# The Hico News Review

## **DISTRICT COURT IS** Here In HICO

**OPEN IN HAMILTON** 

Judge Eidson delivered one of the

D. Chumney and A. L. Gibson as their

**Received by Luncheon** 

**Club This Afternoon** 

With 19 members and three visitors

present in the Midland Hotel dining

Armo T. Hedgpeth, superintendent of the Fairy school, has this to say concerning the \$15,000 bonds voted in his community for the erection of a new school building: "We feel that this step forward shall bring other forward movements in its wake. The people of Fairy shall not needfull people of Fairy shall not needfully be ashamed of their home town, but strongest charges ever given in this can produly say that they live at Fairy and boost the little town for all that it justly deserves. With the district, according to court attendants. Among the many violations of the law he stressed that of bootlegging and perjury, telling the grand jurors that upon them devolved, largely, the coming of a better school building offering more room for teaching, more responsibility of checking the two subjects and with cooperation of our own people and our neighboring peo-ple it shall be possible for Fairy to evils. The grand jurymen, after retiring to their room, selected George Stif-flemire for their door bailiff and W. have just as good schools as the best anywhere. The time has slowly been coming when the educational system of the state will have undergone a riding bailiffs. thorough revolution in rural districts The educators of the state see that New Members to Be it cost too much money to teach students in small groups; consequently the movement to do away with the small school is fast approaching. Within the course of a few years one teacher schools shall no longer exist. If we intend to be worthy citizens of our great democracy, we shall have room Friday at 12:30 o'clock, the Hico Lions Club met for the second to be ready to march forward with to be ready to him in the ready to him in the

fathers gave us—a chance to live in a country where all men have equal rights."

J. E. Rich, who lives on route two. iredell, is in a good humor all during the week except when nearby neighbors are reading their News Reviews Friday, while he has to wait until Saturday's mail. Route four out of Hamilton Lions Club, was voted in as Hico misses his place just a couple of a regular member of the local organi-Hico misses his place just a couple of miles. Monday, when this amiable farmer made this office a pleasant call, he was feeling fine, and favored Here in Hico with a few of his views ncerning city life and country life.

"Out here west of the Brazos," Mr. but Rich said, "everybody is very much that instructions have been received, like. Of course there are rich folks and it is probab'e that extensive plans alike. Of course there are rich folks and poor folks, but they live just about on a social level out here. I've known several fellows who came out of cities to start stores in Hico who didn't go over big because they just couldn't act like the rest of us. They just didn't get the western spirit. That's what makes me stay in this country. I've been living here since the 80's, and I still like it." and it is probab'e that extensive plans will be put afoot during March. The Lion Tamer has promised that an unusual mysical program will be given at the 12:30 session this after-noon. The Midland Hotel will again be the meeting place. "Fingers" to Be Given by Boy Scouts at 7:30

## HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1929

#### Petit Jurors Not to **Be Called for Week**

A communication from Hamilton, where district court is in session this week, states that petit jurors will not be required to attend court next week, as was first planned.

It is presumed that delaying of witnesses and a big grand jury quota of investigations is the

cause of the delay. Several from Hico have been attending court regularly since it opened Monday. H. E. McCullough is foreman of the grand jury, and others from this section are on both grand and petit juries.

**Business College Now Under Way in Space** 

wife, were here for the opening from Bowie, headquarters of the concern. Mrs. Bailey started classes Thurs-day, but Miss L. Wood will take charge in a few days. Miss Wood homa, where she has taught for some time. ferred to the membership committee, and will probably be voted into the lahoma.

The five courses taught at the be-The committee appointed two weeks retarial work, and combination teach-er's training. Other courses will be ago to secure signs to be placed on highways leading in and out of the town reported that it had placed all signs by Monday of last week. The demand is sufficient. Students are welcome at any time, he states. Rev. J. A. Dosier has been in Hico pointers now direct tourists, by towns and highway numbers, to their destifor several weeks enrolling students

for the school.

#### **Rev. B. R. Wagner Is** Buried at Santa Anna

ing definite in the way of confmunprograms has been undertaken, Secretary A. C. Johnston reports Anna Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock has a terribly funny way to jump for the Rev. B. R. Wagner, brother of when he starts, but, come on, Wel-Mrs. Frances Tunnell of this city, who died at his home in Santa Anna Sun-Mr. Sullivan, athletic dir day, following a stroke of appoplexy, which continued for four days prior to his death. The services were in charge of the Presiding Elder of the Santa Anna district, assisted by other close friend winite the box were prac-ticing Tuesday afternoon. While passing he noticed someone, or some-thing, flying around the field. He friend ministers to the Rev. Wagner, stopped and watched until the feat who was pastor of the Santa Anna was completed and, really, he seemed

There was a daily beauty about his

He believed that "Men and women

losest friends.

age.

death.

## SPEED FEATURE OF TRACK PRACTICES

(By a High School Student) Are we fast? Well, I'll say! Lis-ten to this, please—W. H. Gandy and

Weldon Leach make the 100 yard dash in something over 10 seconds and that is some going let me tell you Then our track boss, the wisest,

the bossiest, the pertest of all our boys, the Honorable Paul Holladay. He's had his men out for practice most every day, and when they didn't work to suit him, it was that fellow's hard luck.

Then our debators are so good they make you believe what "ain't." Eve-lyn Burden and Johnnie Copeland are the girls and oh! how they can Above the City Cafe talk. Then the boys are George Evans and Orien Graves, and they can't be out talked or hushed.

The declamers haven't been chosen The Hico Business College opened but our material is wonderful. It Thursday of this week in a space over the City Cafe, with about 20 pupils enrolled in five courses. S. P. Bailey, Dorriece Pirtle and Paul Holladay. president of the American Business Orien Graves is one of these high Colleges, Inc., accompanied by his jumpers and from the looks of his

has had considerable experience in relay and to watch their dust you teaching business school courses. She can surely tell there is to be no delay comes to Hico from Mangum, Okla- in their taking first place.

Then next comes the best of them Her experience extends into all perhaps to some, and that is the boys for they took first place last The five courses taught at the be-ginning of the school are stenography, commercial training and typing, sec-retarial work, and combination teach-er's training. Other courses will be Leeth are out for the 100 yard dash and to hear them talk they make the wind grin on the other side of it's

face they are so fast. is our tennis entries. They are, George Evans and F. M. Richbourg, and from the way they look it is not all fun.

jumper for when he starts to jump Funeral services were held at Santa of those lone, non-stop flights. He

Mr. Sullivan, athletic director of

He

## **News Review Essay Contest** Continued

Because response from rural school children has been slow, the News Review's essay contest has been extended for two weeks. March 16 is the new date after which no essays on the subject, "Why It Pays to Trade in Hico," will be accepted. Al! prize winners will be announced in the News Review issue

of March 22. A number of essays written by Hico high school students are in the office, but no winners will be announced until the date mentioned. It is hoped that rural school children, backed by their teachers, will take a new in-terest in the contest and will send in several entries.

Rules will gladly be furnished anyone who writes, telephones or calls at the News Review office.

A TOTAL OF \$16 IN PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE-LY AFTER WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED.

#### Winners Announced for Hico's 1928 Yard **Beautiful Contest**

The Hico Review Club, in announc-ing the winners of the Yard Beautiful contest for 1928, states that a similar contest is fully under way for 1929, and that merchants have again agreed to give prizes. Awards vary from those for pot plants, shrubbery and flowers to those for general beau-

The following prizes have been giv-en in the 1928 Yard Beautiful contest:

The best kept lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Last, but not least by any means, cour tennis entries. They are, the best kept lawn, on the basing dish J. P. Rodgers, Jr., Pyrex baking dish given by Porter Drug Store. Best kept church lawn, Nazarene

church, shrubbery given by Mrs. L. N. Lane.

The most improved premises from Our high jumper, Weldon Leach, a civic standpoint, Bert Pirtle, prize s about as much a flyer as a high offered by Petty Brothers. The most attractive porch boxes,

S. Vogue. The greatest variety of pot plants, Mrs. D. L. Cox, box of stationery given by Corner Drug Store.

Best kept premises according to r ath-prac-kin, ice book given by Hico Ice & While Cold Storage Company.

Best collection of roses, Mrs. V. H. Bird, dress given by Ready-to-Wear Most attractive flower bed, Mr

1929 contest with this as its motto:

'Let's make Healthy Hico on the

Beautiful Bosque a better, cleaner and more beautiful place in which to live."

Give Reports Weekly

John A. Eakins, weather observe

for Hico, has agreed to furnish the

News Review with weekly and month-

ly reports, which will be published regularly. Mr. Eakins has been ob-

server in this section for a number

of years, and gives accurate infor-

mation that should prove of interest

and benefit to farmers and others in

week ending March 6: February 28-

North wind; clear day; highest tem-

perature 62; lowest temperature 37; no precipitation. March 1-North

55; lowest temperature 31; no preci

pitation. March 2-South wind; clear

temperature 40; no precipitation.

Following is the report for Febru-

30.7; mean 40.5; maximum 76 on 17th;

minimum 14 on 9th. Total precipi-

tation 2.27 inches; greatest in 24 hours

69 inches on the 2nd; five days with

.01 or more precipitation. The month

**Card of Thanks** 

Mean maximum temperature

March 3-South wind; part cloudy

Following is the report for the

regularly.

Weather Observer to

DOCKET CALLED BY JUDGE JOE EIDSON

NO. 40

The following cases were called on the appearance docket l'uesday morning in district court at Hamilton by Judge Joe H. Eidson:

Ferry National Bank vs. J. J. Nor-

wood, et al; suit for debt. H. E. Chesley vs. John C. Clover; trespass to try title. Farmers State Bank vs. J. J. Nor-

wood, et al; debt and foreclousre. D. P. McDonald vs. Mrs. A. C. Price,

et al; injunction and set aside judgment. Oveda Chambers vs. Leonard N.

Chambers; divorce.

Walter Clark, et al, vs. Frank Clark; S. E. Blair vs. V. H. Bird and P. Pierson; specific performance and damages

E. P. Stribling vs. Estelle E. Stribling, divorce. Isabelle Morgan Vise vs. Coon Pool

Vise, divorce.

Dixie Underwood vs. Forest Underwood; divorce. Hamilton National Bank vs. Fred

Baker; debt.

R. H. Blansit vs. R. A. Weir, debt and foreclosure. A. F. Donald vs. Fannie Donald; di-

vorce. John Rost vs. William H. Carner; removal of cloud from title.

Frank Bottlinger vs. Charley Richardt; debt. G. P. Toland vs. C. W. Weir, et al;

debt and foreclosure. Zilpha Lorenzo vs. Roy Lorenzo;

divorce J. D. Alexander vs. Laska Warren Alexander; divorce.

C. H. Lambert by next friend, N. A. Lambert vs. Lucille Lambert; divorce. J. W. Pittman vs. T. Miller, et al;

debt and foreclosure. Lela Polnick vs. P. A. Polnick; di-

orce. Ben L. Walker vs. J. V. James; debt and foreclosure.

Farmers State Bank vs. W. L. Bryan: debt.

D. M. Durham vs. Jack Durham; partition real estate.

G. Annie Grear vs. B. W. Grear; injunction and divorce. W. W. Martin and W. J. Harris vs.

M. E. Mitchell, et al; trespass to try Dorsey, prize given by The title and damages.

#### **Demonstration Club** at Mt. Zion Meets in Will Hatchcock Home

The Mt. Zion home demonstration club met with Mrs. Will Hatchcock Thursday afternoon. Re-caning of chairs was the demonstration work

- Here in Hico, being a simple soul who loves the fellowship of folks more than the fellowship of people who can never be just folks because they have an exalted opinion of themnost unusual and entertaining plays selves, likes to talk to a man who thinks straight and says what he thinks. Of all the creatures on this earth, including rattlesnakes and centhe Brazos-nor east of it either, for success from every angle. that matter.

walking, and speaks to a dozen peo

ple in as many steps, with hand, head

and voice. That Methodist preacher has a smile as broad as the Tuesday

sun and as certain as the spring fe

where, far from the chair where he usually hails one with, "Next!" May-

be folks quit getting haircuts in order

indulging in some of nature's bright-

ness himself. . . . Mr. Bailey, the busi-

ness college president, is as imposing as the name of the schools he heads.

the support it deserves, there will be

no merchant here who does not profit

more than the small amount of sup-

port he might give. Hico needs ste-nographers and bookkeepers. More of her city-bound young people might

stay at home to benefit their home

town if they had some business knowl-

edge in their heads.

erything," we imagine.

streets.

Hico people give his local school

drink in the sunshine, and he was

vawn.

of the year, will be presented tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium by the local Boy Scouts. The boys have been directed in practice for the presentation by Mrs. C. L. Woodward. Scoutmaster tipedes, we hate the "better than thou" yazoo and the hypocrite worst of all. They do not belong west of much to make the entertainment a

Funds obtained tonight will be used for equipment for the scouts. The

by Boy Scouts at 7:30

"Fingers," said to be one of the

intense interest taken in scouting in What more could a mortal ask than Hico has resulted in the enlisting of to get up with the sun, dress to the a large number of boys from 12 to tune of robins, red birds and mock-18 years of age, who need equipment ing birds, eat breakfast in a room to carry on their work of man-buildinto which spring sunshine is already ing. The scoutmaster and his assissifting, and then go to work with the air of "I'll conquer the day or die?" tant have carried on the work in a air of "I'll conquer the day or die?" When the first really authoritative consistently progressive manner, and Hico citizens feel that they deserve signs of spring made merry in Hico the support reflected in attendance on Tuesday morning, after a threatening

Monday evening sky, business seemed to change hue and passing cars seem-d to take on new speed. Passersby will be on the stage tonight in addied to take on new speed. Passersby tion to the scoutmasters and director: smiled obligingly and even the drug Cary Nobles, W. H. Gandy, Haldor Duncan, Chick Horton, D. F. McCar-ty, Jr., Ray Morgan, Jack Vickrey, J. D. Lowe, Ismael Pirtle, Carroll store sheiks and Peachy Plug knot-hole specialists greeted the morning with something besides an indolent

days. Smith, John L. Wilson, Me'vin Tubbs. Oscar Blumberg, Buster Shelton and Rev. Paul W. Evans hurries, as life which won every heart. His hobby Norman Johnson usual, across the street, without jay. was kindness and he daily practiced

## Mrs. J. L. Poteet Dies After Long Sickness

Mrs. J. L. Poteet, age 39, who had been ill for several months here in rooms they occupied over their cafe, died last Friday and funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the cemetery by Rev. Clarence steps of his Master. Allen Morton, and interment made in

the Hico cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves several children to mourn her departure. Although she suffered intensely

during her long illness, she was always kind and patient, but often thought she might be a burden to her family and friends. Everything was done for her comfort that was possible, but no medical aid given could restore her health.

## Another day: The sun percolates a delicious soul-drink of brilliant ravs again. Not many people on the to Cinderella Play to Cinderella Players

because everybody is either Miss Marguerite Fairey was hostin the field on doing other work that wolfe grins like a school boy and Bridge Club as her home in the south enters the postoffice without missing part of town last Thursday evening. An invited guest was Mrs. Doris cultivation and crop gathering. the name of a single stander-by. He

ris a Lion, for the way. . . Wallace Petty doesn't get out on the streets much, but when he does one sees the perfect blending of red hair. b'ack rigar and specs. It takes such a com-bination men to be a "Dealer in E" and special consisting of country baked perfect blending of red hair. black served, consisting of country baked bigar and specs. It takes such a com-bination man to be a "Dealer in Ev- sa'ad, cream puffs, hot biscuits, break land and finish putting in their dren, and Mr. and M coffee and chocolate mints. crops.

First Methodist Church at the time of surprised when he learned that it was his death.

merely our entry in the 220-yard dash, Pall bearers were intimate friends Leon Rainwater, doing his practice, and flower girls were members of the and not Mercury, fleet-footed mes-Methodist Sunday school, who formed senger of Jupiter.

In these youngsters Mr. Freeman a line from the parsonage to the church, and the floral offerings far is hopeful of a county championship. surpassed anything ever seen in Santa

of Texas attended the services, and DOGS TO BE CAUGHT among them was a local Methodist pastor, Rev. Paul W. Evans, who had IF TAGS NOT BOUGHT chosen Rev. Wagner as one of his

Great dogs, lean dogs, brawny dogs, Rev. Mr. Wagner was 58 years of ge. Was born in Titus county, Texas, ers; uncles, cousins, mothers, wives: and during his boyhood moved to Com- These canines, plus all others withmanche county, where he was reared to manhood. He was licensed to preach noting payment of a city tax, will be on September 16, 1893, and was ad- put in the pound beginning Monday, mitted on trial to the Northwest Texas according to the chief of police.

The chief-for the chief is a posi-Conference that year. He served in active work from that year until his tive man-says that it will cost dog owners only \$1 to keep their animal

He was married to Mary E. Graves friends now, whereas that amount on November 12, 1896, to whom six children were born, namely, Madge Wagner, of Comanche; Ben Wagner, after one week of contemplating the of Abilene: Amy Wagner, of Brooke- pound walls, Rover or Bowser still and; Martha and Graves Wagner of has no master who is willing to pay Brockeland, who with Mrs. Wagner two dollars for his life, that life will this territory. survive. One sister, one brother, two cease to be by the shooting route. half brothers and five half sisters also

Stray dogs are not desirable play survive. His mother died in his boy- mates, at the best. It is believed that hood days and his father preceeded the city collector will add several dolhim in death just four years and three lars to Hico's purse this week.

> **City Council Takes up** No Important Items day; highest temperature 68; lowest

Monday night, March 4.

that the council met on the same day on which a new republican adminis-tration took office had something to do with the absence of important mathuman happiness, is following in the ters to discussi but Mavor J. C. Bar-

50 quiet and orderly that routine business is all that was necessary. 50.3; mean minimum temperature

**Birthday Dinner for** Mrs. J. H. Ripley Is **Given Last Sunday** Say Local Merchants

The children and friends of Mrs. H. Ripley of route five gave a Implements of every kind used on surprise dinner in honor of her fifty. Hamilton county and adjoining farms

have been sold in large numbers recently, according to local merchants. It is believed that a larger number icing and pink and white candles. Those present to partake of the farmers are buying good, subdinner and fellowship of the day were: stantial tools now than ever before,

and that more products as well as better products will result from the ett Scott of Johnsville; Mrs. Walter L. Scott and son. W. L., Jr., of Hico; application of modern methods to soil

Several days of pretty weather have made working in the fields prac-ticable for the first time in several Salam: Johnnie Rinley and two chil-They stayed with us until the end.

membrances of the day from friends and children, John Brown and family. services.

P. Rodgers, Sr., hair cut given by of the day. Roll call was answered Make Johnson barber shop. with a Bible quotation. Lawn having most shrubbery put

The following members were present: Misses Stella Ross, Meder Cole; out in 1928, H. N. Wolfe, one year's Mmes. Will Hatchcock, Luther Cole, subscription to News Review. Best collection of zennias. Mrs. Jim Ragsdale, Jim Luckie, Doc Simp-Penn Blair, \$2 worth of cleaning and son, and Frank Hatchcock.

The names of firms and the prizes Luther Cole and Miss Babe Cole the they will give will be given later. last Thursday in March. The Review Club is sponsoring the

### **Ditcher Now at Work** on New Water Lines

Work on the new sewer system has been temporarily postponed and the big ditcher is working on the water lines while waiting for air compressors with which to drill through the heavy rock formations. Ten thou-sand feet of sewer pipe has been laid, leaving a total of only 2500 feet.

Continuous bad weather has slowed down the work considerably, but the fair days recently have seen consistent extension of both sewer and water lines. The contract calls for comple tion of the work the middle of this nonth, but the time has been extended because of weather conditions.

The disposal plant is about 50 per cent complete, and pumps for both sewer and water will be in town some time next week, according to the enwind; clear day; highest temperature gineer in charge.

#### George Leeth Puts in **County Seat Business**

George Leeth, cotton weigher for ast term, has purchased confectionery fixtures at Dublin, which he is moving to Hamilton in order to open a confectionery in the county seat town. His stand will be in the building adjoining the Pirtle Poultry & Egg Company, which recently opened a house in Hamilton.

Connected with Mr. Leeth will be his brother, Fred Leeth. The families of both are moving to Hamilton this week.

### Four City Officials to **Be Selected April 2**

had eight clear days, five part cloudy had by the second direction, north. Total precipitation chosen, according to Mayor J. C. Bar-

Aldermen will be selected to fill the places of Earl Lynch and H. C. Gleason, whose two-year terms are expiring. A city attorney and city treasurer will be elected to succeed E. H. Persons and Miss Florence Chenault

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Gallaher fi'ls the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church every first and third Sundays, at both the morning and evening hours. The pub-lic is cordially invited to attend thse

eighth birthday at her home Sunday. The cake was decorated with white We take this method of thanking

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott and three children. and Miss Leona and Everall of our good friends and neighbors for the kind deeds and sympathetic words that they bestowed upon us during the long illness and at the and Mrs. Paul Fallin and two Mr

death of our dear wife and mother.

Could all live the just and upright life, Rev. Wagner lived, and die in his trusting faith, death could no longer be called "The King of Terrors for he inspired no terror there. **Implement Sales Good** 

#### youth and children, seek the friend-ship of the sunnyfaced." That "all Only routine business came before doors are open to those who smile. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of

row contends that the little city is so

6-South wind; part cloudy; highest temperature 89; lowest temperature

highest temperature 78; lowest temp he city council at its regular meeting perature 46; no precipitation. March 4-South wind; part c'oudy; highest temperature 67; lowest temperature It is believed by some that the fact 45; no precipitation. March 5-North wind; cloudy; highest temperature 73: lowest temperature 34. March



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kurtz left instead.

last Friday for Case Grande, Arizo-

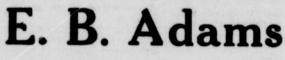
OUT OF TOWN ORDERS

**MARK EVERY ONE** 

What sight is sadder than an unmarked grave? There a life has ended after its toils and hopes and sorrows, in the final sorrow of neglect. As though it had never been, it passes from remembrance. Denied the last tribute of respect, lost to identity and recollection, it seems to appeal to us; to remind us that the dust enclosed in that pathetic mound is nameless

Nobody wilfully leaves a grave unmarked; nobody would. The intent fails of fulfillment by momentary distress or too trustful postponement. The unforeseen happens, and the duty is overlooked. Often, before it is performed, the possibility of performing it has gone forever

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF DUPLICATING MONUMENTS



Route 5

could be discovered by which he would be cured, but none could ever be found. He was born June 1, 1865, and when

a mere boy was converted and joined

cone never to return.

Do not spend too much time now, in your lingering thoughts, and medi-tations, about this room of affliction, where he surely did suffer so long; nor yet at the cemetery where you have laid him, but as a band of believ-

ers in the same bible, and the same saviour he has trusted, and going on yourselves with the drifting years, until you overtake him awaiting you at the beautiful gate of the temple. A kind hearted, and faithful husband and father has gon Much love to his family, and tender

memories of himself.

Very affectionately, S. R. STANDIFIER.

Seventh grade-Robylee Allison, 91 1-4; Woodward Brummett, 91 1-4; Ada Davis, 94 5-8. Eighth grade-	is building a creamery there.	views's regular subscribers, was in town last week to have his subscrip-	the church, and was always a very consistent and faithful member. His neighbors all believed in him, and	Brackettville, Texas, February 27t 1929.
Doris Edwards, 90; Drothaphine Thomas, 91 1-2. Ninth grade-Mar- ceile Cox, 91; Edith Pitts, 90 1-2.	Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt and son, Cecil Ray, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Proffitt, in the Falls Creek commun- ity.	Hico Business College opens Thurs- day morning, 7th, upstairs over City Cafe in K. of P. Hall. The \$25 re-	gladly trusted him, and were ever ready to do him an oft repeated favor, and this rich legacy was the result of his being always, the right kind of a man among his neighbors.	Mrs. Anna Driskell
	week-end in Waco with friends.	duction may be secured until Monday night. Call at college or see Rev. J. A. Dosier. Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Jones, of	No one in my knowledge, ever had occasion to doubt him in the least, either as a citizen, or as a christian. Moreover this is a very happy record, placed to his credit, by his own volun-	FIRE INSURANCE Hico, Texas
PETERS	day in Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDurmitt. Mrs. Henry Roberson of the Johns- ville community was here Saturday	Hamilton, were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Jones. Mrs. Johnnie Farmer visited in the	tary choice. He was never troubled about the authority of the bible, he read it and believed in it. Neither was he troubled	*
SHOES	visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Blair. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graves of Ste-	day afternoon. M. A. Cole has purchased the Mor- gan Harris residence in the north part	about the divinity of our saviour, but he bowed the knee to Him and rever- ently worshipped Him. With this foun- dation and this faith, there is no un- certainty about his future, but it is a	HOMER & PROFFITT
GILIOI	of Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson and son, Norman.	sides at Albany, and will move into it soon. The Charlie Hackett family, who have been living there moved in	sublime, and scriptural assurance that all is well. His life for many years has been an open book, and his neighbors all	CONFECTIONERY Drinks and
	Worth was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Essie Thorp. Syril Baker of Denton was here Sunday visiting Miss Essie Thorp.	the residence recently vacated by F. Callan and family in the south part of town. Mrs. William Connally, who resides	know, his devoted, and consecrated wife, and loved ones never grew tired waiting at his bedside, through the long weary years, to respond to his oft repeated and feeble requests; but	Confections HICO, TEXAS
	V. H. Bird is in Waco again this week serving on the federal jury.	at 3203 Parrott Ave., Waco, will re- ceive the News Review through 1929, the check having been sent in Monday.	now there is quietude, in the same room, where all this happened, for he	<u></u>
For Real Shoe	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander spent Sunday in Iredell visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanshew. Miss Gertrude Livingston was a vis-	Mrs. M. F. Waldrop and Mrs. W. P.		you 💦
Satisfaction! What most men expect of a good	itor in Stephenville Sunday with friends. Rev. Paul W. Evans and William	Hamlin, are here visiting with rela- tives and friends.	feed	get Milk more
shoe is long, consfortable and satis- factory wear, not merely long wear. Peters "DIAMOND BRAND" Shoes	Bellville attended the funeral services of Rev. B. R. Wagner of Santa Anna Monday. Rev. Wagner was a brother of Mrs. Frances Tunnell of this city.	Stephenville, were here Sunday visit- ing in the C. D. Richbourg home.	A	accoccca X
give you many miles of wear for your dollar, and they're all com- fortable miles for your feet.	John and Miss Deffie Lackey were guests of their sister, Mrs. E. C. Martin and family at Duffau Sunday	here the latter part of last week vis- iting Miss Hansle Lee Richbourg. Misses Mable and Wynama Ander	more Milk me	ans for syou
When these features are combined with up-to-the-minute style, you	dy were here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Blair and family. L. Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and	Mr. and Mrs R. Y. Anderson of Wal	es at lesding	a mou
have a combination that is hard to beat. Come In Today! It will be a pleas	Mrs. Veta Ritchey and son, Logan Jr., of Stephenville were here Sunday guests of friends.	ing Mr. and Mrs. Ike Anderson and	St That have	I HAR TO ANTICAL GENERAL A ANTICIPATION OF A DAMAGE AND A
en al a e7 E0	children left Monday for Slaton where Mr. Karnegie will engage in farming for the coming year. Mrs Karnegie was formerly Mrs. Bunn.	Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, here.	A SUPERIOR	RIOD ASK FOR
\$3.45 to \$7.50	Bill Anderson of Dallas was here Sunday, guest of Miss Etoile Diltz.	Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. J. H. Stone of Quanah sent in hi subscription to Hico's paper last week		
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Duncan Brothers	Mrs. Susan Sloan, ready-to-wea saleslady at the Petty Brothers Mer cantile -Company, -spent Sunday in Waco with her daughter, who -i	visitor Saturday.	THE FEED IN THE	and a second where the second



to Pelham.

themselves by then."

want to earn my money."

When she had gone, Hanby turned

"Dina and I don't want Cella and

the others to know. Junior is dif-

ferent. We shan't be going for a

month, and things may have explained

"I hope not," said Bill Pelham. "I

CHAPTER V

During the weeks before the Han-

bys could occupy the Gray house

there were no more unpleasant mes-

sages or telephonic communications

to disturb them. Only one person

had interested himself sufficiently to

The voice proclaimed itself as be-

longing to a name so indistinctly

enunciated that Hanby was not sure

whether it was Bayles, Vales, Bailey,

or Valley. When he tried to make

sure which, the voice replied with no

clarifying effect. Hanby thought he

might get it later in the conversation.

stranger, "to congratulate you on your

purchase of the Gray house. You

may recall that we met some time

Hanby remembered lunching at this

"Thank you," he said cordially.

"Very well. I looked over it re-

cently with the intention of purchas-

ing it, but the accommodation was in-

sufficient. As you perhaps know, I

bought a larger place at Westbury."

club member! Thirty rooms were not

"I want to ask you a special favor,"

the voice went on. "I am deeply in-

terested in ornithology. I have even

contributed to the literature of the

subject. One of the reasons why I

considered the Gray house was that

it offers a natural sanctuary for birds.

There was a lake there, which was

Assuredly this was a Metropolitan

distinguished club and being intro-

ago at the Metropolitan club."

duced to several influential men.

"You know the house?"

enough for him.

"I am calling you up," said the

call up Hanby at his office.

#### THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Hilton Hanby, prosper-ous New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition by purchas-ing a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains. 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 Adoli birucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who cialms to have been chauffeur for Bir Stanfor's Seymour, former occupant of the place.

CHAPTER II.—The Hanbys laugh off the warnings they have received both from Miss Selenos and from Smucker's acquaintance, as some form of prac-tical joke, but they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker whom they have put in charge of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Declining to be terrorized, however, they go out to their new home, with their two sons. Junior and cim. and their eldest daugh-ter, Celta.

CHAPTER III-Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents through whom Hanby bought the Gray house, explains to Pelham, that a dangerous pond near the house, in which several children have been drowned, has since been filled in, but he urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby and Junior learn that the caretaker was known to the police as "Red Chapin" and had a bad record Chapin had stolen references from a man named Kerr to secure the caretaker's job. Hanby considers ask-mg Leslie Barron, long an admirer of Cella, and a husky youth, to join the house party. house party.

CHAPTER IV.—Mrs. Hanby declares she likes the house and will not be frightened into giving it up, Pelham becomes a member of the household, with the official title of "house detec-tive." Over the telephone Hanby is warned by a woman not to subject his family to the dangers of the Gray house. She tells him his caretaker for Hanby. He is worried, but Mrs. Hanby insists on treating the affair as a joke. Leslie Barron arrives, mak-ing four able-bodied members of the Hanby household, ready to cope with any difficulty that may arise.

Teelle Barron was a silent youth. Farough family influence he might ne day occupy a distinguished positon in his father's bank. New Haven had just lost him, but he liked colloge so well that he was returning postgraduate work-which, he thought, would be less tedious than work in the elder Barron's bank. It filled in not long ago, and is now was his aim in life to marry Cella, covered with dense creepers and of her consent he was not yet flowering shrubs. Innumerable birds

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thing !"

"We are to regard ourselves as approves. guardians of the birds who trust us. I look to the house detective to enforce these rules." "Aye, aye, chief!" said Bill Pel-

bam. "I like the idea of a house being a

sanctuary," Hanby went on. "Once within its walls, and outside worries may not introduce. The Gray house sanctuary-a place sacred to happiness! Happiness is not a vice, as they used to regard it when my grandparents were young. It's a sacred thing."

"Listen to the crane talking!" Celia scoffed.

"Crane?" he said.

"The Frankcrane bird," she laughed "I'd rather be that than a mocking bird," her father countered. "Wait till we get up there, mes enfants, and I'll undertake, old, decrepit, and pollyannish though I may be, to beat you at almost every sport there is-tennis, golf, swimming, and equitation." "When were you on a horse?" Junior demanded.

Young Hanby had a wholesome respect for his father as an opponent at tennis or golf, but he had never imagined him as setting out to witch the world with noble horsemanship.

"Know, my son," replied Hanby, "that, like all great Americans, I was reared on a farm. Your grandfather's homestead bordered the beautiful stream after which I am named. If there are any of the old-timers left in that district, ask them what sort of a seat I had on horseback, and you will find that I rode in many a pony race ere I was Tim's age."

"The next thing to hear is that mother rode over the jumps at the Garden show," said Junior.

"Your mother rode discreetly on a side saddle years ago in Cleveland," said Dina; "and she is going to do it again."

"Junior." said Bill Pelham. "never think you can put over anything on those parents of yours. It can't be done. It is my turn to state that in my days of affluence I kept a saddle horse at Durland's."

With these kind but firm words the juvenile members of the Hanby clan relapsed into sulky silence, convinced against their will that, after all, they were not the absolute It.

"I wish my family was like this," remarked Leslie Barron. "We do nothing but quarrel at every meal. That's the main reason I'm going back to New Haven. I believe happiness is catching. I feel a different being bere."

"You don't mean you feel actually happy here?" Cella asked.

"Absolutely," he answered. "Family, friends, all !" Celia cried.

'Look at a happy man, and then wonder what he looks like when he's sad !" Les flushed a little.

"I feel happy inside," he said, de-

fending himself. "He smiled last Tuesday after-

noon," Junior said. "I saw him. Sure he's happy. Let him alone, Celia." "Shut up!" said Les. "She lets me alone too much as it is. Up there-"

told him

fade into nothing! On the top left-"No member shall disapprove of hand corner it says, 'Telegraph, Otwhat any other member says or does." terton.' On the top right-hand corner "Gets 'em coming and going!" it says, 'Great Western station, four laughed Hanby. "Great idea, isn't miles.' " it? Now for the billiard room. That's This was the missive that Hanby for Bill's special benefit. He can read aloud: trim any amateur that holds a cue."

"HILTON HANBY, ESQ., Dina looked from her own windows "My Dear Sir: "Owing to a fishing trip in Norway down on the tangled thatch of bush. bramble, and flower that was sacred my answer to your letter has been unavoidably delayed.

out.'

to the birds. "During my stay in your country my chauffeur was the one now in my service, Richard Betterton. He is five "There's a scarlet tanager." she cried. "Look, Hil-the beautiful service, Richard Betterton. He is five feet nine in height, weighs one hun-dred and forty pounds, is dark, pale of face, with an aquiline nose—in fact, as you see, in every respect differing from the impostor who claimed to have held this position. From another window the glittering lake could be seen. As she looked. Celia, Les, and Junior, in bathing

kit, raced toward it. Tim was elsewhere, bent on slaying rabbits. There was not a hint in the whole place of the tragedies which had happened within its bounds. Summer bragged "I resign as hoe man." Bill Pelham said. "I am now the house de-

on every tree. The first dinner was one of those tective. I report for work here and now. I guessed wrong : bout the bighappy functions at which every one hearted chauffeur who blew Smucker talks vivaciously and no one troubles to listen. Exclamation points ended to a feed!" every sentence. Les smiled openly, Hanby was worried. He had aland the house detective was off duty. most banished the affair from his mind. Now everything came back to "My job's a sinecure," said Bill Pelham. "I really had no right to take him vividly, particularly the woman

it, after accepting the honor of being who threatened him with death. hoe man in chief to Dina." "Your work begins tomorrow," Mrs. Hanby told him. "I want you to sur-

vey a place for a sunken rose garden." "I'll set the alarm for daybreak," he

said.

Only Tim, rifle in hand, equaled him. Tim was after the early rabbit and the unheeding squirrel. Pelham had decided on a location for the rose garden when Cella stopped before him.

betimes, and go to it with delight," he quoted.

"Bill," she said, "you must be fond of the Hanby clan to do this. Poor old Bill!" she murmured softly.

"I know," she said wisely. "You can't fool me."

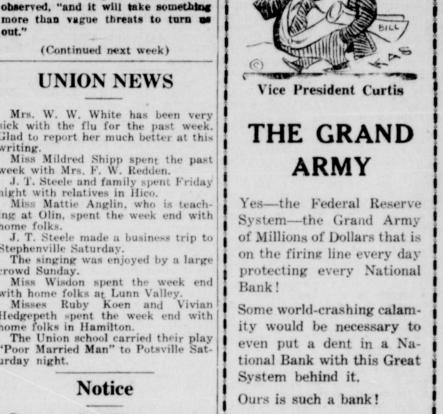
more sensible than you imagine. I adore your mother. She married the

one of those sour, cynical old devils who poison this earth; I might have drunk myself to death. I thought of doing all three at various times. I

bear your superior airs with cheer- Shower Given For Newlyweds "You love baseball," said Cella.

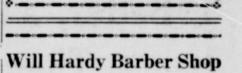
A miscellaneous shower was given

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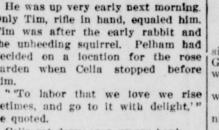
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Celia sat down on a grassy bank.

"Why poor?" he demanded.

"I'm not poor," he retorted. "I'm

man she loved. Three things might urday night. have happened to me-I might have married another woman, and made her unhappy; I might have become

Dog taxes for 1929 are past due. There will be a dog catcher out Mon-day taking up all dogs on the street to put them in the pound. It will and try drinking for a year, but Dina then cost \$1 to get dog out, then \$1 made me feel like a d-d coward. I additional for dog tax. Only one week am now going to use some of your allowed to redeem dogs; if not re-modern terms. I sublimated my love deemed they will be shot.—Chief of into affection for everything that was Police.

dear to your mother. That's why I fulness. That's why I talk baseball scores with Tim."

"I love you," retorted Pelham.

writing. Miss Mildred Shipp spent the past week with Mrs. F. W. Redden. J. T. Steele and family spent Friday night with relatives in Hico. Miss Mattie Anglin, who is teachng at Olin, spent the week end with home folks. J. T. Steele made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday.

crowd Sunday.

Miss Wisdon spent the week end with home folks at Lunn Valley. Misses Ruby Koen and Vivian rich. I have a family without the Hedgepeth spent the week end with labor of supporting it. I'm much home folks in Hamilton.

The Union school carried their play "Poor Married Man" to Potsville Sat-

#### Notice

"I am, my dear sir, "Faithfully yours, "STANFORD SEYMOUR."

"Well, we're dug in here now," be

(Continued next week)

**UNION NEWS** 

more than vague threats to turn p Mrs. W. W. White has been very sick with the flu for the past week. Glad to report her much better at this



"PEOPLE WITH MONEY

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"Well, Dina darling," said Celia, putting her arm about her mother. "Why this high color and the sparkling eyes? Has dad found out that you love Bill?"

"I'm fighting mad because I listened in and found your father talking to an Englishwoman with a lovely voice."

"Dad's perfectly safe," Cella retorted. "Sometimes I think we're not modern enough. I don't know a single household where the father and be rewarded by seeing some of our mother are like you two. Wandering | most exquisite song birds." The unparents, all of them. Sometimes I think mother is a sort of ingrowing vamp."

"She is," laughed Hanby, "Whenever I try to escape, she practices her



#### "Dad's Perfectly Safe," Celia Retorted.

devilish wiles on me. Do you think you can stand Les for a whole summer? I want him up at Pine Plains."

"You must dilute him with other boys," she retorted. "I couldn't stand having nothing but Les all that time." Celia locked at him, laughing. "See how eagerly he snaps at your invitation !"

"I accepted last week," said Les. "as soon as Junior knew about this new house. I've made plans for a golf course already."

"Who was the lady with the lovely volce?" Celia asked. She knew that she had interrupted

an unusual conversation.

"I'm not going to give myself away

take shelter there-little birds, I mean-immune from their winged enemies and from man. I beg of you to preserve this retreat inviolate. Our rarer birds are dying out in an alarming fashion."

"What exactly do you want me to do?" Hanby asked.

"I want you to do nothing. Leave the place to the songsters. A bird sanctuary is not unsightly. To me it is beautiful. What, after all, are five acres out of two hundred? You will known ornithologist reeled off a list of names that made his hearer dizzy. "Purple finch, vesper sparrow, song sparrow, nuthatch, chickadee, ovenbird, junco, snowftake, phoebe, bobolink, indigo bunting, rose-breasted grosbeak, kinglet, wren and others." "It's a fine idea," said Mr. Hanby warmly. "I'm glad you told me. I was just going to have the place cleared out, because I thought it was

useless. I love birds myself, and I'm all for preserving them."

"I was told that you were a high type of citizen, Mr. Hanby," the voice said gratefully. "I hope to do myself the honor of calling upon you soon. Good-by !"

"Now, who the devil was it?" Hanby asked himself.

He spoke of the bird sanctuary at dinner. His family was enthusiastic. "It's a beautiful idea," said Dina. "I was going to put a sunken rose garden there, but we have heaps of other places."

"Why do birds go there?" Tim Hanby asked.

"Because they get food and water there." His father had refreshed his memory on the subject. "There's a spring that keeps the shrubs and bushes alive and flourishing. Blackberries and other wild fruits and berries grow there in profusion."

"Did you say that the man's name was Bayles?" Dina asked.

"Or Bayliss, or Bailey-something like that. He seemed to think that I ought to remember him. He's going to call on us. He's probably a multimillionaire. Tim, I'm going to put you on your honor not to sit by that sanctuary and snipe those trusting warblers and orioles."

Tim, Hanby's second son, had a shotgun and a small rifle, and a passion for using them. A struggle went on in him.

"I promise," he said.

Tim's parents knew that, mischievous as the boy was, he would keep his word. He solaced himself with the thought that there were "I'm not going to give myself away many rabbits to be had, not to men-tere your mother and all these wit-tion crows, hawks, and bats,

"At Pine Plains," "Lona will be your constant companion."

Lona was the sixteen-year-old girl, now at boarding school.

"Not this time," Dina remarked. "Lona wants to go to Europe with three other girls and one of the teachers, and we're going to let her go." "Look !" Celia cried. "His daily smile! And poor Lona simply worships him. He has driven her abroad, and now he laughs at the havoc he has wrought !"

. . When built, at the end of the

Eighteenth century, the Gray house had been a square mansion of stone in twenty acres of meadow land inclosed with a five-foot wall. Succeeding tenants had enlarged it to its present size, and had acquired two hundred acres more of meadow and woodland. Ivy, Virginia creeper, wistaria, and trumpet vine fought for its walls. giving it a softness of outline of which its builder could not have dreamed.

Very strongly built, its exterior was in perfect condition. War had passed it by, and time had treated it gently. Before the Hanbys moved into it, a careful renovation of the interior had given it a new and dignified beauty. The grounds had been molded to the new owner's desires. The Hanbys had moved from a duplex apartment into a satisfying home.

Dina breathed a sigh of content. "I have always wanted just such a place as this," she said, squeezing ber husband's hand.

"You never told me so," he replied reproachfully.

'I thought it was the unattainable." said Dina. "Let's go through every single room together. It's a home for our children, and Celia's children, and the children of Celia's children. It's adorable! I didn't know the hall was as big as this," she added, pausing in a lofty apartment thirty feet long and nearly as wide. "This wasn't according to the plans, surely?"

"I had it altered," Hanby told her. "Incidentally, I had to reduce our thirty rooms to twenty-eight. Isn't this a whale of a place for dances?" Eagerly he pointed out the great open fireplace. "The flue goes right up through the center of the house. That's a valuable feature. No heat is lost, as it would be if the shaft were on the outside."

Dina moved toward it. Over the green marble mantelpiece was something carved in old-English letters:

#### "THE SANCTUARY CLUB "Rules

"No member shall do or say any which another m

shed a hopeless passion for you." used to do those fancy back dives at the Allenhurst pool, and was fanned to fury when you rescued that man from the surf. Did you ever suspect it?"

"Not a bit," he said. "Mine is an open, modest nature, shrinking and simple. You interest me strangely, Celia. Why did you drop me?" "I went back to school," she said,

"and there was an adorable being who taught us music. I wanted to practice Beethoven ten hours a day." "Why did you drop him?"

"He was sent away for kissing a teacher-or, rather, for being caught kissing a teacher. After that Les rather amused me. I was then an emotionally old woman of seventeen." "Are you really fond of Les?" asked Pelham.

"I wish I knew!"

"I thought one always knew." "Not in these times," said Cella, "One meets so many boys. Les is or probation this summer. What about a swim before breakfast? There's a gorgeous high dive into twenty feet of water. I want to beat Junior at back diving. Please, Bill, give me a lesson !"

"You'll have to make it right with Dina," he said. "I'm hoe man in chief, and I want to keep my job." "Dina and dad will be there before you, if you don't make haste."

"What? Taking advantage of me like that? I'll be in my bathing suft before you are!"

The two raced toward the house. The swimming party was not ready for breakfast until half past nine. The meal was hardly begun when a package of mail was brought in.

"I'm going to send a postboy on horseback for it, when things are in running brder," Hanby commented, sorting it out. "Tradesmen's invitations, mainly. Here's one from a Poughkeepsie undertaker, with most attractive illustrations of the latest in caskets,'

Next he held up a large square envelope, lavender-colored, and adorned with a black coat of arms.

"Budleigh Salterton," he read, "I didn't tell you, Dina, that I wrote to Mr. Seymour weeks ago, asking if he had a chauffeur like the one Smucker described." Hanby frowned a little. "It's odd that his reply should come on our first breakfast here!"

"What does he say?" Dina asked. Hanby slit the envelope.

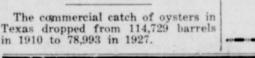
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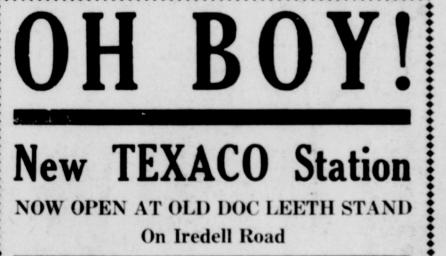
"In the center is a crest," he commented, "Underneath is a simple English address. Listen! 'Seymour Manor, Bovey-Tracey, Ottery St. Budleigh Salterton, Devon-That makes the Gray house

John Golightly, ecently Cella confided. "It began when you married. Mr. and Mrs. Golightly were invited to the Burleson home, and when the crowd assembled, it was a complete surprise. The newlyweds were recipients of

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## FAIRY NEWS

Miss Geaniere Maines of Hamilton, was a week end guest of Miss Elsie Lee Rowe.

Miss Elsie Lee Rowe spent last Tuesday night with Miss Pauline Jones.

Nelle Hutton, Neva Allison, Pauline Jones, Gladys Hedgepath, Mattie Wright visited Mrs. Frank Allison last Monday night. Miss Eula Mae Tindall of Gates-

ville, was a week end guest of Miss Nelle Hutton. A few of the young folks from

Hamilton were in our midst Sunday evening.

Miss Nelle Hutton cleverly entertained the following guests for a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Armo T. Hedgepath and children, W. E. Goyne, Misses Ril-lia and Lena Lodin and Gladys Hedg-neth Later in the evening, the followpeth. Later in the evening, the follow-ing played 42, Mr. and Mrs. Hedgpeth, W. E. Goyne, Miss Lena Loden, Joe and Finis Hutton, Miss Gladys Hedgpeth and Rillia Lodin.

Noble Cox of Gum Branch, visited n Fairy Sunday.

Nelle Hutton carried Misses Eula Mae Tindall and Geanive Mains back to their homes

Miss Ruby Joe Parks spent Saturday night with Miss Leora Garren.

Sargon may be obtained in His rom Porter's Drug Store.

### **Baptist Church**

All of our work is encouraging. Let us feel the need of the prayers, presence and cooperation of every A good crowd should member.

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## SPENT HALF HIS LIFE SUFFERING; WEAK, NERVOUS

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MACK SPRINKLE

ferer from indigestion and constipation and I was greatly underweight. Nervousness made my sleep fitful and broken, and in the morning I was always tired and not fit for study. "I had to live on cereals, milk and soup and even that would disagree with me and my life was miserable with gas bloating and pains. Some times I would go days without my ap-petite and then I would be ravenous with hunger. Nothing I took did me any good

"I certainly wish I had been able to get the Sargon treatment long ago because I am just like a new man now. I noticed an improvement the first week. Now, I eat three big meals a day. I've stopped that light diet and eat anything I want but it don't hurt me in the least. Nothing dis-agrees with me now and I am gaining strength every day. I sleep fine, get up in the morning feeling good, and I've already gained six pounds and I have only taken two bottles of Sargon.

Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful, too. My bowels became regular the first week after I began taking them and their action is so mild and natural that you are not sick and upset in the least.

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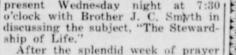
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After the splendid week of prayer by the women of the church they should have a new impetus for the spring. The next meeting will occur at the church building Monday after-noon.

All of our B. Y. P. U. folks should remember Sunday, 6:30 p. m., and work for the associational banner to be rewarded Sunday night, March 31, Hamilton at the associational wide missionary program at which time our B. Y. P. U. and church will meet that Sunday night with all the Baptist churches of Hamilton county. Just a bit more work and the bringing of Bibles to Sunday school at 10 a. m. will give us a good margin to-ward our A-1 standard Sunday school. Officers and teachers of the Sunday school are expected to meet the pasnight at 7:30 o'clock, March 15. Sunday night at 7:30 bring your friends and hear the sermon on "The

Devil" Sunday at 11 a. m. The sec-ond sermon on "God" will be deliver-ed. "The Fatherhood of God," at 11

Senior B. Y. P. U. Topic, Bible Study Meeting, "The Life Abundant, Christ's Gift to All.' Introduction, Lucile Skinner. "Jesus in the Ninth of John,' Broth-

r Morton. "A New Day Dawned," Johnnie Copeland.

"How Wide Is the Gospel Door?

Austin Fellers. "Practical Points," Thelma Turner. Intermediate B.,Y. P. U.

Subject, "A Modern Apostle Paul." "Birth and Early Days," Woodie

An Unanswered Question," Buster.

"A Great Decision," Artie Fae. "Discouraging Days," Dorrine. "On the Road to America," Jack. "Face to Face With Christ," Incz. "The Days That Followed," Ottie Mae.

"A Missionary to His Own," Bob. Adult B. Y. P. U. Topic, "The Life Abundant, Christ's

lift to All.' "Jesus in the Ninth of John." Mrs.

Schwartz. "A New Day Dawned," Mrs. Turn-

"How Wide Is the Gospel Door ?"

Mrs. A. A. Fewell. "Practical Points," Mrs. Driskell.

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**Corner Drug Store** Phone 24 Sealed bids for concrete flooring of the fire hall will be opened by the City Council April 1. Any or all bids will be rejected if seen fit by the council. See J. R. McMillan for spe-cifications.—J. C. BARROW, Mayor.

started.

The health of the community is im-

## **GORDON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Flanary of Flag Branch visited Dave Bullock and family Monday evening. Music charms the SOUL,

evening. Lee Hudson and family and Miss

family Monday evening.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children Black Stump visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Thursday afternoon. Oran Sparks and family were in

Hico Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were the guests of Wence Perkins and famy Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son,

John D., were in Hico Friday after-

noon to have some dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaffin, Miss Mae Chaffin and David Chaffin, all of Dallas, were here over last week-end to see their sister and niece, Miss COUNTY LINE NEWS

Eva Chaffin, who has been very ill We are certainly having some pretor several days. Wence Perkins was in Cleburne

Miss Dorothy Cole spent Thursday night with Miss Lillie Mae Adkison. Friday.

Mrs. Oran Sparks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle of Hico vis-ited his brother, John Ogle, and fam-Misses Velma and Flossie, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hovey of Fairview Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ragsdale visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew are the

proud owners of a new Chevrolet se-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison spent dan. Sunday in the A. F. Polnack home. M

Miss Lorene Tidwell of Iredell J. A. Dosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkison and Lil-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkison and Lil-lie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison and Alvin Haynes visited in the Wil-burn Phillips home of Falls Creek community Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and Mabel, Luther Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bryant Smith. Wence Perkins and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Kincannon

of Iredell. Mrs. T. C. Hovey spent this week end with Oran Sparks and family Oscar Thompson and family of Kop-George Adkison and Grady, and oth-ers of the Mt. Zion community, visit-ed in the Roy Adkison home Sunday. perl and Fred Flanary and family of Jordan spent Sunday with John Han-shew and family. Ross McClendon and Miss Mellie

Redden attended church at Hico Sun-

dell Sunday. Frankie Dawson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Washman while Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin

and Bud Smith and family of Black Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks. Mr. E. Johnson spent Wednesday J. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Teafertiller

Dave Bullock. Miss Mae Chaffin returned to her home in Dallas after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miss Arie Lackey, primary teacher,

Miss Clara Hudson was the guest folks.

onventions.

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his father of Hico.

Country Correspondence Frankie Dawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Tuesday By authorized correspondents of the News-Review in this vicinity

Viola Rhoades of Black Stump were the guests of George Chaffin and HONEY GROVE NEWS

Doba Strickland was in Meridian Tuesday afternoon

Mr. S. A. Clark had his crew of men and tractor out working on the new road Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards have

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkison and daughter, Lillie Mae, spent Sunday in the Tom Woods home north of Sawyer. Miss Mittle Gordon and nephew, Leon Gordon, of Iredell, spent this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Juict Business College opens Thurs-day morning, 7th, upstairs over City Cafe in K. of P. Hall. The \$25 re-duction may be secured until Monday

## **GRAYVILLE NEWS**

We are having some pretty weather, and it is corn planting time. The farmers are glad to see this sunshine. Mrs. H. G. Whisenant spent one day last week with Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and daughter, Miss Annabelle Tidwell. Misses Myrtle and Eva Chaffin were Miss Rosie Lee Lambert was on the the guests of Miss Rosa Lott of Ire- sick list last week, but we are glad to

report that she is able to be at school Mrs. T. F. Laggers and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and

Mrs. L. Laggers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Miss Mittle Gordon and Leon Gordon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

spent the the week-end with home

Miss Clara Hudson was the night T. H. Edwards has lost a block her, of Miss Flossie Sparks Saturday night ley cow. If anyone hears about her, Mrs. George Chaffin visited Mrs. please let him know at once.

W. W. Teafertiller spent a Bret Ogle Saturday afternoon in Irehours Sunday morning with F. T Otis Oldham, Robert Sawyer and Fields.

Earnest Ware of Iredell were the Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and guests of Gillet Newton Monday eve- family spent Saturday with her moth-Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and er and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnle

Hugh Harris and family visited A. Harris, and daughter, Miss Maggie L. Harris and family of Iredell Sun- Harris. G. P. Squires spent a few hours Deba Strickland and family visited and Mrs. W. E. Cassady.

Deba Strickland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt of near Hico Sunday. Misses Kathryn Oldham and Wilda Sanders of Iredell were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Squires, and Mars. Mintie Squires, and Sanders of Iredell were the guests of



proving. Colds, rheumatism and light attacks of flu still prevail, but we Wes McCollum and family of Ham-ilton were visiting his father, S. S. McCollum, of this place last Sunday. C. G. Land and wife visited his mother, Mrs. M. J. Land, of Hog Jaw Saturday night and Sunday. Louis Giesecke and family spent Sunday in the home of Will Rogers in the Salem community. Mrs. R. V. Stockton visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Miller. Folks, we have pretty weather, so let's get busy. You know we don't hope by the time spring is well open everybody will be feeling fine. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert spent have many days of sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, and family of Duffau. A surprise dinner was given Mrs. J. H. Ripley by her children and friends Sunday in honor of her fifty-ichthe birthder. Have many days of sunsnine. The health in this community is very good at this writing. Thurman King and brother, Clyde, and Buck Leight of Temple visited their sister and cousin, Mrs. Ada Hatchcock, Saturday night and Sun-day.

and Sunday.

the day. Mack Chaney and family spent Sunday with his nephew, Jack Cha-G. D. Adkison and family were in new, and family of Harbin. Carlie Trinfble and wife of Dufthe Frank Hatchcock home Sunday. J. D. W. Thompson and sons visited fau took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent, Sunday.

Sunday. A. F. Polnack is going in the poul-Those visiting in the home of H. Koonsman and family Sunday were: Mrs. B. L. Hollis and Miss Shinnie, Mr and Mrs. Curtis Burch and daugh-Mr and Mrs. Curtis Burch and daugh-Mrs. B. L. Hollis and Miss Shinnie, Mrs. B. L. Hollis and Miss Shinnie, Those visiting in the home of H.

faily of andm Johnnie Scott and fam- last Friday evening.

day morning, 7th, upstairs over City Cafe in K. of P. Hall. The \$25 refamily and Johnnie Scott and fam-ily of Johnsville, and Mrs. Walter Scott and son, W. L., Jr., of Hico. Miss Velma Johnson of Duffau 

day.

Miller.

Porter Jacobs and wife of Hico vis-ited in the home of his niece, Mrs.

Henry Howerton. Stanley Giesecke and wife of Hog

Jaw were visitors in the home of W. J. Nix Sunday. Mrs. Irene McKinney of Sweetwat-

er has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover, and family for several days.

Henry Nix and family of Prairie Springs and Ted Nix of J. T. A. C., Stephenville, were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, Sun-

family, Frank Hatchcock and family, Luther Spinks and I. C. Duncan and

Colquitt Harris, Luther Duncan and

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Mrs. J. Ward, of Salem. Charlie Koonsman and wife visited relatives in Waco Saturday night and Grafton Warren, wife and son, Dor

**Tires for the new Ford** 

visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sun-day. J. P. Clepper was at Mr. Pruitt's, of near Iredell, Saturday on business. Mrs. Rodgers and baby of Miles, Visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey from Monday until Friday. Mrs. Olin Dendy and children of near Sweetwater, are visiting her par-eighth birthday. Those present for this occasion were: Paul Fallin and Mrs. Hugh Herring and Johnnie Scott and son, W. L. Jr., of Hico, Mr. and Belle Nelson of Clifton, spent Satur-day and Sunday with Miss Ila Belle Simmons. Hico Business College opens Thurs-Hico Business College opens Thurs-day morning, 7th, upstairs over City duction may be secured until Monday might. Call at college or see Rev.

# built them a new garage, and a new picket fence around the yard. C. N. Wade and family of near Olin, visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sun-

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paid.

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Sanders of Iredell were the guests of Miss Eva Chaffin Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton spent sister, Mrs. Bertha Horton, and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Sunday eye-Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton. fantily spent a few hours Sunday eve-

ning with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Clepper. Atlantic City has just completed Duffie Squires spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fields Sunthe largest auditorium in the world, which seats 40,000. All three of the

national utility associations will use this hall in 1929 for their annual Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and family attended church in Duffau Sunday morning.

Duffie Squires spent Saturday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassady.

Mr. Holladay and son, George, pent a few hours Sunday with G. P.

Miss Mevine Squires was in Hico unday for a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Faircloth

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Faircioth spent Sunday with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fair-loth Wright and wife went to Olin Sunday.

loth Mr. and Mrs. Muck Slater spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Kil Pater.

George Tabors spent a few hours Saturday with Mr. Bolton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanford spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Housert and

Duffie Squires has gone into the bantam hen business. He has six

hens and one rooster. H. C. Lackey with his wife and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Wetsel, are the guests of his sister, Miss Deffie Lack-

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, Dorothy Hackett,

who attended the funeral services of

was here Sunday visiting friends and

relatives. Grandpa Barfield of Salem com-

Miss Ira Lee Walker spent Sun-lay night with Myrtis Stanford.

Miss Thelma Tolliver spent Friday with Miss Inez Thompso

s improving now. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family pent Sunday evening in the Hicks

Mrs. Mintie Squires spent Monday

Lue and Flossie Barfield and Homer and W. H. Koonsman. Vergil Ellis of Hico is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. J.

spent Sunday with Miss Ludie Lam

J. C. Laney was visiting friends in

Comanche Sunday. Miss Victory Bramlett returned

Saturday from a long visit with her brother, Austin Bramlett, and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and family of Duffau spent Sunday af-ternoon with Mrs. C. J. Lambert and

Doice Bailey of Salem spent Fri-day night with Geoffrey Rogers.

Rudolph Koonsman spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and

rel, of Duffau, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, and family. Miss Faye accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Those visiting in the home of Will

children

Sunday.

Lambert. MOUNT PLEASANT

We are having some more sunshine now for which the farmers are very thankful.

Several from here attended the "pounding" at Prof. Hedgpeth's at Fairy Tuesday night.

W. P. Ford is visiting his sons in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Grandpa Thomas of Alabama, is visiting his son, Frank and family, at this place.

S. A. Abel and family of Hico, were

evening expecting to hear some singing, but they were disappointed, as there were no singers present.

H. M. Allison and family attended

church at Fairy Sunday. Several of the young folks attended a "tacky" party at Prof. Hedgpeth's

Friday night. P. C. Clark and family attended church at Cranfill's Gap Sunday. S. N. Akin and family visited the Hutton home in the Fairy community Sunday evening.

Wheeler Nix of Stephenville, was in our midst Friday. W. H. Allison and family of near Lanham, visited his father, H. M. Alli-

#### GILMORE NEWS

Health is pretty good at this time. The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are getting munity spent this week-end with his some much needed plowing done.

Roy Thompson and children spent a few hours with his brother, E. B. Thompson and family Saturday night. Miss Thelma Tolliver spent Friday ith Miss Inez Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix visited while in the T. A. Walker home idea wight

Sunda

Haskell Lambert, Mattie and Bera Bush were in Hico Saturday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush spent Sun-day afternoon with Mr. B. Tabor and family

Mrs. Mintie Squires spent Monday evening with Mrs. Raggor of Hico. Little Frank Johnson spent Mon-day in school at Buck Soring. Hico Business College opens Thurs-day morning, 7th, upstairs over City Cafe in K. of P. Hall. The \$25 re-duction may be secured until Monday night. Call at college or see Rev. J. A. Dosier.

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WHEN the new Ford was de-

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apparent that a new tire

would have to be made to

match the car's performance. It was distinctly a new

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with quicker acceleration,

greater speed and more

braking efficiency than any

car of similar size or weight.

mum tire mileage at the low-est cost, the Ford Motor

Company devoted many

months to research and

experiment in conjunc-tion with the leading tire

nite specifications were de-

veloped for tires for the new

Ford. These specify cords of

certain strength and texture,

a large volume of tread and side-wall rubber, sturdy non-

skid design, and reinforced

plies for protection against

bruise breaks-all the

strong features of construc-

tion formerly considered

to secure the best riding qual-

ities in connection with the

transverse springs and the Houdaille

bock absorbers.

Great care also was taken

for only the largest tires.

As a result, certain defi-

manufacturers.

So that every Ford owner might be assured of maxi-

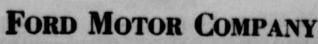
Though the Ford tires are designated as 30 x 4.50. they have the resiliency and air space of much larger tires because of the drop center rim of the steel-spoke wheels.

For best results, the tires on the new Ford should be kept inflated to an air pressure of 35 pounds and checked regularly to insure this pressure all the time. This is important. Low inflation breaks down the sidewalls of a tire. By causing overheating, it also destroys the rubber that acts as an insulation, with consequent separation of the cord.

At the end of each 5000 miles, when you have the front wheels packed with grease, it is a good plan to have the wheel alignment checked. This will prevent premature wear.

When punctures come, as they will with any tire, you will find the Ford dealer particularly well-equipped to make repairs quickly and at small cost. See him, too, for replacements. Then you will be sure of getting tires built specially for the

Ford car according to definite Ford specifications.



a while in the T. A. Walker home Friday night. Miss Posie Clara Tolliver spent Saturday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Massengale. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latham and daughter, Capatola, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Latham. Rufus Patterson has been sick, but

son last week. and Alex Smith were among those R. T. Lackey at Fairy Sunday. Skinney Tidwell of Mineral Wells



**Old Fashioned** ES like Mother used to make TRY A SLICE\_ OR TWO In Hico It's

IKE and Cafe

#### **Fairy Superintendent Extends** Thanks for **Big Surprise Shower**

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation for the bountiful shower that our neighbors presented us with on the evening of February 26. The variety of gifts brought was so suitable and well chosen. We also are grateful for the evening's social aspect. We were so glad to have so many of our neigh-bors and friends visit us at that time. The spirit of the evening was enough to make our joys complete. The outcome of the election was enough to make us over-joyed and

the demonstration of the people showing their appreciation for the meager efforts that I put forth in effect-ing a successful building program is enough to complete our happiness.

Respectfully yours, Mr. and Mrs. Armo T. Hedgpeth.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the district court of the United States for the western district of Tex-as, in bankruptcy, in the matter of John Daniel Center, bankrupt. No. 2357 in bankruptcy.

2357 in bankruptcy. To the creditors of John Daniel Center of Hamilton in the county of Hamilton and district aforesaid, ankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of February, 1929, the said was adjudged bankrupt; and that the irst meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Waco, Texas, on he 19th day of March, 1929, at 10 clock in the forenoon; at which time e said creditors may attend, prove eir claims, appoint a trustee, examthe bankrupt and transact such er business as may properly come This February 27th, 1929.—T. F. BRYAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

"anti-necking lamp" law in Jarequires that all autos be fitted a dome light which must be ilnated whe ndriving at night. light on an old subject!

## RURAL GROVE NEWS

Well folks, windy March is here and possibly we will have a little clear weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurt visited Mr. J. Mr. and Mrs. Hurt visited Mr. J. P. Montgomery and wife Sunday. Mrs. Keller Dennis and children, Beatrice and Lora Royal and Nettie Kilgo spent the day with Mrs. D. D. Royal Tuesday.

W. C. Kilgo and family spent the day Sunday with B. S. Washam and family near Hico.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a kodaking party Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAdoo spent

Sunday with D. D. Royal and family. Marshal Royal and Ollie Davis spent the last week with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Rev. M. Shannon preached at Plain View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madden was the guest of M. Webb and family last

Sunday. Thelma Kilgo spent the night with Ella Mae McAdoo Thursday.

## **Card of Thanks**

We take this method to thank each we take this method to thank each and every one who came to our home Sunday, March 3rd, with the nice din-ner, and also for the nice presents. May God bless you all. It will be a day long remembered by us for we en-joyed it very much. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller.



HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1929

**NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY** 

By MISS STELLA JONES Mrs. J. L. Ware received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Gal-loway of Dublin, Monday and among Her friends here will be glad to know

father-in-law who came with her has

luesday.

Ernest Ware visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lumberg this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and baby, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and baby, Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Conley were in Waco Thursday. R. D. Kaylor who attends the John R. D. Kaylor Who attends th Thursday

Tarloton college at Stephenville, was visiting his homefolks last week. Mr. George Scarborough of Hamlin, s visiting his aunt, Mrs. McKinney. Master Jack Stevens of Gorman, is

Kennedy house on top of the hill. Miss Grace Allen of near town, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Allen. Mrs. I. B. Chaffin is visiting rela-

tives in Georgia. Mrs. Guy Main spent last week in Arlington with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wardmain and daughter, Miss Lucile

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsome and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who have been in Kansas City, Mo., for some time have been sent to Oklaboma City C. G. Land and wife of Millerville, been in Kansas City, Mo., for some time, have been sent to Oklahoma City of a big store there. Before they left

Mr. L. M. Tittle of Brownsville

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little and baby of Walnut, visited her aunt, Mrs. Tom

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob are the proud owners of a Chevrolet car, also Odie Bryan a new Chevrolet truck and Mr. other things she informed her that she and Mr. Galloway had purchased them a home, paid \$750 spot cash. a new Ford roadster. Oscar Sloan, manager of the Hokus Rev. Nance preached two fine ser-

as they have both worked hard and mons here Sunday, the text for the now they have a comfortable home. morning hour was Acts. 3-6. If we Mrs. Self and children who have as Christians would go by the words been here for some time, returned to their home at Shamrock Monday. Her be in our lives but we are all too busy

gone on to Marlin for treatment. Mesdames Conley, Jacob, Laswell and Fonts were shopping in Hico last Baptist church.

Weather conditions improving now should cause larger crowds at the church services and the pastor urges

dian Sunday.

Grandmother Allen is ill at her home in north Iredell. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Hico Business College opens Thurs-Master Jack Stevens of Gorman, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham. Mrs. Lambert has moved to the Kennedy house on top of the hill. Miss Grace Allen of near town, is

## HOG JAW NEWS

If this weather should happen to fair up-well, we invite the editor to come over.

spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. Land. Stanley Giesecke and wife were guests of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Nix

and family at Millerville Sunday.

Mrs Clanton and daughter, Miss Hycianth and Miss Maxidene Sadler, were in Stephenville Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Nance returned home from Hillsboro Thursday. They re-port the arrival of a son at the home of his sister, Mrs. Swelling, February day afternoon in the home of her father Mr. Britton at Britton's Chapel. Mrs. Cook of Clairette, spent the

latter part of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Stringer. Claud Higginbotham and family spent Sunday with his brother Clar-ence, at Millerville.

Si Rainwater and wife of Duffau were in our midst Saturday, visiting

M. J. Chaney and family spent Sun-day visiting Jack Chaney and family at Alexander.

day morning, 7th, upstairs over City Cafe in K. of P. Hall. The \$25 re-son from this temporary place of



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## **BLAIR'S CHEVROLET** SALES and SERVICE

## **Resolutions of Respect** J. C. Rodgers Wants

Whereas, the supreme Ruler of the universe has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, J. R. Dick-

And, whereas, Brother Dickson has lived an exemplary life as a Mason, has been a stalwart useful citizen. was a consecrated Christian and a devoted head of his family as husband and father:

Therefore, be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to our duction may be secured until Monday night. Call at college or see Rev. son from this temporary place of J. A. Dosier. heartfelt sympathy.

Friday, March the 8th is my birth-day. Will be glad to receive cards or letters from anyone who wishes to write. Miss Pauline Driskell of Hico, spent

## Good Will as Well as **Insurance Business**

To citizens of Hico and surrounding untry:

You notiged in last weeks Hico News Review that the Bird Land Company had sold me their fire and tornado insurance business, and I wish to state that in this deal they not only sold me their fire and tornado insur ance business but also their good will, and hereafter they will solicit fire and heretofore doneoshrdlu hrdlllrdlhmhm tornado insurance as they have heretofore done, and we will work together

f his sister, Mrs. Swelling, February 19, which weighed nine pounds and named Donald Ray.

visiting his aunt, Mrs. Tom Tidwell. Mrs. Clanton, Mrs. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks were in Waco Thurs-

Tidwell here Friday. Mr. C. L. Maxwell of Marlin, was

Jones. Rev. and Mrs. Nance and Mr. R. S. Lawrence were in Dublin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Warren of San Angelo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lumberg of near Ire-dell and will go from there to Marie dell and will go from there to Meri-dian to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Rube Warren. Mr. Echols is having a cement water tank built for his windmill. Friday, March the 8th is my birth-

# Savage took her over there. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsome and

And out of jail the year round

Pants keep a man warm in winter-





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Miss Pauline Driskell of Hico, spent the week end with Miss Annie Mae Turner. Mrs. Sam Bishop is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Chancelor. Mrs. Angus French and Mrs. Charlie

Myers were in Hico Saturday. Saturday, March 2nd, the ladies of Iredell and sourrounding community enjoyed inspecting and trying on the beautiful dresses that were opened at the dry goods store of H. B. Strong. The dresses were very reasonable and

up-to-date too. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders of Waco, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. Mr. J. W. Welborn is very ill at his

ome in north Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell visited in

Houston this week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaffin and sister, Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas, spent the week end here. Miss Chaf-spent the week end here. Miss Chaf-clovis and Margarette Graves spent fin remained over last week, returning to Dallas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Mrs. Madden Tidwell and Miss Nannie Laurence visited Mrs. Allen Laurence

of Electra, who is visiting her parents in Meridian.

Mr. H. B. Strong has carpenters work enlarging the front windows of his store, as they are going to decorate them up so as to make them more attractive for Easter. When any merchant makes their business houses more attractive it nearly always brings more trade.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cox. who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wintz of

Meridian, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Putman.

Friday evening Mrs. Ware and the writer were entertaining one of our neighbors and about 10 o'clock we were visited by six ladies of whom we did not recognize on account of their costumes which were very unbecoming to them as the dresses were too long. Two of them were dressed in overalls. It was very laughable indeed. We enjoyed it very much.

Sunday, March 3rd was the 68th birthday of Mrs. F. B. Miller of near Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to J. A. Dosier. church and didn't know what was in store for them. When they got home a fine dinner was spread out doors under the trees. Those that enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Turner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Turner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and family of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. Betsie Carri-gan and little Dewey Davis. This was a complete surprise to this old couple. Mrs. Miller is a fine old lady and may she live to enjoy a good many more church and didn't know what was in she live to enjoy a good many more happy birthdays is the wish of her many friends.

Mrs. Belle Hanshew and little dau- local paper for publication. ghter, Wanda Lee, was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Hanshew of Gordon, Tuesday

Miss Hazel Cooper is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Castain of Valley Mills. FOR NINE YEARS GAS RUINED HER SLEEP

Mrs. O. M. Sawyer and family were visiting in the Bud Flanary home last Tuesday night.

Claud Pruitt all have built them a new sleep good."-Mrs. E. Touchstone. chicken house in order to take care of their young chickens which all have a lieves gas and that bloated feeling large flock.

in Hico Saturday.

Mr. Day and family of near Whit-ney, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Viola Bandy and family.

Martin spent the week end here. Clovis and Margarette Graves spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. S. R. Graves. Those visiting in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were, Bruce Burgan and family, Mrs. L. G. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bandy, Misses Stella Flanary and Billie Martin.

Will Hanshew and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshew of Gordon Sunday. Silvester Mingus was a guest of D.

Davis Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves were visiting in the G. W. Mingus home

Saturday night. H. M. Burks and family visited their grandparents, J. C. Hanshew on

Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Moore and children were guests of Mrs. Bud Flannery and children Saturday. J. A. Flannery and son, Earl, were

ransacting business here Saturday. H. C. Pruitt and family were vis-ting in the W. K. Hanshew home on

Tuesday night. Mr. A. A. Dunlap has been on the sick list but is some better now. Hico Business College opens Thursday morning, 7th, upstairs over City Cafe in K. of P. Hall. The \$25 re-duction may be secured until Monday night. Call at college or see Rev.

**Methodist Church** 

Choir and orchestra practice, Fri-

day, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; J. C Barrow, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.

and 7:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Miss Laurel Persons, president. Woman's Missionary Society, Mon-

day, 3 p. m. Epworth Juniors, Tuesday, 4 p. m.; Mrs. Walter Scott, superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30

Remember to przy for the revival meeting, March 17 to 31. "Serve the Lord with gladness."-Rev. Paul W. Evans, pastor.

Respectfully submitted, J. D. Currie, C. M. Hall, W. E. Russell, Committee.

"Due to stomach gas I was restless w. K. Henshaw, Hugh Graves and has helped me so that now I eat and large flock. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sooper were shopping el and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter

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after all adjustments and outside busi ness and that I would do the book work, and in this way we feel that we can render you better service than heretofore.

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There are two reasons why every-one does not have his teeth put in perfect condition: Fear of pain and

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The cost of Dentistry when compared to your every-day living ex- ble preparation by education, practice penses, your clothing expenses and your car expenses, is but a small item in your yearly budget. Men and women buy from one to three hats a year that cost from \$10 to \$30. Shoes at about the same ratio. Then take your car expenses; wash and polished, \$1.50 and up; the valves ground and seated in the car engine costs from \$3 up; a good set of tires and tubes, from \$50 to \$200.

Your teeth cleaned and polished, \$1.50 and up, according to the amount of work that is required. Alloy fill-ing from \$1.50 up. The best set of teeth upper or lower \$25, being \$50 for both. In fact, you get more for your money when you buy good Dentistry than anything else on earth, and it lasts many times longer.

I am a graduate of Dental Surgery, vas educated in Dental Colleges in Baltimore and Chicago and some lab-Bartinory work in New York City. I have been practicing Dentistry in Hamilton for 35 years, doing work Sunday near Jonesboro visiting rela-

or people of Hamilton and surround- tives. ing counties all this time, which includes the city of Hico. I have main-tained an office in Hico for over three est say I will be here forever.

My son, Dr. Charles C. Baker, Jr., was born and reared here in Hamil-ton county, is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute, has a commission in the U. S. Officers Reserve Corps, and is a graduate of Dental Surgery. He has had every possible advantage to equip him for his life work and has had several years' ex-perience in successful practice. He has studied under some of the best specialists in the state in gold inlay work and in plate work in cases that other dentists have failed to fit.

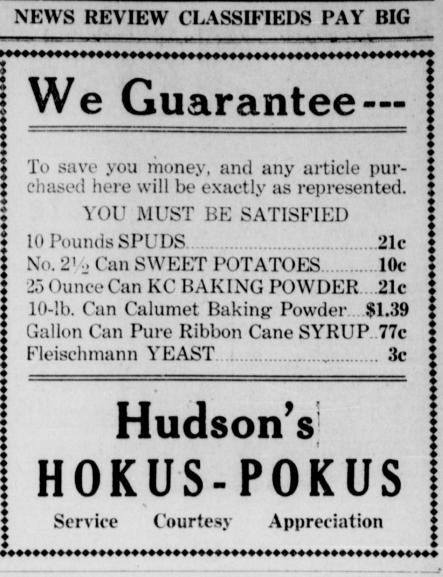
In fact, we have made every possiand office equipment to give the peop'e of this section the best possible service and as good as can be gotten anywhere.

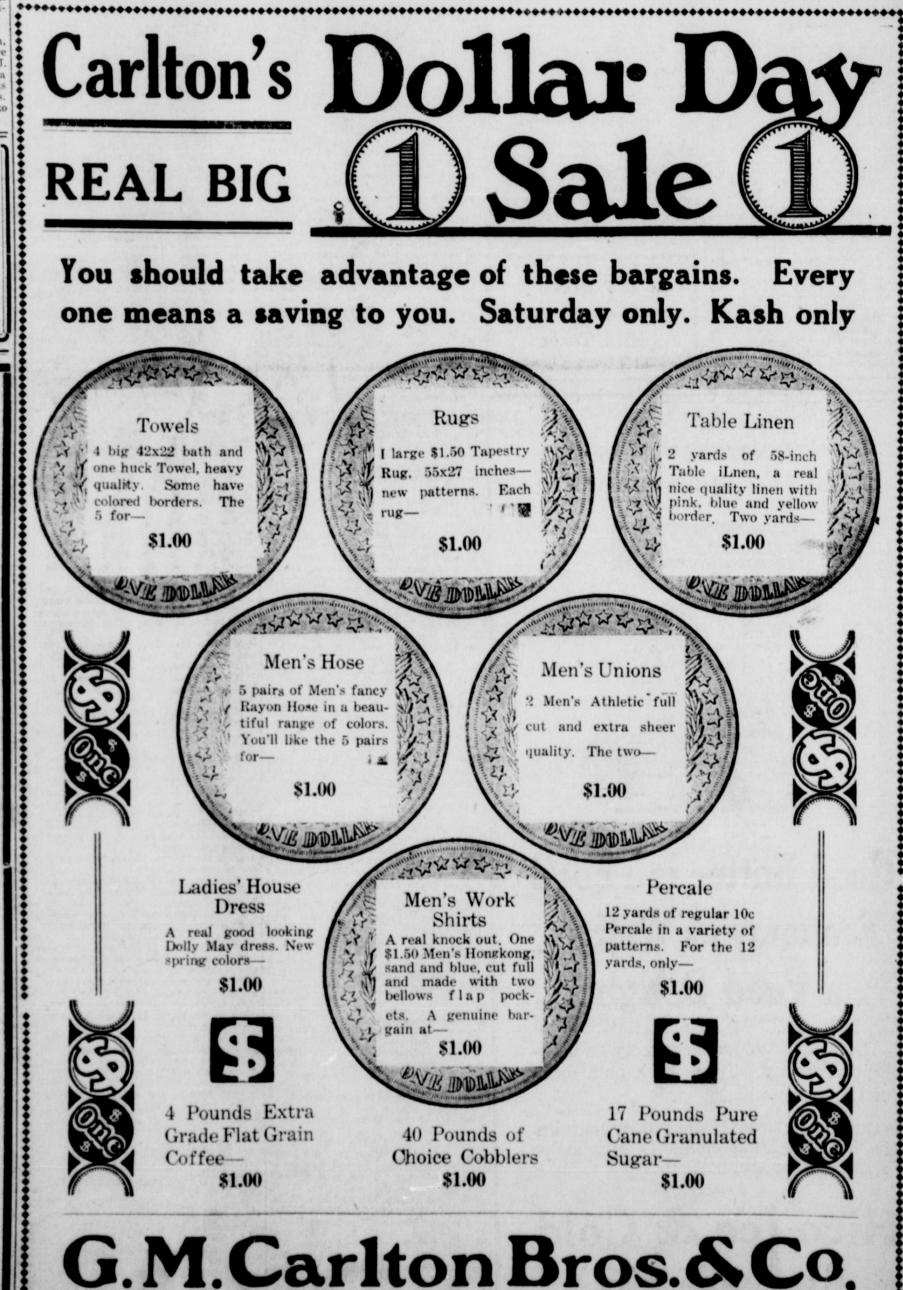
I have been spending my money with the merchants and business people of Hico since Hico was put on the map, amounting to thousands of dol-My son and myself spend from lars. \$50 to \$100 each month now in Hico. We will do everything in our power to help keep Hico where it belongs in the front ranks.

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