Corn planting on most farms has

nest this week-end and next week.

That was in a small section princi-

pally a few miles west and north of

Hico, which received a young water-

spout last week when only showers visited other communities.

J. A. Simonton, John Eakins and A. C. Johnston of Hico were appoint-ed as notary public at the recent ses-

on of the legislature, and are now

empowered to carry out the work of

Formerly, notaries could be appoint-

ed only once each year, but a recent

ruling calls for appointment at any

Work on New Grocery

cluding a concrete floor.

delay in the building repairs.

that office.

Appointed for Town

Three New Notaries

Here In HICO

artist to discover that Hico lacks many of the beauties she should have. Neither does it require a person ac-customed to the city's fine buildings and streets to discover that Hico is woefully behind many of her sister towns in cleaning her face and washing her ears and rouging her cheeks.

"Hico's My Town; I'm Against the Gink Who Runs Her Down." That motto, placed in local stores by a public-spirited citizen, applies directly to the writer of this column. But like the person who says, "I wouldn't like So-and-So even if I knew he was all right," Here in Hico says people do not like unpainted houses and unkept yards even if they have been accustomed to them all their lives.

Recause Hico could be made a beautiful little town if the people were only willing (for nature has already done her part), this column is hereby dedicated, this March 15, 1929, to a more beautiful Hico.

Beauty is far more than skin deep. In Hico, for instance, the interiors of practically all homes are more attractive than the exteriors. But the stranger cannot see the inside beauties; he judges by the yards, the houses, the streets, the store fronts. So we say, in the spirit of that motto, that several thousand gallons of paint and whitewash would be a godsend to Hico. Many of the houses, fences and barns here would look much better wrapped in flames than they do no and the flames would make good riddances; but there are many stately old homes, with all the architectural curly-queues of the 90s, that would spring to life if they were given a couple of coats of paint:

Just as paint can make a grandmother look like a flapper, so can paint make a relic of the carpenter's art take on the vigor of 1929. A lit- (April 6) when the voters in all school tle paint, a few repairs, and, lo, the districts will vote on their school house that yesterday peeped out at ditsrict trustees, and two commission the stranger from a cobweb sanctuary will today assure him that spring has come-that Hico knows the dif- of trustees. ference between the pleasant spring without a pocketbook thermometer.

stake livestock of any kind where they

Incidentally, the chief was quite is all that is required. hard boiled about the livestock quesand other stock will be put in the may desire to be a candidate may in pound if allowed to wander around writing request the county judge to loose any time of the day. And those violating the livestock 'parking' ordinance will be dealt with severely." We almost hope that some cranky fellow's cow will get on some old maid's zennia bed so there will be a noteworthy example to hold up for those who are careless with their livestock.

Speaking of beauty—what do you suppose would happen if Hico merchants would decide to put some fresh paint on their store fronts? Verily, the goddess of attractive towns might turn over in her graves and say And we heard somewhere back in grammar school days that people buy more merchandise from the store with a shining face, clean ears, and inviting lips.

Water Supply Will Be Cut Off When Gate

Cutting off of the water supply in various parts of the city will be the order of the day when installation of new gate valves is begun next week, according to engineers in charge of where the new piping is being done

sewer and water lines. Striking of es last week. The air compressors, one he may not arrived, and the engineers state the name on that ballot. that a dynamiting gang will be placed on the job Monday.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

By Observer John A. Eakins ar. 7: Northeast wind, clear day, highest temperature 77, lowest 50. South wind, part cloudy; highest temperature 75, lowest 39. highest temperature 62, lowest 51.

More Than Inch of Rain Brings Smiles to Farmers

MUSIC FEATURE OF LIONS CLUB MEET

McCullough, president who was serving as grand jury foreman, First Vice ing to Weather Observer John Eak-President H. F. Sellers was in the ins. The downpour Monday night this year, ar

Lota and Walton, pleased the 19 Lions and three visitors with both in January were gloomy and damp,

Dr. C. C. Baker of Hamilton, who was to fear that a deep season would be voted in last week as associate memer, was also present.

Secretary A. C. Johnston presented puffy after-effects of the sleet sieges, 100 yard dash. everal interesting points from the and was threatening to result in a Emory Lee (Lions International literature which short crop if additional moisture did had just been received. not come soon. Other crops were

A meeting of the board of directors also beginning to show the effects was called for the afternoon, where plans were proposed which are explans were proposed which are expland for new crops found the soil pected to be presented at this after- hard a few inches below the surface. noon's meeting. Lions Duncan, Irl Pirtle and Fred L. Wolfe were appointed on the program committee to assist the Lion Tamer.

A program has been arranged by Mrs. C. L. Woodward for presentation at the 12:30 meeting today, according to the program committee. The Midland Hotel will again be the

Trustee Elections to Be Held on April 6

County Judge P. M. Rice favors the News Review with the following statement as to the law concerning county trustee elections:

time is again approaching (April 6) when the voters in all school ers' precincts of the county will each elect a member of the county board

The law is that names of school months and the sordid winter ones trustee candidates will be printed on time the legislature sees fit. official ballots only at the request of as many as five voters. No partic-When someone stakes an old brindle cow on a vacant lot adjoining your well kept lawn, and the old sister takes a liking to your grass and flowers—ain't it a grand and glorious feeling? Or when your wife or mother is walking along the sidewalk and has to move off to make room for a stubborn Jersey—do you love your neighbor as yourself? The chief of police has declared war on those who police has declared war on those who purpose of the law is to give a fair opportunity to all groups of citizens can browse on a neighbor's property to get a square deal in all districts, without permission from that neigh- for any five voters may have any body's name placed on the ticket that they may desire. A little forethought

The only exception to the request "Tell them that cows, horses by five voters is that any person who print his own name on the ticket, and

when so requested this will be done. The names should be sent in not later than March 26, as the names must be printed and sent by the county judge to the person who is to hold the election. The person who is to hold the election is selected by the school trustees in each district, and not by the county judge, but the judge should be notified who the election holder is so that the election ballots may be mailed to him.

Krueger. The persons holding the trustee election also hold this election at the same time. The law as Valves Are Installed to sending in names to go on the ticket does not apply to this election, but the voters may use the blank ballot provided. Independent districts do not vote on these members of the county board.

ballots: While the law is that the the work. Those living in sections names of candidates must be certified to the county judge and printed are urged to keep water drawn to by him, yet the voter still has the tide them over the "dry" hours. Sloppy weather has continued to didates and write anyone else's name, be a snare for the workers on both and such name must be counted. This sewer and water lines. Striking of seems to contradict the purpose of the law, but the ruling is that a voter lines caused removal of the big ditch- has an inherent right to vote for anyexpected to arrive this week, have the legal ballot provided, and write

"Fingers" Plays to Big Crowd Friday Night

"Fingers," with a cast of Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster D. L. Adair, and Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Stuck-Mar. 9: Northeast wind, cloudy day; ey, was successfully presented in the highest temperature 71, lowest 50. Mar. 10: Northeast wind, cloudy day; ning of last week. The scoutmaster ers and other such annuals should be to establish everyone's inherent love. highest temperature 67, lowest 42. announces that a nice sum was clear-Mar. 11: Northeast wind, cloudy day; ed, and that the scouts will use this ed, and that the scouts will use this flowers that will withstand the sum- them and evokes in every heart of for buying equipment for their work. Mar. 12: South wind, part cloudy; highest temperature 71, lowest 52.

Precipitation: .40 inch March 11; 1.05 inch March 12.

A large crowd of students and townspeople saw the play and pronounced it a success from every standpoint.

Junior Winners

relay, high jump, broad jump. Grains had been pushed up by the

Emory Lee Gamble-50 yard dash. Ellis Randals, Jr.-50 yard dash. Horace Ross-50 yard dash, high ump, broad jump, 440 yard relay. Junior baseball boys—Jack Vickery, Randals, Emory Lee Gamble, Artie Oxley, Ray Cheek, Oscar Poteet, Carrol Smith, and Robert Leeth.

been delayed by a continuance of wet weather, but farmers are expecting to get back on the planters in ear-Hackett, Virgil Juggins, Lota Gandy, ris Lucy Petty, Zenobia Bolton, Nell Con-Only one section of this country, as far as the News Review is able to nally, Lucy Hudson, and Charline Malearn, had received an unusual rain-fall previous to this week's deluge. Ch

W. H. Gandy—100 yard dash, broad ump, 220 yard dash, 220 low hurdles. Orien Graves-100 yard dash, 880

Leon Rainwater—220 yard dash. Paul Holladay—One mile relay. F. M. Richbourg—tennis, one mile county in the last six months with relay, 120 yard high hurdles, 880 yard the exception of violations of the li-

E. Williamson-One mile relay.

Katherine Randals-Tennis. Rudolph Brown-Tennis. Jeannette Randals-Tennis, extem-

oraneous speaking.
Tom Powers—Shot put.
Charles Shelton—220 yard dash.

Work of remodeling the building Three One-Act Plays

and maybe it is, but the to John Hancock, contractor. Imme- lect casts of high school seniors, will diately after finishing that job, Mr. be presented this year instead of the disregard for proper observance of Hancock will take his crew into the regular three-act play, according to an the Sabbath are somewhat prevalent J. E. Burleson location, which will announcement from the class officers and should be condemned.

also be given extensive repairs, in- this week. Fred Wilson, English teacher, who Bad weather and an injury to the has seen experience on both the ama-

No definite date has been announce here has been held up only because of ing stage performance ever given by

COUNTY MEET TEAM FOR HICO CHOSEN

Coach John A. Freeman this week More than an inch of rain Monday night on top of .40 of an inch during announces Hico High's athletic reprethe preceding 24 hours, placed a big sentatives at the county meet to be smile on the faces of farmers and business men in this section.

Creeks men in this section. Creeks and rivers throughout this high school has been elevated to class trade territory were bank-full, and A standing this year, owing to its many of them flooded adjoining fields. scholastic enrollment, a double burden Featured by a half dozen numbers Highways were cut with deen bumpy has been placed on the coach's shoul-y the Gandy orchestra, the Lions ruts, while many community roads ders, for Hico and Hamilton will be Club meeting last Friday at 12:30 were almost impassable.

The total of 1.45 inches of rainfall within 48 hours is the largest for a B or class C, and compete in sepa-

o Weather Observer John Eak-The downpour Monday night this year, and school authorities are mair.
The Gandy children, Elta, W. H., inch in a single stretch since the fall. a whole when they go to the county Although February and a few days seat next week-ene

Chinning the bar-Otho and Chic

Senior Winners Weldon Leach-100 yard dash, high imp, one mile relay.

un, broad jump, high jump.

Planned by Seniors

contractor prevented completion of teur and professional stage, will di-the A. & P. building sooner. Mr. rect the stage presentations.

a graduating class.

Sheffield of Dallas, who is caretaker for the two buildings, is expected to be in town Saturday, when he will arrange for plumbing installations. No definite date has been announced, but practice is going forward on the trio of plays, and the date will be arrange for plumbing installations. Sheffield of Dallas, who is caretaker Opening of the chain grocery store these modern comedies the most pleas-

CREPE MYRTLE TREES TO BE SOLD FOR

BEAUTIFYING YARDS HERE; NO PROFIT

The Review Club of Hico has order- | beds in March and April and only al-The president of each board of trustees should see that the election notices are posted.

In all districts in commissioners' few not spoken for. Every home owners and blues, yellows and white of the In all districts in commissioners' few not spoken for. Every home owprecinct Nos. 1 and 2, the voters also ner in Hico should get one or more of other early flora will blend more perprecinct Nos. 1 and 2, the voters also ner in Hico should get one or more of the county board these trees and put them out in some these trees and put them out in some the day of the unsightly back chose a member of the county board of trustees to represent their respective precints. These places are now live precints. These places are now large reasonable in price and the season verted into charming semifloral gar-

> this lovely shrub, which has been adopted by the club as the outstanding one of the town. It is the purpose of the club to make Hico as attractive and beautiful as possible, and it makes no profit whatever from the sale of the crepe myr-tles. Call 192 or 275 and your order

> is fine for planting. No error could be made in buying one or more of

which has been

will be filled as long as plants last. That the wave of interest in better more artistic and satisfying homes, now sweeping the country, is not being confined to the dwelling alone is evidenced by the increasing attention being given the beautifying of the

The general public measures an increasing attention being given the beautifying of the grounds.

The general public measures individual, at first, largely by his ing ropersonal appearance, and he is labeled accordingly in its subconscious macy between a lovely woman and

mer heat.

A large crowd of students and townspeople saw the play and pronounced it a success from every standpoint.

More attention should be given to a finer appreciation of color harmon-less in the flowers cultivated. If red flowers are kept out of the border that household that lineness of feel with the poet Browning:

"Oh, world as God has made it, flowers are kept out of the border All is Beauty."

dens, while some are known as "friendship gardens"—now so much in vogue in England—and so called because one's friends, personally plant rare and beautiful flowers there as tokens of their regard. One of the most famous of these it that of Lady Warwick at Easton Lodge, Essex, England.

Another vogue of recent years that bids fair to become an established custom with the American woman, having the leisure is that of the "per-sonal garden." These plots can be made as formal as fancy dictates by dotting them with well chosen pieces of sculpture, such as bird baths, sun dials, benches and even fountains. Attractive pergolas always lend a fascinating atmosphere of romance compelling in its charm, particularly when partially sheated with a climb-

There ever exists a charming inti-

mind as a successful, progressive or such a garden, in which is planted undesirable citizen. And, just so, does only the kind or varieties of flowers the appearance of the yard surrounding one's home influence this public mind in forming its estimate of the ment, synchronize with her personalmind in forming its estimate of the sort of people who live within its walls.

About the middle of March, if the making of such gardens. But any planted to insure a riot of sturdy for beauty of the living world about that household that fineness of feel-

Council Hopes to Let Gas Franchise Again Tonight

GRAND JURY RAPS LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Reporting that little crime of a serious nature had occurred in Hamilton county in the past six months, the grand jury convened this week after an eight-day session. Violations of liquor laws was cited as the most flagrant crime, and the jury, in its report to District Judge Joe H. Eidson, also stated that perjury, especially among young men, had become a serious matter in liquor case testimony. "We believe it will be posclassical and popular numbers.

The combination of sleet, snow and Miss Fannie Wood and A. O. Allen rain left only a top season in the high jump.

The combination of sleet, snow and Jack Vickrey—100 yard dash and reported, "only when people in general realize the serious results that the combination of sleet, snow and Jack Vickrey—100 yard dash and reported, "only when people in general realize the serious results that the combination of sleet, snow and Jack Vickrey—100 yard dash and reported, "only when people in general realize the serious results that Adelph Leeth-100 yard dash, 440 may grow out of liquor law violations and use their best efforts to set a Vincent Gleason-440 yard relay, good example both in word and deed. One hundred and twenty-nine witnesses were examined, and 24 bills of indictment were returned by the

jury. Twelve of the bills were felonies and 12 misdemeanors. Because of illness Foreman H. E. Adolph Leeth, Vincent Gleason, Ellis McCullough of Hico did not serve his full time, and C. B. James acted in

Following is the complete grand Junior baseball girls—Ellen Anz, jury report, reprinted through the Beulah Doty, Marie Aiton, Dorothy courtesy of District Clerk L. A. Mor-

> State of Texas, county of Hamilton In the district court, Hamilton county, Texas, March term, 1929. To the Honorable District Judge, Joe H. Eidson, Judge of the Fifty-

Second Judicial District: We, the grand jury for the March term of Court, A. D. 1929, after being in session eight days, beg to submit the following report

We have examined 129 witnesses yard run, broad jump, high jump. and found 24 bills of indictment, 12 Taft Holloway—high jump, one mile of which are felonies and 12 misdeand found 24 bills of indictment, 12

We are glad to report very little crime of a serious nature in Hamilton county in the last six months with quor laws. These violations have been bed enough in themselves, but prob-George Evans-Tennis, spelling, ably even more serious are the direct consequences such as driving automobiles on the highways of the county while intoxicated, thereby endangering the lives and property of innocent persons and the setting up of a regular school for perjury, especially among our boys and young men. We believe it will be possible to stamp out this evil only when people in general realize the serious results that may grow out of liquor law violations and use of their best efforts.

Methodist Revival to Start in High Sund to set a good example both in word

Violations of the game laws and

We wish to compliment your Honor on the excellent and timely charge that was delivered to our body when empannelled, and are glad that the members of the Hamilton High school graduating class were present to hear it. We believe it would be an advantage if other schools and adult citizens as well took a more active and personal interest in this branch of our government. Citizens should recognize the impossibility of enforcement of law unless they give their unqualified assistance to the officers courts and should not criticise their failure when hampered by a reluctance on the part of persons with knowledge of law violations to give the officers and courts the benefit of

such knowledge. Our riding and door bailiffs have rendered faithful and efficient service for which they have our thanks. We also thank the district and the county attorney for their able assistance and advice in the pursuance of our investigations, and other officers

of the court for their hearty cooperation. We regret the illness of our foreman appointed when the grand jury was convened, H. E. McCullough, who was so efficient and able in the per-

formance of his duties. Having no further business before we respectfully ask to be dismiss

C. B. James, Foreman, E. F. Christian, Secretary.

Celebrate Birthday of 64-Year-Old Pioneer

Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hubbard of Clairette last Saturday to celebrate her sixty-fourth birthday. brought their dinner as well as several nice presents for the honoree.

The visit was a complete surprise to Mrs. Hubbard, who believes that she received greater enjoyment than any of her self-invited guests.

Essays Not Accepted After Saturday, 16th

Saturday, March 16, is the last bought and exchanged five cars of date on which essays on "Why It Pays to Trade in Hico" will be accepted in the News Review contest. turned out 1500 bales, according to local and \$8 in the rural division, will be awarded when winners are announced. Any boy or girl in any until the last bale is picked. He beschool in this trade territory is elilieves that the present year will be a

Review, beginning next week.

Representatives of two oil operating companies are expected to present at a called meeting of the city council this evening, and Mayor J. C. Barrow states that their presence will insure a definite disposal of the local gas franchise if at all

The Murchison Company of Dallas, which held the gas franchise here before its expiration March 1, will probably be represented, and a Mr. Shaw representing the Morgan interests, has stated that he will be here from Brownwood. It is understood that the Morgan people have the franchise at Hamilton and other towns in

this section.
The Murchison franchise, which was purchased by the Dallas concern from Mr. Boone a few months ago, was extended to March 1 by the council, but apparently no action has been taken that looks toward piping of gas here in the near future. Boone still holds the drilling rights on the Robertson place, near the old Laney gas well, but nothing has been done on the location except the building of a derrick. A report has again been circulated that the rig has been shipped, but this is not known

for certain Keeping in mind two needs of this icinity—the development of a gas field and the bringing of gas here for retail consumption—the council has attempted to place the franchise in the hands of the concern that can carry out the two programs at the same time. Continuous delays have brought neither a gas field nor a cheaper fuel, and the council is deter-mined to take definite and certain action tonight if the two representatives are present, according to the

Both Mayor Barrow and Mayor Pro Tempore H. N. Wolfe state that no franchise will be granted or renewwithout the posting of a bond. Morgan interests, it is understood, have promised to take the franchise and guarantee gas here within four months, with a bond posted insuring carrying out of the agreement. If, on the other hand, the Murchison contract is renewed, there remains the possibility of openng up the local gas field and supply ng a number of towns in this vicin-

from wells there. Whatever disposition is made of the franchise, the councilmen promse a definite decision, with a bond posted for carrying it out, should the two representatives meet with them

Start in Hico Sunday

Revival services, led by the pastor, Rev. Paul W. Evans, will be conducted at the First Methodist church, beginning next Sunday and continuing until Easter Sunday. Prayer services have been held by various organizations of the church for some time preparatory to the opening of one of the most successful meetings ever held by the denomination here, and the pastor expects the cooperation of

Members of every church in the city, as well as persons not affiliated with any church are given a cordial invitation to attend the 10 o'clock morning services and the 7:30 evening services, which will begin Mon-

Special choir and orchestra music will be a feature of the entire meeting, and practices have been held regularly to make this phase of the revival outstanding.

W. R. Higgins Passes Away First of Week

W. R. (Uncle Bob) Higgins, who has been ill at his home in the south part of town, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon by Rev. F. E. Kirchner. Interment was in the Hico cemetery.

Mr. Higgins had been a resident of Hico for more than 30 years, and had become known throughout this section of the country. Several local stores closed their doors during the funeral services, when a large crowd gathered at the home in South Hieo, Mr. Higgins was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are one son, John D. Higgins, of Hico; and four daughters: Mrs. Robert Shirey of Stephenville, Mrs. Arthur Baty of San Antonio, Mrs. Evans of Houston, and Mrs. Irene Vickrey of Hico.

Twenty Cars of Seed Shipped by Local Gin

Twenty cars of seed have been shipped out of Hico during the past season by the J. J. Leeth & Son gin, t was learned this week, when the in ceased operations for the season. Besides these 20 cars, the Leeths have

A total of \$16 in prizes, \$8 in the J. J. Leeth. Mr. Leeth states that he makes a specialty of opening at the Prize-winning essays, and possibly others, will be published in the News Review, beginning next week.

Girls of Honey Grove Beaten by 16-14 Score

Another interesting game of basket ball was played on the Honey Grove school court Friday afternoon, when ex-students won from the school girls and teachers by a score of 16 to 14.

Moreover and the gave the human rate two sets. One for childhood, and one for adult life.

No one was ever known who looked or felt so well or lived as long without them, and yet people have been out them, and yet people have been appropriately the score of the set of the score of the score

School players for the first half were: Ora Gilbreath and Pauline Jenkins, forwards; Miss Ila Belle Simmons and Bana Clepper, centers; Mary Etta Jenkins and Ophelia Faireloth, greather thanks and Ophelia Faireloth, greather thanks and other things nature did not consider essential and neglect their teeth entirely. You would not let a finger rot off if it could be saved. One good tooth greather thanks and other things nature did not consider essential and neglect their teeth entirely. guards. For the outsiders: Hazel and Esta Lee Jordan, forwards; Lona King and Ruby Lee Wright, centers; Ora Lee Clepper and Vernon Jenkins, there member of

In the second half school players were the same, but the following changes were made by the outsiders: Hazel Jordan and Lona King, forwards; Esta Lee Jordan and Anna Lois Moss, centers; Ora Lee Clepper and Vernon Jenkins, guards.—Honey Grove Correspondent.

Methodist Church

"A cordial invitation; a hearty wel-

Choir and orchestra practice Friday at 7:30 p. m. Special work of pre-paration of the music for the meeting which begins Sunday will be done.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; J. C.
Barrow, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.

and 7:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.;

Miss Laurel Persons, president.
Revival services, with special music, and preaching by the pastor, at 10

a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monday and every day next week.

Woman's Missionary meeting Monday at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Lusk Randals,

Mrs. Walter Scott, superinten- Miss Edna Rigsby Epworth Juniors, Tuesday at 4 p.

Remember: attend, work and pray

for the revival meeting.
"The Lord is not willing that any should perish."—Paul W. Evans. Woman's Missionary Society The ladies met at the parsonage on

March 4 for a business session. Reports were made by the various offi-

quired cooperation with church officers.

On March 11 the society met for study, with Mrs. Lane as teacher. She used the first five chapters of Leviticus and found the perfect symbols of the Old to the control of the Old to the Old ment. the early sacrifices typifying the final and complete sacrifice of the Redeemer. In spite of a very muddy earth, there was a good attendance and fine interest.

in Hico.

HEALTH TALK

God considered teeth so essential He gave the human race two sets. One for childhood, and one for adult

Miss Lois Thompson conducted the known who spend money on hats, shoes, clothing, and other things na-

yet many people let teeth go, and have them extracted without one ef-

However, when a finger or any other member of the body is hope-lessly diseased and a menace to life and health, they should be removed at once. So should teeth.

Have your teeth examined in time. (Now let's call a spade a spade). There was a time not so long ago when a bath was considered danger-ous, and doctors gave elaborate in-structions how to bathe without undue danger or shock. Now most people take a bath, at least occasionally.

Even now we hear it injures teeth to clean them, and some people boast they never had their teeth cleaned.

If you had dirt on your nose you would clean it off. Your teeth are almost as conspicuous; how about almost as conspicuous; how about

Some people talk about germs and cleanliness with a mouth full of de-cayed and dirty teeth, that are loaded with decaying food, bad odors and

We all try to conceal or hide from public view deformity or loss of a member, all but our mouth and teeth. In Hico Tuesdays and Fridays. Lady

DRS. BAKER & BAKER

Jack Leeth Married to

Farmer, who accompanied them. The bride is not known here, but she and her parents were former resi- 20 by 20 feet is a nice size for an write me for further information in dents of Hamilton until about two ordinary size small farm flock. It care of this newspaper.

son, Pat, were visitors in the Elmer Colwitt home at Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. Cotton Farmer

We are closed for the season, after

having ginned 1500 bales of cotton

Remember that we are open when

the first bale comes to town and op-

erate until the last bale is picked,

We have bought and shipped that

many out of Hico this season. We

have also bought and exchanged five

We thank you for your business, and

trust that we will have you as a cus-

cars of cotton seed meal.

tomer next season.

regardless of the expense.

How to Raise Poultry

FOWL QUARTERS BE FOUL QUARTERS? Little Time and Less Money Invested in Proper Housing Facilities Will Be Repaid Many Times Over in Healthier, More Robust Fowls and Greater Egg Production

"Married men, " so states the wisecracking vaudeville performer, "have their better halves, but bachelors have better quarters." While a great many people may take issue with the fore-going statement, it would be hard to disprove that a majority of the thickens being raised in this country are entitled to better quarters and do not get them. Certainly, a distressingly large proportion of the poultry being raised today would fall in that cate-

All too often, the matter of poultry housing is left until everything else has been provided for and then any kind of old shack will be hastily thrown together, often in a location not deliberately chosen for the purse, but which is used because it is

fit for nothing else. As a matter of fact, the location that is fit for nothing else is usually unfit for poultry raising, but that is apparently, not often taken into consideration. I shall briefly describe a of house which, after experimenting with many kinds for over twenty years, I am convinced is the cheapest, most practical, healthiest, more comfortable and easiest to build poultry house, for the average farm flock, of which I have any knowledge. If I felt otherwise, it is quite certain all my own poultry houses would not

be built on this plan. My ideal poultry house is the one- ply roofing paper securely put on. north to south, and as long as neces-sary to accomodate the flock. A house and desire further information, may will comfortably house 100 hens of the larger breeds and 135 Leghorns in all cold and moderate climates; while in warmer climates, 25 per cent more can be housed without crowding. This is due to the fact that the fowls do not She used the first five chapters of Leviticus and found the perfect symbolism of the Old to the New Testament. the early specifical training the distribution of the Old to the New Testament. The pusiness at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeth will make their the winter in the warmer sections of the United States. It is a great mistake to growd chickens in the carry specifical training the control of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler and 9 feet high in front and be a trap door, Pat, were visitors in the Elmer door 19 or 12 inches wide 6 feet in the rear. There should along the north wall just under the roof that should be opened during hot weather for coolness at night; while during fall, winter and spring the northeast and west walls should be absolutely as near air-tight as they can be made In a long house, there should be a solid partition from the back almost to the front every 30 or 35 feet to prevent drafts sweeping from one end of that house to the other on the birds

> The openings in front are all the ventilators a poultry house needs, and the larger these permanent openings are, the healthier the fowls will be combs and toes. By having the roosts along the north wall there will be no drafts at night by having the north east and west walls closed tight, even

> Every poultry house should have a floor—either concrete or wood. It is impossible to keep a dirt floor clean and sanitary. The floors in all my houses are made of tongue and grooved flooring that is absolutely tight. All my houses are up on post a cool place during the heat of sum-mer. A good roof is very essential, as a poultry house must be kept dry if the fowls are to be kept healthy. The usual material used for shed roofs is either roofing paper or galvanized iron. The latter is usually the most durable, but is also very hot during hot weather if the roof is not high. A straw loft or a ceiling under the rafters will make the house a great deal cooler in the winter. Do not have the roof too low, especially in warm climates, nor too high, especially up north. There should be 5 1-2 or 6

feet clearance space in the rear, and 8 or 9 feet in the front inside. This poultry house is equally good n any climate and at any season of the year, the only difference being in the construction of the front openings. In the southern states, the front should be left almost entirely open at all times, while up north where the weather is cold, most of the front should be closed for the pro-tection of the fowls. In the northern states, quite a portion of the front covered with glass substitutes to admit light and sunshine, and sufficient air for ventilation can be had through openings that are covered with thin muslin curtains during cold weather. In climates similar to Missouri, the openings in the front should equal about 10 per cent of the floor area of the house, and these openings should extreme cold weather or while storming from the south, when a thin

nuslin curtain can be pulled down. Of course some rain will beat in the southern openings at times, but the harm from this is trival as compared to having the front of the house

closed or nearly so.

The floor should be sloping a little to the front, so that the rain that should blow in will run to the front

No ordinary glass windows are seded in the front of a poultry house, and very few any place else. The front of the house should be boarded up and solid for three feet above the floor, and all openings should be above

In Cold climates, the north, east and west walls should be made warm. Ship-lab or drop siding should be carefully put on so as to leave no cracks, and then this should be lined

Notice of City Election

State of Texas, county of Hamil-

By virtue of the power vested in me, I, J. C. Barrow, Mayor of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, at the city hall, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1929, it being the second day thereof, for the purpose of electing two (2) Alderen, a City Attorney and a City

I hereby appoint J. W. Autrey to hold said election.

Given under my hand and the seal office, this the 12th day of March, D. 1929.—J. C. BARROW, Mayor, Hico, Texas. Attest: J. R. McMILLAN, City Sec-

retary, Hico, Texas. The city of Big Spring is prepar-ing to extend the \$30,000 storm sewer

from the East Third street to the T. & P. drainage ditch. This extension will be made at a cost of \$20,000 and will care for the flood waters coming from the south part of the

The Pecos Mercantile Company is to install more than \$15,000 worth new equipment with a new mezzanine floor, a new men's shoe de-partment. This store when built twenty years ago was considered one of the most modern in West

Use the News Review classified.

The marriage of Miss Edna Rigsby of Quanah to Mr. Jack Leeth of Hico took place at Meridian Sunday night, the justice of the peace officiating in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie way shed roof, open front, fresh air type that admits plenty of sunshine and plenty of fresh air at all times without drafts, and faces south. It is owner and will pay real dividends in healthier, more valuable and more should be 20 feet wide or deep from productive fowls. Anyone who is in-

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every car owner: A statement of General Motors' Policy

by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President

THE public has been visiting the automobile shows in the larger cities of the country to see new models.

Suppose you could drop a curtain over the 1929 automobile shows and raise it immediately upon the shows of ten years ago. How vividly the changes would then appear!

Go back five years, or even three, and the contrasts are amazing. So fast have the improvements followed one another that every year has offered you more for your automobile dollar-in performance, in comfort, in safety, in beauty and in style. Never was this fact quite so impressive as in the cars now on display.

This is real progress, and inevitably General Motors has been a leader in it. You cannot have hundreds of engineers, in one organization, thinking and working day and night without knowing more about making automobiles than was known the year before. You cannot have great Research Laboratories, the Proving Ground and the unmatched resources and skill of Fisher body without developing constantly better processes and new ideas. The patronage of the public makes possible all

this machinery of betterment; so the public is entitled to each improvement as promptly as it has been proved.

In this way came the self-starter, the closed body, durable Duco finish, four wheel brakes. By the same process one of the remarkable feats in industrial history has just been effected: Chevrolet has been transformed into a six-cylinder car within the price range of the four-almost overnight. Similarly, the new brakes and transmissions of Cadillac and LaSalle are a fundamental improvement; while the new models of Buick, Oldsmobile, Oakland and Pontiac all represent values that could not have been offered before.

Such progress, born of the inherent ambition of an organization of active minds to do better and to give more, is of benefit to all. It offers you more for your money with each succeeding year. It gives you more value for your present car when you trade

This is our policy. This is real prog-

Detroit, March 1, 1929

AN INVITATION

General Motors would like you to see the progress which it has made during the past year and which is represented by its new models. More than that, it invites you to peep behind the scenes at the methods employed to assure further progress. Simply check on the coupon below the products in which you are most interested. Full information will be sent without obligation plus a valuable little book which tells the inside story of the General Motors institution. This book - "The Open Mind" - has real value to every one owning or planning to buy a car

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PHONE 260

HONEY GROVE NEWS

The D. F. Club met and was organized one night last week. Several members were present and they were served with chicken salad sandwiches

and tea.

Mrs. P. F. Stucky spent the week end with her mother of near Hamil-

Miss Woddie B. Looney of Hico, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss

Esta Lee Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemmonds visited in the W. A. Moss home Sunday.
J. W. Jordan Sr., and family visited their son, Culmer and wife, of Oscar McElroy and family, and C.

near Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Fern Jordan and Miss Ila Belle
Simmons visited Miss Imogene Couch

Mr. Simpson of Gustine Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Roberts returned home from Waco Friday where he has been at night.

Want to sell? Use a classified.

MT. ZION NEWS

Some more rainy weather, folks. What will it be next? Charlie Adkison and family have

moved back from the west. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son went to Cleburne Sunday to see their sister-in-law, who is very low with pneumonia. They returned home

Monday. Miss Mable Polnack visited in the Dewey Spinks home Sunday. Auburn Duncan of near Belton vis-

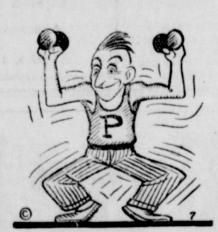
Oscar McElroy and family, and C. Adkison and family visited in Hame

Mr. Simpson has a new Ford. Frank Hatchcock and family visited in the G. D. Adkison home Monday

Want to rent? Use a News Re-view classified next week.

A fellow may be square, but he isn't interesting until he's been around.





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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mesdames Hurt and Laswell visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast of Carlton Wednesday.

Mr. Will Clanton is attending chool of pharmacy in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Tittle of Walnut vis-ted her aunt, Mrs. Tidwell here last

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and baby and Mrs. Laswell went to Waco Friday to have a growth taken off Mrs. Jacob's

Mrs. Fern Cox visited in Fort Worth this last week. Miss Fern Carter of Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr.

Miss Beulah Cox and her brother, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin part of last week.

Mr. Joe Thorpe of Dallas, spent a few pleasant hours here with Miss Lorain Black Stump, and Miss Eva Chaffin

Tidwell Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Farmer and Mrs. R. J.

Farmer of Hico, visited Mrs. Strong here Thursday and went on to Waco

Mrs. Harve Sawyer visited Mrs.

Dave Bullock Thursday.

Chaffin and to visit Mrs. Ferris. Mrs. R. J. Farm-

er remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Tom Davis and Mr. Houston
spent a few days in Wichita Falls
visiting relatives. The latter took

Visiting relatives. The latter took
well of Iredell Thursday evening.

and Mrs. Frank Osbath of Corsicana and their two daughters, Mr.
and Mrs. Brinkmier and Mrs. C. A.
Hickman of Long Beach, California,
spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children
visited Mrs. Wence Perkins Wednes-Bill Ellis of Tahoka, is visiting his day afternoon. ister, Mrs. Ed Laurence here.

Meridian to be at the funeral of his Sawyer wife's grandmother, Mrs. Ray, who was buried at Spring Creek Sunday.

Mr. Hamp Worrel of near Sweet-water, is visiting his brother, Mr. B.

Mr. E. W. Sanders, Mrs. Sarah Kincannon of Iredell, Mrs. Lee Priddy and son, Tom Frank of Camp Branch, water, is visiting his brother, Mr. B.

Worrel.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenning of Dallas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chenning.

Mrs. Elmo Heyrath visited her mother, Mrs. Martin of Hamilton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock Friday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were in Meririan Friday.

Tom Priddy of Camp Branch, spent

Mr. and Mrs. Angus French, Mrs. Sallie French and Mr. Moore were in family. Fort Worth Sunday returning Mon- Mr.

Mrs. Florence Deatherage is visiting in Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Dal-Mittie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt and son of Dallas, Mr. Howard Cornwell of Arlington, and Clifford Cornwell of Hugh Harris and family spent Sat-Stephenville, visited home folks here urday with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Harris

Mrs. William Prince and children returned to their home in Fort Worth afternoon with Mrs. Kaylor of Iredell.

Mrs. Bertha Smith of Marlin, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike.

The P. T. A. will put on a play here Saturday evening, March 16th, which will be the "Zander-Gump Wedding," Iredell.

which will be at the school audi-

Mr. T. Mitchell took Miss Ila Locker to Abilene Sunday to keep house for his wife. Mrs. Mitchell is now well enough that she can walk around.

Frankle Dawson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and about this wonderful medicine.

writer entertained a number of her friends at her residence, the occasion being her 50th birthday. The game of forty-two was played by some; various games were played by others; good music on the Victrola was enjoyed by all. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Ware, which was fine. The cake was pronounced very pretty with its fifty candles burning brightly. Cake and hot chocolate was served to the guests. Several nice presents were received of which they all have the writers thanks. All expressed Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock Sunday

themselves as having a fine time. The S. S. training class last week

The S. S. training class last week that was taught by Rev. Nance, was fine. Several attended and received credit.

The interest is very low in the Sunday schools now. Hope the interest will start up. Every one that isn't going should start in and make the schools interesting.

Miss Ola Myers spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Lumburg of Fair View.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshew of Hico.

schools interesting.

Rev. Griggs, the missionary from India, delivered two fine lectures here Sunday. He has been in the work for 36 years. Some of the facts he gave about India will no doubt be of interest to some and the writer will give some. India has a population of 320,000,000. The people worship trees, animals and the sun. The cow is their sacred animal. The women do not have to worry about new hats for every season, as they all go bare-headed and all have long straight black hair. Their principal diet is rice and they have two meals a day.
The men and boys eat first. All the women and children smoke. founder of Buddism and the priests are worshipped. These people believe if they bathe in the river Ganges their sins will be forgiven. D. Judson Wil liam was the first Christian mission The providence of India has now; family at Duffau Sunday. 103,000 church members. 900 mission schools and 40,000 pupils. Children marry young. When a girl of ten marries and her husband dies, his body is burnt and she is also burnt alive. The missionairies have helped these heathens to a better life. We, as a christian nation should give of our were visitors in Du christian nation should give of our means to these poor ignorant people. The crowds attending were large and all enjoyed his lectures very much.

Ernest Ware left Monday for Giddings, Texas, where he will join the

Mrs. Mattie Terrel Schuck Mrs. Mattie Terrel Schuck, who passed away at her home in Iredell, March 5, was a wonderful woman. She shed an influence for good to those with whom she came in contact. It was my privilege to know her for many years, and to know her was to love her. To her the burdens right hand. She came back that day and sorrows of this life are over, and and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Warren of Rosebud, came up Sunday and spent the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clark, and took her home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Fern Cov visited in Fort Worth

GORDON NEWS

John Stephens of Clarendon, visited

spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and John Stephens spent Wednesday with

spent a few days in Wichita Falls visiting relatives. The latter took his grand daughter, little Miss Mildred Houston home.

Miss Lorain Tidwell of Hico, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshew of Hico, were the gusts of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Tuesday evening.

Misses Myrtle and Eva Chaffin exert Wednesday with Miss Rose Lott

Miss Mittie Gordon and nephew,

Mr. Allen Laurence of Electra came Leon Gordon of Iredell, spent Satur-through here Saturday on his way to day night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

Wence Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer were

Friday night with Wence Perkins and

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland were in Hico Saturday afternoon. Miss Katherine Harris spent Friday

night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appelby, of Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and las, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Miss son, Earnest, visited Fred Flannery and family Saturday afternoon.

Mittie Gordon.

Mr. McBeath, Miss Annie McIllheney, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son, Mr. Ewell Thompson and Hagh Harris, attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Bowman of Meridian, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer, Miss show at Fort Worth Sunday.

of Iredell.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips is visiting her aughter, Mrs. Agnes Weeks of Arlugton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell of Iredell. Mrs. George Chaffin spent Sunday

Miss Annie Maud Harris spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Maggie Harris of Iredell.

Wence Perkins and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Kincannon of

hich will be at the school audi-brium.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols, Mrs. H. B.

G. Chaffin and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Eva, accompanied by Misses Lanada and Clara Hudson, of Strong and Mrs. Goodman were in near Iredell, were in Meridian Sunday

Frankie Dawson and family were

Mrs. Oran Sparks spent Sunday fternoon with Mrs. Lott of Iredell.

George Chaffin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Sunday Mrs. Wence Perkins and children

pent Sunday night with Mrs. Sarah

Miss Ola Myers spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Lumburg of

Several planted corn last week, and more were intending to plant this week, but this rain will hold them

for awhile,
J. H. Cox, who was seriously hurt
last week, is steadily improving.
C. G. Land and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Elkins and family. Mrs. Land and family are sporting

new Chevrolet six coach purchased Sam Hunter is on the sick list this week, having a genuine case of the

L. C. Lambert and wife spent Sunday as guests of relatives at Briton's Chapel.

J. W. Roberson and wife and their son, Oscar, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, and Mrs. White and children of Iredell

spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullican. J. G. Howerton and family moved to his farm last week after spending

WHAT-KNOTS

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builder.

Jim Johnston's a farmer so rare, Prepared for foul ent as well as ornaweather or fair;

To keep his stock warm, And his implements the protection share.

Who gave you the black eye?"

"A bridegroomfor kissing his wife after the ceremony. "But surely he did not object to that ancient custom?" "No-but it was

ceremony.'

Workmen have just completed a modern

thoroughly conveni- lumber. mental. Mr. W. J. He's built a new Crump was the what happens to lit-

> Angry Motorist-"Some of you pedestrians walk along as if you owned the

Irate Pedestrian-"Good heavens! "Yes, and some of owned the car!'

in the north part of cash in on the by-the city and is re-products of his farm, two years after the finishing and remod- and is not losing any eling the interior of time in putting this thought into prac-

two car garage for The next time you miss Allie Hooper at come into our office the Hugh Hooper ask to see a sample of Sheetrock. It is residence. It is fire roof, vermin equipped with double proof and saws with

sliding doors and is the ease of wood

tle boys who tell lies?" "Sure; they ride for half fare."

"Billy, do you know

We have just sold Mr. H. J. Leach four and one-half miles of you motorists drive American Goat and around just as if you Sheep fencing with which he intends to fence his farm in Mr. M. A. Cole has recently bought the Morgan Harris home this is the way to Erath County. Mr.

> Barnes & McCullough

HICO, TEXAS

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"For three years I was a constant sufferer from liver disorders, acid stomach, and other troubles. Sargon is the only medicine I ever found that



T. M. CAMPBELL

his wife. Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Lester and enough that she can walk around, which her many friends will be glad daughter, Miss Virginia, spent Sunday. The which her many friends will be glad daughter, Miss Virginia, spent Sunday. The wife and family of Flag Branch. The wife glad to report little guy with gas pains and indigestion. I had no relish for even the most tempting very sick the past week. Miss Victory spent this week-end no relish for even the most tempting with her parents in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Fort had to take strong laxatives continutoss about for hours every night before I could get to sleep.

"Sargon went right to my troubles Adoo. after everything else had failed. It put my stomach in perfect condition and I get real pleasure out of my John Hudson.

meals now, for I eat everything I want and I have such a fine appetite I relish every bite. I even eat between meals and at night, and never have a moment's trouble from indigestion. My nerves are strong as steel again and I sleep like a top from the time I hit the pillow until time to get up in the morning. I have gained weight and I feel fine all the time.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely overcame my constipation. I never have to take laxatives now for my

liver is in perfect condition.
"I have already told many of my friends what a wonderful medicine Sargon is. It deserves full credit for it does just what they say it will

The above statement was made recently by T. M. Campbell, electrical engineer in charge of all electrical work at Fort Sam Houston, San An-

Sargon may be obtained in Hico from Porter's Drug Store.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

We have been having some pretty weather but it seems like winter here again, but the farmers are glad to see the rainfall. Some have planted hheir corn while others are waiting

a while yet.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery motored to Springtown Friday. Rev. and Mrs. M. Shannon attended the worker's council Monday at Clif-

The demonstration club met with Mrs. McAdoo Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Webb. Marshall and Barney Royal and sisters, Beatrice and Lora Royal, attended the all day singing t Hill

Creek Sunday. They report a real nice singing.

Nettie and Thelma Kilgo was the guest of Estell and Ella Mae McAdoo

Those spending Sunda yin theW. C Wort, spent Sunday with Mr. and ally. I felt tired and run-down, and W. Royal, Rev. and Mrs. M. Shannon became so nervous I would roll and and children Kilgo home were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. D. Royal, wife and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mc-

********************************** Dress Up For Easter!



For most men Easter marks the great dividing line between winter and spring, particularly this year, when this occasion comes early.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Hamilton, Bosque, Erath and Co-

Comanche Counties:

Hico, Texas, Friday, March 15, 1929 body politic

Whom Shall We Elect?

The White House now has a fouryear occupant, and voters have ceased waging verbal wars against Herbert Hoover or Al Smith. Congressional seats have new or re-lected occupants L. Hur for two or four or six years, and the nation's law makers go on with their

harangues and routine business with little thought, for the moment, of keeping their political hats unsoiled.

Down in Austin, where the Colorado rolls not far from the steps of the domed state capitol, the legislators are purring along in the even tenor of their way; some of them may even be steading away to the happy river to cast their hooks for a catfish or a

Over in Hamilton, leaning over their records or carrying on the courts of justice or enforcing the laws of the land, the county and district officers are safe for almost one year or al-most two. Most of them are faithful workers; and the voters forget they have officers, forget they have laws, and say, "Let the officers we have elected worry about law enforcement

that is none of our ours." That attitude of voters is one of the chief reasons why there is graft and inefficiency in our government. It requires more than a pre-election argument over a candidate's religion or his wetness for the average citiben to fulfill the duties of his franchise privileges

Not only do the voters pay little attention to the officers in whom they have placed the reins of law creation and enforcement. but they almost for-get the so-called "minor officers" of their town and their school district.

School trustees are to be elected in Hamilton county the first week in April. On them will largely rest the burden of making county schools successful or unsuccessful. They are only lay citizens, yet at the infrequent meetings they hold are determined the policies that may mean

education or ignorance for a boy or gir', encouragement or discourage-ment for uninterested parents who do not care whether their children go to

In Hico, four municipal officers are to be elected early in April. Here, again, are important duties placed on the shoulders of lay citizens. It will be a sacrilege against good govern-ment and a black eye for Hico if only a scattering handful vote for those four officers.

It will be well for citizens throughout the county to consider carefully the men or women they shall elect as school trustees. It will be well for one Year, \$1.00 Six Months, 75c Outside Hamilton, Bosque, Erath and Outside Hamilton, Outside Hamilton their home town.

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The Why of It

Here are some of this week's reasons why the News Review subscription list is the largest in this trade

L. Hunter, route 5. J. W. Land, Sweetwater. Mrs. R. H. Fenley, Fort Worth. R. E. Johnson, Gustine. Mrs. B. L. Hollis, route 5.

B. Segrist, route 3. E. Rich, Iredell. A. Chaney, Clairette. Bu'lard, route 1. Sam McCollum, route 5.

Cox, route 3. Jordan, route 3. Pingleton, route 6. Jenkins, route 2. Massengale, route 3.

Roy Sears, route 3. J. E. Gill. Walters. Oklahoma. I. W. Vickrey, Cleburne.

New drapery materials just received at the Leach Variety Store. They are beautiful, and range in prices

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland and daughter, Johnnie, and Miss Lois Se-grest were fort Worth visitors Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. RODGERS Notary Public

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Mrs. Anna Driskell

FIRE INSURANCE

Hico, Texas

Local and Personal News

PHONE 132 IF YOU VISIT OUT OF TOWN OR HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Willie Sanders of Eastland has

Lincoln Brummett has returned

from Abilene, where he has been visiting friends. He was a student last year of Abilene Christian Col-

lege, but is now attending Hico Busi-

ness College. He is a brother of Mrs. W. B. Tumlin of Hico.

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car.

been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary Melton. She left Wednesday

for Hamilton to visit another sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Jr. of Coleman, and Frank Aiton, of Brownwood, spent Sunday here in the John M. Aiton Sr. and E. S. Rhoades

Mrs. S. F. Shannon and two children of Fort Worth were here over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daugher, Martha.

We use the Shelton Machine and have the volt meter, which does not burn the hair. The Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thm Creswell of Hammond, Oklahoma, have returned to their home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter was in the office last Friday to renew her sub-scription for another year. She states that she has been a consistent sub-scriber for the past 25 years, and intends to continue as long as she can supply the dollar. She enjoys each

New drapery materials just received at the Leach Variety Store. They are beautiful, and range in prices from 12½ to 30 cents per yard.

Mrs. Mary Webster of Fort Worth was here over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ad-

Miss Marie Aycock and her room mate, Miss Eunice Latimer, of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, were here Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Miss Latimer's home is at Thurber.

Phone 250 for appointments for permanents, shampoos and wave settings. We guarantee our work. The Beauty

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz spent Sun-day visiting in Glen Rose. They re-ported the town as rather dull compared with the summer months, when so many people from neighboring towns are there to enjoy the health

T. U. Little. Jr., who is employed at Waco, was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little, Sr.

For the lowest subscription rate on the Dallas Morning News and Dallas Journal see J. C. Huchingson, Post-office Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves. Mrs. Mary Melton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves visited in Waco Sunday. Mrs. Melton visited her son, Clyde, and the Graves'their brother, M. M. Graves, and family.

A. I. Pirtle was in Dallas the first of the week attending the Poultrymens

See the Spring Coats at attractive Bernard Ogle, of Walnut Springs, was here Sunday, guest of Miss Lo-

la Mae Williamson. Miss Ora Gilbreath, principal of Honey Grove school, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins

and family. Dresses, Hats and Accessories for everyone. Prices that will bring you back.—The Vogue.

Miss Trixie Dixon was a week-end guest at Cranfills Gap with Miss Ruby Gaston, County Line teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New of Olin had as their last week-end guests their daughters, Mrs. J. T. Peterman and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Robert Day and family of Gorman, and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Hico.

Don't forget that the bride at the Vogue-Carlton style review will be given a free haircut by Make John-

Friends of Miss Viola Cook, former Hico girl, will be pleased to know that she is doing educational instruction and sales promotion work, in southern cities for the Kickernick Company of Minneapolis.

J. J. Leeth, gin man of Hico, came in the latter part of last week and handed us a dollar to pay up for 1929. He has been a continuous subscriber for many years.

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Maid of Honor-Minnie Russell

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Train Carriers— Billy Jean Pirtle Mary Ella McCullough

Ringbearer-Pat Chandler

Song, Miss Thoma Rodgers Wedding March, Mrs. C. L. Woodward

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29th

BRIDE

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Carlton-Vogue

New drapery materials just received at the Leach Variety Store. They are beautiful, and range in prices a free haircut, for we want her to look are beautiful, and range in prices from 12½ to 30 cents per yard.

her best. Make Johnson's barber

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, accompanied by Mrs. Ballard Strong of Iredell, spent a part of last week in Waco

Kind old lady: "You bad boy, why did you tie a can to that dog's tail?" Bad boy: "That's where I always tie 'em. If you know a better place I'd be glad if you'd tell me."

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UNION NEWS

The farmers have been taking advantage of the pretty weather of the past week, and a large amount of the land is now ready for planting.

Mr. W. F. Redden returned home
Thursday after spending several days
in Waco on business.

Mrs. Brown spent Monday evening with Mrs. Geo. Cleveland. Mrs. Houston White and Miss Hat-

tie Stanford visited Union school on Friday evening.

Mable and Jo Redden spent Saturday night in the home of their uncle, Jim Redden. Their cousin came home

with them Sunday. A large number from this com-munity enjoyed the singing at Pots-ville Sunday.

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50c Lemon Lotion10c

50c Bath Salts10c

50c Glycerine & Rose Water. 10c

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50c Almond Cream

\$1.50 27x54 Rug

The party at Mrs. Rucker's Satur-day night was enjoyed by a large

We are sorry to report Aubrey Moore on the sick list and was unable to attend school Friday.

Miss Mildred Ship has returned to

supper in the home of J. T. Steele's Saturday night and afterwards enjoyed a forty-two game.

Ocran Moore spent Wednesday night with Wayne Gardner.

Miss Viola Williams and mother spent Friday afternoon in Hamilton

pent Friday afternoon in Hamilton

Mr. Jess Williams finished picking

For Mother's Day

To your mother you are always a child, and always in her thoughts. You can't be with her, perhaps, but you can send her your photograph.

Mother's Day-May 12

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HICO, TEXAS

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A big assortment of Flower

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PRAIRIE SPRINGS

We have been having some very pretty weather the past week and her home after a two weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. Redden.

Mr. Geo. Cleveland has been sick for the past week hope it will continue until the people

Miss Cynthia Guinn spent Tuesday night with Opal Collier.

The Black Stump basket ball girls are coming over to Camp Branch Fri-day afternoon to play ball. The Camp Branch girls went over there Friday before last and won 16 to 60. Come on Black Stump, and do your stuff. The Black Stump boys won over the

The Black Stump boys won over the Camp Branch boys 28 to 80.

The ones who visited in the Buss Martin residence Sunday were: Geo. Bowie, Mack Horsley, Mrs. Niles Martin and sons, Frank and Cal. Lee Britton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White, Sally Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Sally Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

FOR RENT—Pasture for stock, six miles west of Hico.—J. Z. Bush.

FOR SALE—Large size team horses, set leather harness, baled sudan and Johnson grass hay 35 cents bale; also bundle top fodder. Phone 1332.—J. F. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Waddell spent Sunday in the Dixson home.

Miss Jewell Cooper and Opal Collier spent Sunday afternoon with Naomi White. Jay Boy Cooper spent the evening with Master Charlie

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Hico, Texas

Watchmaker-Jeweler

Many Enjoy Dinner in

Iredell Home Sunday

An enjoyable day was had in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell of Iredell Sunday when a number of

relatives came in with good things to eat. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogburn of Corsicana and their daughter. It was served

Mr. Geo. Cleveland has been sick but for the past week.

Mrs. G. W. White has been sick but is able to be up now.

Mr. Lightfoot entertained a crowd Sunday.

Mr. F. B. Journey and family took supper in the home of J. T. Steele's Saturday night and afterwards ensaturday night and afterwards ensemble.

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Mas been living up to its reputation as the windy month.

Mr. Odell Partain spent Saturday night with Lawton Blackburne.

Lawton Blackburne spent Sunday night with Odell Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and children and Mrs. Brink Mier, and Mrs. C. A. Hickman of Long Beach California; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tidwell of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and son, and Mrs. Here Blackburne.

Fred Blackburne. Fred Blackburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and Mrs. Sally Martin who have recently moved to the Trippet place, two miles south of Hico, from Rotan, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Martin and family Sunday.

Miss Opal Collins spent Saturday night with Naomi White.

Miss Cynthia Guinn spent Tuesday

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FOR RENT—Pasture for stock, six miles west of Hico.—J. Z. Bush.

LOST-Diamond bar pin. Reward. Return to News Review office.

FOR SALE—One coal oil hot weather heater.—Make Johnson. FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bert Platt home place, one-half mile north of town on Black Stump Valley road; 22½ acres, 2 in orchard; five-room house; good improvements. See or Write E. H. Holley.

FOR SALE—Some good Kasch cotton seed; also some corn and baled Johnson grass hay.—O. M. Bramblett, Rt.

FOR SALE-Ear corn at my place on Falls Creek; 90 cents per bushel.— J. Bullard, Phone 2132.

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Phone 1423 at 12 o'clock. WANTED-Young Jersey milch cow, telephone 251.-Mrs. G. O. Sherman. FOR SALE—Roll top desk, oil stove.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE-70 acres of land located five miles south of Hico on highway; about 35 acres in cultivation, sorry improvements. This place would make a fine poultry farm. D. F. McCarty, Hico.

NOTICE-The Glen Rose Packing Company, 5 miles East of Glen Rose, Cleburne-Glen Rose Highway, will purchase at Fort Worth market price all classes of livestock. Telephone 52-F2, Glen Rose.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 6-tube Radiola Super-Heterodyne.—Wallace

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early big boll cotton seed grown from pedigreed seed last year; lints 37 to 40 per cent; \$1 per bushel.—George Morris, Route 1, Hico.

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FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington baby chicks, 20 cents each; setting hens to take chicks, \$1.50 each; eggs, \$1.50 per 15; cockerels, \$1.50.—Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Fairy, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 1.

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The Stock judging team of the West Texas State Teachers College farms in Erath and Hamilton counties. Write full particulars in first letter. J. F. Tubbs, 305 Fine Arts Stock Show at Fort Worth. The team was composed of three students and Professor Frank R. Phillips.

San Jacinto-New gin will be ercted here by Standley Brothers of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson and son, Norman, and Ismael Pirtle were visitors in Carlton, Dublin and Stephenville Sunday.

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Favorite Proverbs
The Barber's Proverb—"Pay as you Farmer's Proverb-"Make hay hile the sun shines."
The Mother's Proverb—"A stitch in

time saves nine."
The Weather Man's Proverb—"It is an ill wind that blows no one any

good."
The Boatman's Proverb—"Paddle your own canoe."
The Scotchman's Proverb—"Many a

mickle makes a nickle.' The Spendthrift's Proverb-"Money

The Industrious Man's. Proverbbottom

The Ambitious Man's Proverb-"Where there is a will, there is a way."
The Christian's Proverb-"Write injuries in dust, but kindness in

That is what we are trying to do is to live the Christian Proverb. To that school at 10 a. m. Sunday. And now since we have five B. Y. P. U's there is a place in our Sunday night train-different forms of cleanlines. end we invite you to join our Sunday ing service for every age. Our primary B. Y. P. U meets with the other unions. Sunday, 6:30 p. m. under the leadership of Mrs. Chas. S. Schartwz. Bring your children for this splendid

hour of training in the Bible. W. M. S. meets Monday, 3 p. m., at the church building. Sunday, 11 a. m. the pastor delivers

Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit." Sunday night at 7:30 the second sermon of the series on "The Red Trail" will be delivered. Subject.

Eternal Life By The Blood." Clarence Allen Morton,

Adult B. Y. P. U. Topic—"Giving God The First

Introduction, by Mr. A. A. Fewell. "Foolish to Leave God Out," Mrs.

"How God Helps Make Money," by "Giving God the First Fruits," Mrs. Schwartz. "Lessons for Us to Learn," Mrs.

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"The Beginning of Our School Work in the Mountains," Dorriece Pirtle.

Part 1, Dorothy. Part 2, Mary. Part 3. Otho.

day." Carroll. "Training for Service," Lucy.
"The Value of the Work," Sue.

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Senior Class to Give One-Act Plays Soon

The Senior class will offer to the public a group of one-act plays this spring in the Hico High School auditorium. These plays will be selected makes the mare go."
The Indolent Man's Proverb—
"There's another day coming."
The Traveler's Proverb— "Prayer and provender hinder no man's journey."
The Russian's Proverb—"The knife which you sharpen on a man's hand may cut your own fingers."
The Blacksmith's Proverb.—"Strike torium. These plays will be selected from a number of prominent and popular productions that have met with universal success on the legitimate stage. Such plays as "The Flattering Word," "The Exchange," "The Beau of Bath," "Three Pills in a Bottle," and others are being carefully read and an early selection of the casts will be made. The casts will be carefully selected from the viewpoints of a party he attended, where a how with the following solutions that have met with universal success on the legitimate stage. Such plays as "The Flattering Word," "The Beau of the Philippinos. One phase he expressed was the rarity of public schools. He also told us the importance of bamboo in the islands.

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while the iron is hot."

The Cook's Proverb—"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

The Nurseryman's Proverb—"As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

The Optimist's Proverb—"Never trouble costumes of the Philippines. The Seniors feel that they have somel "Every tub must stand on its own thing worth while and entertaining to offer their school mates and friends.

GRADE NEWS

FIRST GRADE

The first grade ought to be clean. passed around and pledges to keep clean have been signed. Posters, put out by the Palmolive Company, are work is being done by these young-

Jane and Jean Wolfe received certhe third sermon of the series on "God." The sermon this Sunday, "The Three Persons of the God-Head—The and Joe Powers received certificates to try essay writing, declamation, o of reward.

Jane and Jean Wolfe spent the week-end visiting in Groesbeck. Peggy Pirtle went to Stephenville Thursday

Charles McDonell spent the weekend in Cottonwood. O. W. Hefner spent Sunday in Ste-

Annalee Persons spent Sunday at Lynch's cap and at Hamilton.

SIXTH GRADE Two new pupils in the sixth grade are Tommie and Oscar Hargus, who

came from Jayton, Texas. Rosalie Bunn has moved to Slay-

Ruth Howerton has moved to the country. We wonder what is happening to the rest of the grammar school. They don't seem to like having their names

in the paper.

DECLAIMERS SELECTED FORMEET AT HAMILTON

Declaimers to represent the Senior "Our Mountain School Work To-en in an elimination contest Monday morning, March 11. The following judges rendered their decisions: Rev. Paul W. Evans, E. H. Persons, and Mayor J. C. Barrow. Dorriece Pirtle was selected to represent the Senior girls' division, while Paul Holladay will represent the Senior boys' divi-Mattie Neal and Martha Porter breakfast. Much better results are were chosen as representatives in the obtained by adding a teaspoon of simple glycerin, saline compound (known will be Hico's entry. Carrol Smith was selected as the Junior boys' rep-

These pre-contest speeches before matter you never thought was in your an audience served in a two-fold ca-system. Stops gas and sour stomach pacity. They serve to eliminate ersystem. Stops gas and sour stomach pacity. They serve to eliminate er-in TEN minutes! Relieves constipa- rors and they establish poise and

She: "Are you from Fort Worth?" He: "Nope, I just bummed a ride

Former Instructor of **Philippinos Lectures**

We were surprised Monday morning when we were summoned to the auditorium during classes. We assure you it did not grieve us in the least

a party he attended, where a boy with

INTERSCHOLASTIC SUPPORT

Wake up, Hico Hi! Let's make these surrounding towns take notice of the fact that we are not asleep when it comes to genuine school support and interest. It is nearly time for the an-nual Interscholastic League meet, and we will have a chance to prove to our neighbors what we are capable of doing. Students everywhere have formed the habit of depending on the other fellow to enter into school ac tivities when they are perfectly able to do so themselves. It is not doing The following made 100 in spelling during the month of February: Marie Lynch, Charles McDonell, Rolene Forgy and Joe Powers.

Lane and Lynch with the control of the teacher a favor when you enter into something when requested to do so. Rather, it is a benefit to you personally, as well as an evidence of levelty to

loyalty to your school.

We have often heard a student say, one else," when the teacher asks him to try essay writing, declamation, or some sport. Well, suppose all of us said that—where would this school Nowhere at all. It is up to each of us to do our part, and to do that with the very best of our ability.

The question may arise in our minds, "What is the use of Interscho-lastic Leagues?" In the first place, is excellent training for us individually, both mentally and physically. Second, if we are victorious (and we can be, as easily as anyone else), it raises the record of our school, and in that way it is a boost

to the whole town in general.

There is an old saying, "Nothing attempted, nothing done," and it can certainly apply to Hico High. Come on, let's not sit on the fence nonchalantly, when we can be right in the center of these activities and carrying off honors by the dozen.

JUNIOR ENTRIES RED HOT DURING PRACTICE

If you should suddenly walk to the If you should suddenly walk to the athletic field and see a group of girls doing strange things in a strange way it is baseball. It's a shame that the big leagues won't let girls play, because some of these hard-hitting delicate players can knock the old pill over the park fence. They have their eyes on the first place at Hamilton. Shift your eyes in another direction. ection and Junior section in the In- doing strange things in a strange way Shift your eyes in another direction, and you'll see the junior boys' team. Both of them play a flashy type of ball and are out for sure enough

There are also some speedy entries for the straight-away, and they have their racing blood keyed for the big event at Hamilton, March 22 and 23.

STARS BEING ROUNDED INTO SHAPE BY COACH

Coach Freeman is wearing a great big smile, and even if it is nobody's business, he has something under his "He is finding some red-hot flying Mercuries in the track material." Taft Holloway, Herman Segrest, Harold Boone, Leon Rainwater, Weldon Leach, and others are showing up well on the long dirt

On the flying, short flights W. H. Gandy, F. M. Richbourg, L. E. Williamson are trying for county honors, Orien Graves seems to be the leaping Lena with all the grace of a flying fish. F. M. Richbourg and George Evans make up the hot tennis team for the boys.

PERSONALS

The Misses Elta Gandy and Lois Segrest visited relatives and friends in Stephenville the past week-end.

The Misses Laurel and Mildred Persons and Katherine Smith were guests of Mildred Hooker in Stephenville the past week-end.

Miss Charlotte Mingus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus, during the week-end.

Miss Avis Graves, ex-student of Hico High, visited the school Wednesday morning.

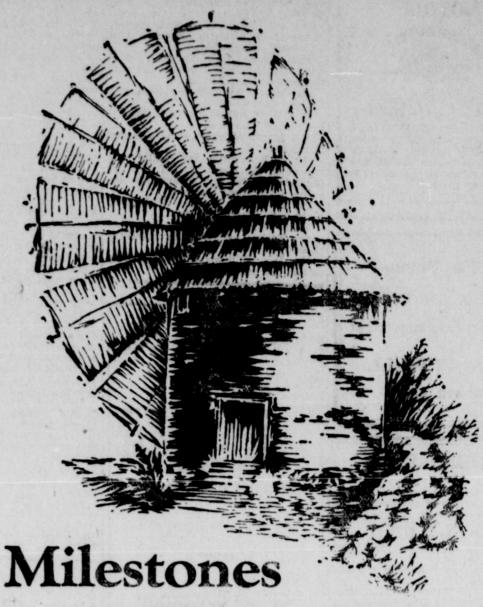
Harold, Ralph and Lois Boone attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth during the week-end.

Edwin Campbell, who withdrew from school not long ago, is here again. The Juniors are glad to have him back again, and they hope he will stay this time.

Mary Annette Gleason was in Waco shopping last Saturday.

Orien Graves spent the week-end with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Graves, at Fairy.

Among those who attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth last week-end were: Taft Holloway, J. D. Pat-terson. Lois Segrest, Johnnie Cope-land, and W. H. and Elta Gandy.



NOWADAYS, the ancient windmill is no more than a quaint reminder of bygone times. The huge sails of these machines are still creaking slowly in many out-of-the-way spots of the earth, but modern man sees the windmill as one of the crude efforts of his ancestors to harness the forces of nature to his use. And how much more efficiently is that done now! Electricity tamed by man can do in a few hours what the old time windmill would take weeks to accomplish.

Den't be an ancestor! Use electrical appliances wherever ible in your home to save labor, time and energy. Electric current is a cheap and reliable servant.



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Do you long for the comforts of a well furnished home?

Do you sigh for the nice things Mrs. Doe has, after you've been in her home?

Do you have the forlorn hope of thousands that next year or later you will have plenty to buy furniture with?

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition by purchasing a country place—the Gray house, mear 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 alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stanford 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 practical 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 daughter. Cella.

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 asking Leslie Barron, long an admirer of Celia, and a husky youth, to join the 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 detective." 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 was killed because he was mistaken for Hanby. He is worried, but Mrs. Hanby insists on treating the affair at loke. Leslie Barron arrives, making four able-bodied members of the Hanby household, ready to cope with any difficulty that may arise.

CHAPTER V—A phone call from a man who declares he is an old acquaintance of Hanby's and interested in ornithology, but whom Hanby cannot identify, urges him, if he goes to live in the Gray-house, to preserve a part of the grounds as a bird sanctuary. The idea appeals to Hanby and he makes the promise. The Hanbys take possession of the Gray house. At breakfast on the morning after their arrival they receive a letter from Sir Stanford Seymour—now living in England—which makes it clear that the man who pretended to have been Sir Stanford's chauffeur was an impostor.

CHAPTER VI

There was a letter for Mrs. Hanby in the package of mail. "Who's been writing to you, Dina?" her husband inquired.

"The Parkers. They've been wanting to come here, but I told them we weren't asking any one till we had got used to the place. It would spoll it to have any outsiders yet. I shall be finding new wonders every minute for a month. Besides, we have no saddle horses yet, and Julia is mad about riding. That reminds me that I must order a babit and a side saddle."

Hanby was still thinking of the mysterious warnings.

"It's funny," he remarked presently. "that any one should take the trouble to feed Smucker for nothing. There must be something behind it." "Junior and I will find out," said Bill. "It's beneath the dignity of the

lord of the manor to sleuth." "The first letter I opened," continued Hanby, pursuing his train of thought, "was from an undertaker noted for the simplicity and dignity of his funerals. He includes flowers. That's thoughtful! The next was from Seymour. Perhaps I shall now be called to the telephone to talk with

another unknown conversationalist." "My motto is eternal vigilance," said Pelham. "Carry on your business as usual-your faithful hawkshaw slumbers not nor sleeps. I'll tell you what I will do, Hil," he suggested briskly. "I'll beat you three sets out of four whenever you are ready. I've been reading a book on tennis tactics, and after committing It to memory I've burned it, so you can't read it. You haven't a chance!"

Hanby's mood was more cheerful. "I wrote that book," he declared. "Want to bet?"

"Go and get into flannels," Pelham told him, "Hil's worried," he added, to Dina, when Hanby had left the

"I never saw him so before. Try

and make him laugh at it, Bill." Hanby's mood of depression passed very quickly. New daily interests so crowded one upon the other that there was no room for gloom or introspection.

The Parkers did not come. Parker's stomach, after many unheeded warnings, had finally rebelled against its owner's habit of taking three meat meals a day. Julia Parker wrote that her husband was about to be operated

One day, walking down the drive, Hanby met a small, florid, neatly dressed man approaching the house -the sort of man to inspire confidence even among the most suspi-

"M he's a salesman," Hanby reflect-

ed, "I'm gone. A man like that could

sell me anything!" The stranger bowed politely.

"Mr. Hanby, I believe?" "Yes," replied Hanby, wondering what it was he was about to buy. "My name is Appleton-Frederick Appleton. You are probably unaware

of my existence." "On the contrary, you are expected when the bass season opens. You were kind enough to give my friend Mr. Pelham some information about

this house." "As I was in the neighborhood. I took the liberty of coming to see your improvements. I have always been much interested in the Gray house." "I shall be glad to show you over it and ask your advice. I find every



"If He's a Salesman," Hanby Reflected, "I'm Gone."

day that there are a lot of things about country estates that they don't teach boys on farms-these improvements, for instance."

Mr. Appleton's manner was almost

"May I ask what they are?" tennis courts and the house, a new garage for six cars, a Japanese tea

house, and a dozen smaller jobs." Nothing pleases the new owner more than the opportunity to exhibit his property. Mr. Appleton was bored by nothing. He begged to be shown everything. He had no criticisms. He congratulated Hilton Han-

by warmly. "You will make this," he declared, one of the stately homes of America. You have a genius for this sort of thing."

Only in one matter was his view opposed to that of the owner. He thought that the ground given over to the bird sanctuary would do admirably for ornamental glass houses.

"My wife and I wouldn't think of such a thing," Hanby asserted firmly. "We are for the conservation of bird life. You may not know it, but our rarer species of songsters are in serious danger of extermination. That bird sanctuary is a hobby of ours, and it will not be disturbed while we live."

Mr. Appleton wrung his host's hand. Hanby was surprised at the emotion written on this cheery, un-

"It does you credit, sir," he exclaimed. "In my ignorance I have given no thought to such matters. It was criminal negligence. I did

not know," "As a matter of fact," Hanby confessed, "I was just as heedless as you until a month ago. Mr. Bayliss, whom I met at the Metropolitan club, told me all about it. I rather think he is president of the Ornithologica!

"The name seems familiar," said Appleton. "One of our national authorities, if I mistake not. I think have read a notice of one of his

books on the subject." Appleton was sightseeing until luncheon. Hanby would not let him refuse to stay to the meal, despite the tered." fact that he had a neat package of

sandwiches and fruit. The interior of the house charmed him greatly. He was filled with admiration at the rules of the Sanctuary club. The critical family circle

After luncheon Hanby admitted that the workmen were not accomplishing what the contractor had

omised.
"You see he's really fond of me,"
"Since you bring up the subject." Cella announced. "Look at the fire

He spoke with much assurance on beat me." work and workmen, on the cost of

the probable causes?"

material, and on the manner in which grafting foremen could deceive even the intelligent but amateur scrutiny of a man like Mr. Hanby.

"I wish you were out of a post-tion," Mr. Hanby said, when Apple ton finished.

"May I ask why?" "I'd ask you to be my agent here, Besides these improvements, I have three tenant farmers who want repairs for barns and houses, and I'm bound to say they seem most mreasonable. I came here to play, not to work."

Appleton smiled. He had the look of one who delights to bring good

"Things generally turn out for the best," he observed. "I left the employ of Douglas & Smith last week. Strictly speaking, I could not afford to do so; but, after almost thirty. five years, to have to take orders from one with not one-third of that service was too bitter. I am not a proud man, Mr. Hanby, but I resigned. This is a business trip. Mr. Clarke, of Amenia, is considering alterations, and I hoped he might select me to supervise them."

"It's Clarke's loss," said Hanby. "I need you more than be does." Mrs. Hanby was very glad at the

"Where will you stay?" she asked.

"There is no accommodation near." "Perhaps you have a room over the garages," he suggested timidly. "I am accustomed to look after myself."

"All the rooms are occupied. Why

not stay with us until something

suitable turns up? This is an enor-

mous house, as you know." Appleton was made specially welcome because his coming exempted each member of the household from some unaccustomed and unwelcome task. Junior had been deputed to see that the workmen finished the swimming pool on time. Celia's arith-

cost of lumber. These labors Mr. Appleton took over, The Hanbys liked him for his simplicity. He told them about his wife, whom he adored-an invalid lady unable to leave New York because of some special treatment for rheuma-

metic was strained at estimating the

tism that she was taking. The foreman of masons resigned directly he found a man over him whom he could not fool. Appleton's mild appearance deceived him. It was one of his grounds of grievance when he sought an interview with Mr. Hanby.

"You say Mr. Appleton swore at you 'something terrible'?" Hanby scoffed. "Don't lie about it! Mr. Appleton couldn't do a thing like that. but I'm liable to turn rough any time an inefficient loafer tries to put up a fool story like that, Get out!" "Had the audacity." Hanby told

his wife, "to say that old Appleton called him foul names."

They laughed together at the absurdity of it. "I lost my temper, I admit," con-

fessed Appleton, at lunch. "I explained that labor owed something to the capital without which it could not exist."

"You talked over his head," Hanby said. "I thought that must be it." The old man bothered them very little. He did not intrude. It was his nightly habit to walk about the grounds, putting at the single cigar he allowed himself, and then to retire. He insisted on making his own bed and keeping his room in order. The servants, after the untidy ways of Junior and Les, found him no trou-

"He saves me twice his salary every week," Hanby declared, "and he allows me to be a gentleman of leis-

are again." "Appleton is all right," said Junior thinking of the overseer's job that had been his. "We all love him except Les."

"What have you against him?" Bill Pelham demanded. "Report all suspicious things to the house detective," Les did not welcome the looks that

were cast upon him. "Nothing." he admitted. "I can't like every one, can 1?"

"Les," demanded Celia, "tell me at once-what is it?" "He reminds me of my Uncle Rus-

sell, if you must know. He has the same highly polished face. I don't like my uncle, and it's the associa tion of ideas, I suppose." "Les," Celia said severely, "I don't

believe that's the real reason.' There was no doubt about Leslie's smile. He was a singularly good-

looking lad when he smiled. with small, white, even teeth, and a mouth cut almost too well for a man. "That's all you are going to get

from me," he said. "Leave it to the house detective," Pelham Interrupted. "I'll give Les

the third degree and report to you "Les is full of prejudices," Cella answered. "Don't worry, Bill. He has a young and uninteresting soul. I like men of your age." She turned to her mother. "I confessed to Bill

lenhurst, but he wasn't even flat-"You were only fourteen. Try him

my hopeless passion for him at Al-

"Darling Bill," said Cella seductively, "I love you, and I shall have a hundred thousand dollars on my wedding day. Will you marry me just to spite Les?"

"If he'll be my best man. Will you, Les?" "Til be d-d first!" cried Les hotly.

said Mr. Appleton, "may I point out in his eyes and the passion in his voice. If ever I marry him, he'll

"Sometimes I'd like to," Les admit-

"Mr. Appleton," sald Cella, "is a charming old gentleman with manners that Les would do well to copy" "Charming?" Les cried. "Can any one show me how to gnash my teeth?" "Hush!" warned Hanby.

Luncheon was the only meal at which he appeared.

"Afraid you were not coming." Hanby said cordially. "I have just paid off the workmen

on the swimming pool," he said. "The Japanese tea house on the tennis lawn will be done tomorrow."

"You certainly make them work." said Hanby. "I wonder how you do it!" "I reward the efficient and dis-

charge those who shirk their duty. It was my system all the years I was in the employ of Douglas & Smith." "Mr. Appleton!" Celia called. The old man turned his smiling face to ber. "I've made a very important discovery about the bird sanctuary." "What?" he said, so quickly that they could see the news disturbed

"I was wandering past it last night after dinner." "Unwise," said Appleton. "Mosqui-

toes. Be advised to keep away. So you made a discovery?" "Yes-I saw a great black snake

at least seven feet long." "Is that all? My dear Miss Cella, you saw one of the most valuable of the ophidians. The black snake is a rat eater, a mouse bunter, worth his weight in gold to your honored parents in the protection of the song birds. Rats are the natural enemies of the birds. The black snakes are the natural enemies of rats." Instinct guided Mr. Appleton's eyes to

snakes, such as the copperhead." "Tim is not going near the bird sanctuary," his mother declared, After luncheon Appleton sought out

Tim, who was at that moment medi-

tating a snake hunt. "Tim will be

wise not to kill any but venomous

Mr. Hanby. "By the end of the week I shall have completed all the alterations." he said. "I have seen to the farm repairs, and have reduced your account keeping to a card index system well within the comprehension of your

"That doesn't mean you are leaving us, I hope?"

"Alas, yes. My poor wife has had a turn for the worse, and my duty is at her side. Darby and Joan, you know, Mr. Hanby-Darby and Joan!" "I shall have to get some one to take your place."

"That should not be necessary," sald Mr. Appleton. "Oh, dear me, no! You will have no more trouble with workmen."

"I'll see Douglas about it," sald Hanby. "I'm going into town in a few days."

"I doubt if Mr. Douglas knows of any one. Everything in that line was left to me. In his desire to be courteous to you he might recommend some wholly unsuitable person."

Hanby sensed the dislike the former employee felt for the man who had failed to appreciate him, but this did not sway the new owner in the least. Nor did Appleton's offer to send a man meet with approval. Douglas was one of the biggest men of his calling in New York, and Hanby maintained that he would not

recommend any but an expert. When Appleton had gone, Bill Pelham asked Leslie a question. "What was your grievance against

that cheerful rotundity?" "I didn't like the way he looked at Celia."

"My dear Les!" Bill protested. "That's all right," returned Les, "but you didn't know my Uncle Rus-

"I've read enough about him in the papers.'

"About his financial triumphs I don't mean that. He was as wicked an old beast as ever lived-a calculating, smiling, respect-inspiring old libertine, and he smiled in the fatherly way that your old Applejack has. Now go and laugh and tell the others. Celia will think it a scream."

"I'll keep it to myself," said Bill; "but you won't mind if I don't agree with you?"

Poor jealous boy, he meditated, so unhappy at Celia's exasperating ways that he seized on the old-world courtesies of Appleton as offensive!

"Les," he said presently, "you'll have to get over those things." "There are some things no decent man ever gets over," Les replied

"Hist!" warned Bill. "Who comes?" A stranger stepped out of a station taxi, walked over the terrace, and rang the bell.

"Who's that?" Les demanded, "Except that she is a professional woman forty-three years of age. height five feet five, weight one hundred and fifty, has two gold stoppings in the lower bicuspids, has never been married, is fond of hiking, and devoted to classical music, I can tell you nothing. But for those details she is a complete stranger upon whom I have never before set eyes."

"Bill, you're a marvel," said Les. "I dare not contradict you. I am. It all comes out of a correspondence course on how to be a house detective." "How can I check up on the teeth?" Les asked.

"You can't. That wouldn't be playing the game. It would be rude of you to ask the lady to open ber mouth. Take my word for it." "Bill," said Les presently, "you

give me the idea of being constantly on the watch." "What do I get five and a quarter "Seriously, Bill, what makes you

look as if you thought there was something menacing around?"

"Do I give myself away to that extent? How artless of me! I thought I was just registering firm determina-

"I've seen you stalking around at night. Why? Let me in on it. You know I'm not likely to spill it. Bill, as man to man, what makes you took so darned anxious?"

Bill Pelham towered his voice.

"As man to man. Les. there is dan ger. I have made some very remark able discoveries. You mustn't tell even Junior, because Dina has some psychic way of knowing when per children are worried, and this is not a matter for joking. Here's Junior

"Hi, Bill!" Junior shouted, coming toward them. "There's a lawyer lady all the way from New York. Dad wants you to come.

Bill Pelham looked at Les with triumph.

"You see that every one of my statements has been verified. I stated distinctly that she had come from New York to see me. Her shoes were bought at the one city in America where they are sold. Her gloves could only have come from Mustrell's, on the Avenue. I recognized the crumb of cake on her second chin as made only by Mary Elizabeth's New York branch."

(Continued next week)

Millerville Youngsters **Enjoy Birthday Party**

From 2 until 5 o'clock Saturday afernoon were galo hours for the little folks of the Millerville community, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins. The occasion was to celebrate Miss Adena Elkins' tenth

After the guests had assembled and presents distributed, the hours were

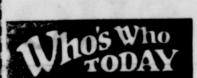
The guests were: Oleta Warren, ing is done the water main will be Nadine McChristial, Louise Patterson, Delma Wenona, Leroy and Elvis Lit- will cause the insurance fire rate to tleton, Morgan Moon, Lawrence Chan- be reduced. ey, R. B. and Artie Pearl Holder, Lillie Gay and Forest Davies, and Johnnie Elkins.—Hog Jaw Correspon-

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking everyone for their patient and unselfish way in which they helped us in the last illness and death of our dear wife and mother. It is glorious to live among such people.—W. D. Schuck and children.

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Mrs. Schuck Dies at **Iredell Home March 5**

Iredel! was shocked when the news was spread over town that Mrs. Mattie Terrel Schuck had died March 5. She was born September 5, 1869, in Tulare county, California. She died at her home in Iredell, where she had

lived for many years. The deceased was married to W. D. Schuck in Iredell March 15, 1890. She was the mother of 12 children, all grown except two, who are at home with their father. She was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 14, and lived a consistent Christian life until the day of her death. Mrs. Schuck was a lover of her church, and every-day Christian and lover of her home, a fond wife and mother, and a friend to all. Her disposition was jovial. She was a great reader of the Bible, papers and

Mrs. Schuck was as well as usual the day and night before she became ill. She became seriously ill short-ly after breakfast with an acute indigestion attack, and she died at 9:45

Funeral services were held Thurs-day morning at the Methodist church Iredell, with Rev. Nance conduct-Interment was in the Iredell cemetery.

The surviving children are: Earl Schuck and Mrs Self of Shamrock; Miss Ethel Schuck of Rio Grande; Mrs. William Prince of Fort Worth; Fred Schuck of Dakota: Mrs. Lee Phillips, and Mark, Grace and Dave Schenck of Irede'l, the latter three being at home with their father.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. William Prince and children, Mrs. Zelma Bryan, Mrs. Mary Jones. and Mr. and Mrs. Guv Jones, all of Fort Worth: Mrs. Pink Sutphur and sons of Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schuck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Polan Pike of Shamrock. - Iredell Correspondent.

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FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Most every one is busy working in he field. Maurice Sawyer visited Bud Flan-

ry Friday night. W. K. Hanshew was a visitor at

Kopperal Sunday. Dennis Davis spent Friday with F. Graves. Homer Lester and family of Gordon

and Miss Margaret Graves spent Sunday with Walter Hanshew and family. F. L. Bandy and family of Oden, P. M. Cooper and family, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J.Bandy

Miss Ora Pruitt was the guest of Miss Daphna Davis Sunday. Ray Hanshew was a visitor at Hico

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WHAT'S DOING IN WESTERN TEXAS

Within the next six months Merkel within the next six months Merkel will have a four story modern hotel to cost \$25,000. On the first floor will be a commodious lobby, office, cigar stand, drug store, coffee shop, with banquet hall adjoining, and five store buildings. The upper three floors are to have 44 guest rooms.

Cow testing in the Association in Deaf Smith County reveals that in one herd one cow made a net profit of \$16,62 in five months, while another made a profit of \$69.50. herds are under test and ten "boarder" cows have already been sold off because of poor performance, according to reports from Hereford.

Plans have been completed for a ew two story, fifty by eighty foot asonic Hall for Perryton. It is Masonic Hall for Perryton. planned to put a basement under the building with provision for the in-stallation of a heating plant, which will be used only if Perryten fails to get natural gas seon.

Kermit now has, in addition to nuerous important improvements, an \$18,000 railroad station being completed, a new \$150,000 court house a school house just starting costing \$125,000 and a contract of \$189,000 has recently been awarded by the State for a Highway.

The Brady Building and Loan Ass'n. has announced that it will lend money to Brady citizens, enabling them to pave streets, adjoining their prem-ises at \$1.58 per month on every \$100 loaned. Forty blocks of resilent paving have been completed and more contracted for.

R. L. Caskey, Boy Scout Manager at Guymon, is planning to secure a plot of ground to be used as a nur-sery for shade trees, with the boy scouts to be drilled in the care of the plants. He will help with the seed ing and care of ground around the

Seventy-five new uniforms with which to dress up Plainviews two municipal bands have been ordered by the Board of City Development. This includes 35 mens uniforms and 40 scarlet caps and capes for the

Work is drawing to a close on the new two-story Lockney Hotel. It will room, coffee shop, lobby, barber shop and some store on the ground floor. It may be decided to put another of fifteen rooms on the building.

Thirty five planes have landed at the Ranger Airport since its opening last Armistice day, when in two days forty-five planes attended the celebration. The daily average income and Mrs. V. H. Bird assisted the hostthe Ranger Airport since its opening bration. The daily average income of the well equipped airport is \$2.60 from gasoline and oil and hangar service.

S-O-C-I-E-T-Y

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Birthday Party Held for Little Miss Roddy

The fourth birthday anniversary of Little Miss Mary Beth Roddy was celebrated last Saturday at her home, time when the birthday cake together with ice cream cones were served. The following guests were present and a list of prices each one received from the birthday cake: Jean Wolfe, old shoe; Jane Wolfe, penny; Catherine Leach, thimble; Margaret Le and a list of prices each one received from the birthday cake: Jean Wolfe, old shoe; Jane Wolfe, penny; Cather-ine Leach, thimble; Margaret Leach, penny; Joseph Paul Rodgers, trowel; penny; Joseph Paul Rodgers, trowel; Priscilla Rodgers, penny; Ava Lee Pirtle, boot; Billy Gene Pirtle, baby; Alvis Irl Pirtle, penny; June Malone, Bible; Mary Ella McCullough, ham-mer; Betty Baldwin, penny; Margar-et Ann Morton, cat; Gene Tinkle viola, A. T. McFadden, double heart; Helen Louise Gamble, wedding ring; Pat Chandler, owl.

Play Presented by Epworth Juniors

On the night of March 3 the Epworth Juniors presented a mission-ary play called "We Never Knew." Several children representing various foreign countries and told of unspeakble conditions in heathen lands. Two little children, Erna Ruth Leeth and Alta Julia Evans, gave readings appropriate to the subject. Miss Eakins gave a pretty piano solo and a trio of little girls, Marianna, Alta Julia and Mary Eloise, presented "Jesus Loves Me." the two first singing and

the last playing the cornet.

Then the "foreign nations" were brought back with a song, "Coming," by Rev. Paul W. Evans. All together they sang "Jesus Loves Even Me," after which the whole audience joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name." A collection for missions was taken.

Miss Livingston Hostess to Cinderella Club

Miss Gertrude Livingston was host-ess to the Cinderella Bridge Club at the country home of her aunt, Mrs. V. H. Bird, just southeast of town, last Thursday evening, when invited guests were Misses Margaret Shipp and Pauline Driskell.

Victrola music was furnished during the games. The St. Patrick suggestions were carried out in the decorations. The St. Patrick score pads were used and little four-leaf clovers

given for favors.

A refreshment plate of frozen salad, pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, devil's food cake and

Miss Crist Married to Mr. Will Jones Sunday

The marriage of Miss Rhoda Crist morning at Iredell, and immediately they went on to Fort Worth to spend a few days attending the Stock Show and visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Warren who resides there. The bride is a daughter of G. W.

Crist, of Hico, and is well known here. The groom is a prominent farmer of the Fairy community, where they are making their home.

Mrs. C. G. Masterson Review Club Hostess

The Review Club was entertained Saturday by Mrs. C. G. Masterson, with Miss Thoma Rodgers leader of the program entitled "English Art."

Miss Rodgers discussed the great portrayer, "Retnolds; Mrs. Pool, "Ganesborough"; Mrs. F. M. Mingus, "Romney"; Mrs. C. L. Woodward, "Architecture of English Country Houses"; Mrs. E. S. Jackson, "Rise of Landscape"; Mrs. S. E. Blair, "Landseer"; Mrs. A. C. Johnston, "Burne Jones"; Mrs. H. Smith, "Watts"; Mrs. T. U. Little, "Turner"; Mrs. J. D. Currie, "Rosetti."

A large crowd was in attendance.

Presbyterian Church

Pastor Thomas B. Gallagher will preach at both morning and evening services next week. "God's Autobiography" with the nineteenth Psalm as text, will be the Sunday morning subject. "Non-Conformity." based on Nehemiah 5:15, will be the evening

Sunday school and other services will be held at the regular hours.

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