Here In HICO

As the rain, sleet, wind, mist and low temperatures have combined to temperature wave combined to temperature wave the business men a lull before the storm of spring buying, everybody except a few persons who live 'way out in the mud is rejoicing because the ground has been given a thorough soaking. Since January was an exceedingly dry month, with less than an inch of rain, some February precipitation was essential for the preparation of the soil. . . . everybody knows that, of course, but when we can all discuss the weather and crops and business together, whether it be through the newspaper column or around a cozy fireplace, a sort of brotherhood-of-Hico spirit is created. As the rain, sleet, wind, mist and

the same grindstone. Last week there was much talk of organizing a Lions Club. Merchants were anxious to foster an organization that would insure regular weekly meetings, definite community plans, and general good fellowship. They were certain—and are now—that without such an organization, Hico will never toot her cown horn or get it tooted to any awn horn or get it tooted to any Attempt to Shatter

Evidently, the merchants and professional men are not willing to put all their noses to the same grind-stone. We say "grindstone" because any definite community boosting re-quires a foundation of detailed plan-ning, hard work and monetary out-lay. A chamber of Commerce cannot any definite community boosting requires a foundation of detailed planning, hard work and monetary outlay. A chamber of Commerce cannot function without such a foundation; a Lions Club cannot function without such a foundation without such a foundation.

record for a nonstop trancontinental flight Tuesday.

Maintaining an average speed of almost 150 miles an hour despite snow, fog and rain that drove him high into the sky and for a time threw him off his course, he made the journey of minutes and one made

This week we hear less of a Lions Club than last week. Next week, we believe,—because we believe Hico merchants are willing to stick together if they are given the right start,—we will hear more about home-town buying, community spirit, and the other factors that are fostered by a Lions Club.

would fare better on the 1929 trail if it would reorganize the Chamber of Commerce. The point is this: The town needs some such organization, and needs it badly. While the weather keeps people at home and the merchants are preparing spring goods is the very time to make such a move. If we wait until the fair and warmer days, the man who might have spent his dollar at home will send it to keep the plane in the air more than twenty hours under ordinary conditions. Captain Hawks was accompanied by Oscar Grubb, mechanic for the Lockheed Aircraft Company of Burbank, California. Colonel Goebels "Yankee Doodle" plane that now holds the non-stop record from Lockheed Vega Monoplane with a maximum speed of 170 miles an hour.

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Muddy Roads Fail to Hinder Subscribe of 170 miles an hour. spent his dollar at home will send it to the mail order house because the mail order house is a huge organ-ized unit—a sort of selfish Chamber Commerce or Lions Club. If we wait until spring, the man who might have moved to Hico's trade territory will have moved to pastures less green because he didn't learn about Hicohe will probaby have not had an opportunity to learn.

lave you noticed how the fellows who hug the fireplace all winter, sleep the biggest part of the time in the summer, and complain the year round that "times ain't what they used to be," are being shoved out of the Hamilton county picture? Hamilton ilton county is becoming too progres-sive for the old-timey cotton farmer hose sun rose and set in the fleecy staple market. The man with scientific, up-to-date ideas about caring for chickens, feeding hogs, breeding tock and fertilizing land is taking his place. As W. Homer Shanks of Clyde says: "These new citizens will radually convince our go-easy boys hat the same farms they planted to otton for the boll weevils will make nany times what the best cotton land nd, we might add, that same land rill make stamping grounds for hens nough and cows enough to make the ewcomer a fat living.

Sorry to say, the News Review has received no letters for publication this week. Folks may be too busy keeping out of the mud to do any writing concerning subjects of their neighbors' interest. We extended the invitation last week for anyone to write most anything he had on his mind. We are going to make the invitation so broad now that you will have to write to relieve your chest of some of its winter grudges. Why not tell News Review readers what you think is the matter with this town or this section of the country— provided, of course, you think there is anything the matter with it?

great community spirit.

Someone has accused this columnist being too much of a booster for le town he new calls home. If that tained while here by Mrs. T. B. Lane. the town he new calls home. If that person can prove such a statement, this home-town paper will have a new editor tomorrow. To live in a town should be to live it for its attractive features and to do one's bit to remedy its unattractive features. . That is why Here in Hico does not apologize for devoting this column to Hico posting each week.

Rev. Matthews was accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Lane. They were entertained while here by Mrs. T. B. Lane. They went to Carlton Tuesday.

Reports from all departments of the church indicated progress along all lines, and there is confident home that this will be a year of worthwhile achievements in the community, as well as in the church, according to the pastor.

VOCATIONAL WORK MAY BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS OF HICO

Vocational training may be taught in the Hico schools. That prospect was made more of a certainty Friday night when the school board, in its regular monthly meeting, appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of adding the course to the local curriculum.

bility of adding the course to the local curriculum.

The committee will take up the proposed course with the state department of education, according to Hugh McCullough, president of the Hico board. Vocational courses are financed from three sources—the national department of education, the state department, and the local board. If the committee reports favorably, another committee will be appointed to take definite steps toward adding the new vocational work.

Vocational work is being placed in schools all over the country, in answer to the demand for more practical

A brotherhood-of-Hico spirit—that is what we need. That is what will come as certainly as February's tough weather, if we all stick our noses to face when they finish school, accord-

Cross Continent Air Flight Is Successful

Captain Frank Hawks set a new record for a nonstop trancontinental

the journey 36 minutes and one second

speed of 180 miles an hour and a Perhaps a Lions Club isn't what Hico needs, after all. Perhaps it would fare better on the 1929 trail to keep the plane in the air more than it it would recognize the Chember twenty hours under ordinary and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 150 miles an hour.

Captain Hawks plane is equipped

with fog piercing landing lights, so that during night flying they can be used for signalling in the Morse Code to persons on the ground. By this method the aviator kept in touch with bservers along the route. Captain Hawks is 32 years of age

and is a resident of New York City. He started his air career as an instructor and test pilot in the United States Army Aar Service, serving for two years, following which he be-came an air mail pilot. He next served pany, then he came to California, purchased the sister ship to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis", and took part in the National Air Tour of 1927 in that year. He also participated in the National Air races at Spokane, winning first place in the Detroit News Air Transport event, with his Ryan Mount. Last year he became associated with The Texas Company and piloting the huge Texaco Trimotored Ford Plane was given second honors in the 1928 National Air Tour. During the year 1928 he cruised fifty thousand miles in that ship covering every part of the country and carrying 7,200 pasengers as guests of the oil company.

Methodist Quarterly **Conference Held Here** On Monday Evening

Rev. W. H. Matthews of Gatesville, presiding elder of the Gatesville district, Method st church, arrived in Hico Monday at noon and held the first quarterly conference of the Hico Methodist church at 7 o'clock, Monday it a year. evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a full at-tendance of church officials constituting the conference, and accomplishments of the church thus far in the new conference year were reviewed and future plans considered.

Miss Laurel Persons was confirminclination, give your boy or girl a few pointers when he or she starts his or her essay with which to win one of the News Review prizes. You know many good things about Hico or you wouldn't live near it. By telling your child you might start the germ that will eventually spread into a great community spirit. the committee to assist the pastor in the circulation of Christian literature, particularly the "Christian Advocate" and the "Missionary Voice."

\$16 IN PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO WRITE BEST ESSAYS ON HICO AND HER TRADE TERRITORY

The News Review will give away \$16 in prizes to school children in this section for essays on Hico and her trading

This announcement is made because this newspaper realizes that Hico has a future of untold possibilities; and it believes that when the children become interested in finding those possibilities, the parents will become interested in making them realities.

The essays should center about the "Trade at Home" idea. They should give definite prospects of dairying, poultry raising, farming and industrial progress in this trade ter-

Every school child in Hico's trade area is eligible to compete in this contest. It is hoped that teachers and parents will help the children in every way possible. It is suggested that teachers give assignments of subjects relating to the "Trade at Home" and "Forward Hico" ideas.

The contest will continue through Saturday, March 2. No essay received at the News Review office after that date will be considered in the prize awarding. No essay shall be more than 750 words in length. All essays must be written on one side of the paper only, and should have the name of the writer, the name of the community in which he or she lives, the name of the school attended, and the grade.

Prizes will be given in high school and grade school divisions. They will be as follows: High school division: First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2;

third prize, \$1. Grade school division: First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2;

third prize, \$1. In case of a tie, or ties, equal prizes will be awarded each

winner. All prize winning sssays will be published. The News Review reserves the right to publish any essay submitted, whether it is awarded a prize or not.

Watch for suggestions in the News Review from week to week, essay writers. And be sure to read the poem in next week's paper; it is sure to give you inspiration.

1929 Cotton Report Exceeds That of 1928 By Over 5,000 Bales

There were 19,606 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned Hamilton county from the crop 1928 prior to January 16, 1929, as compared with 14,449 bales ginned prior to January 16, 1928, according to Henry C. Simpson, county statis-

This represents an increase of 5,157 bales, or slightly more than one-fourth over the 1928 crop.

Hinder Subscribers

In spite of the heavy rains and unusually murky weather, the subscriptions continue to flood News Review books. Here are the gleanings for the past few days:

Mrs. J. D. Glenn, who resides at Paducah, sent in her subscription, stating that she formerly lived in Hico, and would like to keep in touch with the general conditions as well as Barrow, M. L. Rainwater, and Pastor the local news.

Miss Myrtle Melton was in the of fice the latter part of last week, and in Mexico for six years transporting after paying compliments to the new payrolls by air for The Texas Compublishers and editor in the newsy paper they were getting out, renewed her subscription, and also sent it to a friend, Mrs. Jack Nabors, who resides at San Angelo. Mrs. F. A. Plummer of O'Donnnell

will receive the News Review for the next 12 months.

Paul Russell, a clerk in the grocery department at G. M. Carlton Brothers lowing is a list of the libraraians store, had the N. R. sent to his grand- and the days on which they will keep father, J. N. Herring, who is in the the library: old Confederates Home at Austin. Mr. Herring has many friends here, and he will enjoy reading about them.

Just before going to press, J. D.

Higginbotham, who gets his mail on route four, came in and said he was missing the paper and wanted his name added to the list. He reports that their part of the country

Another old subscriber, whose sub scription had expired, was J. S. Patterson, but coming in Wednesday and paying the dollar, his subscription is

fixed up for 1929. J. P. Trimmier, well known here, writes from Knox City that he is anxious to receive the News Review, and sends in the proper amount to receive

H. C. Pruitt, of Iredell, route two is now paid up for the coming year. One of the main purposes for which S. C. Railsback came to town last week was to subscribe for the home paper. He is a successful farmer on

route two. Anaother Fairvite who is interested

for the next 12 months.

The J. T. Barfield family, who now resides on route two out of Hamilton, is now enjoying the N. R. since

Monthly Meeting of

Methodist Stewards

Gamble was elected district steward, to succeed Felix T. Shaffer, removed. A committee consisting of H. N. Wolfe, John Lackey and Lee Rain water was appointed to select a lo cation and have the large metal bulletin board placed where all announcements of the Methodist church may be continuously kept before the pub-

Members of the board present were: Paul W. Evans.

Library Keepers for Several Months Are Appointed by Club

The Hico library, which is located over the Corner Drug store in the room adjoining Attorney A. C. Johnson's office, is open each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Fol-

Mrs. A. Aycock, February 9. Mrs. S. E. Blair, February 16. Mrs. J. D. Currie, February 23. Mrs. Harry Gleason, March 2. Mrs. L. L. Hudson, March 9. Mrs. E. S. Jackson, March 16. Mrs. A. C. Johnston, March 23. N. Lane, March 30. Thoma Rodgers, April 6. Mrs. Earl Lynch, April 13. Mrs. C. G. Masterson, April 20, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, April 27. Mrs. F. M. Mingus, May 4.
Mrs. E. H. Persons, May 11.
Mrs. J. B. Pool, May 18.
Mrs. E. H. Randals, May 25. Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, June 1. Thoma Rodgers, June Mrs. H. Smith, June 15. Mrs. Fred Wolfe, June 22. Mrs. O. K. Woodall, June 29. Mrs. C. L. Woodward, July 6.

Ground Hog Fails To See Shadow; Spring Is Coming

Saturday, February 2, was what is known in the folk lore of the land as "Ground Hog According to an old superstition, if the sun shines bright enough for the ground hog to see his shadow on Feb ruary 2 he will become frightened and then scamper back to his hole for another six weeks of winter weather. If he does not see his shodaw, he remains out of hibernation and spring, indeed, has come, as the old tale

Last Saturday the sun did not make its appearance throughout the day, so if the superstition is true, spring is just around

STATE SUPERVISOR VISITING RURAL AID SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Inspection of Hamilton county rural aid schools has been going forward this week and will continue through Tuesday of next week, according to Miss Geneva Sills, county superintendent, Frank Vanwinkle, one of the state supervisors, has been according to the state supervisors, has been according to the character of the people living in a town is reflected in the outward appearance of the town, in the type of homes, in the flowers and shrubbery which give the home an artistic town. state supervisors, has been accom-panying Miss Sills on the inspection

the two inspectors are carrying out:
Monday, February 4—Sunshine, 9
a. m.; Carlton, 11 a. m.; Honey Grove,
1:30 p. m.; Buck Springs, 2:30 p. m.;

1:30 p. m.; Buck Springs, 2:30 p. m.; Olin, 3:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 5—Blue Ridge, 9 a. m.; Live Oak, 10:30 a. m.; Liberty, 11:30 a. m.; West Point, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 6—Shive, 9 a. m.; Connell, 10: a. m.; McGirk, 11:30 a. m.; Hurst Ranch, 1:30 p. m.; Mason, 3:30 p. m.

Thursday, February 7—Gentrys Mill, 9 a. m.; Tonkawa, 10:30 a. m.; Pottsville, 11:30 a. m.; Indian Gap, 2:30 p. m.

2:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 8.—Union, 9 a. m.;. Lund Valley, 11 a. m.; Springdale,

Monday, February 11—Pecan, 9 a. m.; Mt. View, 11:30 a. m.; Fainy, 2 p. m.; Willow Grove, 3:30 p. m.
Tuesday, February 12—Eidson, 9 a. m.; Gun Branch, 10:36 a. m. Miss Sills requests that trustees of

all rural aid schools not yet visited meet with her and the inspector at the school building on the day of the inspection of their school.

City Council Meets Here Monday Night

Meeting Monday night in regular monthly session, the city council, with Mayor J. C. Barrow presiding, Held at Parsonage considered no matters of unusual importance. Routine business, in-cluding tax adjustments, consideration

John Bowman Passes Away on Thursday

John Bowman, who had been il with the flu for two weeks, died on Thursday afternoon at his home at 3 o'clock, where he had lived for several years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gibson of Meridian at the Gordon school house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body was laid to rest in the Gordon cemetery beside that of his wife, He would have been 82 years old if he had lived only a few months longer. Mr. Bowman will be missed in many parts of this country, as he had many friends and relatives.

Four sons and four daughters, as well as several grandchildren, survive. They are: Henry, who lived with his father until death, and J. C. Bowman of the Gordon community; J. W. Bowman of Camp Branch, and John Bowman of Walnut Springs; Mrs. Lola Gosdin and Mrs. Rosa Min gus of Flag Branch, Mrs. Elsie Hilborn of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Mollie Stokes of Lamesa. All of the children were at the bedside of their

father until death. The people of this community join the bereaved ones in sympathy and prayer in their sad hour.—Correspondent.

Old Time Citizen Dies

Three New Members

The Cinderella Bridge Club held its regular meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Louise Baldwin. new members were elected to membership, namely; Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson and Doris Sellers. The resignation of the president, Miss Charlotte Mingus, was accepted, only a few hours later was stricken and the vice president, Miss Zella Mirn Duncan, will serve through the remainder of the year in that office.

After an enjoyable session of bridge, a refreshment plate of salad, pimiento cheese and tuna sandwiches, potato chips, sweet pickles and hot tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe took their little son, Marsalee, to a specialist at Waco this week for treatment for infection of the ear.

Roy Burleson, who left here sev eral months ago and entered the State Agricultural College at Manhattan. Kansas, is now in Detroit, Michigan, and plans to begin work soon in the Ford manufacturing plant

Miss Thelma Turner returned home Tuesday from Waco, where she spent a few days. She will teach the remainder of the Millerville school, since Mrs. Louise Baldwin recently resigned. Miss Christine Fewell, who was also in Waco with Miss Turner. returned home Tuesday.

REVIEW CLUB WILL GIVE AWARDS FOR BEAUTIFUL YARDS

bery which give the home an artistic touch, and in every item which lends the town a "well dressed" effect, believe the members of the Review Chb.

trips.

The superintendent will submit the report rendered by the supervisor at the end of his inspection, with the amount given each school. This report will be published as soon as it is submitted.

lieve the members of the Review Cine.

That Hico is a live and progressive business town with many advantages which other towns of like size lack is an accepted fact; still there are too many Hico yards without even a lawn; too many lawns without flow. is an accepted fact; still there are is an accepted fact; still there are too many Hico yards without even a lawn; too many lawns without flowers are carrying out:
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a. m.; Carlton, 11 a. m.; Honey Grove, and the sunshing of the sunshine of like size lack which other towns of like size lack which of the size lack is an accepted fact; still there are too many Hico yards without even a lawn; too many lawns without flowers and ornamental shrubbery; too many porches without porch flower boxes; too many of our vacant lots littered with trash and grown up in weeds.

In order to stimulate civic improve ment and better sanitary conditions, prizes will be offered in 1929 under the auspices of the Review Club of

Hico, as follows:

First—The best kept lawn; prize given by Porter Drug Company.

Second—The test kept church lawn; Mrs. L. N. Lane.

Third—The most improved premises from a civic standpoint; Petty

Fourth—The most attractive porch boxes; The Vogue. Fifth—The greatest variety of pot plants; Corner Drug Store. Sixth—The best kept premises ac-

Sixth—The best kept premises according to manthly inspections; Hico Ice & Cold Storage Company.

Seventh—the best collection of roses; Ready-to-Wear Shoppe.

Eighth—The most attractive flower beds; Make Johnson.

Ninth—The best collection of zennias; Wolfe's Confectionery.

Tenth—The yard having the best collection of shrubbery put out in 1929; Hico News Review.

Eleventh—The best specimens of ferns; Hokus-Pokus.

Twelfth—The filling station made most attractive with blooming flowers; City Cafe.

ers; City Cafe.

The slogan for the year is: "Let's make our city more beautiful."

Trees are the emblems of life, The regular monthly meetings of the board of stewards of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening. J. C. Barrow, chairman, presiding. Both spiritual and business conditions of the church were canvassed, and, conformably with the name "Methodical," plans were outlined for the work of the church in the coming months.

A revival meeting is contemplated to begin Sunday, March 17 and close Easter Sunday, March 31. Barto B. Gamble was elected district steward,

zens will cooperate in this great civic improvement movement and "Help Make Hico More Beautiful."

May Porterfield Dies In Chicago Monday

Miss May Porterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porterfield, now of Hamilton, but who formerly resided in the Fairy community, died Monday at Chicago, Illinois, where she was employed, and the body will be brought to Fairy for burial Friday. Services will be conducted at the Fairy cetemery Friday afternoon at 4

o'clock Miss Porterfield is a graduate of the Hico high school, when she stayed at the Professor Randals home. She later went to Dallas and worked for some time, and four years ago went to Chicago, Illinois, where she has since been employed. She was rear-ed in the Fairy community.

Besides her parents, three brothers and two sisters survive: Walter Porterfield, Ozona; Dixon Porterfield, Amarillo; Isaac Porterfield, Waxa-hachie; Mrs. Janie Payner, Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. Emma Blakeley.

Suddenly on Friday

Added to Bridge Club G. K. McElroy, who has lived in this community for the past 55 years. died suddenly at his home four miles east of Hico last Friday, of heart failure. Funeral services were con-ducted Saturday afternoon at the During the business session, three home by Rev. Paul W. Evans and interment was made in the Hico ceme-

> Mr. McElroy arose Friday morning and enjoyed a hearty breakfast, and with the heart attack, which caused instant death.

> Had he lived until June, he would have been 59 years of age. He came to this country when only four years of age, and has resided here since.
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> Two children, Miss Etta McElroy
> and O. H. McElroy, survive.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle left Wadnesday for their home at Long Beach, California, after a visit here with their cousin, Mrs. Ike Langston, and other relatives.

> Iota Warren of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks. Her sister, Elta, accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Friends here will be interested to learn that Miss Bess Wall, formerly of Hico, but who has spent the past two years in Dallas with the Weils Goods store, was married last Monday to a Mr. Rust of Dallas. The latter is connected with the main of-fice of the Sherwin-Williams Pain: Company. They will continue to mass their home in Dallas.

BUCK SPRING NEWS

Well, folks, we are certainly having some real weather, aren't we? And of course we are not enjoying it,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jaggers and family spent the day Sunday with his brother and family near Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Jaggers.

Miss Inez Thompson spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Tolliver.

Mrs. G. P. Squires and children, and Mrs. W. W. Tifertiller spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Cassaday and children. Miss Agnes Doyle spent Friday night with her sister and family, Mrs.

Arthur Redden. Miss Jewel Henderson spent Sunday with Miss Margie Jaggers. Casetola Latham spent Sunday with her little friend, Rosa Clara Tol-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks and family spent Sunday with their son and family, Alvin Hicks.

Rose Lee Lambert spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Griffin.

Miss Thelma and Rose Clair Tolliver spent Tuesday night with the

A Mr. Smith spent Tuesday with P. Squires. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Mrs. W. W. Tifertiller spent a few hours Tuesday with Mrs. G. H. Whis-

Miss Ura Grisham is spending the week with Miss Aria Lackey, who is the primary teacher of this commun-S. S. Thompson and Mr. Russell

Springs school house. Miss Aria Smith and Miss Vera

Grisham spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Rose Parker. Miss Jennie Lackey spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mrs. McLendon have returned home after keeping house for a Mr. Caps, whose family was sick with the flu. Mrs. Laura Johnson of San Antonio is here on an extended visit mary teacher on account of with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. health. Several applications have

Miss Irene Johnson is on our sick none have been employed. list this week. We hope she will Oscar and Oma Roberson were vissoon be up and able to be back in iters in the home of Marion Roberson school again.

G. P. Squires spent Saturday with W. J. Fields. K. D. Pierson is here repairing his

house, as he has leased his place to a man from San Angelo. Mrs. Dorothy Clipper and children

mother, Mrs. Fannie Tidwell. Well, some of the folks may won-

call it Graceville; but the right name basket factory in this city. is Buck Springs.

MT. ZION NEWS

We are sorry to hear that G. D. We surely were sorry to hear of the death of G. K. McElroy, as he will be missed much. He was a good man and was liked by all who knew

Miss Mable Polnack visited homefolks the last of the week. Miss Edna Crouch visited in the

D. Adkison home last Tuesday night.

Dewey Adkison and wife visited in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday.

Mr. McKinney and family, Dave Davis and family, Dewey Adkison and wife, and Frank Hatchcock and family.

ily visited in the G. D. Adkison home Saturday night.
Mr. McKenzie received word Wed-

nesday that his grandmother at Carlton was dead. Miss Edna Crouch spent the week-end with homefolks at Walnut afternoon.

Springs.

I. C. Duncan has been sick the past week. Mrs. Dealie Spinks and Mrs. Dewey Spinks visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Thursday evening. Mrs. Dave Davis was also a guest at that time.

HOG JAW NEWS

Everybody is on a vacation since weather has been so disagreeable. On account of inclement weather and sickness very few were preesnt

at church Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Roberson spent Sunday spent Friday evening at the Buck with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Hollis, at Salem.

Mrs. J. L. Saunders, our teacher for the intermediate classes, spent Clifton with homefolks. Sunday at her home in Stephenville. Misses Donna and Martha Land, R. B. and Irma Elkins went to Duffau to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday after-

noon. On account of bad weather the meeting had been postponed. We regret to hear that Mrs. Baldwin has resigned her position as pribeen made, but at present, Tuesday,

Sunday afternoon,

San Antonio-Nineteen dairy herds tested last year by Bexar County Herd Improvement Association,

Levelland-Receipts at the local post office increased approximately spent Saturday afternoon with her 20 per cent during the past year.

Asherton-Winter Gardens Manu-

Canadian-\$35,000 bond issue has Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey spent been voted for the purpose of erect-Sunday in Hamilton, guests of rela- ing a city hall and municipal audi-

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

in Dallas.

visiting her.
Mmes. Laswell and Hurt were shop-

ping in Hico Tuesday.

Mmes. Pike, Ware and Nance and

Ash Brooks, whose home is in Lex Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herring are the ington, Kentucky, but who is work-proud parents of a big boy. Mother ing in Arizona, visited his sister, Mrs. and baby are doing well. Frank Turner, a few days here last

> Frank Turner is building a pretty home for Mr. White in Meridian. Rev. and Mrs. Nance and sons are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet. A negro minstrel came up from

Cleburne and put on a good program at the high school auditorium Monday evening. It was said to be good and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Lloyd Washam and Miss Hazel Al-

len of Dallas visited his sister Mrs Frankie Dawson, here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washam, of near Fairy Tuesday evening.

Miss Vickery, who teaches the Gordon school, spent the week-end in buy goods Thursday.

C. and Allen Bowman of Dallas attended the funeral of their grand-father, John Bowman, who was bu-visited in Hollywood and enjoyed ried at Gordon cemetery last Fri- the visit there very much.

Methodist Church

Choir and orchestra practice, at

parsonage, Friday, 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. C. Bar-

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.

Miss Laurel Persons, president.

row, superintendent.

and 7:30 p. m

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and dell school were given last week and Mrs. Clem McAdden took John Daw-the following ones were exempt in son to Cleburne Tuesday, where he the following subjects: Sixth grade went on the interurban to his home J. L. Everett in health, history and geography; Lee Ware in history and geography; Frank Ogle in history. Seventh grade—Alberta Phillips, Lilly Turner, Velma Claire Wilson and Irene Allen were exempt in all the Mmes. Pike, Ware and Nance and little Miss Louise Cox were the guests of Miss Sallie Ware. Mrs. Frank Mingus accompanied them home to visit her mother, Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon and children Louise and Miss Mississipport of the state of the subjects. In the eight grade Charles Davis was exempt in all the subjects. Mary Heyroth and Ila Faye Sanders exempt in history. In the tenth and eleventh grades, Ruth Phillips was Mississipport. wisit her mother, Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon and children, Lucile and Leon, Miss Mittie Gordon, Ruth Gordon and Stella Gordon, Ruth Gordon and Stella Gordon, Ruth Gordon Wednesday

eleventh grades, Ruth Charles eleventh grades, Ruth Ch in biology, English and civies, Opal

Lawrence in biology, Spanish and civics, Elsis Loader in biology. Mrs. John Slawson of near Iredell was taken to Temple for treatment

Monday. The W. M. S. of Iredell wants all the Methodist families in and around Iredell to save all their old papers and magazines. They will sell them. As soon as the weather is favorable they will be after them.

Mrs. Tim Loughlin has been suffering from an insect bite on one of her fingers, but is reported to be some better now.

Mrs. F. D. Bowen of Los Angeles, California, who is a niece of the writer, says in some of her letters that her two daughters, Misses Imogene and Wauldene, who are 12 and eight years of age, are very active in church work, regular attendants at all services and also doing fine in school, Ballard Strong went to Dallas to She also says these children are a great pleasure and help to them. They like California better all the time.

Lovern Dases of near town is ill Lustre Simpson and Birdie Lee Parks were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Carlton and Mrs. Ernest Holder is also very The mid-term examinations in Ire- is very doubtful.

3 GLASSES WATER HELP CONSTIPATION

One glass of water is not enoughtake three glasses one hour before breakfast. Much better results are obtained by adding a teaspoon of simple glycerin, saline compound

Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., (known as Adlerika) to each glass. Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and Woman's Missionary Society, at parsonage, Monday, 3 p. m. Epworth Juniors, Tuesday, 4 p. m., lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was in your rs. Walter Scott, superintendent. system. Stops gas and sour stomach "I was glad when they said unto in TEN minutes! Relieves constipame, 'Let us go into the house of the tion in two hours. Porter's Drug Lord'."—Paul W. Evans, pastor.

Charley Hendricks of Walnut Springs spent the week-end with his sister and family, Mrs. Walter Han-

Mrs. L. L. Flanary was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Pruitt Wednesday evening.

Sherman Fennis, Hugh Graves and families, G. W. Mingus and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Rogers at Hanna Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanary of Stephenville were visitors in this community Wednesday.

Miss Daphna Davis entertained Miss Ora Pruitt with a birthday party Thursday night. All report a fine

Nodey Bandy and family of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with

homefolks. J. D. Craig spent a few days the past week with relatives at Duffau. Vernon Gosden spent Friday night

Mrs. Henry Burks and children visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanshew of Gordon, Wednesday night.

Most of the people in this community attended the funeral of Mr.

Bowman of Gordon Friday evening. Paskell Brown of Duffau spent the week-end with his uncle, F. D. Craig,

Mrs. John Murry of Abilene visit-ed last week-end with Mrs. C. Car-

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FLAG BRANCH NEWS HONEY GROVE NEWS

Mosolete Martin spent Wednesday with Estell McAdoo. Lucille Sonage was the guest of

Opal Webb Sunday. Joe Hudson visited R. B. Shannon

Sunday afternoon. Austin Webb, who is working for the Temple Grain Company, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb.

Nettie, Thelma Kilgo were guests.

of Beatrice and Lora Royal Sunday afternoon. Gordon Davis, who hurt his foot, is

improving, although he is not able to walk yet. (Uncle) Barney Royal is on the sick list this week

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennis visited friends and relatives in Waco last Fred Wilson, English teacher in

the high school, was a Dallas visitor last week-end.

Wilson-Natural gas is being piped in the town.

A SOLE SAVING Institution

I save many soles to the parson's one:

I heel many, where the doctor TIME TO REBUILD YOUR

SHOES Ask those we serve

HOUSTON SHOE SHOP

Hico, Texas

COMING SOON

Watch for the date of the play, "FINGERS" which will be presented here by the Boy Scouts Troup 60. Benefits will be used for equipment for the Scouts.

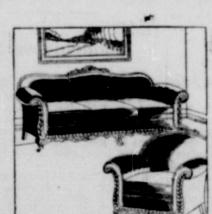
Under direction of Mrs. Woodward PLAN TO BE PRESENT AND HELP A GOOD CAUSE

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FOR EVERY ROOM IN YOUR HOME

We have just received an entire car of the newest Furniture on the market. If you have been planning for some time to buy those modern home furnishings, right now is the time to take action—before the first breath of Spring finds you unprepared. Come in and see these new pieces today. You will be surprised at the completeness, the quality and the beauty of our Furniture stock.

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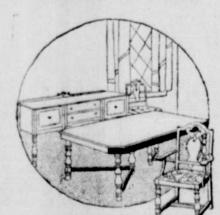
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Sets of

Extra Quality

Extra quality-yes-but far from extra price. In fact, the prices are much less than regular during this month. We have several suites and separate pieces that we are anxious to move, and we have priced them accordingly.

EVERY PIECE for EVERY ROOM



For instance: In every home there is a place for another easy chair, especially if it can be bought at the price we are quoting... Other articles, too: Desks, kitchen furnishings, library tables.

Fine Furniture

for the

DINING ROOM

at prices

You Can Pay



Remarkable, indeed, is this showing of dining room furniture. Sets that were built to sell for a high price may now be purchased at a cost well within the reach of every family wishing a new dining room set.

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TEXACO GASOLINE
Is Free From
Chemicals
And Poisons



NO EXTRA PRICE— Saves You Money On Actual Cost Per Gallon

TEXACO

HIGH TEST

REMEMBER THIS:

THE IDEAL COMBINATION FOR WINTER DRIVING

TEXACO GASOLINE, the easy starting, smooth accelerating, economical High Test Fuel.

TEXACO GOLDEN MOTOR OIL, the oil that flows at zero.

Use them to protect your engine and get satisfactory performance all year 'round.

CONNALLY WILLIS A G E N T

PHONE 33, 39, 50

ED FORD, Deliveryman

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Hico, Texas, Friday, February 8, 1929

Future of Newspapers

We have with us always a group of self appointed prophets who see in the development of any new work of science and invention the destruction of some old institution. Fortunately for most of us their prophesies come usually as the result of snap judgment, opinions formed with out due consderation of all facts and

The latest to join this group are those who maintain that the development of radio and television doom the modern newspaper to extinction. This conclusion comes in spite of the fact that the radio and the newspaper have both been advancing and prospering rapidly during the past five of six years.

The radio, and all inventions lated thereto, will, in the editor's opinion, always supplement the newspaper, never replace it. The reason for this must be apparent after a little analytical study and comparison of the two agencies for distributing in-

formation and opinion. The newspaper, large or small, presents to its readers an enormous variety of information and know-ledge in a single issue. The sports enthusiast may read his football or baseball news in his favorite department, the house-wife can turn to the personal items and society section, the business man and farmer may sean the market reports, and all may follow with some interest the big national or local news of universal

interest. In the newspapers everyone can find something related to his specialized interest. In the radio one can listen only to the main item of news or en-tertainment. If you are not interested in the lecture or program coming out of the other you cannot let your eyes

To get the most out of life, you should be strong and healthy, put and keep yourself in the same physical condition you demand of a healthy animal.

Put your teeth pith

to chew your food perfectly. Then at good wholesome food such as milk, I live in Hico and am in my office every day in the most March 1. les and chew meat, and vegeta

teeth influence your health.

Would you choose an animal with defective teeth or no teeth at all for the head of your herd, females without ability to chew their food, to in crease your flocks?

Are not your babies the future citizens of this great country of ours entitled to as much consideration as LAND CO. our domestic animals? Do you won-der why so many of our babies have FOR SALE-1 hot water heater. such a hard time getting started in life?

You would not wonder in most instances if the same thing occurred with our domestic animals. You pay 15 cents for a baby chick and feed it it if improperly fed.

The child gets what it likes to eat regardless of whether it is best for it or not. Ninety-nine out of every 100 children eat too many sweets and not properly proportioned tooth building and healthful food.

Consult your dentist if you or your loved ones are not in perfect condition and see if your teeth are not the cause. How long has it been since you did this? You should have your teeth examined at least once a

Would you take your car to a mechanic who could not make his own car go? Would you go to a tuber-cular physician to be cured of tuber-culosis, or to a specialist who has pyorrhea, to be cured of that disease, or to a toothless dentist to save your. or to a toothless dentist to save your teeth?

Not one member of our families has ever suffered with diseased teeth. has ever suffered with diseased teeth. ghum, 35c per bale at barn. Stanley No one connected with our office has Giesecke, Route 5, Hico. pyorrhea. Our teeths, mouths, and health are perfect.

Remember pyorrhea can positively be cured if treated in time. Teeth can be saved if properly cared for. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure and does not

cost as much.

We would be glad to have you call and will cheerfully make an examination and tell you about your teeth

without charge.

Dr. C. C. Baker, Sr., will be in Hico on Friday. Dr. C. C. Baker, Jr., will be in Hico on Tuesdays of each week.

Office over the Ford sales.

Lady assistant. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 276.

Baker and Baker DENTAL SURGEONS

roam to the next column where omething more in line with your taste may appear.

And surely nothing can replace the newspaper in the service it renders to its community—a service so extensive and important that it might be treated in a book rather than a limited editorial. We know that our readers appreciate this and if asked: "What does a newspaper mean to a town?" would probably answer this: "What would a town be without a newspaper?"—Exchange.

MILLERVILLE NEWS

The farmers are getting very much behind with their work. We would All subscriptions payable CASH IN like to see some pretty weather.

ADVANCE. Paper will be discontinued when time expires.

Dick Hollis and family of Duffau spent Sunday in the home of J. A.

Elmer Giesecke of Lockney, who is spending the winter with his mother, spent the past two weeks in the sanitarium at Glen Rose. He is im-

proving very fast.

Mrs. Hayden Glover has been with her mother, Mrs. J. C. White, of Hico the past several days. Mrs. White has been sick.

Consumption of electric power in-creased about 10 per cent last year with corresponding increase in pro-duction of electrical apparatus; pros-

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SALE-Work mules .- V. H

FOR SALE-Store fixtures including show cases, tables, scales, etc.—Bird Land Co.

Put your teeth, either natural or an artificial substitute, in condition to chew your food perfectly.

ery day in the week. My equipment is electrical and modern in every way. I and chew it before swallowing.

Remember food has more influence am in Hico to stay. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.—Dr. V. Hawes, Dentist.

> WANT TO TRADE-A good paying business in Hico for a farm. Address reply to Hico News Review.

> We have plenty of Six per cent money for FARM LOANS .- BIRD

> just the heater for the bath at home See it in operation at Make Johnson's Barber Shop.

Tell the advertisers you saw their exactly what it should have or lose copy in the News Review. In this manner you can render the paper a

> FOR SALE-Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs. Stock, good color and type. Heavy layers; \$1.50 setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Min-nie Russell, Hico, Texas. 3tp

> FOR SALE-Baby chicks and also do custom hatching. Robert Han-

> LOST - Gentleman's tan buttonless glove, in Hico. Leave at News Re-

pedigreed seed last year; lints 37 to 40 per cent; \$1 per bushel.—George Morris, Route 1, Hico.

FOR SALE-75 bales of good sor-

WANTED - To buy used cream separator of standard make. Must be in good condition and worth the money .- T. M. Trimble, Hico, Rt. 4

I HAVE AN Overland car that I do not need and will sell or trade for less than it is worth. The car is in good shape.—D. F. McCarty.

FOR SALE-Two 600 egg capacity Buckeye incubators and one 400 egg capacity Queen incubator. In good condition. See Robert Hancock, Hico.

NOTICE-We have our mammoth incubator setting now. Baby chicks for sale, and we also do custom hatching See Robert Hancock, Hico

FOR SALE-A good horse. See J. M.

NOTICE

I have now taken over the Brunswick agency, and will also handle the O K and Brunswick records. Will be located at the W. B. Tumlin & Company's store.

SEE THE MACHINES NOW ON DISPLAY Mrs. John Rusk

The entire Hico trade territory has rains and cloudy weather during the received a thorough soaking due to past 16 days.

Magnolia Filling Station D. R. PROFFITT, Proprietor

Magnolene, the Dependable Lubricant Magnolia Gasoline

Phone 157

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We want to please you. That's why we try to give such good service. Our fountain drinks are appetizing.

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By All Means Read This

Then come to town and come see our new refrigerator. See how we keep the Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Boiled Ham, Lunch Meats and Fresh Vegetables that you buy from us. It is sanitary in every way and makes it better for both us and our customers.

We are doing our best to meet the demands of our customers with price, quality and service.

HUDSON LYE, 3 cans for	25c
PEARLINE WASHING COMPOUND, 7 for	25c
PINTO BEANS, 10 pounds	\$1.00
CRISCO, large size	\$1.35
BOILED HAM, per pound	60с
PIMIENTO LOAF, per pound	35с
ORANGES, sweet ones, per dozen	30c
GRAPE FRUIT, nice size, 5 for	25c
BONELESS VEAL CUTLETS, per pound	40c

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One 1926 Ford Roadster-a dandy.	
Ford Touring in fair shape, for only	\$25.00
1926 Ford Touring in good shape, at a barge	ain.
1925 Ford Touring, balloon tires and spare.	Bargain
for someone.	

- 2 Ford Tourings in good shape, 1924 Models.
- 2-Door Ford Sedan, worth the money.
- \$35.00 1 Ford Touring, good rubber, ready to go.

If you are in the market for a car you should see these values before you buy as they are priced to sell quick.

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We Crack the SHELL and OPEN the WAY for BIG MONEY

Good Substantial Profits In Poultry Raising

TAVE you ever stopped to think that poultry raising has increased in value as a source of farm income, until it can be easily compared with that of almost any other farm product? Throughout the country farmers have awakened to the fact that this offers a gold mine of profits, when all other means fail. When we look back over the few years since poultry began to take its place as a means of profit to individuals and trace, step by step, the strides that it has taken in an unusually short period of time, it is not difficult to imagine for ourselves what the possibilities for the poultry raiser will be in the next few years.

If you will drop in and chat with me awhile on the subject, I will call your attention to a number of indications that prove that we are standing at the entrance of an era of even greater possibilities in the raising of poultry. Don't stand by and let the other fellow cash in on all these profits.

Now is the time to start raising poultry on a larger scale, and the only profitable way is to buy HATCHERY BABY CHICKS, of good Quality.

With the assurance that I will offer you chicks fro monly the choicest Bred-to-Lay, pure bred flocks of this section, I solicit a portion of your baby-chick business.

Shadowland Hatcheries

LYLE GOLDEN

Manager Hico: : Texas

HONEY GROVE NEWS

Well, the second was Ground Hog day, and Mr. Ground Hog didn't see his shadow here, which, according to old signs, means that we will have

an early spring.

The farmers have been very busy preparing the land for another crop.
On account of the inclement weather, however, work the past week has been considerably delayed. The health of this community is

very good.

Mr. Vanwinkle, the school inspector, and Miss Geneva Sills, school superintendent, visited our school Monady.

Mr. Dodgin, the Humble line walker, was unable to walk the line this week

Mrs. P. F. Stuckey left Sunday for Hamilton to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill. S. A. Clark, road commissioner, was

S. A. Clark, road commissioner, was out last Tuesday working off the road from highway No. 67 to connect to the Altman road, preparatory to grading. This road will be of great benefit to the Altman people, as they will have a good road on which to travel to church and social functions.

Miss Ila Bell Simmons, our primary teacher spent the week-end with Mr. teacher, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of near Carl-

Mr. Kazie and family from near Hamilton have recently moved to the Mrs. Waldrop place. We welcome these people into our community.

The floors of the school building have been receiled recently.

FAIRY SCHOOL

The following honor roll for the Fairy school has been turned in:
Third grade—James Dudley Rich-

ardson, 90 2-3; Joe Betts, 90. Fifth grade—Irene Hedgpeth, 91; Sixth grade—Lorena Blakley, 94 5-8; Lester Betts, 94 1-2; Cleyone Parks, 91 7-8; E. C. Allison, Jr., 90 1-2; Lorene Pitts, 90 1-2. Seventh grade—Oda Davis, 94 1-2.

Seventh grade—Oda Davis, 94 1-2; Robylee Allison, 92; Whodward Brummett, 91 1-2; Harold Jones, 90. Eighth grade—Doris Edwards, 91 1-4; Drothaphine Thomas, 91 1-4. Ninth grade—Marcele Box, 93; Edith Pitts, 90; Elsie Lee Rowe, 90.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during our recent be-reavement. We especially thank Rev. Paul W. Evans. The kindness of all was appreciated very much.—Etta McElroy, O. H. McElroy and family.

"Fingers" is coming in play form, presented by local Boy Scouts. Be present and help a worthy cause.

"Fingers" will be presented here soon by the Boy Scouts, troop 60, and benefits will be used for equipment for them. Watch for date.

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The Youngsters WON'T BE LITTLE LONG. Let us make a

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of your boy or girl

—to keep the record of childhood.

The Wiseman Studio HICO, TEXAS

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Come In and Hear the NEW Electric-Dynamic



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Mrs. Alice E. Terrell

Mrs. Alice E. Terrell Bass was born June 24, 1875, and died January 31, in Wichita Falls, where she went for an operation. She was married to O. A. Bass in 1895. To this union five children were born, three girls and two boys. One boy died in infancy. The surviving children are: Mrs. Roy Segrest and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Fort Worth; Miss Mildred Bass, who is a trained nurse in Dal-Bass, who is a trained nurse in Dal-las; and Mike Bass.

Mrs. Bass was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 16, and lived a consistent Christian life. She left here several years ago and lived in Fort Worth, where she did practical nursing until her chalth failed a few months ago. She was an angel in the sick room. an angel in the sick room. Alice, as she was called by all, was loved by all, was ready to lend her aid to one and all. She has left many friends who are sorry to know of her departure, but we know where to find her, for she was an every-day Chris-tian and a great reader of the holy

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Iredell at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Nance. The floral offerings were large and beau-tiful. She was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery in Iredell.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and daughter, Miss Aleen; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. Zelma Bryan, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Burns of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Segrest and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pink Suthen and children, Misses Mildred Bass and Gates, all of Dallas; Mrs. Drucia Matthews and Mrs. John Matthews of Walnut. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their

E. H. Persons

Attorney-at-Law

Hico, Texas

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WHAT - KNOTS

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side would have explosives. thought Lincoln was

Will you be one of the ones who will build this spring? Or will you be one of the ones who will keep puttng t off? can you see me across the street safely?" Officer: "Begorra, lady, Oi can see you a mile away."

Don't let every pret-

said that no nation with which he fires account grow. can endure half dry still more boilers, and half wet. And and Duco is made the remarkable thing from by-products in about it is that each the manufacture of

speaking for their Fat Lady: "Officer, can you see me

ty girl turn your head, especially when driving a car.

What about your farm? How efficient is it? Do you save all the crops you gather or down.

"How long?" "How long?" want to rent 'em, I want to buy 'em." This is the day of efficiency. Everything is judged as to What about the

its efficiency. The weeds and brush? packing houses save This is a good crop everything there is and is provided evin a hog except the ery year in abun-

If Abraham Lincoln had lived today he probably would have his boilers into gas and watch your bank with which he fires

Of course we are sorry for the man who got 10 years for stealing a kiss, but think of the men who have got life for the same of-

Efficiency is "Hoss" sense put into opera-

"I want some long underwear.

Barnes &

McCullough

HICO, TEXAS

WATT M. ROSS

WILL PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICES POSSIBLE

AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR PRODUCE

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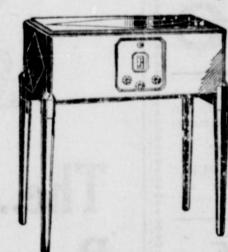
BIG FOUR PRODUCE HOUSE

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"Fingers" is coming in play form,

Advertising in the Hico News Represented by local Boy Scouts. Be view is your surest means of getting present and do your bit to help a results that make your pocketbook smile.

Come in and listen to the unusually faithful reproduction of **Eveready Radio Sets**

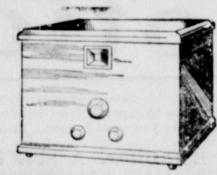


The new Eveready AC Set, Model No. 2, in die-cast aluminum. Price, end table as illustrated, installed complete with eight tubes and Eveready Speaker to match, \$000.00.

TOME in and let your ears decide that here is truly natural, enjoyable reproduction. Every note in its proper proportion to every other. No over-emphasis of the bass. No elimination of the high notes. Everything natural!

Don't take our word that this is so. Come in and listen. Come in and see the unique booklet, "What the Eveready Fidelity Curve means to radio reception." This interesting booklet illustrates and describes the various musical instruments, and shows by the Eveready Fidelity Curve how perfectly each is "High-Mu" tubes, the first and only set

reproduced. Gives the same facts about the human voice too. This impersonal, impartial, scientific record of performance is open to all. You needn't even believe your own ears-the results of laboratory tests prove the unusual fidelity of Eveready Radio Sets.



The new Eveready Battery Set in wooden cabinets. Model No. 20 in maple, illustrated above. Model No. 21 in mahogany. Has the lowest "B" battery drain of any 6-tube receiver yet pro-duced, as five of its tubes are "High-Mu," combining great power with minimum current. Price, complete with tubes, batteries and Eveready Speaker to match, installed, \$000.00.

The Eveready AC Set is made in several attractive models. One is the new die-cast aluminum cabinet, exclusively Eveready, lacquered in green with silvery natural aluminum striping. Modern, up-to-the minute. Another cabinet is maple, antique finish, revealing the full beauty of this always handsome and much-desired wood, whose vogue is increasing. The same model can also be had in mahogany. This set has seven radio tubes and one rectifier, eight in all, and takes all power direct from the light socket.

The Eveready Battery Set is the product of years of laboratory research. It uses

> made to use five of these remarkable tubes that were originally intended only for use in custombuilt receivers. These tubes give four times the amplification of ordinary tubes.

Come in. See and hear these unusual sets.

C. L. LYNCH, Hardware HICO, TEXAS

H. M. MAXFIELD SAYS SARGON IS JUST WONDERFUL

Thousands of Texas people are now taking the Sargon Treatment with most astonishing and gratifying



H. M. MAXFIELD

are daily telling what it has done for

Among the latest to give enthusiastic praise is H. M. Maxfield, of 304 East 15th Street, Fort Worth,

"I wouldn't take any amount of money for the good Sargon did me. About three years ago I became terribly run-down, nervous and anemic. liver was out of order and nearly always was constipated and bilious. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I tried dieting, but that didn't help. Gas pains would shoot through stay on my feet.

"I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and would stay awake half the night. ed. All bids should be filed before My breath was bad, my tongue coated and I lest weight and strength. city clerk.—J. C. BARROW, Mayor. ed and I lost weight and strength. I didn't bave any energy. I was susceptible to colds, and they were very stubborn and would hang on for weeks.

"I got some Sargon and right from the first dose I began to feel better. I never saw anything like it. My appetite is good and I eat what I want without a sign of distress. I sleep like a tired boy and in the morn-ing I just feel fine. All my nervousness is gone and I am brimful of new strength and energy and I haven't had a cold since I started taking it.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the ost wonderful laxative I ever took. They ended my constipation without upsetting my system or making me sick in the least."

Sargon may be obtained in Hico from Porter's Drug Store. For the lowest subscription rate of

the Dallas Morning News, Semi-Weekly Farm News, and Dallas Journal, see J. C. Huchingson, Postoffice

ed soon at this place.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Hamilton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Estell E. Stribling, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hamilton county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Hamilton, on the first Monday in March, 1929, being the 4th day of March, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of Decomber, 1928, the file number of which is 3182, in which suit E. Stribling is plaintiff and Estell E. Stribling is defendant, the cause of action being suit for divorce on the statutory ground of cruelty and exof plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife insupportable, and for the custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and that the community property consisting of personal property of approximately \$2,000, be set aside to be used for the support and education of said minor children.

You are hereby commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week was made gradually the beast would of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you bediet got to be all shavings the old first day of the f fore said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. A. Morris, clerk of the district court, Hamilton, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 12th day of Jan., A. D. 1929.—L. A. MORRIS, Clerk of the District Court of Hamilton Coun-

Notice of Depository

proposals from any banking corporamy stomach and up into my chest. I tion, association or individual banker, would taste my food and frequently that may desire to serve as depository of funds for the next one year. Further information will be fur-

Local Weather Observer John A Eakins says the past month was exceedingly dry for January. He gives the following meteorological report for the first month of the year:

The mean maximum temperature was 61.7, the mean minimum 33,2 and the average 47.4. The maximum temperature was 78, on January 15, and the minimum 16, on January 2.

Precipitation was .83 inches, the greatest amount in 24 hours being .36 of an inch on January 4. Three days had more than .01 precipitation. The month had 16 clear days, three partly cloudy days, and 12 cloudy days.

The prevailing wind direction was

Center-Polley Hotel is being ex-tensively remodeled.

Snyder-Prospects are bright for Alice—A new city hall will be open-soon at this place, the erection of a new gymnasium for the local high school.

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.

Records Show Egg Production
Often Doubled or Trebled by the
Addition of One Simple Element
to the Feed—Extra Profits From
Correct Feeding More Than Offset
Slight Additional Cost.

other food. Without vitamin D, for example, the minerals in the feed cannot be made over into bone and egg shell.

Once it is clearly understood that each different kind of feed has its own individual job to do, the very

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on

From somewhere way back in my third reader days, I recall the story of a miser who tried to feed his horse horse gave up the ghost.

As I observe the way a great many people feed their chickens, I am often reminded of that story. I don't mean they are stingy, but their lack of knowledge about feeding is just as great. They are expecting the im-possible and wonder greatly why they are so consistently disappointed.

The first thing that must be thoroughly understood is that from the hen's point of view laying is a secondary matter. She eats first of all to build up and maintain her own body. to build up and maintain her own body. charcoal and oyster shell should be If, after enough has been eaten for kept before the hens at all times. And that purpose, she can be persuaded to water! Yes, of course. Eggs are 65 per Notice is hereby given that at its eat still more of the right kind of food next regular meeting, Monday night, March 4, the City Council will receive eggs. That's all there is to the theory scientific poultry feeding.

The next essential fact to be mas- the flock. tered is that different kinds of feeds produce widely different results.

at all times.

valuable vitamins, A and D, so es-SHALL THEY LAY sential to the proper assimilation of other food. Without vitamin D, for

sound quite so much like a foreign language. It becomes p'ain that the ration must consist of just so much Soundings are being

for a number of years. For the sake of those not familiar with this method of feeding, I shall explain that mashes are customarily put in hoppers and kept constantly before the hens at all apart so the hens will eat plenty of mash in between times. The grains are called scratch feeds, by the way, because they are usually buried in deep litter. That makes the hens getting much needed exercise.

Bids are being advertised for the first resident paving to be done in Colorado to be opened by the city council February 20. The paving will consist of eight blocks.

100 lbs. yellow corn. 100 lbs. wheat or heavy oats. 11 lbs. wheat bran. 100 lbs. middlings. 100 lbs. yellow corn meal.

50 lbs. ground oats. 100 lbs. meat scraps. 5 lbs. common salt.

Plenty of seasonable green stuff hould accompany this ration. Grit, cent water and a plentiful supply of fresh, clean water should always be on hand to supply that requirement. It is also essential for the health of

The feeding of a balanced ration will work wonders. There are plenty of examples of flocks that were fed all of funds for the next one year. There are plenty of funds for the next one year. There information will be furthed by the undersigned if requests all bids should be filed before o'clock, March 4, 1929, with the clerk.—J. C. BARROW, Mayor.

The Eakins Reports

On January Weather

On Jan

protein. A certain amout of green food is also required. It helps prevent digestive disorders and contains the two feeding which may be addressed to

me in care of the editor of this news-(Copyright, 1929 by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

WHAT'S DOING IN WESTERN TEXAS

The latest fire fighting equipment sent 150. including pumper, special hose, pressure hose for fires inside residences Once it is clearly understood that each different kind of feed has its large Reo truck has been purchased own individual job to do, the very by the city of White Deer. The truck term, "balanced ration," ceases to will be paid for by the decrease in calves, 2 of hay and straw, 2 and 4 of

ration must consist of just so much material containing proteins.

An example of what I consider a well balanced ration is the one given below, which I have used successfully for a number of years. For the sake of those not familiar with this method.

Chillicothe has installed the green, red, and amber traffic light system on two of their busiest streets, theretimes. The grains are preferably fed by laying claim to being one of the by hand with the feeding far enough smallest cities in the state to find such traffic direction necessary.

A new butter factory has been installed at the Hope milk plant in Sweetwater, and will add an additional consuming unit for the cream pro-

duced in the section. The plant has increased the amount of sweet milk used from 100 gallons a year and a half ago, to over 700 gallons now.

Contract for the addition of ten stories to the Crawford Hotel at Big Springs will be let within 40 days ac-cording to the owner A. J. Crawford. A remodeled lobby, a large mezzanine lounge, private dining rooms, banquet hall with a seating capacity of 300, and a reception room will be added, with 102 guest rooms added to the pre-

Carload shipments of various-items products, 26 of pummies and 4 of other commodities.

Corpus-Construction has started on a new plant for the American Bottling Company.

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Anything you wear

CITY TAILOR SHOP

PHONE 159

We Want Your---Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and Cream

And Other Produce You Have for Sale

PIRTLE POULTRY & EGG CO.

HICO AND HAMILTON

Phone 218

"Where the price is right."

Phone 297

There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well - proportioned weight of the car, the steelspoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at

the shaft and worm to-

gether. The steering worm

sector is forged and ma-

chined in the same piece

The housing of the steer-

ing gear mechanism is made

of three steel forgings, elec-

trically welded together.

This housing is then electri-

cally welded to the steering

column. Such a one-piece

steel unit is naturally much

sturdier than if several parts

were used and bolted or riv-

Throughout, the new Ford

steering mechanism is so

simple in design and so care-

fully made that it requires

The only thing for you to

do is to have the front steer-

ing spindles, spindle con-

necting rods, and drag link

lubricated every 500 miles

and the steering gear lubri-cated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will

find it best to consult the

practically no attention.

with its shaft.

eted together.

a minimum of trouble and expense.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Notice

We have bought the blacksmith shop at Clairette, and have secured a first class blacksmith from Brownwood. He can get the job done like you want it done. Prices the same as neighboring towns.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY IF YOU APPRECIATE A BLACKSMITH IN YOUR HOME TOWN, GIVE HIM YOUR BUSINESS. Mayfield & Thompson

IF IT IS CAR WORK, WE FIX 'EM SERVICE GARAGE

CHEAPEST GARAGE IN THE STATE

Compare these prices, on labor Grind valves and clean carbon, Ford \$2.00 Grind valves & clean carbon, Chevrolet. \$2.50 Tighten connecting rods, Ford \$1.85 Tighten connecting rods, Chevrolet. \$2.50 Tighten main bearings, Ford \$2.50 Tighten main bearings, Chevrolet \$2.50 Install piston rings or pistons and rings, grind valves and tighten rods, Ford...\$4.00 Install piston rings or pistons and rings, grind valves, clean carbon and tighten rods, Chevrolet. \$5.00

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These have been our regular prices for seven years. We appreciate your business and want to give you service.

Hone cylinders, each.

Mayfield & Thompson

Clairette : : Texas

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One chorus girl on the knee is worth two on the stage.

FULLER PEP

for the health of the community was afforded our deep consideration before Honey Dew Sweet Cream Butter was offered to you.

Pure, vitality building Honey Dew Butter helps your appetite develop bodily strength.

Hico Ice & Cold Storage Co.

CREAMERY DEPARTMENT

What the Gray House Hid The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion by Wundham Martyn ng in one of our picturesque rivers.

A handsome stranger sprang in and

rescued her. Later they were mar-

ried, and her first son she called by

the name of that superb stream. My

true name is Housatonic Hilton Han-

by. At school I was known as Tonic.

At college they called me Tony. When

I married I dropped the name be-

cause my wife was from Cleveland.

and would not have understood. To-

night I resume it publicly. There

are reasons. I am now lord of the

manor. I have territorial obligations.

Boys and girls, I have been a hard

worker, and I have prospered. Fif-

teen years ago, when I was young

in the woolen business, I took, in payment of a bad debt, sixty acres

"And you've struck oll there?"

"No-this is a true story. I have

subdivided what was formerly a

rocky, goat-infested hill. It is now

Wyldwood, famous as the queen of

"Dream on!" said Junior, Hanby's

"No dream, my worthless lad, but

a fact! I have the money. Half of

it I have spent this afternoon. Know.

beloved ones, that I have realized the

ambitions of a lifetime. About a

hundred miles away, near the peace-

ful village of Pine Plains, Housa-

tonic H. Hanby owns a lordly estate.

In this historic home, this feudal

fastness, he will dispense hospitality

of the sort his position entails. On

est Hills. There Sir Housatonic has

a lake, wherein bass and trout await

the anglers' fly. There his children

will find a swimming pool-not yet

built, however-which will make the

best that Pasadena and Hollywood

"Oh, dad!" Celia cried. "Is this

In answer he passed photographs

"Wonderful!" said Mrs. Bishop, one

around. The Gray house was a fact,

of Dina's close friends. "But the

help problem in a thirty-room house

is appalling. You won't get any one

"Mary!" Hanby called out. The

girl was arranging glasses in the

anteroom. "You heard what I've

"I couldn't help it, sir," she apolo-

"Go and ask the others if they'll

"They'll come," said Mary eagerly.

"Ask them," Mrs. Bishop com-

manded, "New York help simply

bates the country. We tried it out,

"I don't know how you do it," said

"It's easy," said Hanby. "We treat

Hanby started as a strange but

"They gave a feast the night be-

"It's that Mucker," Mary said.

"Smucker," Hanby corrected. "I

"He's got his nerve!" said Junior,

"Eesides, the people who gave the feast before Waterloo won the bat-

tle. Dad, I hate that man! I wish

you'd fire him. Whenever I go to

the office, he tries to head me off

"He wishes to save me money,"

Mary descended wrathfully on

Smucker. He was conscious that his

intellectual superiority was lost on

her. In the slangy, expressive phrase

of her class, she gave Smucker her

"Who are you, to butt in like that?"

Hanby came into the room, and

"Forgot all about you, Smucker,"

"I wish to see Mrs. Hanby, too,"

Hanby saw that the fellow had

been drinking, and that the unac-

customed stimulant had let down

some of Smucker's barriers of re-

straint. He had always known that

his employee disapproved of him,

but he was unprepared for the hate

that glared from the red-rimmed eyes.

"Mrs. Hanby is busy," he said.

Hanby admitted. "It was a birthday

Smucker returned. "It's a matter of

had forgotten all about him. Tell

him I'll be there in a moment."

fore Waterloo!" shouted the voice,

somehow familiar voice broke in.

"They're crazy to go, sir."

'em as if they were human.

from the distant balcony.

have to offer look like frog ponds."

real, or do we wake up now?"

not a mere hope.

been saying?"

and we know."

Mrs. Bishop.

"The idea!"

from seeing you."

opinion of him.

she demanded finally.

party. What is it?"

tife and death."

said Hanby, rising.

Mary came back.

Mary flushed a little.

come to the Gray house.'

son, who was a Yale sophomore, and

therefore given to doubting the en-

of land near Los Angeles."

hillside residential parks."

thusiasms of his elders.

asked Celia, his eldest daughter.

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Hilton Hanby, prosper-eus New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition by purchas-ing a country place—the Gray house, mear Pine Piains. An unknown woman, who gives her name as Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at his office and warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarm-ing details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man, who claims to have been chauffeur for who claims to have been chauffeur for Bir Stanford Seymour, former occupant

CHAPTER II

At nine o'clock Mr. Smucker stood outside the Gothic entrance of the building where Hilton Hanby main-tained a duplex apartment. Mr. Smucker was in an unusual frame of mind. Whereas his viewpoint was often confused, and his rebellion a silent one, he now saw things with dreadful clarity. He was vocal. He told the subway guard that ere ong those who cheerfully wore the livery of oppressing capitalists would be offered the opportunity to revolt.

The they refused, they would toil in deep mines, abject serfs of an emancipated proletariat.

When the liveried elevator starter at the Hanby apartment house inercepted Mr. Smucker and desired know his business, the Weehawken dosopher saw in this precaution y another instance of the tyranny the rich; and when, after some lay, he was shown into his emover's rooms, he was overripe for ch. The girl who opened the or looked at him coldly as she denantled his name.

"Tell Hanby, Smucker is here!" he said loudly. "A. Smucker!" "I asked your name, not what you

were," she retorted. "My name is Smucker-Adolf Smucker-and Hanby has to see me at once!"

He was shown into a small room, which led, as investigation proved, to a gallery running along one side of the apartment. Below him was a spacious drawing-room. Through an arched opening Smucker could see a party of diners. Dining, and it was past nine o'clock!

This, then, was what a duplex apartment meant. The Smuckers had pever been quite sure. They were certain only that it was a symptom of the criminal extravagance of the untaxed rich, won at the cost of the workers.

"Old Smucker here?" Hanby exclaimed. "Are you sure?" He turned to his wife. "Dina, do you hear that? Smucker from the office is here."

"That odious little man! Well, he won't mind waiting until we have finished. You'd better send him a cocktail or something. You can't leave us, just as you are going to spring this great surprise." Dina Hanby turned to one of the servants

"Mary, ask Mr. Smucker to be kind enough to wait, and ask if he'd like a cocktail. See if he will leave a message."

Mr. Smucker looked at the cocktail greedily. Some day pretty girls like this one in neat black and white should bring him cocktails when he thirsted; but they should not sneer at him. If they sneered, they should be lashed.

"Mr. Hanby asks you to wait," said Mary Sloan, not softening the blow. "He's busy. They're in the middle of dinner."

"At half past nine?" "That's what I said, Mr. Mucker."

"Smucker, Smucker!" "As he won't be through yet awhile,

Mr. Smuckersmucker, do you want to send a message?" "No!" the man roared. "I won't!

Absolutely I will not! Tell him and his wife I come on a matter of life and death. Tell him to leave his boon companions for a moment, and he will go back to them a saddened man !"

With the possible exception of Adolph Smucker, Hanby had not an enemy in the world. His children adored him, and his help remained until removed by marriage or death. Mary hurried back. She was interested in the announcement her employer was about to make. He was she backed out. on his feet when she reached the dining room,

"Family and friends!" he began. "Best of families, best of friends! I stand before you tonight at the ripe age of four and forty. I have not only an announcement to make-I have also a confession. I have concealed my name from even my wife. You have bitherto known me as plain Hilton Hanby."

"Not exactly plain," his wife laughed. "I could never have mar-

ried a plain man!"

"Best of wives!" he murmured. "I It came as something of a shock. have deceived you. Almost half a century ago my mother was drown- "Also I don't propose to inflict any

business troubles on her. I may say that you behaved in very questionable taste in shouting what you did just now. It's none of your d-d business whether I have a few people in to dinner, is it?"

"A matter of life and death." Smucker went on. "I am wasting my time, alarming my own wife, and spending car fare, all for your benefit, and you insult me. I might have expected it!"

"It's nothing to do with office bustness, then?" "A matter of life and death.

Mrs. Hanby must hear it, too." Hanby paused a moment.

"All right! I'll send for her." Dina Hanby had long ago known that in Smucker her husband employed a disaffected and unpleasant sort of man. She bowed coldly to the intruder, who found in her fresh fuel for his wrath. He saw a lovely woman of forty, who looked no more than thirty. He hated her for that. Mrs. Smucker was not dowered with beauty. He saw a splendidly dressed woman who held herself regally. He considered that at forty a woman should be plump, and not concerned about dress or complexion. First of all she should be a good cook,

Mrs. Hanby outraged his sense of feminine proportion. She was slender and graceful. Cuce, in the office, when the light had been poor, he had mistaken her for Cella.

"I am the death's head at the feast," he said pompously. "You have been imagining yourself the mistress of a great mansion. It is a house of death and disaster!"

"Oh, Hil!" she cried. "What does he mean?"

What the red-faced man had told him an hour or so earlier, Smucker now wove into an intensely dramatic narrative. Mrs. Hanby, listening eagerly, learned that the house in which she and her children were to live had, since its erection more than a hundred years before, been the tomb of all young people who inhabited it. There was a superstitious strain in her, and Smucker could see that she grew uneasy. It trritated him to see Hanby immune from fear. "Is this true?" she asked her hus-

band. It relieved her to see him wholly unaffected by the dread that gripped her. She did not understand why be was concerned mainly with getting an accurate description of Mr. Seymour's chauffeur.

his private golf course his friends will pry gobs of turf from their beds "Smucker, it's kind of you to take as they now do weekly at Wykagyl the trouble to come here," said Hanand Garden City. On his tennis by, at last; "but you've been the viccourts, grass and concrete, his children will play under his able tutelage, until they go in triumph to For-

cried angrily. "No-I think you were used merely

as a tool." "And this is your gratitude!" Bitterness was in Smucker's voice. "It is only what I might have expected!" Smucker would have been wise to note the unusual look of sternness which passed across his employer's

"I will have a taxi called to take you to the subway. It is raining. I'm obliged to you for coming Smucker. You didn't know you were the victim of a man trying to play a joke

While Hanby went to the telephone in a booth outside, Smucker turned on Mrs. Hanby. He reveled in her uneasiness. It gave him, the bringer of it, a gratifying sense of superior-

"Dance, drink, revel, and oppress while you may!" he said. "The time is coming when we intellectuals will reign!" He looked through the window, which showed the Hudson. "What do you see there?"

"The river, I suppose," said Mrs. Hanby, puzzled.

"It will be a river of blood some day, from Albany to the sea. It will be reddened with the blood of corrupt politicians, of the officer caste trained at West Point to enslave us. It will be red with the blood of New York capitalists. His blood, your husband's blood-"

Dina Hanby looked at him with flashing eyes. Why did this vindic-

'Be Quiet," She Said, Me!"

tive little creature hate a man who had kept him on year after year simply through pity? "Be quiet," she said, "you disgust

She turned from him, and met her

husband coming in.
"The taxi's coming," he said. "Let me know tomorrow to what expen

you've been put. Good night!" When Smucker had gone, Dina put her hands on her husband's shoul-

"Dear," she said, "you've always been very good to me. You've given me everything that I wanted and much more than I deserved. I want to ask a favor."

"It is granted," he replied; "even unto the half of my lands and forests, my lakes and lordly manor houses, and the small change I have in my pocket."

"Get rid of that man the first thing tomorrow. He is evil, and hates you." "All right, Salome," said Hanby. "His head will be on a charger for you any time you care to call for it

after ten o'clock tomorrow morning." As she went back to her guests, she asked him why he laughed at Smucker's story.

"Because Reggie Brophy and Bill Pelham have put up a joke on me. Reggie is mad as a hornet because this cuts out our Wednesday and Sunday foursome. Pelham said he'd prevent me from going there by hook or crook. If that wasn't Reggie feeding old Smucker with that haunted bouse stuff, I'll drink the lake dry!"

What about Bill Petham?" "Bill is Selina, the patron saint of Pekes and toy Poms. Listen to the story of Miss Seleros, who hates and despises men, particularly me. Bill is about the best actor fh our crowd.

and he made up pretty well-well

"It might be Reggle," she admit-

ted. "It would be just like him.

enough to fool me for a time." "But would they do it?" she asked. "It will be a long wet drink for me if I'm wrong," he laughed. "Wanted on the long distance, sir,"

said Mary Sloan. "Ask Junior to go," said his father. "I want to tell the rest about Reggie and Bill," he explained to his wife. Before he could commence his re-

cital, Junior, usually impassive to the point of irritation, burst in. "It's from the police at Pine Plains," he cried. "Dad, your caretaker at the Gray house has been mur-

Baby chicks of all popular varieties for sale every Tuesday from our 52,000-egg Smith Incubator. D. & C. Hatchery, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of east of Fairy were here Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

Miss Toleta Massingill visited the tim of a practical joker. I've had families of R. L. Lowery, C. W. Hatone already, and this is the second." ley and G. S. Massingill in Carlton "You think I'm lying?" Smucker last week. She was accompanied home by Delmar Yarbrough and Morris Springer of Carlton Sunday after-

> "It is always well to build kitchens in your aircastles"





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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frances Tunnell has purchased Mrs. John Petty's home in the north part of town, and plans are being made to have it remodeled.

Aubry Duzan and Bill Elkins spent Sunday with relatives at Duffau.

Mrs. R. N. Shirey returned to her home in Stephenville Tuesday after a few days' stay in the home of her father, W. R. Higgins, who is ill.

Mrs. Lena Livingston, of Hamilton was here the first of the week visit-ing her daughter, Miss Gertrude, and sister, Mrs. V. H. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty are in Dallas this week, doing marketing for the local Petty Brothers store. Mr. and Mrs F. E. Ragsdale and

daughter, Alma, spent Sunday in Richland Springs with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell spent Sunday in Carlton with relatives.

Miss Marie Aycock, a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Rev. W. T. Boulware of Clifton was here Monday visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews of Gatesville were here a part of the week, guests in the Rev. Paul W. Evans home. Rev. Mr. Matthews is pre-siding elder of this district.

F. M. Mingus spent last week in Dallas, attending a school put on h the Ford Motor Company.

Grady Barrow and family, who have ad rooms at the home of Mrs. E. J Parker for the past few months, have moved into the house vacated by Felix Shaffer and family recently.

Bring your eggs Friday or Saturday for custom hatching in our 52,000-egg Smith Incubator. D. & C. Hatchery, Hamilton.

J. W. Richbourg is in St. Louis this week, buying merchandise from the eastern markets for the G. M. Carlton Brothers store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton of Ranger were here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

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PHONE 159

Tom Creswell and family of Ham-mon, Oklahoma, are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Carpenter. Mr. Creswell will go to Long Beach, California, when the weather is suitable.

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Come To The Theatre

C. A. Gordon

C. A. Gordon was born in Hillsboro, Scott county, Mississippi, February 14, 1845. He died January 30, at his home in Iredell, where he had resided for 56 years. He was married to Miss Amanda E. Heflin July 24, 1873. To this union 12 children were born. Six sons and two daughters survive. They are: G. M., J. G. and C. U. Gordon of California; D. E. and U. D. Gordon of Fort Worth, and J. M. Gordon of Weatherford; Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell.

He enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of 16. He joined the Meth-odist church in 1874, and lived a con-sistent Christian life until the day of his death. On account of ill health he was unable to go to church for the past four years, but he was always in his place at the services until his health failed. In 1874 he jointly his health failed. ed the Masonic lodge and was a reg-ular attendant at the meetings when it was possible. He was loved and respected by all, and was on the right side of everything that was for the good of the town.

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The funeral was held Thursday morning of last week at the Methodist church, with the Masons in charge. He was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery in Iredell by the side of his wife, who died July 14, 1915. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

The out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon and children, W. D. Gordon and wife, A. H.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon and children, W. D. Gordon and wife, A. H. Balch, and A. L. Parker, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jim Richey of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon of Weatherford, Mrs. Agnes Weeks and daughter of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, George Autrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey, Mrs. Mollie Horton, all of Hico; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey of Walnut.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt hanks to our many friends and neigh-hors for their kindness and favors hown to our dear father in his ill-ess and death. May God bless each every one of you is our prayer,— and Mrs. U. R. Stokes, Henry man, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, and Mrs. E. B. Hilburn, Mr. and N L. Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Raptist Church

All of our officers and teachers of the Sunday school are requested to get in touch with every pupil and together be present promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday, looking forward to an A1 standard Sunday school. Also the pastor will deliver an object talk. "The Parable of the Postage Stamp." All ambitious young people have an invitation to our B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday at 6:15 p. m.—and the adults to our B. A. U.

The W. M. S. meets Monday at 3 school are requested to get in touch with every pupil and together be present promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday, looking forward to an A1 standard Sunday school. Also the pastor will deliver an object talk. Does the Bible Contain? Sunday at 11 a. m., continuing the series on "The Bible." Subject this Sunday, "What Does the Bible Contain?" Sunday night at 7:15 the second esrmon of the series on "Notable Biblical Conversions" will be preached. Sunday night's theme will be "The Conversion of Zaccheus," or "The Man Who

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