery to Joe T. Bonner and his associates as being of the utmost importance to Hico. Probability of the third gas well in the Laney field was mentioned as presaging greater development, with the discovery of oil more than a possibility.

**Visitors From Hamilton.**  
Dr. Charles Baker expressed the pleasure of the members of the Hamilton club at being present, and regretted that more of them were not in attendance. Impromptu talks were made by several members of the local club. As the concluding feature the ladies were asked to rise and introduce, themselves, telling their given names and what their husbands called them at home. Much merriment was created as each lady related the "pet" designation her husband had for her.

The charter night program came to an end with the playing by the orchestra of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The evening was declared by those present to have been one of both pleasure and profit, at which good fellowship and witicism prevailed throughout the evening. President Sellers remarked that the officers of the club hoped to have the ladies present often, and

### City Council Reduces Rate Sewer Charges

Here's some more good news for Hico residents. The city council, at its regular meeting Monday night, voted to reduce the sewer charge to residences from \$1.25 per month to \$1.00, effective December 1. The charge is also reduced in the business district in the same proportion, but as this rate is based on the number of employees in each establishment, the charge will vary in amount.

According to Mayor Barrow, it is the purpose of the council to make the sewer rate just as low as is possible to maintain the system. It was found after operation by the city for a year that the rate could be reduced and still make the sewer system self-supporting, hence the action of the council Monday night.

### Hico Band Planning For Minstrel Show on Night December 10

The Hico band, directed by M. L. Knott, will present a black face minstrel show at the Palace theatre Tuesday night, Dec. 10, proceeds to be applied to the purchase of new drums and music for the band.

According to Mr. Knott, the minstrel to be presented by the band is going to be a real "black face" show, with plenty of singing, fiddling and dancing, lots of comedy stunts, vaudeville sketches and instrumental music galore.

A band concert will be given in front of the theatre, beginning at 7 o'clock. The Fox News reel starts at 7:30. The minstrel show begins at 8 o'clock and will last for one hour, followed by the feature picture, "Lost at the Front," with Conway Tearle.

A large crowd is expected to attend the minstrel show. In addition to an excellent evening of entertainment, those who attend will be helping the band, which is a Hico organization working for the benefit of Hico.

### Presiding Elder Was Heard Last Sunday By Hico Methodists

Rev. R. A. Langston, the new presiding elder of the Gatesville district, preached at the Hico Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, being heard by a large congregation. It was his first visit to Hico as presiding elder, and the local Methodists were apparently well pleased with him.

The pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes, will preach next Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject will be, "Refuge For The Soul." The Sunday evening subject will be, "Nine Sons of the Devil."

Both messages will be full of spiritual truths and fervor, and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to hear them.

**New Epworth League.**  
A new Epworth League has been organized at the Methodist church, which it is expected will mean much in the development of Christian character. Every young man and woman in Hico not affiliated with some other organization for young people, is given a cordial invitation to join the Epworth League.

### Former Hico Citizen Visiting Relatives

B. A. Herrin and wife, residents of the Hico section for many years until about twelve months ago, when they moved to Oklahoma. Located about 22 miles north of Fort Sill, have returned for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends. They are spending the time with Mrs. Herrin's mother, Mrs. J. C. Oxley, who lives on Honey Creek.

Mr. Herrin said it felt like home to be back in Hico, and notwithstanding where he was located is excellent farming country, both he and his wife still like the Hico section. During the past season Mr. Herrin made 48 bales of cotton on about 100 acres.

### AUBREY DUZAN PROMOTED

Aubrey Duzan, who has been employed at the Corner Drug Store for some time, has been made manager of the Carlton Drug Co. and is now in active charge of that business. The many friends of Aubrey in Hico will be glad to learn of his promotion and wish him well in his new position.

predicted that it would not be a great while until another ladies' night was sponsored by the club. The committee arranging the program was composed of E. H. Elkins, A. A. Brown and J. J. Hutchison. The latter acted as toastmaster.

At the present time there are 115 sewer conduits in the city, and as the reduction extends to all, the total amount will be a considerable saving to residents.

The city council, at a previous meeting, contracted for the building of a levee around the city disposal plant, and work is progressing rapidly on this project, which will require an expenditure of several hundred dollars. The levee is being built on the recommendation of the state sanitary department, since the disposal plant is located near the river and the territory adjacent is subject to overflow. The levee, which is to be several feet wide and 8 to 10 feet in several places, will be proof against overflow damage, in the opinion of city officials.

### Grandma Hooper, 81, Falls Down Stairs and Is Seriously Injured

Grandma Hooper suffered painful as well as serious injuries when she tumbled and fell down the stairs at her home Tuesday night, breaking one of her ribs and cutting a deep gash across the top of her head.

She was rushed to Stephenville by Garland Tunnell, E. S. Jackson and her son, W. F. Hooper, where she was placed in a hospital and an X-ray made of her injuries. It was at first feared that her skull was fractured, but it was found that the injury was only a severe cut, requiring about 16 stitches.

No one seems to know what caused her to fall, the opinion being that she stumbled. Her head struck the door facing, causing the most serious injury.

Information from the hospital at Stephenville Tuesday was that she was resting as well as could be expected, considering her advanced age, 81. Her many friends in Hico hope for her speedy recovery.

### Father of Mrs. Will Petty Dies; Burial In Hico Cemetery

O. C. Wylie, Sr., age 68, father of Mrs. Will Petty of Hico, died early Saturday morning at his home between Stephenville and Hico, following an illness of seven weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. Gilliam and Rev. C. A. Morton. Interment was in Hico cemetery.

Mr. Wylie had recently returned from Marlin, where he had spent five weeks in the hope that the baths would improve his condition, since his suffering was in the form of rheumatism.

Throughout the Hico and Stephenville section Mr. Wylie was well known and highly esteemed. He is located on the place where he died in 1907, coming from Georgia to Texas. He was a member of the Celden Baptist church and took an active interest in church affairs.

Mr. Wylie is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Will Petty of Hico and O. C. Wylie Jr., who resides on the home place.

### Services Morning and Night Sunday at Hico Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. M. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hamilton, will preach at the Hico Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and again at night at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Bailey, who has only been in Hamilton a short time, said a movement was underway that, if successful, would bring him to the Hico church one Sunday in each month, and probably two. Although receiving his early education in Texas, Rev. Bailey is recently from Atlanta, Ga. He was in Hico Monday conferring with members of the local Presbyterian congregation.

### Church Friends III Member Bring Gifts Of Food and Money

Last Sunday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhone, living southeast of Hico. In addition to their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, they were surprised when their friends of the Lutheran church, of which they are members, assembled at their home for services, bringing with them many useful gifts and a bounteous supply of good things to eat. In addition to this, the friends brought with them a money gift, totaling \$99.11.

Mr. Rhone has been ill for sometime, and the thoughtfulness of the friends, as well as their generosity, was deeply appreciated.

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

A gas well producing 2,000,000 feet was brought in three miles east of Strawn.

R. C. Buchanan, former sheriff of McLennan county, died early Wednesday at his home in Waco after an illness of two weeks.

W. W. McNutt of Dallas was held up and robbed by three armed motorists on the Dallas-Kaufman highway and relieved of \$14.

Plans and specifications have been accepted by the city council for 28 blocks of paving at Snyder. Bids are to be received December 17.

A fall against a bed from which she had just risen after an illness caused the death at Beaumont of Juanita Connors, age 7.

Two unmasked bandits held up the Comfort State Bank during the noon hour Tuesday and escaped with about \$1,500 in bills of various denominations.

John L. Losey, sophomore at Texas A. & M. College, was killed by a hit-and-run motorist at College Station. Two negroes were arrested later and admitted hitting Losey.

Fred Hassler, 34, was sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary for embezzlement of \$5,000 from the American National Bank at Beaumont.

Fire of undetermined origin partially destroyed a railroad bridge on the T. & P. between Grand Prairie and Dallas, forcing the railroad to reroute its trains for several hours.

Charles McKemy, state commissioner of labor, has announced that he will be a candidate for congress from the district which includes Denison and Sherman. He is a resident of Denison.

Six students of Baylor University at Waco have been suspended for drinking. Three to six more students are likely to be indefinitely suspended for the same alleged offense, according to Dean W. S. Allen.

Former Mayor Glen A. Pace and four former peace officers of Borger were among ten persons jailed in the oil town last week on federal warrants, charging violation of the prohibition laws.

Clara Wilson, 4-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, living near Vernon, was burned to death when fire destroyed the house in which the family lived while they were in the field picking cotton.

Clyde A. McNeil, former captain and company commander of the service company of the 14d Infantry, Texas National Guard, has been indicted by a Brown county grand jury on charges of robbery with firearms in connection with the daylight robbery of the First National Bank of Brownwood on March 13.

Joe Bruce, father of 17 children, was convicted in federal court at Beaumont of possession and sale of one pint of whisky. Bruce testified the pint had been obtained for his sick wife on prescription of a doctor. Sentence was deferred.

The United States government has handed over checks for \$18,000 for federal lots in Mexico, on which to erect a Federal building. Immediate construction of the new postoffice building is promised, for which congress has appropriated \$100,000.

Drivers of motor vehicles in Texas are to be required to secure a state license under plans set on foot by the Texas Associated Automobile Association at their meeting at Galveston. A committee was appointed to prepare a bill for submission to the next session of the legislature.

### Wallace Petty Car and Garage Suffers Damage Result Fire

Fire at 8 o'clock Saturday morning badly damaged the story and a half garage of Wallace Petty and also his Studebaker car. Prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented total destruction of both the garage and the car. The fire is believed to have originated in the roof, as the top of the car was completely burned off. Partial insurance was carried on both the garage and the automobile.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the fire boys for their effective work Saturday morning in fighting the blaze at our garage. Their prompt response and efficient work prevented total loss of both the garage and the car.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty.

### Bonner and Associates in Charge Plant

#### Are Ready to Buy Sweet Milk, Sweet and Sour Cream; Owners Well Pleased at Outlook.

The Hico Creamery and ice plant, recently purchased by Joe T. Bonner and associates after having been in bankruptcy for the past six months, will reopen for business this morning, according to Mr. Bonner, who has been in Hico for the past few days getting ready for the resumption of business.

Since the plant was purchased by Mr. Bonner it has been rearranged, renovated and placed in first class running condition. The new owners are now in position to buy sweet milk, sweet and sour cream in large or small quantities. The plant will manufacture ice, ice cream, condensed milk, butter, both sweet and sour cream. It is the intention of the new owners to extend the trade territory of the Hico plant to embrace a number of towns in this territory. This will be done as soon as the organization is perfected and necessary details are worked out.

**Organization Incomplete.**  
Mr. Bonner announced that the personnel of the Hico plant had not been fully determined, but that he expected to surround himself with experienced men who have expert knowledge of the various phases of the business. It will require a short time, Mr. Bonner stated, to perfect a permanent organization, but in due time every department of the plant will be in charge of men who are thoroughly trained in the creamery and ice business.

Reopening of the plant has been uppermost in the minds of the dairy farmers of this section and the merchants of Hico ever since operations were curtailed by reason of the bankruptcy proceedings. It has provided a market for the sweet milk, sweet and sour cream produced over a wide territory, and the closing of the plant not only deprived the dairy farmers of an income from their cows, but effected adversely the trade channels of Hico.

Mr. Bonner is well pleased with the outlook for a prosperous business in the Hico section. He is an experienced creamery and ice plant operator, with plants at Temple and other places in Texas, and will bring to his new properties here a knowledge gained in the successful operation of his other plants. After a careful survey of the dairy prospects in this section, he is optimistic as to the future of the industry in this territory.

**Hico Is Pleased.**  
All Hico is elated that Mr. Bonner and associates have acquired the creamery and ice plant and that arrangements are being perfected for operations on a large scale. In his home town of Temple and in other places where he has business connections Mr. Bonner is known as a "live wire"—a real builder. He is now president of the Chamber of Commerce at Temple, a that growing city has made rapid strides during his administration.

At the present time Mr. Bonner is chairman of a campaign for good roads in Bell county, entailing an expenditure of \$2,300,000 on the part of the territory affected, and which will double that amount with Federal aid. The election is set for December 23, and Mr. Bonner is confident that the bond issue will be approved, which will give to Bell county one of the best systems of improved roads of any county in the state.

### New Coat of Gravel on Highway No. 67

A large force of men, with several trucks, replacing new gravel on Highway 67, beginning at the Bosque county line and continuing toward Hico. The gravel is being placed in the low places that become muddy during rainy weather, and the road smoothed out wherever necessary. It is understood the road improvements will continue through Hico and on to the Erath county line.

### GRANDMOTHER SAYLORS ILL

Grandmother Saylor, who has been ill for about ten days, is considerably improved, which will be good news to her many friends in Hico, where she has lived for so many years and has done so much good among a wide circle of acquaintances. Although she is past 70 years of age, she is regaining her strength rapidly and is believed to be on the road to complete recovery.



# HICO

## We Greet You and Thank You!

### *To the People of Hico and Surrounding Territory:*

We want you to know how deeply we, the new owners of your Creamery and Ice Plant, appreciate the cordial reception you have given us since our acquisition of the properties. From men and women in all walks of life we have had pledges of co-operation and best wishes in our operation of the plant, which means so much to the prosperity of Hico and this section. The reception has been so enthusiastic and cordial as to make us glad that we made the investment in your community, thereby enabling us to become a part of your activities, helping you to achieve greater things in the years to come.

As the days come and go, we hope to merit the confidence which you have so generously bestowed. In the operation of the Creamery and Ice Plant it is our intention to conduct it on business principles—an institution that will reflect credit on Hico and contribute its full part in advancing the interests of the people of this section. We believed in the future of the dairy industry in the Hico territory, and the warmth of your reception and the many kind words you have spoken of us makes us doubly glad that we are to be associated with such a generous people.

# The Creamery —AND— Ice Plant NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

## We are now in the market, effective today, for your Sweet Milk, Sweet Cream and Sour Cream

During the past few days the plant has been thoroughly reorganized and cleaned up; necessary repairs have been made, and we are prepared to serve the farmers of a wide territory. We expect to manufacture on an extensive scale ICE, ICE CREAM, CONDENSED MILK, BUTTER, BOTH SWEET AND SOUR CREAM—demanding that our products at all times be of the very best. In due course, it is our intention to extend the trade territory of the Hico plant to other sections. This we hope to accomplish on the merit of our products, service and square dealing.

We cordially invite the farmers and the people generally to come to see us. Mr. Garland Tunnell, long connected with the business and manager during the past few months, will continue in that capacity.

## Joe T. Bonner and Associates



# WHAT - KNOTS

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**EDITORIAL**  
Cities whose merchants do not believe in advertising often wake up to find that many of their citizens are trading in other cities whose merchants do believe in advertising.

Why not re-paper your home and have it looking nice for Christmas; you will never regret the money you spent for this improvement.

Realtors should have a lot of respect for the genius who was first to put a table and chair in the pantry and call it a breakfast nook.

Mr. J. C. Guinn, who lives on Hico Rt. 4, has recently built a new garage.

Two great events in everyone's life; getting married and building a home;

they go hand in hand.  
An old timer wants to know what has become of the old fashioned wife who baked pie enough for two meals at a time.

There is a feeling of satisfaction and security in owning your home that you can find in no other way.

You can rent a house, but when you own it, it becomes a HOME.

It is almost impossible these days to sell or even rent a house unless it has a first class garage in connection.

**FABLE**  
"I like men who can feel at home with their feet on my office desk," said he.

Most children have reminded their parents long before now that Christmas is coming.

**THE CHAMP**  
The champion at kidding himself is the man who buys, knowing he won't be able to pay, and still feels honest.

**ANOTHER FABLE**  
"My husband is a sensible man," she said, "and doesn't mind if I do look sloppy at home."

**Barnes & McCullough**  
HICO, TEXAS

"Everything to Build Anything"

## Hogs Can Be Made to Furnish Good Market For Feed, Test Shows

College Station.—Pork can be produced and put on the market for seven cents per pound, and by so doing furnish a market for the farm grown corn or grain sorghum crop from 25 to 50 percent higher than the cash market affords, even in these days of low hog prices. With that bald, flat statement good hog raisers everywhere will agree, but the assertion has plenty of support in the records of club boy and farmer demonstrators over Texas.

They raise them singly and in litters and even in droves, in a few cases, and their 1929 records thus far compiled at Extension headquarters show that a well fed pig may be expected to gain an average of two pounds or better daily, for a feeding period of five months or less. When marketed at this age such a pig weighs out about 200 pounds and represents a total investment, including the first cost of feed and labor, of about seven cents per pound. By figuring profits in terms of what the hogs paid for their feed, the corn these demonstrators fed their hogs brought an average of \$1.50 per bushel.

"And that," declares E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist, "is the way the hog business ought to be figured." It's not a get-rich-quick scheme, but a farm enterprise

that maintains a good, substantial market for home grown feed crops and milk at all times. The fact that hogs gave farmers such a market this year when prices were down at the bottom of the periodical hog cycle shows the fundamental soundness of the business.

feedstuffs, these demonstrators had to use good, well-bred stock, feed a balanced ration, and supply lots of drinking water, shade and pasture. Some of these men and boys fed one pound daily per head of protein supplement, with or without milk, combined with corn or grain sorghums, and others fed corn and tankage in self feeders. All of whose records we compiled worked out their plans in cooperation with their county agents.

### COW TESTING PROVES WORTH IN MILK SALES

Iowa Park.—An increase of \$1.25 per day in returns on milk sales is reported by Reeves Overby, Wichita county dairyman, who is a member of the local Mail Order Cow Testing Association. The testing enabled him to detect and get rid of the low testing cows, and by so doing the fat content of the 300 pounds of milk he sells was raised from 4.2 per cent to 4.8 per cent. This means 1.8 pounds more butterfat for sale daily, and reduced the feed bill at the same time. The Association was organized in cooperation with G. C. McGown, county agent.

## Farmer Beats Wife To Death, Cuts Own Throat to End Life

DENTON, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman were found dead in the kitchen of their farm home a mile south of Pilot Point in North-eastern Denton county by their three young daughters when they returned from a Thanksgiving visit in Dallas, accompanied by the Rev. T. C. Harris of Pilot Point.

Bowman, whose throat was cut, was lying across the body of his wife, who had been beaten to death. A razor was found on the floor beside Bowman's body. It is believed he died Saturday morning, several hours after Mrs. Bowman expired.

Blood was spattered over three rooms, a bed and the back porch, indicating a hard struggle preceding the tragedy. In one room was found a cream separator with the task of separating the evening milk only partly completed. There was blood in this room also. The three children who found the bodies are Der's, 16; Lorene, 12; and Freda, 9, who lived with their parents.

Bowman was 59 and his wife 45. They had been married twenty years. She is survived by a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Ray Wilson of Perryton. He is survived by three children by a former marriage, B. T. Bowman of Putman, Ok., and Mrs. Josephine Lindsey and J. H. Bowman of Arapahoe, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman came to this county about a year ago from Dewey, Ok., and bought the farm on which the tragedy occurred.

Sheriff Ted Lewis of Denton made an investigation. Justice of the Peace E. C. Barton, after conducting an inquest, rendered a verdict that Bowman killed his wife and then slashed his own throat. Daughters of the dead couple said their father had been ill from nervousness for some time.

## Sale of Christmas Seals in Texas Began Thanksgiving Day

Sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for the prevention of tuberculosis sponsored in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association has received the endorsement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, it was announced at headquarters of the Texas Public Health Association in Austin.

Distribution of the 32,000,000 Christmas seals began Thanksgiving Day in cities and towns of the state and will continue until Christmas. "The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is deeply interested in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and in the largest possible sale of its Christmas seals," the endorsement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America reads. "The fight against tuberculosis is a national fight for the life of our people."

The Texas Public Health Association, which operates through a number of local units and volunteer work, Tuberculosis Association in its work and is directing the work of tuberculosis prevention in Texas.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:

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

Suit upon a certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$309.00, dated January 5, 1929, signed by Jack Lockwood and Earl R. Lynch as principals and payable to the order of the Hico National Bank at Hico, Texas, 90 days without grace from date, with interest from maturity until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and also stating that same is payable \$25.00 per week. Plaintiff alleges that it is the legal owner and holder of said note, that same is now long past due and unpaid except for the sum of \$50 paid on March 16, 1929, and the sum of \$50 paid on March 23, 1929, to its damage in the sum of \$300. That though often requested, the defendants have failed and refused to still fail and refuse to pay same or any part thereof except for the two credits above stated. Plaintiff prays for judgment for its principal debt, interest, 10 per cent attorney's fees, together with all costs of court and such other and further relief, general and special, to which it may be entitled either in law or in equity, etc.

Here in Fail Not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, on this 16th day of November, A. D. 1929.

H. W. HENDERSON,  
Clerk, County Court, Hamilton County, Texas.  
By J. F. HILL, Deputy.



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### INFANT BURIED AT FAIRY

Rev. J. M. Aiton was called to Fairy Saturday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Thomas Frederick, two months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett, who died in a Stephenville hospital. The little one was laid to rest in the family burying grounds at Fairy.

## Funeral Services For J. R. Loyd of Iredell

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for J. R. Loyd of the Iredell community, who died Friday morning at a sanitarium in Hamilton. Services were at the home of his father in Hico, conducted by Rev. J. M. Aiton.

Mr. Loyd was a prosperous and highly esteemed farmer of the Iredell section, and by honorable, upright dealings had made many friends in this section, where he was born and reared. Interment was in Hico cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his parents, wife and four children.

### Letter to Santa Claus

Hico, Texas, Dec. 2, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you away up North. I am a little boy 10 years of age. I want you to bring me a pair of house slippers and an air plane and lots of good fruit and good things for Christmas dinner. I am in the fifth grade. I go to Duffau school.  
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Hico, December 6, 1929.

**THEN AND NOW.**

On the passing of the late George Dealey, the Journal of Commerce has

honored him as the very best of his history. Taking advantage of his pioneer opportunities, he prospered with his state. He was the wealthiest citizen. He was the son-in-law of the man who was the commander-in-chief of the United States army in the World War. He served in the senate longer than any other man in American history. He was a senator of the old school. He died in a melancholy mood, remembering how much abler men he had known in the senate of his middle years. He died in the last age. The day he entered it contained the names of John T. Morgan of Alabama, Stanford of California, Charles D. Ives of Delaware, Shelby M. Cullum of Illinois, William A. Allison of Ohio (a Confederate veteran), and others. He was appointed to the supreme court by President Cleveland, and in 1910 was appointed to the chief justiceship by President Taft. He was a member of the cabinet of President Taft. He was a member of the cabinet of President Taft. He was a member of the cabinet of President Taft.

It is a fact, and a melancholy one, that the Senate of today is not up to the standard of those of other days. What is the explanation? Opinions differ. Some say our habits of life are dissimilar to the days of Morgan, Hoar and Edmunds, to say nothing of the days of Clay, Calhoun and Webster. Others say that the direct primary is the guarantee of a steady deterioration in the ability of the men whom we send to Washington.

If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain. So said the prophet. If the turkey does not come to us, we will go where the turkey is being served. Either way we profit.

**HEAVY TAXATION.**

We are told that heavy taxation and oppressive feudal services drove Herbert Hoover's Swiss ancestors from their native country. Heavy taxation invariably results in one or two things, to-wit: Extreme poverty or bloody revolution—and possibly both.

The Peoria philosopher tells us, and truly so, that "all the republics that have gone down into the night of history have pursued this foolish plan of multiplying officials and increasing taxation."

Here in Texas our State government has gone from something like \$100,000,000 under Tom Campbell to \$600,000,000 under Dan

Reynolds. The State is taking from the citizen the maintenance they need to carry on. The citizen is asking the State to stop this. The State is asking the citizen to stop this. The State is asking the citizen to stop this.

A Pennsylvania named Grundy made the boast before eleven judges that his State paid more in taxes to the Federal government than any other State put together. Grundy couldn't be ignorant of the fact that Texas and Oklahoma are the largest producers of a large measure of taxes. For example, the oil production company, controlled by Andrew Mellon and associates, pays somewhere near six millions of dollars into the Federal treasury, practically every dollar of which is garnered in Texas and Oklahoma, but all credited to Pennsylvania. Somewhat unpalatable, but nevertheless true, this statement: "The oil industry furnishes the oil, the wool, the cotton, the hides; outsiders reap the benefits."

A Southeast Texas barber was called before the city judge to answer the charge of shaving a man on Sunday, and when the judge, as his assistant, called out "next," the barber stepped forward to see his license, and in the process that followed the case was dismissed. But it was a close shave.

Wishes have got the edge on the barber, and the one is about as interesting as the other.

Santa Claus ever reign, dear

**"FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING."**

A few days ago a testimonial banquet was tendered George Dealey by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. A very laudable undertaking, if you get our meaning. For George Dealey, as publisher of the Dallas News, has wrought mightily not only for Dallas but for Texas and the whole world. Perhaps more than any other place in Texas, Dallas has recognized all along the need and the necessity for newspaper leadership. When Colonel Belo went there and began the publication of the Morning News, Dallas had scarcely put off its swaddling clothes. But from that very day the town began to put on city airs, the inspiration for much that was accomplished being this morning newspaper.

Perhaps this is not the place to say so, but Dallas has also been fortunate in the possession of another inspiring newspaper, the afternoon Times-Herald. Where the morning paper was lacking, if that be the right word, the afternoon paper came in and supplied the want.

In his early life George Dealey held a subordinate position on the Galveston News, then owned by Colonel Belo and associates. But he had pluck and perseverance; he made good at every turn, and so by degrees came to his present commanding position. Success hasn't spoiled him; he is still "George" to those who have known him a long time—aye, and to some who have come to know him for the first time in these later years. He has the peculiar ability of infusing his own spirit into all those with whom he is connected, and so it is true in large measure that the Dallas News is the reflection of this man's soul, a flaming light to all the surrounding country. During the war between the States one Mark Aiken, up there in Yankeeeland, wrote upon a transparency: "Search through the world, in all its isles and continents, you will find no monument to a conservative." Maybe so; still, we think the Dallas Morning News a considerable monument—aye, more, a living organism for good to Alfred Belo and George Dealey, both conservatives.

If this newspaper were choosing a motto for itself, the same would be, "Flowers for the living," and to George Dealey and his associates it would say with Rip Van Winkle, "May you all live long and prosper."

Down through the centuries the British lion and the Russian bear have growled at each other and occasionally fought, and now it seems to be the aim of Ramsey MacDonald, Britian's premier, to have them make up and kiss and eat out of the same dish. And if Ramsay succeeds, what will ultimately follow? Well, the British lion has never yet gone to bed hungry.

The Hearst papers want proportional representation in the United States Senate. Strike us that those fellows know nothing of the genuine American institutions.

November 13 was an unlucky day for the stock gamblers and those who paid to see the Hollywood Revue.

The Hearst papers want a Federal sales tax. And after that, we reckon, tooth and toenail will be taxed.

Brownwood votes a former tent show owner her most worthy citizen—still living intense, eh?

The Hearst papers want a calendar year of thirteen months. That's cutting up over nothing.

Converting a misdemeanor into a felony brings tears to the eyes of Justice.

Our friends who send us pork sausage can confidently count on sage advice.

In children's realm this is the season of watchful waiting.

Is the auto responsible for these ought to laws?

**GASOLINE BURNER EXPLODES**

Explosion of a gasoline burner in the creamery room of the Waco Packing Co., of which Lyle Golden is manager, last Monday, resulted in a fire which scorched the walls and floor, but for the quick response and effective work of the fire department, would no doubt have caused a great deal of damage, the fire originating in the center of a business block. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight.

**BUSTER SHELTON GIVES PARTY**

A party was given by Buster Shelton at the home of Mrs. B. F. Turner at 7:30 Thursday night. After many pleasant games, the following guests went into the pasture and toasted marshmallows: Buster Shelton, Flossie Randals, Emildeane Huckabee, Jessie Hancock, Hector Hollis, Mary Smith, Haldor Duncan, Inez Burleson, D. E. McCarty, Mayo Hollis, S. E. Blair, Lorene Burleson, Artie Fae Turner, Mildred Turner and Nell Kuntz.

**DAN MEDFORD PROMOTED.**

Dan Medford has been made local manager of the Southern Union Gas Co., succeeding L. H. Slimpin, who it is understood will locate in South Texas. Mr. Medford has already assumed his duties as manager. He is a Hico reared boy, everybody is his friend, and wish him well in his new and responsible position, which they are sure he will fill acceptably to the company and to the people of Hico.

Texas individual incomes total \$3,100,000,000 annually.

**Hico Men on Program Teachers' Institute**

Two Hico men were on the program of the Teachers' Institute at Hamilton Tuesday. Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the devotional, and Mayor J. C. Barrow delivered an address, speaking on school welfare. They report a good crowd at the institute and much interest in the proceedings.

**READING FOR CHILDREN THEME P. T. A. DISCUSSION**

The Mollie Anthony Parent-Teacher Association met in its fourth regular meeting Dec. 3 at the Hico High School auditorium. During the short business session a motion was made to change the hour of meeting from four p. m. to 3 p. m., this to be voted on at the next regular meeting.

An interesting program was given, the part of special interest to parents being the development of the subject, "What Children Should Read." Mrs. C. A. Morton gave a very clear outline of the subject in her talk. The discussions which followed and the analytical way some phases of the subject was dealt with should gain universal interest. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Habits formed in childhood are lasting. How vitally important it is, then, that young developing minds use as their mental gymnasium books and magazines that are written in correct English, thus helping them to acquire the habit of correct verbal expression, and of still greater importance that the story clearly defines right from wrong, encourages to honesty and industry, and inspires hope and faith, thus creating a healthful and sane mental development. The Bible was mentioned as a book to be read for literary perfection, and its basic relation to classic literature as well as for its divine message.

In "How to help children acquire the habit of reading"—a sympathetic home environment was mentioned as of great importance, as well as able instructors. It was suggested that a story hour or an hour in which a good reader reads to groups of children, an interesting and well selected book, will do much toward developing the art.

This done regularly in library, school room or home, not only develops a taste for good literature but inspires with the desire to read.

As to "Reading for older boys and girls"—Library clubs were recommended, also committees to select proper literature for libraries. A clean and vigilant public spirit that would suppress the sale of sensational literature could do much to make safe and sane the reading for older boys and girls.

The next regular meeting of the Mollie Anthony Parent-Teacher Association will be Dec. 17 at four p. m. at the high school auditorium.

**HICO METHODIST CHURCH (Put God First)**

Every member of the Church is expected to be in their place at each service. Strangers and friends are given a cordial invitation to come and worship God with us.

**Morning Worship 11 A. M.**

Prelude.  
Invocation Sentence by the Choir  
Hymn No. 31, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes

Apostle's Creed.  
Prayer  
Hymn No. 197, "He Is So Precious To Me" Gabriel

Old Testament Lesson.  
The Gloria Patri.  
New Testament Lesson.  
Announcements.

Solo, "For The Feast of All Souls" Schubert Miss Ardis Cole

Sermon, "Refuge For the Soul" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invitation Hymn No. 249, "Is Thy Heart Right With God" Hoffman

"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir Bradbury

Benediction.  
Postlude.

**Evening Worship 7:15 o'clock.**

Prelude.  
Hymn No. 113, "Savior, More Than Life" Doane

Hymn No. 195, "Sweeter as the Days Go By" Sewell

Prayer.  
Hymn No. 222, "When Love Shines In" Kirkpatrick

Scripture Lesson.  
Special music by the choir.

Sermon, "Nine Sons of the Devil" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invitation Hymn No. 243, "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart" Morris

"Abide With Me," by the Choir Monk

Benediction.  
Postlude.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We thank all those that rendered assistance in our bereavement in the loss of our husband and son, J. R. Loyd; also at death of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bullard's baby. We appreciate the floral offerings. May God bless you all.—Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loyd.

Sam Looney, who lives near the Christian church, has remodeled the porch to his home and constructed a cement walk leading from the sidewalk to the house.

There are 2,050,000 Texans "gainfully employed" under the Census Bureau definition of that phrase.

Texas' center of population moved from Limestone County in 1880 to McLennan County in 1920 and probably will be in Coryell by 1930.

Mrs. E. J. Parker has beautified her home, having installed some new and very attractive windows and doors, which add much to the general attractiveness of the place.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

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### Weather Report For Hico in November

John A. Eakins, local weather observer, furnishes the following meteorological record for the month of November.

Temperature—Mean maximum, 57.9; mean minimum, 35.2; mean 41.5; maximum 82 on Nov; minimum 21 on Nov. 29; greatest daily range.

Precipitation—Total, 1.96 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 1.27 on Nov 8. Number days with .01 or more precipitation, 3; clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 16.

During the month of November the observations were taken at 6 a. m., but during December they will be taken at 6 p. m.

### FALLS CREEK NEWS

Mr. Tolliver and family were in the Bullard home Sunday.

Mrs. Williamson and son, L. E., visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson spent Sunday with Terry Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moffitt and Mrs. Miss Goldie and Mrs. Lorena Wilson and Misses Alice and Willie Mae Johnson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Dave Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and family spent Thanksgiving with the Joiners.

Those who took Thanksgiving dinner in the C. W. Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and children, Betty Lee, Octree, L. K. and Sallie Fae; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Car-gill all of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughters, Thelma and Delpha Marie were in the W. W. Foust home Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Redman Loyd. He was a son-in-law of Justin Bullard.

Misses Mildred and Au'ell Russell, Betty Lee and Octree Simpson

spent Thursday night with Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Those who were in the Foust home here Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adkison, Charlie Adkison and family.

Clint Adkison and family and Tom Smith and family were in the W. W. Foust home Thursday.

Mrs. Redman Loyd and children are now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard.

John Griffiths is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkton and grandchild were in the D. C. Spencer home Thursday.

LIST OF LIBRARIANS NAMED BY REVIEW CLUB

Following is a list of the librarians and the date on which they will keep the library:

Mrs. Guy Aycock, December 7.

Mrs. S. E. Blair, December 14.

Mrs. Jim Carmean, December 21.

Mrs. J. D. Currie, December 28.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan, January 4.

Mrs. L. L. Hudson, January 11.

Miss Saralee Hudson, January 18.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson, January 25.

Mrs. A. C. Johnston, February 1.

Mrs. Lawrence Lane, February 8.

Mrs. T. U. Little, February 15.

Mrs. Earl Lynch, February 22.

Mrs. C. G. Masterson, March 1.

Mrs. Hugh McCullough, March 8.

Mrs. Frank Mingus, March 15.

Mrs. E. H. Persons, March 22.

Mrs. J. B. Poole, March 29.

Mrs. E. H. Randals, April 5.

Mrs. Lusk Randals, April 12.

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, April 19.

Miss Thoma Rodgers, April 26.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers, May 3.

Mrs. H. Smith, May 10.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward, May 17.

LES SANS CLUB MET WITH MISS DRISKELL

Miss Pauline Driskell was hostess to the Les Sans Souci club at their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Cut flowers were used about the tables and rooms as decorations, carrying out the Thanksgiving suggestions.

The invited guests present were Misses Mildred Persons, Annie Pierson, Mable Anderson, and out of town guests were Mrs. Clifford Tinkle of Fairy, and Miss Gertrude Livingston of Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Shipp assisted the hostess in serving a refreshment plate of chicken a la king on toast, cranberry sauce, potato chips, coffee, toasted peanuts, pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

Requirements For Air Service Enlistments

Sergeant R. T. Hammond, in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station at Waco, sends the News Review the following information, with the request that it be published:

Due to the interest in aviation at present, numerous inquiries are made at this station relative the requirements for enlistment in this branch of the Regular Army.

Below are given the qualifications necessary to be enlisted in the Air Corps:

(a) High school graduates or the equivalent to a high school education.

(b) Specially qualified men, such as motor mechanics or men having experience of value in the Air Corps.

(c) Former soldiers. An ex-service man may enlist regardless of the branch of the Army in which he served.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. S. 10 a. m. Special announcements. Every present Sunday making ready for the visit of Santa Claus to the Christmas tree, at our church Dec. 24.

Five B. Y. P. U.'s 6 p. m. Sunday.

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

Y. W. A. Monday 7:30 p. m.

Junior G. A.'s Wednesday 4:30 p. m.

Intermediate G. A.'s Wednesday 4:30 p. m.

Sunbeams Friday 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting conference, D. L. Adair, Leader.

Sermon Sunday 11 a. m.—"Preach the Word."

Sermon Sunday night, 7 o'clock—"Pulling Them Out of the Fire."

Welcome to all our services.

Clearance Allen Morton, Pastor.

### FAIRY NEWS.

Our school has been closed the past week on account of the Teachers Institute and Thanksgiving holidays. The teachers have returned, and they with the pupils, are back on the job again.

A bunch of Fairy folks attended the ball games of Live Oak and Cran- wils Gap at Live Oak last week, also remained for a program at night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison entertained at their home in Fairy, with a singing Sunday night. There was a large crowd present, and the singing was enjoyed by both old and young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stewart and family from Post, were visitors for a few days last week in the home of B. O. Bridges.

Mrs. P. L. Cox and daughter, Miss Marcelle, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Boone Sunday afternoon.

Ray Wright spent Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seago and D. E. Allison took Thanksgiving dinner in the E. C. Allison home.

Miss Leona Garren spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Red Clark.

Misses Helena and Rillie Loden, W. E. Goyno, and T. L. Wright visited in the Loden home at Millerville Tuesday night.

Miss Anne Hargrove spent the first of last week with Misses Helena and Rillie Loden in Fairy and attended the Institute at Hamilton.

I. L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas spent Thanksgiving holidays with J. W. Stewart of Colorado City.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the P. T. A. program Friday night.

### CAMP BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and children spent the day Sunday in the W. F. Todd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd spent the day Sunday in the Bill Guinn home.

Miss Laurette Rich and Miss Estelle Todd spent Sunday with Miss Cynthia Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuburn Hanshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd.

Lewis Bell was a guest of Miss Opal Collier Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Martain spent a while Thursday night in the W. A. Guinn home.

Mrs. C. C. Guinn spent the week-end with her sons, Bill and John Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn and

children spent a while Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Todd.

Edward Guinn spent this week in his grandmother's home, Mrs. C. C. Guinn of near Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd entertained the young folks of this community with a party. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Ed Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and also Mrs. J. M. Word spent Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. John Word's home.

C. L. Jeffrey of California spent this week with his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Guinn and Mrs. J. F. Word.

### CARD OF THANKS

Just a word of thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered by all of us.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Petty and family, Mrs. Lillian Wylie, and O. C. Wylie jr.

### HONEY GROVE NEWS

The Gulf States Telephone company has erected a new 2-8 line and the wire of the old 2-8 line has been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havins, long time residents of this community, have moved near Hamilton.

Misses Vada Fern and Betty Looney, teachers of this school, attended the institute at Hamilton the past week.

Anson Vinson and family and his mother who have been living in San Angelo for the past year, have moved back to this community.

W. C. Cassidy, who has been in West Texas for the past month, returned home Sunday.

Miss Betty Looney gave a slumber party at Mr. Lemmon's home last Friday night. Those present were Miss Vada Fern Martin, Miss Woddie B. Looney of Hico and Misses Hazel and Esta Lee Jordan.

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

FOR SALE—About 20 Rhode Island Red laying pullets, \$1 each.—C. A. Russell, route 6.

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

MAMMOTH Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$7.50 and Hens \$4.50.—J. W. Richardson, Fairy, Texas.

FOR SALE—The fine registered Jersey male I bought on Hico cow day. Have papers on this animal.—W. P. Linch, Hico.

LOST—Two-year-old red Durham heifer, weighs between 700 and 800. Horns 4 inches long. Report to E. Z. Alexander, Duffau, or this office. Liberal reward.



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Quaker Oats . . . Quick or Regular . . . Large Box 23c

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

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In connection with the above program, the HICO CONCERT BAND will present a Band Concert and Novelty Act. Come out and see a good show and help your band.

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### NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Misses Dorothy Cavness, Opal and Vera Lawrence, who are in school at Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean and son, Forest, and wife of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong were in Cleburne Thursday to see a ball game.

Reupert Phillips, who is a student at John Tarleton, spent the holidays here.

W. J. Wellborn is reported to be very ill at his home on North side. Mrs. Echols chaperoned the following young ladies on a hike to Walnut Thanksgiving afternoon: Misses Esther and Iva McElroy, Vella McMilleney, Eunice Davis, Florence Smith, Dorothy Gregory, Inez Newsome, Eddie B. Lawrence and Dorothy Cavness. They report a fine time. Who couldn't when Mrs. Echols chaperones a crowd of girls?

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsome and son of Dallas spent Thanksgiving here with relatives. Their son remained for a week's visit here with relatives.

R. J. Williamson and Tom Gregory returned Saturday from Mexico, where they have been working in the mines.

T. Mitchell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family at Abilene. Mrs. R. A. French spent the week end with a niece at Corsicana. She was joined here by her daughter, Mrs. Richard and son of Eulogy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blue and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers and son, Bruce, were in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Caldwell is on the sick list, is confined to her bed most of the time. Her friends hope she will soon be restored to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Applebey, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby, Mrs. S. J. Davis and daughter and Mrs. Jack Blackley and son, all enjoyed dinner on the river Thanksgiving day.

Maxidine Sadler of "Frot Out" and W. J. Cunningham of "Big Eye" were in Waco Saturday evening to see a new talking picture show.

Rev. Nance and Ray Tidwell, who is the assistant scout master, chaperoned the following boy scouts to Hico to visit the troop there on Tuesday evening: Fred McMilleney, Albert Pike, Roy Lawrence, Edmond and Morris Nance, W. F. Turner and Charles Davis. All had a fine time.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory received an announcement of a son that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier of Roxton, weighed 10 lbs. and was named Joseph. The young man arrived November 25.

Mrs. Ferris, Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Farmer here on Thanksgiving.

Miss Katie Locker is visiting her brother, Roy and family of Oklahoma. He came down to see them and she returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer spent Thanksgiving in Dublin with their daughter, Mrs. Wilkerson.

School was turned out on Wednesday to take Thanksgiving, the teach-

ers all went home. Misses Gandy and Williamson to Meridian and Miss Christerson to Clifton. The pupils had a fine time during the holidays, as Thanksgiving was an ideal day.

Mrs. Bradshaw and children of McGregor spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Laura Lambert spent the week end in Walnut with Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Davis spent the week end in Cranfills Gap with her brother, William Miller and family. P. T. Laswell is crippled as a result of being hooked in the right foot by a cow. He went to the pasture to feed and one of the cows got in the way. He tried to make her move and she hooked him. He is suffering a great deal. His friends hope he will soon be "OK" again.

The Boy Scouts did some nice work this last week. Saturday morning they cleaned off the Methodist church lawn, which sure looks nice, and also the main street was cleaned. The Boy Scouts are always ready to lend their aid to any worthy cause.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer is visiting her friend, Mrs. Wilbanks, of near Hico. Mr. Bowman, who has been here for some time with Mr. Heyroth, has gone to Hico, where he is employed in a garage there.

Ed Moore is visiting relatives in Gatesville.

Mrs. Marian Benson, who is in the sanitarium at Stephenville, underwent an operation on Friday morning, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham. Her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lola Moore is visiting her brother, Allie Moore and family of the Chalk Mountain community.

Aubrey Shannon, who is a student at John Tarleton, spent the holidays here.

Mr. Tillinghast of Carlton, spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. I. D. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves have moved to town and occupy the Lee Phillips residence.

Rev. Nance and some of the members attended a district meeting at Gatesville on Monday.

W. W. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Burson, and his son, Willie, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and family of De Leon.

Mrs. Bern Sawyer was called to Fort Worth on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed Gordon.

A colored missionary gave a lecture at the Baptist church on Thursday evening to a good crowd. Those who heard him were well pleased. The music was fine.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell was in Cleburne Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Kay, who was well known here, having lived here for some time, died at her home in Haskell recently. She was 85 years old. Her old time friends are sorry to hear of her death and extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

R. Y. Patterson was in Meridian Monday.

Paul Patterson spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Stamford and Abilene.

### GORDON NEWS

Uncle John Cox of Meridian had dinner with G. W. Chaffin Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Harris spent Wednesday with Mrs. Perkins and family.

Mrs. George Chaffin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ogle of Iredell.

Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John, spent a while Tuesday with Mrs. George Chaffin.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer was called to Fort Worth last Tuesday on account of the death of her brother's wife.

Mrs. Smith and son, John, spent Monday with Mrs. Dawson and children.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Washam of Falls Creek spent Thursday with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mrs. Perkins and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Harris and children.

Mrs. Willie Hastan of Iredell spent Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. Weston Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doby Stricklin and family spent Sunday with M. E. Boyd and family of near Fairview.

Mrs. Perkins and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Newton and family.

Mrs. George Chaffin spent a few hours Sunday with Mrs. Kaylor of Iredell.

John Thompson and sister of Kopperl spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mrs. Stricklin and family spent a few hours Thursday night with Mrs. Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent Friday with Mrs. John Hanshaw and family.

Bryant Smith and family spent Friday with Mrs. Smith and family of Black Stump.

Miss Erlene Stricklin spent Saturday with Miss Makinnutt Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley of Spring Creek spent Sunday with his brother, Bryant Smith and family.

Rev. Laid Lester and family had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hanshaw spent Sunday evening with John Hanshaw and family.

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Walter Hanshaw and family were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis have moved from this community to Iredell.

Lotus Gosdin visited his sister and family, Clarence Moore Tuesday night.

Mrs. Altha Burks was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Burks Monday.

Marvin and Ona Mae Flanary spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Desie Pruitt.

Henry Gowman spent Thursday in the J. L. Gosdin home.

Misses Stella Flanary, Billie Martin and Junior Christian of Waco spent Thanksgiving with relatives at this place.

H. C. Pruitt and family spent a few days in the Henry Davis home Wednesday night.

The Black Stump team of basketball boys and girls came over and played Flag Branch. The Black Stump boys were defeated and the Flag Branch girls were defeated.

Those who took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves were: Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves of Iredell, G. W. Mingus, Hugh Graves

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and families, J. W. Bowman, Henry Burks and families.

Miss Katherine Anna Flanary of Stephenville spent the week end with Miss Iva Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Miss Ora Pruitt gave Miss Daphina Davis a birthday party Friday night. Those present enjoyed themselves.

Rev. Loyd Lester filled his regular appointment at this place with very good crowds present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flanary spent the past week with W. M. Flanary and family.

Misses Lucille Hanshaw, Sallie Craig of Duffau, Joe Craig of Wichita Falls, spent Friday evening in the F. D. Craig home, the first time they had seen each other in twenty-one years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell visited J. W. Bowman and family Sunday.

W. K. Hanshaw and family, Miss Ora Pruitt, were in Stephenville Sunday.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were, F. D. Craig, W. M. Flanary and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy, C. B. Burgain and family of Duffau. All celebrated Mrs. S. L. Bandy's birthday.

W. M. Flanary, F. D. Craig and families gave the relatives Thanksgiving dinners. All report a fine time.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Communion Service, 11:00 a. m.

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### Birthday Dinner For Citizen of Iredell

T. A. Whitley, who lives near Iredell, was surprised with a birthday dinner on November 30, he being 65 years old on that date. A sumptuous dinner, and plenty of it, was spread before the guests. Mr. Whitley was the recipient of a number of nice presents. Those enjoying the day were:

Mr. and Mrs. Odgen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Warwick of Gorman; Mrs. Grace Pruitt of Hico; Homer and Horace Whitley of Iredell.

### DIES FROM INJURIES

WACO, Texas.—Thrown from his horse when it was kicked by a mule, his head striking a rock, fracturing his skull, C. L. Reese, 11, died early Saturday morning in a local sanitarium. The accident occurred Friday afternoon as the boy was driving some mules and horses from a pasture about seven miles west of Waco. His little sister, who was on the horse with him, was not hurt. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reese, the little boy is survived by five sisters.

### UNFROCKED MINISTER SUES PARISHIONERS; GETS \$20,000

The Rev. John A. L. Warren unfrocked Methodist minister of Rockford, Ill., sued seven of his former parishioners of Durand, Ill., for \$50,000, charging slander, and got a verdict of \$20,000. He claimed the defendants induced Hazel Lamb, a domestic in his home, to charge that he had been too friendly with her, the charge led to his being unfrocked.

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## FARM HINTS

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

### Going Into Seed Growing.

The farmer who desires to grow planting seed for other farmers must first believe in good seed. He must know that the kind of crop to be produced is wrapped up within the skin of the seed, and that the characters that make for any sort of crop must be bred into those seeds. To fix such characters as appear in a chance selection may take a number of generations of the most careful selection with only a few plants saved, while thousands are discarded.

How often have you seen farmers buy seed from a neighbor whose yield was exceptionally good on account of good cultural methods or a favorable season without inquiring into the heredity of the seed from which the crop was grown? It appears too foolish to consider, yet it frequently happens that the buyer has a good seed of his own, but with poorer culture or less rain they do not yield so well in that particular year. Far better get seed from those plants which have shown a fair yield under adverse conditions than from the field that has had everything in its favor.

We do not want to discourage any possible Burbank who wishes to start on his own and develop a selection which appears superior, for there is always the chance that something of exceptional merit will be discovered by an observing farmer or farm boy. And it is a fascinating though long and tedious job to take a selection which approaches one's ideal, or to make a hybrid and develop it to where it assumes a fixed character. But average farmers will stand a better chance of making something for himself, and at the same time render as valuable service to agriculture, by taking his start from a strain or variety already fixed, and multiplying it to commercial proportions while keeping it true to its parentage.

The experiment stations, paid for by state funds, are continuously working with crop plants, and having isolated or created new sorts, are testing them out against the old ones they have sufficiently tested one of them to find whether they are worthy of their production, the stations usually have limited amounts of seed to distribute to farmers. The terms on which they are released to farmers vary in different states. In the past much of these seeds which have cost the state enormous sums to produce have been lost because there were no restrictions on those who received them. It should be remembered that the state maintains technically trained and highly efficient plant breeders for the benefit of the state as a whole, and not for the individual farmer who first requests seed stock, without any obligation to help make it available to other farmers. The first peck of a superior strain of timewheat, for instance, may have cost the state several hundred dollars by the time it is turned over to a farmer for reproduction. Under the modern method of corn breeding it will be five years from a single plant before any seed can be released, and the technique involves the most exacting and tedious operations by the breeder, including hand pollination and the bagging of every ear separately, after which all but a few of the thousands of plants inherent weakness. Who can estimate the cost of first few bushels when the work is done?

The strains and varieties developed and tested by the experiment stations then are the most prolific and the most promising source from which the would-be seed grower may obtain a seed stock with known qualities. His is the task to multiply it on his own farm, always keeping it pure, until he produces enough to sell to other farmers. The Denton County (Texas) Grain Association followed this procedure with Denton wheat and Nortex oats, but instead of one farmer undertaking it alone, several men joined themselves into an association and set up rules under which they would all operate, each receiving his share of the original seed stock from the experiment station. This will serve to illustrate probably the best method of going into seed growing. The same procedure, of course, can be applied when the original seed stock comes from any other reliable source, such as a commercial breeder.

From the Oklahoma experiment station has come a special strain of acclimated Mebane cotton, "Oklahoma 44"; Louisiana has a special strain of cabbage seed, and has made herself famous with the P. O. J. cerner; Texas experiment stations have turned out a wide range of selected strains, such as McSpan peanut, Westex cotton, Spur feterita, Blackhull Kafir 153, and others, besides such hybrids as Premo and Chiltex. These few represent only a small part of the work of the various state experiment stations in this field, but will serve to illustrate the point.

The field for the production of more good seed is wide open, and there is no danger of an overproduction in the near future provided the right kind of seed are produced, in quantities sufficient to justify marketing methods, and those who produce them keep up with the enlarged possibilities in improved strains as they appear. Wider planting of good seed will follow education and the assurance to the planter that he is getting what he pays for.

From time to time our seed laws

## Move For Conserving Waters of Brazos and Tributary Streams

A movement of exceptional importance to all Texas, but of special importance to all that part of the state within the watershed of the Brazos river and its tributary streams, which was begun in 1914, found its consummation in the passage by the second called session of the present legislature of a special act creating the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, which places in one district the whole of the Brazos river watershed and its tributary streams for the control of flood waters.

The rapid multiplication of the uses for water in Texas, for municipal supply, for irrigation, and other purposes has, in a comparatively brief space of time, revolutionized the popular sentiment respecting the necessity for conserving flood and storm waters, and water conservation has become one of the great economic questions demanding the considerate thought of the people. So important has the question of conserving all available waters of Texas for useful employment become, that the problem of flood protection is being superceded by the even greater problem of providing facilities and improvements to prevent the waste without useful service of all storm and flood waters. Such improvements of necessity contemplate and make practicable the reclamation of lands subject to overflow, as well as the protection of property over vast areas from frequently recurring destructive flood waters.

The stream unit control of flood waters is the only legal and practicable way in which flood waters may be controlled, and the only way in which each of the regional divisions of the stream area may find it practicable to secure an equitable distribution of the flood waters of the river.

In accordance with the requirements of the law creating the district, the board of twenty-one directors, composed of representative citizens of the Brazos Valley, have formally organized the district, with headquarters in Austin, where the work to be undertaken may be in touch with the engineering departments of the state. The extensive territory affected by this movement, covering fifteen years of consistent planning and effort by members of the Brazos River Association, is well indicated in the election of the president of the board of directors from Freeport, at the mouth of the Brazos, and the vice-president from Lubbock, many hundreds of miles away in the great western part of the state. These selections well illustrate the fact that the Brazos river district embraces practically a sixth of the most productive land in Texas, with property valuations approximating six hundred million dollars.

This is a great undertaking that Texas has endorsed and expresses a policy for progressive conservation and reclamation work, which may be expected to again demonstrate the leadership of the state in constructive legislation of great economic value.

The present organization of the district is designated as the temporary organization, the duties of which comprise all the important activities necessary to collect and compile engineering and other data essential as a basis of definite plans for the location and building of improvements for the storage and control of flood waters, and for their use in the interests of the people of the river watershed area.

are being improved in the light of experience, making it more difficult for the unscrupulous farmer or seed dealer to mulct his trusting customers. As farmers themselves become better informed by using the information available, and as they demand of those from whom they buy seed higher standards, it is quite possible that in ten years the southwest could be planted with good seed—"seed that are true to name, of high germination, free from noxious weed seed, and adapted to the locality where they are to be planted."

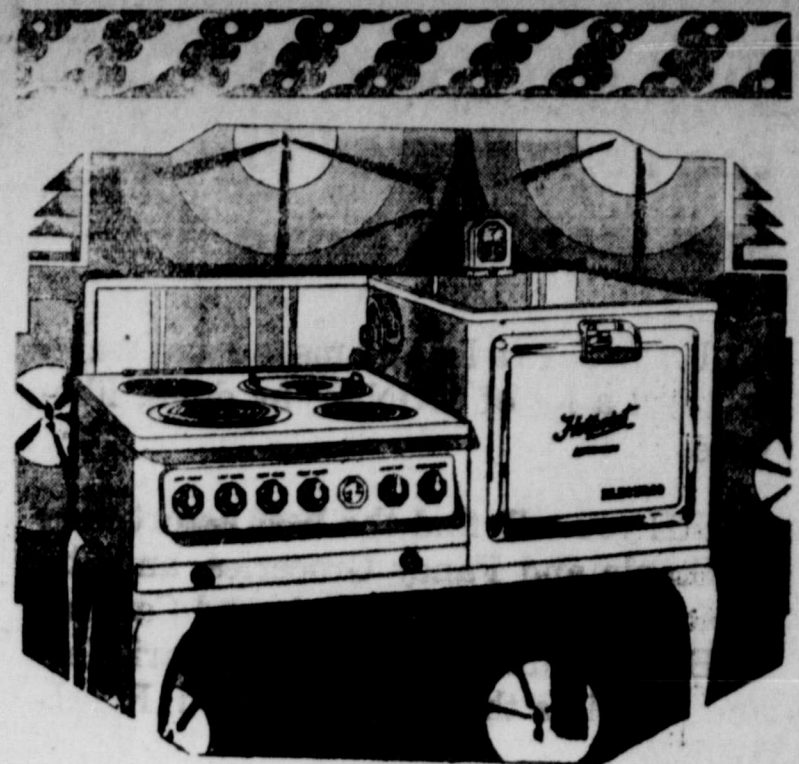
The wise farmer will accept no other. An extra bushel to the acre will more than repay the additional cost of the best seed to be had. In cotton, the south's greatest money crop, the extra cost will be repaid by 10 pounds more lint to the acre. Why waste a year's work on seed of unknown or doubtful quality?

### HARD LUCK FAILS TO DAUNT THIS CLUB BOY

Breckenridge, Texas. — Durward holds the hard luck record for Stephens county 4-H club boys. He paid \$25 for a beef calf, fed it \$27.80 worth of feed for 240 days, and then in early summer a thief came along and the calf disappeared. In a poultry demonstration Durward raised 26 chickens to frying size when a varmint got into them, killing all but four. He lost \$5.20 on his poultry work. And yet he is the most enthusiastic member of his local club, according to C. F. Lechridge, county agent, and is planning for a big year in 1930.

### TEMPLE CHOSEN FOR 1930 CONVENTION OF B. Y. P. U.

LONGVIEW, Texas.—Temple Saturday was selected as the 1930 convention site for the Baptist Young People's Union at the final session of the three-day annual meeting here. The selection came as a surprise at the convention, as other towns had been vigorously campaigning. Dates for the meeting will be Nov. 27, 28 and 29.



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**Local News**

Miss Carmean Shelton was a guest of friends in De Leon last Thursday.

Watt Ross was in Hamilton Monday on business.

Miss Etelle Diltz was in Waco the first of the week on business.

H. C. Sadler spent the week end in Gatesville visiting his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nolan and son were in the Salem community last Thursday visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Gandy and Mrs. Susie Slone were in Cameron last Thursday visiting relatives of Mrs. Slone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher were in Hamilton Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. McCall.

John F. Barnes of Waco, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moffitt and children were in Clifton Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Lola Mae Williamson and Mable Anderson attended a ball game in Stephenville last Thursday.

Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. J. D. Diltz were visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

Miss Inez Willis of Purvis was here the latter part of the week, guest of the Misses Shilton.

Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and daughters were in McGregor the latter part of last week visiting her parents.

H. C. Sadler was in Bryan last Thursday attending a football game and visiting friends.

Mrs. Ballard Strong of Iredell was here Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Hershell Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were in Dallas Tuesday buying merchandise for the Ready-to-Wear Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairry and daughter, Miss Marguerite, were in Waco Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trippett.

Miss Katherine Randals of the State University at Austin, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoard Randals.

J. M. Nash, prominent banker and business man of Waco, who is also a director of the Hico National Bank, was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy and relatives were guests of friends and relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mrs. A. G. Strickland of Archer City is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and daughter of Stephenville, were here last week visiting in the Hugh Hooper home and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Vickrey of San Antonio were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard and daughter, Peggy Louise, were week end guests of their parents at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis of Clifton, were here the latter part of last week visiting their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ike Langston returned home last week from Moran, where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wylie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane were in Stephenville Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsome.

Emildeane Huckabee of Cleburne, was here visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Turner, his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, and Mrs. Simmons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz were in Carlton Thanksgiving day visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. H. Allred and family.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan, Miss Marguerite Fairry and Miss Zella Mirn Duncan were in Fort Worth Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair and daughter, Yetta, spent Sunday in Duffau visiting Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Streepy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Williamson and little daughter, Billy Jean, of Waco, are here for an indefinite stay in the Walter Williamson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duzan Blackburn were in Fort Worth Thanksgiving day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Bernard Ogle, who is with the Renfro stores at Fort Worth, was here last Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassell Curry of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Curry Duncan and sons of Clifton, were here Thanksgiving day, guests in the home of Mrs. Jessie Duncan.

Mrs. E. J. Parker was in Iredell Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. French.

W. M. Bellville of Fort Worth spent the latter part of the week here with Mrs. Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and children were in Dublin last Thursday visiting Mrs. Latham's mother.

E. H. Elkins was in Dallas this week buying holiday goods for the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. Tabor, of Guymon, Okla., who is visiting relatives here, is spending this week as guest of Mrs. E. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson and son, Norman, were in Stephenville last Thursday attending the football game between John Tarleton and Randolph colleges.

Mrs. Bill Aiton and Miss Elsie Aiton of Dallas were here over the week end visiting in the homes of J. M. Aiton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Miss Doris Sellers, who is a student of T. C. U. at Fort Worth, was here last Thursday spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sellers.

Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John, of Cooper, were here the latter part of last week visiting in the homes of Mrs. J. F. Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Mrs. A. R. Pierson, daughter, Twila, and son, James, of Dallas, were here a part of last week visiting in the homes of Mrs. M. D. Pierson and Mrs. J. I. Tulia.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and children of Abilene were here the latter part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Houston were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith the latter part of last week.

Miss Katherine Louise and Evelyn Miller returned to their home at Dallas last week after spending a few days in the J. A. Guyton home. They are nieces of Mrs. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd and daughter, Ruth, of Brownwood, were here the latter part of last week visiting in the Make Johnson home. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence and Mr. Chapman of Hamilton, were here Sunday, guests of Mrs. Laura Homer. Mrs. Lawrence is a niece of Mrs. Homer.

Miss Evelyn Anderson, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, returned to that city Sunday night, after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips.

Mrs. Laura Homer spent Thanksgiving day in the home of her brother, J. B. Coleman, at Meridian. Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Josephine, accompanied her home and spent until Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe and Mrs. R. B. Holladay at Stephenville. Maurice Holladay of Oklahoma City, and Paul Holladay of Houston were also guests there.

Hudson Smith and family, were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Herbert Smith and family of Dallas were here during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Misses Laural Persons and Katherine Smith of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Harry Hudson, who is a student of the State University at Austin, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Miss Marie Aycock returned to Fort Worth Sunday to T. W. C. where she is a student, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsome of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lattimore and son, Joe Newsome of Fort Worth, were here Thanksgiving day visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsome. Master Joe Newsome Lattimore remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meadors left the first of the week for an indefinite stay with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Foote in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connally have moved into the Meador home, and will remain there and run the dairy until their return to Hico.

Paul Holladay, who is attending a dental college in Houston, was here a part of last week visiting friends. He was also spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Holladay at Stephenville. Paul is a freshman in the college and is well pleased with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier of Fort Worth, Mrs. F. M. Collier and M. C. Collier of Iredell, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hayes and two sons of Richland Springs, and Mrs. Ed Taylor and two children of Pioneer were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Cecil Aycock, son, Cecil Jr., and daughter, Virginia Lee, of Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock here, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burney at Fairy. Other guests in the Burney home were Mrs. John I. Chessley and Mrs. Jim Hurton of Lubbock.

**NOTICE OF PURCHASE ROAD MACHINERY**

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

P. M. RICE, County Judge.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the serious illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's blessings rest upon each of you when your hour of grief shall come.

Mrs. N. Hunter and children.

**CHILDREN THANKSGIVING GUESTS THEIR PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tooley of Olin had as their Thanksgiving guests their four daughters and their children, Mrs. Almer Pierson, her daughter, Twila, and son, James, of Dallas; Mrs. Rupert Cole and two daughters of Sweetwater; Mrs. Claud Newsome and daughter and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and children of Hamlin. Their son, Richard Tooley, and wife, were among the Thanksgiving group. One daughter, Mrs. Trimmer of Knox City, was absent. A niece, Mrs. N. R. Miles, and daughter, Lavada, of Knox City, were present and remained over for the week-end.

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**COUPLE WEDS**

A very beautiful wedding occurred last Sunday night when Miss Clarah Paddock became the bride of Louis J. Chaney. The Rev. John M. Aiton officiated. Mrs. Chaney is the highly esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock of near Duffau, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney of the Millerville community. Both were reared around Hico and have many friends here who wish them a long and happy journey through the sea of matrimony.

Accompanying them to town for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney are now at home in Hico where he has employment.

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