

## Here In HICO

When a newspaper man makes a bust, does he get razed? We say he does, and have evidence to prove it. Last week we must have been thinking about fishing or something else instead of what we were writing, for we called one man what another one is. Coming to town the next morning questions began popping up, and before the day was over we had been thoroughly worn out attempting to make explanations. We say "attempting" advisedly, for there was no explanation we could make—it was just a plain bust that happens sometimes even in the best regulated printing offices. We are not going to attempt to make a correction here, for from experiences suffered by brother newspapermen we have learned that it is best to let well enough alone. There were no fights, and apparently no characters were injured, so as far as we are concerned we are willing to let the matter drop. And the principals whom we got mixed up were very charitable in their attitude.

While we are on the subject, however, we are reminded of an incident that occurred in the writer's early childhood. With several of our friends we were attending a class party, and when it came time for pie to be served one of the attendants was suffering from an attack of bashfulness. Seeing her plight and hoping to relieve the situation, the hostess asked, "Well, Irish, how did you like the pie?" In her haste the unfortunate lass replied, "Very well, what there was of it." Then seeing that she was stating the matter wrong, she added, "And I had enough, too, such as it was." When she realized what she had said the last time, she rushed from the room which was by this time in an uproar, convinced that there was no need of trying to explain what she meant.

This was rather our position, except that we are going to be too contrary to try to make amends—we don't believe in making two mistakes grow where but one grew before.

All of which goes to show that people read the paper. When we make a mistake, there is always one redeeming feature to add balance to the wrong—we find out how many readers we really have. If what we said went unnoticed, then we would indeed feel bad, knowing that all our efforts were wasted. But a mistake in a news item, an ad, an editorial or elsewhere always is brought to our attention, and shows that Hico people take an interest in what is said about them and their neighbors.

Really now, we do hate to make mistakes, even when they are of such a nature that nobody suffers therefrom. We try to take great pains with everything that goes into the publication of the News Review, but it must be considered that there are so many things to remember that it is only human to go "hay-wire" now and then. And even when our mind is functioning (as it seldom is) there are about a thousand chances to get things wrong to one chance of getting them right, from a mechanical standpoint. The Linotype is only a piece of machinery, and won't say a word when it ought to now it is registering a mistake. One little letter dropped in the wrong place will sometimes make a "whole of a difference" in the meaning of a word.

But what do you care about all this? It has been said that a doctor buries his mistakes, a plumber gets paid twice for his, a judge lets others suffer from his, and so on, but the printer has his down in black and white, and cannot back out.

For the benefit of those who have been so anxious about our supply of knowledge, we do know that Cole Hooper is Chief of Police—but to date have not had any official notice of his office served upon us. We just picked up the information along the highways and byways, and through reading back copies of the News Review—not too far back.

## Hico Golfers Lose To Hamilton In Last Match Here

Hico golfers lost to Hamilton in the last contest held here May 11. Hamilton annexed a total of 18 points to Hico's total of 17.

Weather was ideal, and interest in the matches was high, several local fans going out to watch the players, in addition to several visitors from surrounding towns.

This was one of the regular events on the summer schedule of the Hamilton-Erath County Golf Association. Play will continue at two-week intervals during the remainder of the spring and summer.

## Hon. O. H. Cross Seeks Re-election As Congressman

A letter under date of May 9 from Congressman O. H. Cross to the News Review authorized this newspaper to announce the Waacoan as a candidate for reelection to congress from the eleventh congressional district.

Mr. Cross will be a candidate for his second term, subject to the democratic primaries July 26.

He is now serving his first term in congress as a result of the elections of 1928 wherein he defeated John Maxwell of Waco in a spirited contest.

Mr. Cross is well and favorably known in Hico, having been here a number of times, and has several warm friends, and staunch supporters locally who will be pleased with news of his intention to again offer his services in this capacity.

Those who are familiar with his record in congress during his first term are convinced that he has been an untiring worker for those principles which he considers right and he is known as a man of ability, of studious habits, kind and courteous at all times, but ever standing up for those principles which he holds right and upon which he has built his career.

About this time last year the News Review carried a reprinted article from one of his speeches in which he made a brilliant defense of the farmer's rights in connection with tariff legislation. Mr. Cross expressed himself as being in favor of the tariff on manufactured materials, but cautioned his constituents not to overlook the farmer in their plans—declaring that the raw materials were as much deserving of protection as the finished product.

Mr. Cross stated that it was his intention to visit Hico shortly after returning home following the adjournment of congress, which is expected early in June.

We take pleasure in submitting his candidacy for the careful consideration of the voters who will participate in the forthcoming July primaries.

## Songs and Dances Entertain Lions at Meeting Last Week

Departing from the regular schedule, Hico Lions were entertained at their last meeting by members of the company of Harve Holland's Comedians, which showed here all last week. Included in the numbers were a clog dance by Miss Maxine Holland, a yodeling song and encore by Miss Saxton, an accordion number by another member of the troupe, and a specialty act by Harve Holland and his daughter. Inter-spliced between the acts were musical numbers by the orchestra.

The visitors were present upon invitation of the club, and were introduced by Lion Tamer Lynch. Their acts were hugely enjoyed, and they received much applause on their efforts. After the conclusion of their program, a vote of thanks was extended them for their cooperation, which was in turn answered by Mr. Holland, who thanked the Club for the opportunity of being there.

Most of the time having been consumed with this entertainment, most of the regular business was dispensed with. Lion Tailwister McCullough was given charge of the meeting for a few minutes, in which he managed to add to his fund by several willing and unwilling donations.

## Veteran Editor Of Hood County Called By Death

GRANBURY, Hood Co., Texas, May 10.—Frank Gaston, 73, editor of the Granbury News, died at his home here Friday morning. Mr. Gaston's health broke down last fall, he was confined to his room for nearly four months, but his strength partly returned and he was able to be at his place of business a few hours each day. Not a paper went to press during his illness that did not contain one or more articles he had dictated.

Mr. Gaston was stricken suddenly again Tuesday night. From that attack he did not have strength to recover. Married in 1883 to Miss Mollie B. Simpson, he is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. F. H. Wray, Mrs. G. H. Harmon, Oliver W. Gaston, Frank Gaston Jr., Edwin B. Gaston and Charlie B. Gaston.

Mrs. D. L. Cox has returned home from Abilene where she underwent an operation in a hospital there. She spent the past two months there in the hospital and in the home of her daughter, who resides there, and comes home in a very much improved condition to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Annie Mae Turner of Hico and Miss Wilma Main of Hamilton will be heard over station WACO at Waco Saturday night, May 17, at 7:30, when they will render vocal solos.

# Hico Merit Merchants Offer Bigger and Better Values

## Many Variations Noticeable Here In Past Weeks Weather

Rain is what they said we needed, and rain is what we have been getting for the past few days—in addition to an abundant supply of wind, sand and cloudy weather. We haven't heard any of the farmers kicking much, as they all seem to be of the opinion that if weeds will grow, crops will too. They are getting a little behind with their work, but a good season is practically assured now, and with a few clear days it won't be too much trouble to catch up with the work on the farms.

Hico and community have been very fortunate thus far this spring in not being visited by destructive wind and hail storms, for which all citizens are very thankful. Most every day it has looked like anything might happen, but damage has been at a minimum lately.

Mr. John A. Eakins, local weather observer, reports as follows on condition for the week ending May 13th:

Maximum temperature, 86. Minimum temperature, 52. Precipitation, 1.15 inches. Prevailing wind direction, south. No clear days, partly. Number of clear days, 2; cloudy, 5. Sunshine deficient.

## Magnolia Company Building Wash Rack Near Their Station

A new wash rack, with concrete floor and composition roof is being built by the Magnolia Petroleum Company north of their station here.

Materials are being furnished by Barnes & McCullough, and the structure will be very useful and ornamental when completed.

## Newspaper Man Is Out For Governor

(From Clifton Record) Fred B. Robinson of Waco, veteran newspaper man, and well known advocate of good roads for many years, has "thrown his coat in the middle of the road" in the present gubernatorial sweepstakes and will pitch his campaign on the issues, "For Better Roads" (same as his initials) and "Lower Taxes."

He announces some of his major policies as follows:

"I oppose the proposed road bond issue of about \$300,000,000. I oppose the re-routing of roads and leaving out the smaller towns, thereby virtually destroying them."

"I favor closing the gaps on all important highways in one year, out of the funds in hand, and with out increase in taxes."

"I favor reducing the gas tax from 4c to 2c and reducing license fees to \$3 for cars under \$1,000, with maximum of \$5."

"I favor an elective Highway Commission of three members, that will be in session 365 days a year, at an annual salary of \$5,000 each, so that any citizen can present his road problem at any time."

"I favor a general reduction of state expenses, with lower taxes all along the line."

"I favor rebuilding the penitentiaries on the Wynne farm, near Huntsville, at a cost of about \$1,000,000 instead of removing to central Texas, at a cost of about \$10,000,000."

Regarding his candidacy, Mr. Robinson states:

"I do not feel it necessary to tell those who personally know me anything about myself, yet to the many thousands who have never heard of me before, feel justified in saying I was born in Huntsville, Walker county, and raised in a country printing office, removing to Waco about a quarter of a century ago, and have been in the newspaper business all my life. Have been president of three press associations and am at present of the ex-Presidents' club of the Texas Press Association. Have been credited with championing the interests of the people all my life, having been a member of the Farmers' Alliance in the late '80s, and ever a worker in behalf of the farmer. Am a member of union labor, and believe if the farmers would likewise organize they would be better off."

"Am an old line democrat, always bowing to the will of the majority. Also a member of several fraternal orders and a church man. I bid those who do not know me to 'ask those who know me.'"

## Friday and Saturday To Be Big Days for All Thrifty Shoppers

Sure, you can get better bargains in Hico than anywhere else you can trade! Just to emphasize this fact, and to show people that they really are striving to MERIT their trade, Hico merchants again offer super-values for this week-end. Following is a list of some of the specials. Read the list and then turn to Page 6 of this paper for a fuller description. Some of the articles offered will have to be seen to be appreciated. Make your arrangements right now to come to Hico Friday or Saturday and do your shopping.

Just the other day we heard a man inquiring about a cheap work shirt. No. 1 offers something that ought to please him. The shirt is not cheap, but the price is. This merchant also offers a bargain for the ladies—a regular \$2.25 value for \$1.89.

A special on two staple articles is offered by No. 2. Every day in the week he claims to have rock-bottom prices on quality merchandise, but is stretching your dollar this week-end.

Summer season calls for a nice water bottle. No. 3 has a special on one, and also a good offer on two toilet articles.

Who ever heard of 6 large boxes of matches for 15c? No. 4 makes this offer, as well as two other hot specials.

Always good values—better ones Friday and Saturday on genuine Gold Seal Congoleum and also on odd chairs, says No. 5.

Two free offers appear in the special week-end offer of No. 6. Look them over.

## Some New Readers Among Those Who Have Subscribed

One way you look at it, a dollar is as big one time as another. But when we receive a dollar for a new subscription we are prouder of it than a little kid with a new pair of red-topped boots. Most of our good friends who are getting the paper already can be depended upon to renew when their time is out—that is if we don't make them mad by stopping their paper—but we want them to understand too that we are interested in holding their names on our list, and will go our part by trying to give full value for money spent.

The past week has witnessed a few new subscribers and several renewals.

MRS. FAIRY PHELPS sent her dollar in last week by Mrs. Olsen, the chief cook and bottle washer at the Texas-Louisiana Power Co. We were glad to get her subscription and hope she enjoys reading the paper.

MRS. E. R. EUDALY, 3025 Homan Ave., Waco, returned her notice of expiration promptly, with a check attached thereto. It is a very unusual occurrence when we have to send a second notice, and Mrs. Eudaly helped us to keep our good record.

CLINT HERRING, Route 4, Hico, was in Saturday afternoon to get a copy of the paper, and decided to get his name on the list and receive the paper regularly.

BEN H. WRIGHT, Fairy, sent his wife in Saturday to renew for their paper. Mrs. Wright was in a subscription contest a year or two ago, and got lots of subscribers for the paper. She said that she just had to renew as they can not do without the Hico paper. We can't do without our good subscriber's friends, either, and like to hear them talk that way. Mrs. C. A. Brunson was with Mrs. Wright, and promised that they would be in shortly to renew. She wanted her husband to pay the bill.

MRS. J. R. BEATTY, 205 Marshall Street, Crawfordville, Ind., writes: "Enclosed find check for \$1.50 to renew my subscription to the paper." My, ain't them sweet words?

REV. GROVER L. MACBETH will receive the News Review at El Paso for the next twelve months, through the kindness of his father, "C. H. McBeath of Iredell. We secured this subscription in a rather unique way. While visiting around in Iredell last Sunday afternoon, the News-Review force decided to take a road leading up the hill north of town, and upon reaching the summit who should we find but Kai Segrist stopped at the house at the end of the road. Naturally we stopped, for we just have to keep up with what Hico people are doing, and the kindness of his father, "C. H. McBeath of Iredell. The latter carries mail on Route 3 out of Iredell and knew all about the News Review, but gave us the subscription for his son, also inviting us back next week to help ourselves to the blackberries. We met Mr. McBeath's sister, Mrs. Annie Goodman, who keeps house for him. For our part the visit was very enjoyable, and we left in right good spirits.

H. O. JOHNSON, city, came in last Monday morning before we opened up to renew his subscription, and not finding anyone on hand to take his money, called us up a little later in the day with a request to keep his paper coming. Guess we'll have to take to getting down a little earlier in the mornings.

ED WELLBORN, who owns the Texaco filling station at Iredell, tried to give us his money Sunday when we visited him, but we wanted to see if he knew where our office in Hico is, so told him to bring the money in some time when he was in town. He didn't lose any time, and nearly beat us home, coming in early Monday to pay another little bill and also his subscription.

R. L. (BOB) PRATER was in Monday to renew his subscription to the News Review and to put in a want ad telling about having some blackberries for sale. He owns a small farm in the Cox-Weaver Addition and has an acre of blackberries. Last year he made \$258 on the patch, which we claim is pretty good returns from one acre of ground.

C. W. GIESECKE who resides on Route 5 was in Wednesday to renew their subscription for another year. He reported a nice train in their vicinity.

L. A. HICKS, Route 3, brought in a card of thanks expressing appreciation for thoughtful friends during the illness and death of his father-in-law, S. M. Keller, who died last Friday. Mr. Hicks also left his subscription for the paper.

E. W. ALEXANDER, Route 3, Iredell, a resident of the famous

## Graduation Time Draws Near For Hico School Students

It won't be long now until the 1929-30 term of school will be a thing of the past, and teachers and pupils are making their preparations and turning their thoughts toward what to do for the summer months.

Examinations are in progress at present, and next week the teachers will be busy grading papers and finishing up their reports for the past year's work.

The baccalaureate sermon will take place next Sunday morning at the High School auditorium at 11:00 a. m. Graduating exercises proper will be held at the same place Friday night, May 23, at 8 m. For this occasion Hon. Tom L. Robinson, District Attorney of Coryell County, will be present and deliver the address. Certificate of promotion will be awarded to 7th grade pupils entering high school.

This year's graduating class includes nineteen young boys and girls, as follows: Mabel Mix, Janice Homer, Mildred Persons, Lois Morgan, Marguerite McMillan, Corone Christopher, Christine Petty, Mary Evans, Johnnie Copeland, Gertrude Connally, Grace Owens, Hester Jordan, Opal Hunter, Madge Connally, Lillie Mae Adkinson, Wauwac Ogle, Harold Boone, S. J. Cheek, Jr., and Leon Rainwater.

The program for the baccalaureate exercises next Sunday morning is announced as follows:

Processional—Senior Class. Invocation—Mr. J. C. Barrow. The Lord's Prayer—Senior Class. Sermon—Dr. T. T. Roberts. Holy, Holy, Holy—Audience. Benediction—Rev. A. C. Haynes. Recessional.

## LARGE CROWD ENJOYED BAND CONCERT AT PARK

A large crowd enjoyed the band concert last Sunday evening at the city park. Many delightful numbers were rendered by the band. Marches, Overtures and Popular selections, closing with a sacred Overture. The band looked beautiful in their white uniforms when they arose and played Star Spangled Banner as their closing number.

The band will appear with a new program in about two weeks and the band also plays every Saturday on the streets of Hico at 1:30 P. M.

## Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Honorees at Party

(Gatesville Messenger) Saturday night Mrs. Irvin McCree entertained with an attractive appointed party complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Herschel C. Sadler of Hico. A color scheme of red and yellow was featured in table covers, score pads, tallies and pencils. Clusters of calendulas in vases of red tied with yellow ribbon centered the six tables arranged in the reception suite for games of bridge.

When scores were counted, Mrs. Rufe Brown held high numbers among the ladies and was awarded a bath set. Mrs. R. B. Cross received a refrigerator set for second high score. Men's high score prize, a box of linen handkerchiefs, went to J. A. Hallman, and a novelty container for cuff links and studs to C. C. Sadler for second high score. The honorees were remembered with a hand-painted blue bonnet picture and a brass elephant match holder.

For refreshments the hostess offered jellied chicken salad on lettuce leaves, red fruit salad in orange cups, rolled pimento sandwiches, pickles, red and yellow mints, lemonade, and chocolate cigarette sticks.

Guests for the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Holmes, Miller Stinnett, C. C. Sadler, J. A. Hallman, Dan McClellan, Byron Leard, Jr., R. B. Cross, Roger Miller, Frank Brock, Rufe Brown and Robert W. Brown. Miss Willie M. Claxton was a caller.

Black Stump Valley section, and who took the paper until two or three months ago, came in Wednesday morning to get back on the list. Mr. Alexander reported considerable damage from winds and small storms in his community, especially on the Hamshaw and Smith places, but knew of no serious results from same. He was reared around here, but went to Colorado a few years ago to live. However he has been back in this section about four years, and says he is willing to stay. Mr. Alexander reports corn looking especially good and other crops looking promising.

C. M. TIDWELL, game warden, was in Thursday morning to renew for his paper. He let his time run out a few weeks ago, but was hoping he would miss the paper's weekly visit—and he said he did.

MRS. V. B. MITCHELL, sister of Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, will continue to receive the News Review at Alamo, Texas, since Mr. Riechbourg came in Thursday morning and ordered the paper sent on. They got a letter from Mrs. Mitchell the other day, and they already have fresh corn and all kinds of vegetables to eat and it made him real mad because he couldn't have them too.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

A promissory note and other valuable papers, evidently blown from the Citizens' State Bank of Frost on May 6, fell to the ground two miles southwest of Quinlan May 8. It seems that these papers had been afloat in the air about 48 hours, coming from the tornado.

J. C. Clack, 39, a Levelland farmer, was killed Tuesday when he was working in a field. He was badly bruised and succeeding in reaching his house, but died a short time afterward. Houses and property in Levelland were greatly damaged by the wind and hail.

High water over the Fort Worth pike near Grand Prairie, Dallas County, stopped intercity auto traffic Tuesday as one major inconvenience of Monday's down-pour.

Marvin Watson, 15, died at a Crowell hospital Tuesday night following an accident a few hours before when a runaway horse he was riding fell on his head after running through a gate on the Minnick ranch, eleven miles south of Crowell. It is reported that a broken stirrup caused the horse to become frightened as the boy mounted it at the ranch house. The horse ran for about half a mile before striking the wire gate in which it became entangled and fell.

Gov. Dan Moody Monday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed in Eastland County on E. V. Allen for the robbery of the Carbon State Bank in 1927. The commutation was issued on the recommendation of District Judge Elzo Bean of Eastland. The case is the only one on record in Texas where the death penalty was imposed in a bank robbery where no one was killed or wounded.

The Federal Government will go into every possible phase of the recent rioting and mob violence at Sherman, which the national statutes may cover, United States District Attorney Randolph Bryant announced at Sherman Wednesday.

DeWitt Waltman, San Antonio business man and former athletic star at the University of Texas, was killed and his wife and sister, Mrs. E. W. C. Karney, were injured at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at Travis, near Hearne, when the coupe in which they were riding collided head-on with an oncoming car and overturned. Waltman's view of the approaching vehicle had been obscured by a large truck, according to reports reaching Hearne.

Electra suffered from its worst hailstorm in its history Wednesday morning. Windows were beaten in at Thompson, Wagoner and First Ward Schools, but little damage was done to the high school. Drifts eight to twelve inches deep were still piled against houses and fences in the south part of the city late in the afternoon. Every business house and residence was flooded by a down-pour of rain which followed the hail.

Gov. Dan Moody Tuesday appealed for more funds for storm sufferers, including the counties of Navarro, Ellis, Hill, McLennan, Karnes and DeWitt. This was done at the instance of the American Red Cross, through W. M. Baxter, Jr., director at St. Louis, and in response to an appeal from the Mayor of Corsicana in describing conditions in the Frost area, the hardest hit of all.

A donation in the amount of \$613.00 for the storm relief fund at Frost was received from individuals and business firms in Itasca last Thursday.

## A FIELD FLOWER (By James Montgomery)

There is a flower, a little flower With silver crest and golden eye, That welcomes every changing hour, And weathers every sky.

The prouder beauties of the field In gay but quick succession shine; Race after race their honors yield, They flourish and decline.

But this small flower, to Nature dear, While moon and stars their courses run, Wreathes the whole circle of the year, Companion of the Sun.

It smiles upon the lap of May, To sultry August spreads its charms, Light pale October on his way, And twines December's arms.

Within the garden's cultured round It shares the sweet carnation's bad And blooms on consecrated ground In honor of the dead.

On waste and woodland, rock and plain, Its humble buds unheeded rise; The Rose has but a summer reign; The Daisy never dies!

## S. M. Keller Died At Home Friday Of Last Week

S. M. Keller, aged 54, died at the family home eight miles from Hico on the Fairy road, at 2:30 p. m. last Thursday, May 8. Burial was in the Live Oak Cemetery, 10 miles below Hamilton, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the pastor of the Hamilton Christian Church officiating. Mr. Keller was a member of the Christian Church.

Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children, as follows: Mrs. Valera Jackson, Mrs. Marie Allen, Hubert Keller, Mrs. Lucille Rainwater, Mrs. Clarice Hicks, Vertis Keller, Miss Beatrice Keller and Miss Helen Keller. In addition to these a number of other relatives and friends will mourn the loss of this good citizen and Christian gentleman.

## VOGUE SHOP SOLD

W. G. Briley of Abilene sold the Vogue Shop this week to J. F. Morrison also of Abilene.

Mr. Morrison stated that the business would be managed along the same lines as in the past for the present, at least.



# Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

Third Installment.

## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

A beautiful young woman finds herself on the sidewalk in a strange city. She cannot remember her name or where she came from. She has nothing in her purse to tell herself who she is. A young man who has seen her in the hotel where she is stopping notices her and takes her to the hotel in a cab. There they find that she registered, in French, as "Miss Eve Nobody of Nowhere." The clerk has been calling her "Miss Parsons." The young man tells her she is in New York. His name is Eric Hamilton, of Chicago. She is terrified at her loss of memory. He asks his friend, Dr. Carrick, a nerve specialist, to call at the hotel. Dr. Carrick talks encouragingly, but says he will send a nurse to stay with the mysterious "Miss Parsons" that night.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Will you tell me exactly what the doctor said, and all he said?" she asked at last.

"Of course," he came and stood beside her. "He thinks that you have had some sort of shock, which made you decide to get away from the scene of it, whatever it was. He thinks you came to the decision very hastily, for you started with no luggage. Yet when you got here you brought expected to stay some time, for you went out the next day and bought some things which you had delivered here at the hotel."

"When I came up here to my rooms before dinner I went through everything," she confirmed, "but there was nothing to help me, except some money. It's not much, but I hope it will see me through. Anyway, it's probably all I have in the world, for my clothes show I'm not rich. They're good but not gorgeous," she grimly paraphrased.

His heart leaped over the small jest, but before he could speak her face darkened and she went on.

"The money won't carry me very far in a New York hotel if I have a long siege—with a trained nurse at night and a psychiatrist coming every morning," she pointed out. "Suppose this attack lasts longer than my money does?"

"It won't," he spoke with such conviction that she brightened again. "The Garland's summer rates are still in effect, and they're very reasonable," he went on. "Carrick is too good a chap to send you a big bill."

He was talking against time, to keep her panic at bay till the nurse came.

"Oh, what a devilish situation this is!" She turned back to the window, bringing her hands together with an effect of desperation that alarmed him.

"Come now," he urged, "keep steady! A whole lot depends on that. The more quietly you take this the sooner you will get over it. He agrees that the thing to do is to sit tight, just as you're doing, and let inquiries come from the other end. If your family and friends don't know where you are, they'll have started an investigation this time, but they're probably doing it very carefully."

"Good still and stared into the darkness. Suddenly she turned back to the room with a little laugh that broke through their seriousness like a gush of a fountain.

"We may discover that I have run away from a husband and six children," she said lightly, but giving him a definite effect of breathlessness and tension. "My innocent babes may be crying for me this minute."

"What a ghastly idea!" he be-

gan, and stopped abruptly. As if she had caught his thought she looked at him with sudden intentness; but he was on his guard again and his disarming smile banished any suspicion she might have had. However, the little episode seemed to harden some half-formed purpose, for she went toward the inner door with an air of resolution he recalled later.

"If you will excuse me," she said, "I'll make some preparations for the nurse. I suppose since she is coming she must be made comfortable. No, please don't go," she added as he turned to take up his hat. "I'd rather you were here when she comes. There's some light literature on the table that may interest you."

She made a hospitable gesture toward the light literature, and disappeared through the door leading into the bedroom.

He selected a magazine, drew an easy-chair to the reading-lamp, and contentedly sat down. She was only a few feet away, on the other side of the door, and there was something satisfactory in being her sentinel. It wasn't strange that he was immensely interested in her, he mused. Any one would be interested in a girl in that tragic plight. For a few minutes more he casually thought about her while he turned the pages of the magazine, glancing at pictures and titles.

A title on a page of the magazine he held caught his eye and he began to read, with frequent glances at the closed door and an ear alert for sounds in the inner room. As he had already demonstrated, it was not his habit to do anything by halves. He became attentive to the article he was reading, then interested, and finally absorbed.

"Is this Miss Parsons' room?" she inquired. "I'm Miss Adams, the nurse, Doctor Carrick sent me."

"Yes, of course. We have been expecting you."

"Doctor Carrick told me all about the case and gave me full instructions," the nurse went on. "It took some time. Otherwise I could have been here sooner. I suppose she's in her room," she suggested. "Haven't I better go right in and report?"

Miss Adams gave the door panel a soft but decided tap, and when she received no reply she repeated it without emphasis, calling clearly: "The nurse, Miss Parsons. May I come in?" But when there was no response to this, she turned and cast a questioning glance at the young man.

"Go in," he managed to bring out, and strengthened the order with an imperative gesture.

Plainly Miss Adams was not the type of nurse who accepted orders from every one who chose to give them. She hesitated, and rapped a third time. Still receiving no reply, she turned the knob, and entered the bedroom, leaving the door ajar behind her. Hamilton remained close to the open door, but he did not look into the room beyond it. Instead he wheeled and stared hard at the opposite wall, telling himself there were a half dozen reasons why the girl in the inner room might not have heard those three decided knocks.

Miss Adams reappeared, and now she was obviously disturbed.

"We mustn't assume too much,"

she said kindly, with an understanding glance at his agitated face. "You said she was frightened, and in such conditions patients do strange things. I've looked out of the window," she added calmly; and again he felt his scalp prick. "There's nothing wrong in the street. Of course, she may be somewhere else in the hotel."

He found his voice. "You're perfectly sure she isn't in these rooms?" he asked.

"Quit sure," Miss Adams smiled austere. "I've looked in the closet and even under the bed."

"May I look?"

"Of course, if you like."

Her manner nicely combined with its professional courtesy an intimation that he would be wasting his time, but he pushed past her even before she could move to one side.

The room had the look of having been unoccupied for days.

The words of the nurse made him swing around toward her.

"Here's the way she left," she said. He had noticed another door with a bolt on the inside. It led from the bedroom and he had taken for granted that it was part of the adjoining suite and was locked. Now he saw that the bolt had not been shot. The nurse held the door ajar, revealing a glimpse of a side corridor past its threshold.

"Easiest thing in the world," he conceded. "She packed, stole out through that door and along that back corridor to a rear staircase and probably got away without being seen by any one. But how about her hotel bill? Do you think she'd forget that?"

Miss Adams looked thoughtful. "She might. They do all sorts of queer things when they're not normal."

He had been staring down unseeing at a little writing stand, but now he caught a faint suggestion of penciling on the top envelope of the pile of hotel paper. It was addressed to Doctor Carrick.

"Where did you find that?" the nurse demanded. She had been standing on the threshold, looking down the hall, but turned back into the room at the sound of his voice.

"On the table, on top of this little heap of stationery. It looked like all the other envelopes, for the name is written on it very faintly, with a hard pencil. I didn't notice it till now."

He felt the envelope.

"Lord! I wish I dared to open it," he muttered.

Hamilton hurried from the room. At the hotel office desk he asked for a match and lit his cigarette with careful casualness.

"Has Miss Parsons gone?" he asked as he drew in the first mouthful of smoke.

"Yep; she checked out 'most an hour ago," the clerk told him, and added without rancor: "Women make me tired."

Hamilton rested an elbow on the desk.

"Why?"

"Oh, because they're always changing their minds. That girl said when she came that she was only staying one night. She stayed three days. That was all right—the longer the better. But tonight she had a cot put in her room for

## Nar Nurse Sends Sargon to Mother In Far Off London



A. J. PAYNE

"Sargon did so much for me that I'm sending a treatment to my mother in London, England."

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Porter's Drug Store, Agents.

a woman friend who was to visit her, and after I'd stirred up a chambermaid and a porter and got everything fixed she changed her mind again and cleared out. She left a dollar for the chambermaid and the porter, though," he added forgivingly, and ended, on another afterthought, "Nice girl!"

Hamilton put on the hat he had been carrying and descended the hotel's front steps to the street. "Cab, sir?" asked the doorman, who knew him.

"Not yet—See here, Saunders,"

Hamilton put a dollar into the man's hand—"did you happen to hear the address Miss Parsons gave her cabman tonight when she left?"

Saunders pocketed the dollar and looked sympathetic.

"She didn't take no cab here sir," he reported. "It was funny, too, for she usually does. Besides, to-night she was carrying a little hand-bag and a big bundle. But when I started to get a taxi for her she walked off, shakin' her head."

"Which way did she go?"

"That way," Saunders indicated the side street. His voice sank to a confidential note, for his was an honest nature and he desired to earn his dollar—in part, at least.

"I got the feelin', sir," he said, "that she walked off because she didn't want to give no address here. If that hadn't been it, why would she carry them things? She give me my quarter just the same, and I'd bet that quarter she took a cab at the next corner."

Hamilton returned to the waiting nurse. It was easy now to piece together the bits of the puzzle. Miss Parsons had experienced another panic, had decided that she was becoming "a case," and had fled to avoid that horror. Of course she would pick up a cab farther along the street or take one of the scores of cabs plying up and down the next avenue, only a block away. By this time she might be in Harlem or on a train bound west or south. In any case, she was definitely gone. She was out there somewhere in the darkness. What would become of her? Anything, everything, might happen to her.

He must find her, of course. That went without saying. Even if his interest had been less than it was, he couldn't let her, in her condition, vanish into the unknown. He had not been responsible at first, but now—

He made his report to the nurse.

"She paid her bill and checked out an hour ago."

Miss Adams nodded.

"She would," she confirmed. Hamilton's strained nerves snapped.

"If it was certain that she would why the devil didn't Carrick warn me?" he broke out, and immediately apologized again. Come on, we'll go uptown and talk to Carrick. You don't suppose he has gone to bed, do you?" he asked irritably.

Miss Adams expressed her theory that Doctor Carrick could not have done anything so inconsiderate. It was much more likely, she thought, that the physician might have dropped in at his club on his way home, to have a rubber of bridge with some friends. As a nurse who attended many of his patients she knew something of his habits. She even knew the name of his club, and mentioned it.

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## WHAT - KNOTS

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## EDITORIAL

Things might be worse. As soon as the price of eggs goes down the hens wake up and decide that they can lay some more.

The unhappiest woman is the one who has a sport-model mind and a truck chassis.

Really now, isn't the crop outlook a whole lot better than it was a few weeks ago?

Storms all around over the country remind us that we should build for permanence when we build a home. Our materials will make a structure as good as the best, and will withstand the wear and tear of the elements better than the average. We will be glad to furnish plans and estimates.

The athletic coach up at the high school says, "A de-cathlon is a combination of ten athletic events." Such as putting up a screen door for instance.

Mail-order houses and stores in other cities cannot and will not do many things for you that the merchants of Hico will gladly do.

If you cuss the power trust, you are a socialist. If you don't you must have found a way to fix the meter.

Since the heavy winds and rains in the past few days, we have had some reports of damage to barns and other buildings. Some of those who were unfortunate enough to suffer damage have come to us for materials with which to repair. We can supply any amount needed, and our prices will always be found reasonable.

The world would be quieter if the women could change gears as easily as they can change their minds.

## HOT DOG

A novelist says there is something in a man that just yearns for a dog. Yeah, it's his stomach.

Friday and Saturday are Trade Merit days again. Look over the list of hot specials in this paper, select the ones that appeal to you, and come to Hico to trade. Hico merchants are anxious to serve you, and are willing to give extra values to get you here.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

## Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of March 1930, in favor of Ben L. Walker and against J. V. James, in the case of Ben L. Walker vs. J. V. James, No. 3243, in said court, I did on the 6th day of May 1930, at 4:00 P. M. levy upon the following described lands situated in the County of Hamilton, State of Texas, to wit: 309 acres out of the John Pickering, John Cheevers and S. D. Felt surveys, lying in one body about five west of the town of Hamilton, and more fully described in Book 99, page 100 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of June 1930, being the first

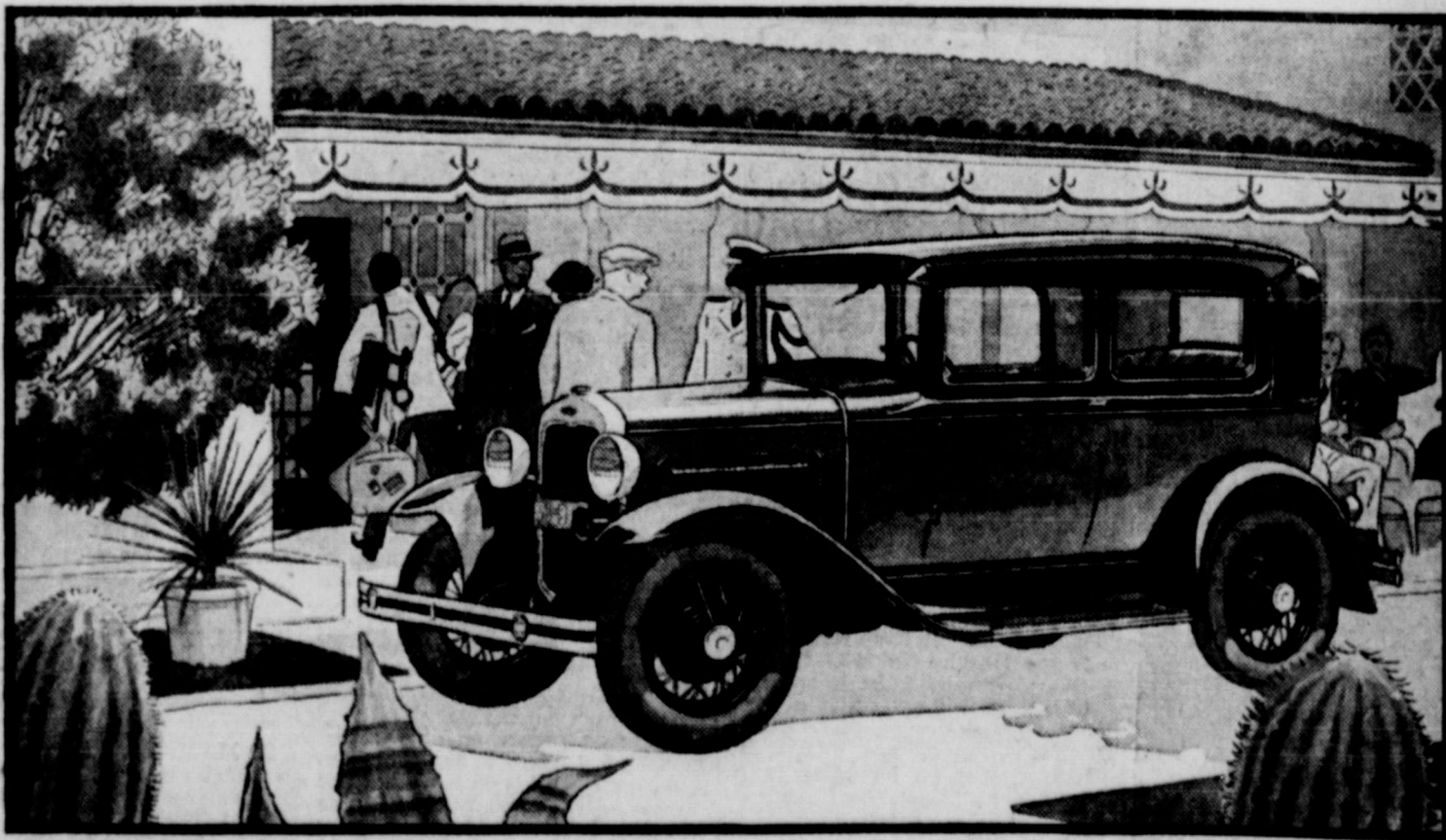
Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. V. James in and to said property. Dated at Hamilton, Texas, this 6th day of May 1930. MACK MORGAN, Sheriff of Hamilton County, Texas. (49-3c).

## NOTICE.

I want to call the people's attention to the practice of staking cows across the sidewalks. It is against the city ordinance to stake them across the walks, and across the streets. Please take notice and do not do this for it is against the law and I am going to enforce the law. COLE HOOPER, Chief of Police.

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### Who's Who TODAY

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Henry Ford

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## PROHIBITION

President Hoover's appeal to  
Congress for the immediate pas-  
sage of legislation designed to  
strengthen his hand in the enforce-  
ment of the Prohibition laws re-  
moves all possible doubt, if any  
really existed, as to whether or  
not he is in earnest in his desire  
to make the "dry" laws effective.

To agitation for the repeal of  
Prohibition, based upon the asser-  
tion that it cannot be enforced,  
the President's response is that it  
has not had a fair chance at en-  
forcement under the system which  
Congress has imposed upon the  
Executive. He asks that the Pro-  
hibition Unit be transferred from  
the Treasury, where it obviously  
does not belong, to the Department  
of Justice, where it does belong;  
that measures be adopted to per-  
mit the speedy trial of Prohibition  
violations in the Federal Courts;  
that more room be provided in Fed-  
eral prisons for those convicted un-  
der this law; that the Border Pa-  
trol be unified and made more ef-  
fective and that an adequate statu-  
te be adopted for the control of  
the liquor traffic in the District of  
Columbia, for which Congress is  
the local legislative body.

The President is entitled to ad-  
equate tools with which to do the  
work which Congress imposes up-  
on him. If the people of the United  
States really want Prohibition  
enforced, and have impressed that  
fact upon their representatives in  
the Senate and House, Congress  
will strengthen the President's  
arm in these respects. If Congress  
fails to do so, the fact will be  
hailed by the advocates of repeal  
as proof that the people are tired  
of Prohibition and do not want it  
enforced.

On that plea, that public senti-  
ment has changed since the  
Eighteenth Amendment was adopt-  
ed, the Wets hope to win many  
victories at the polls this year.  
There are 36 Senators to be elect-  
ed in 1930, 435 members of the  
House of Representatives and  
Governors in more than half the  
States. In many, if not most of  
these contests the Wet vs. Dry is-  
sue will be the paramount one.

Whatever else National Prohibi-  
tion has accomplished, it has done  
precisely what such far-seeing  
statesmen as Presidents Taft and  
Wilson predicted it would do; it  
has cut across party lines and  
thrown the whole political sys-  
tem of the United States into con-  
fusion. And unless this year's elec-  
tion chance that the sole major  
issue in the next Presidential elec-  
tion will be that of Prohibition.  
For nothing less than a clear-cut  
national referendum which will  
determine without equivocation  
just what the people of the United  
States today really desire as to  
control or suppression of the li-  
quor traffic will satisfy the ardent  
advocates either of Prohibition or  
of its repeal.

## SUCCESS

"You cannot say that any man  
is successful, so long as he is  
alive," said the head of one of the  
America's great industries not  
long ago. He meant that any man  
might make a blunder which would  
offset all that had gone before, no  
matter how successful he had been.

That was drawing it pretty fine,  
but how many men whom the  
world regards as "successful" feel  
that way about themselves? Find  
the men who feel that they have  
succeeded in doing all that they  
ever hoped or tried to do and you  
find the unhappiest men alive.  
They may have succeeded in their  
business enterprises, but they have  
not succeeded in living.

Success means different things  
to different people, and sometimes  
the man whom the world pities has  
succeeded in leading a happier life  
than the one whom the world en-  
vies. A man who overtakes his  
ideals is not a success in any true  
sense of the word. Unless our  
standards grow steadily higher  
as we approach them we soon lose  
the zest of striving to attain them  
and in that striving, not in over-  
taking, lies happiness, and no-  
where else.

It is a common misconception  
that the Declaration of Independ-  
ence declares happiness to be one  
of the inalienable rights of hum-  
ankind. The right which the Colon-  
ists so boldly claimed was the  
right to pursue happiness. And  
the man or woman who discovers  
early in life that the nearest ap-  
proach to happiness is through a  
constant endeavor to do the job in  
hand, as well as it can be done,  
comes nearest to success, not only  
in his or her immediate occupa-  
tion but in the broader sense of  
living a successful life.

## Singing In the Rain

By Albert T. Reid



## PROFITS

The Ford Motor Company earned  
\$81,797,861 profits in 1929.  
That was the first profitable year  
since 1926. In 1927, when the fac-  
tory was shut down for six months  
while new machinery for the pro-  
duction of Model A was being  
installed, the company lost \$42,-  
786,727. In 1928 while the market  
for Model A was being built up,  
the company lost \$72,221,408.

Those are amazing figures. No  
less amazing is the Ford report  
of cash on hand on December 31,  
1929, totalling \$346,937,496. Most  
of this is money on deposit, sub-  
ject to check. For many years  
Henry Ford has carried a larger  
cash balance than any man in the  
world ever had.

Only a closed corporation like  
this, in which all of the stock is  
owned by one man, his wife and  
his son, can do business on such a  
basis. In other corporations, stock-  
holders demand distribution of as-  
sets in dividends. Mr. Ford once  
told me that the reason he bought  
up his other stockholders, Senator  
Couzens and the Dodge Brothers,  
was because they wanted divi-  
dends and he wanted to use the  
profits to enlarge the business and  
reduce the cost of production. If he  
had not had such enormous cash  
resources he could not have with-  
ered the crisis which the abandon-  
ment of the old Model T caused.  
As it was, the loss of \$115,000,000  
in two years was a mere incident.

## CROSSINGS

Nearly half of the 30,000 an-

nual deaths in automobile accident  
in America occur where highways  
cross railroad tracks on the same  
grade. Some states have begun  
work on programs of eliminating  
every grade crossing, compelling  
the railroads to pay most of the  
cost. The Federal Government is  
taking an active part in this  
movement, in the case of roads  
which are built with Federal aid.  
Since 1917 4,676 grade crossings  
have been eliminated on Federal  
Aid roads.

It is not necessary to build a  
bridge over the railroad or a sub-  
way under it. Only 995 of these  
crossings were eliminated in that  
way; the others were abolished by  
the simple means of relocating the  
highway itself.

One of the things that is going  
to come about in America is a  
highway system in which this  
cause of accident and death will  
be absent.

## BOOKS

Guests at the White House as  
well as future Presidents will have  
plenty of good reading matter for  
their leisure hours, if any. A com-  
mittee of the American Booksellers  
Association has selected a li-  
brary of five hundred volumes  
which has been presented to the  
United States for the White House  
library.

Undoubtedly many additions will  
be made to this nucleus, and some  
of the books will be less read than  
others, but there are many among  
them which will never die. In the  
list are such great American clas-  
sics as Mark Twain's "Tom Saw-  
yer" and "Huckleberry Finn,"  
such truly great books as Bun-  
yan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and  
Kingsley's "Westward Ho" as well  
as many of the great histories,  
biographies, books of travel and  
of poetry. In addition to the best  
of the works of the writers of today,  
leaving out the moderns, whose  
work still has to stand the test of  
time, and limiting it to books  
more than twenty-five years old,  
this library contains within itself  
all the elements of a complete,

well-rounded education. I can  
think of no better way to bring up  
young folks to a high standard of  
morals, honor, courage and duty  
than to turn them loose when chil-  
dren in the company of the great  
masters of literature.

## TELEVISION

The other day I sat in a little  
room on Bethune Street, New York  
and talked face to face with a man  
in another little room on Dey  
Street, three miles away. I could  
see him and he could see me, as  
plainly as if he were in the same  
room. The conversation was as if  
we were talking across a table—no  
telephone instruments to speak in-  
to or to hold to the ear.

That was the first public de-  
monstration of two-way television.  
It works. The electrical engineers  
who explained it told me that it  
will work over ten thousand miles  
by radio as easily as over those  
three miles by wire.

It is still very expensive to in-  
stall and maintain. It will be  
cheapened. Very soon there will be  
little rooms in every important  
center of population, like the ones  
Mr. Campbell and I sat in, to  
which anybody can go and for a  
fee talk to people hundreds of  
miles away, seeing them as if face  
to face.

Television is another age-old  
dream come true.

A man may drive his car many  
thousand miles with a rear wheel  
shimmy and not know it. This may  
damage the differential, and it is  
certain to cause excessive tire  
wear. Every once in a while, have  
someone else drive your car while  
you watch it from behind. If  
either wheel wobbles have the  
fault corrected at once.

Every once in a while take a  
passing look at your tires. You  
will often discover little cuts and  
bruises that can be easily and in-  
expensively repaired before serious  
deterioration sets in.

## Pinky Dinky



## Livestock Is Key To Prosperity

"Livestock is the key to a well-  
rounded, sound, stable, diversified  
system of agriculture," asserts Mr.  
John W. Carpenter in an editorial  
on Livestock in the April issue of  
Texas Opportunities. "It is as  
foolish to leave livestock out of the  
farm program as it would be for  
a machinist to omit essential  
cogs from a tractor or combine."

"The complete arm," Mr. Car-  
penter continues "is one which  
features several cash items such  
as cotton, milk, eggs and pork,  
and which produces most of its  
own feedstuffs and foodstuffs. It  
encompasses small grains, leg-  
umes, pastures and garden. It is  
sufficiently fenced for purposes of  
rotation. Every day in the year,  
its soils become richer and more  
valuable, because they are con-  
stantly improved in organic and  
inorganic content and in physical  
condition."

"The farmer who accepts this  
modern formula for living at  
home and providing himself with  
several sources of cash income is  
in a happy position indeed. He  
need not spend his pay checks for  
daily living but can devote them  
to reducing the mortgage on his  
property, to adding to his ac-  
cumulation, or to improving the ac-  
quirement of his business."

"It has been my good fortune,  
and the privilege of the Texas  
Power & Light Company, to be of  
some assistance in the awakening  
of agricultural Texas to its larger  
opportunities."

"There is much to be done, and  
without delay. I am convinced that  
Texas should have more textile  
mills, to take Texas cotton at bet-  
ter prices, to furnish employment  
to our people, and to assist Texas  
to profit further by the industrial  
decentralization trend that is defi-  
nitely under way. I am sure that  
our dairying renaissance is but at  
its beginning, with many more  
cheese factories, creameries and  
milk plants yet to be built."

"Yet with all this industrializa-  
tion which carries with it such  
great promise for enhanced rural  
prosperity and a broader agricul-  
tural-industrial stability, the late  
Governor Robert's maxim contin-  
ues to hold good: "Civilization be-  
gins and ends with the plow."

Mr. Carpenter is president of  
the Texas Power & Light Com-  
pany, which publishes Texas Op-  
portunities in the interest of the  
State's commercial, industrial and  
agricultural developments. He has  
for many years been a leader in  
the movement for cotton mills,  
dairy products plants, and a bal-  
anced agricultural program. As  
chairman of Governor Moody's In-  
dustrial Committee, he has been  
instrumental in helping to adver-  
tise Texas and bring about its  
economic expansion.

## One-Third of Texas Dairy Cows Loafing

Fort Worth.—Two thirds of the  
dairy cows in Texas should pro-  
duce the state's total of milk and  
butter, according to J. W. Ridg-  
way, Texas chairman of the Na-  
tional Dairy Council.

"Replace all non profitable cows  
now boarding on Texas farms with  
those who pay their way with  
milk and butter, and you can cut  
down the numbers in the herds,"  
Mr. Ridgway advised the dairy  
farmers of the State in a recent  
official bulletin.

The remainder of the herds that  
are high producing, thoroughbred  
cattle should be fed with more  
scientific attention to production,  
bred only to high grade bulls, and  
the herds thus weeded out until  
the farmer would no longer be  
paying board for scrubs in his  
herd, the Texas chairman says.

"If only calves from high pro-  
ducing cows were raised, and  
these were fed the proper mix-  
ture to increase their production,  
and all diseased cows and de-  
scendants of diseased cows were  
eliminated from the herds, we  
would soon see increased produc-  
tion with a fewer number of cows.  
The old range cow is still having  
her influence on the Texas dairy  
herd, and must be weeded out for  
the modern cow of a different  
breed and for a different purpose.  
The old pioneer was valuable in  
her day but her day is past."

The condition of too many cows  
for the amount of dairy products  
markets is found not only in Tex-  
as but throughout the United  
States. According to the National  
Dairy Council, the entire country  
is fed with about 22,500,000 cows.  
And the amount of dairy products  
from these cows could be obtained  
just as well from about 14,000,000  
cows if the herds were properly  
thinned out.

"The American dairy industry  
cannot look to foreign markets to  
absorb surplus American dairy  
products. The world is sufficient-  
ly well supplied by other countries  
now," the National Council has  
declared.

"Those nations which do not use  
dairy products as an important  
part of their diet are so low in  
the economic scale as to leave them  
out of the picture for a good  
many years," according to Mr.  
Ridgway. A balance between pro-  
duction and consumption must  
therefore be adjusted within our  
own boundaries.

"If the farmer will help himself  
the problem will be solved. He  
must learn to consume his own

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized  
to announce the following candi-  
dates for office, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primary  
in July:

For Congress, 11th Congressional  
District:  
O. H. CROSS  
(Re-Election)

For Associate Justice, Tenth Court  
of Civil Appeals at Waco:  
J. A. STANFORD  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:  
P. M. RICE  
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor:  
TOM C. PIERSON  
(Re-Election)  
GUSS BRANNAN  
W. B. HURLEY

For County Tax Collector:  
SHADE REGISTER  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:  
MACK MORGAN  
(Re-Election)  
WILLIAM LEMMONS  
BEN L. WALKER

For County Clerk:  
H. W. HENDERSON  
(Re-Election)

For Clerk, District Court:  
L. A. (Lon) MORRIS  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. J. E. KING  
(Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:  
O. R. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
S. A. CLARK  
(Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:  
KAL SEGRIST  
L. J. (Jones) JORDAN  
(Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 3:  
M. A. COLE  
(Re-Election).

For Constable, Precinct No. 3:  
C. M. (Cliff) TINKLE  
PERRY CLEPPER

products and to work out his  
herd to the highest degree of effi-  
ciency, and then he can look to  
others of the state and county to  
help him in his efforts to create  
sufficient home markets for all  
of his production," Mr. Ridgway  
said.

# Making it easy for you to own the refrigerator you have always wanted!

During the hot summer months—just when you  
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to pay. Down payment will be first monthly pay-  
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And these Special Terms—two years to pay . . . down payment will be the first monthly payment—make General Electric easy for you to own. In the hot summer-time, when you need it most.

Come in today.



## Personal Items

S. O. Shaffer was in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday on business.

E. H. Elkins was a visitor in Hamilton Wednesday.

Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Jim D. Wright were visitors in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and son, Thomas Ray, spent Sunday in Clifton with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sadler were week end guests of his father and other relatives in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch visited her mother and sister in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Roland L. Holford and daughter, Carolyn, spent last Friday in Cleburne, guests of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hayes and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

D. S. Safley of Corsicana was here Sunday, guest of Miss Marguerite Fairley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch and children of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden were visitors in Waco Thursday.

Howard Maddox of Strawn was a guest of Miss Lola Mae Williamson here Friday.

Sam Smithwick of Lampasas was here the first of the week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

We want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet lowest offers.—Jonnie Hutchingson.

Mrs. S. T. L. Green of Grandbury is spending a few days here guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Mrs. Sue Segrist and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Segrist were guests in the Charlie McBeath home at Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Segrist spent a part of the week in Dallas, guests of the Misses Lucille and Lucille Segrist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanna of Clifton were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and Roy Moffatt and son, Aubrey.

Vote for B. F. Williams for constable for Precinct No. 3 of Hamilton County, and your vote will be appreciated. 43-4p-ff.

Miss Myra Prather of Greenville is spending a few days here guest of Miss Ardis Cole and other friends.

Mrs. Skinner returned to her home at Farmersville Wednesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Wright and family.

Macel V. Coleman who is employed at Perryton, was here the latter part of last week visiting his wife and children.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite is here spending a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry and little daughter, Mary Katherine, of Dallas were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsome.

Mrs. Ira Harvey who has been here the past two weeks giving permanents at the Vogue Shop, spent the week end in Goldthwaite with homefolks.

Mary Lou and Ralph Thomas Farmer, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farmer of Fort Worth, are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shirey of San Angelo and Mrs. A. P. Baty of San Antonio, are here spending a few days as guests of their sister, Mrs. Johnson Vickrey and brother, John Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Yarborough near Carlton. Mrs. Yarborough was formerly Miss Toleta Massingill.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford Sales. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and sons of De Leon are here for the present and have rooms at the A. A. Brown home. They will remain in Hico until Mr. Smith is again permanently located.

**FRIGIDAIRE**  
Economical  
Refrigeration  
**G. L. GRIFFIN**  
Agent  
Carlton, Texas

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell have returned to Hico from their honeymoon trip in southern Texas and Carlsbad Cavern, New Mex.

Miss Marie Aycock, a student of T. W. C., at Fort Worth, was here Mother's Day, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eakins of Cisco, were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eakins and other relatives.

Miss Charlotte Mingus, who is teaching English in the Abilene High School, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Evans of Houston were here a part of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson Vickrey, and brother, John Higgins and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler and son, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, Orban T., were guests Sunday of relatives in Valley Mills.

Miss Evelyn Anderson of the Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was here over the week end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and daughter, Norma E., of DeLeon, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. Macel Coleman, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall of Mountain Air, N. M., have returned to their home after spending a few days with his father, W. R. Hall, and sisters, Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Tom Coor, with the Southern Union Gas Company of Bellville, was here a part of the week visiting friends. He was enroute to Dover, Oklahoma, for a visit with his parents before going to New Mexico for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath at Coleman. Their daughter, Mrs. Creath, accompanied them home and is spending a few days as their guest.

If you lost a finger your hand would be mutilated. If you lost a tooth your face would be disfigured. You would suffer pain, spend money and time to save a finger. How about a tooth?—C. C. Baker, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Misses Laurel Persons and Katherine Smith, who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. Guests of Misses Persons and Smith during their stay here were, Jack Hooker of Stephenville, Miss Katherine Looney of Paducah, Helen and Joe Clark of Plainview, Miss Gretta Cawyer and Glenn Brock of Brady.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M.  
No morning worship on account Commencement Services Hico High School.

Five B. Y. P. U's Sunday night 7:15.

Sermon by pastor Sunday night 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Conversion of The Thief on The Cross."

W. M. S. Monday 3 P. M., Church Building.

Regular Y. W. A. Meeting Monday night.

G. A.'s Wednesday afternoon.

Sunbeams Friday afternoon.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night, Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Leader.

Baptizing Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, May 25, at Dish Pan on the Bosque.

This Is Cooperation.

An English periodical gives this story:

"A flock of starlings was passing overhead when a peregrine falcon swooped from the clouds and struck at three birds in succession, missing them all. Instantly, and apparently by instinct, the whole flock formed itself into a dense mass and fell rapidly down on the falcon with the obvious intention of dashing it to the ground and smothering it. The falcon realized its danger and managed to escape just in time, and with-out a meal. Then the starlings went about their business again."

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

## FAIRY BIBLE CLASS

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN ALLISON HOME

On Tuesday evening, May 6, the Young Peoples' Wesley Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison for its regular monthly meeting. A devotional program was rendered first which was as follows:

Opening Song, by Class.

Invocation, T. L. Wright.

Welcome address by D. E. Allison.

Response, W. E. Goynne.

Duet, Mrs. D. E. Allison and Elsie Lee Rowe.

Reading, Miss Helena Loden.

The class then went into the social hour. Various games and contests were enjoyed by all. Songs were sung at the close of the social hour.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jack Blakley, to the following members and guests:

W. E. Goynne, Guy C. Hartgraves, Roby Lee Allison, T. L. Wright, Gladys Hedgpeh, E. C. Allison Jr., Essie Mae Herricks, Wymer Allison, Guests were Misses Rillie Loden, Helena Loden, Thelma Richerson, Elsie Lee Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, son, Charles Jr., and daughter, Joan, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene were week end guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, and of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, Charles Jr. and little Miss Joan Clark remained for a week's visit in the McCarty and Clark homes.

S. O. Shaffer, accompanied by his brother, Felix Shaffer of Meridian, spent Mother's Day in Smithville with an aunt, the nearest living relative of their mothers. It was a complete surprise to her, but a glad one, indeed, for it had been numbers of years since they had been together.

## The Review Club Met

With Mrs. H. Smith.

The Review Club met in regular session Saturday, May 10, in the home of Mrs. H. Smith. A most interesting lesson on "Washington" was led by Mrs. C. G. Masters.

The last regular meeting of the club year will be a social, and will be held at the Blue Bonnet Club May 24, with Mrs. Earl Lynch as hostess, assisted by Mesdames E. H. Persons, Frank Mingus, H. E. McCullough, C. L. Woodward, Lusk Randalls and E. S. Jackson.

## Les Sans Souci Club

Entertained by Miss Hudson.

The large living room of the L. L. Hudson home was beautifully decorated with roses and other cut flowers last Thursday evening when Miss Sara Lee Hudson entertained the Les Sans Souci Club.

Invited guests were Misses Annie Pierson and Beulah Cox.

During the bridge games, Miss Zella Murr Duncan won high score.

The refreshment plate contained stuffed tomato salad on lettuce leaves, cheese on toast, Unede biscuits, potato chips, chocolate covered almonds, ice tea with mint.

## P. T. Association To Elect Officers At Next Meeting

On account of bad weather the last regular meeting of the Mollie Anthony Parent-Teacher Association, at which time the election of officers was scheduled, was not held.

At the next regular meeting Tuesday, May 20th, at the High School Auditorium at 3 P. M. the election of P. T. A. officers will be held.

Your attendance will be appreciated. This organization is doing a helpful work in the school, and appreciates the cooperation the public is giving.

## Mrs. McCullough Entertains For Out-of-town Guest

Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. S. T. L. Green, of Grandbury, who is a house guest of Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Miss Irene Franks was high score winner and received a prize.

The honoree was also presented with a prize.

Peach cream and cake were served to the guests.

The personnel included Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. F. M. Mingus, Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Miss Irene Franks, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. T. A. Duncan and Mrs. H. C. Sadler.

## HICO METHODIST CHURCH

(Put God First)

You have accepted man's invitations. Accept now the invitation of heaven. "And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come. And let him that is a thirst, say come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Come there is a place for you. You need the Sunday School and the Sunday School needs you.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. in the High School Auditorium. Each member is urged to be present and hear the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. T. T. Roberts of Cisco, Texas.

Epworth League 7:15 P. M. Remember this is the young people's service.

Preaching 7:45 P. M.

Prelude

Hymn No. 158, "He Keeps Me Singing" — Bridgers

Prayer

Hymn No. 181, "Jesus Is All the World to Me" — Thompson

Prayer

Hymn No. 159, "Saved, Saved" — Scholfield

Scripture Lesson

Announcements and Offering

Doxology — Franc

Special Music

Sermon, "The Larger Place" — Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invitation Hymn No. 176, "Give Me Thy Heart" — Bourne

"Abide With Me," by the choir

Benediction

Postlude

## Activities For The Week

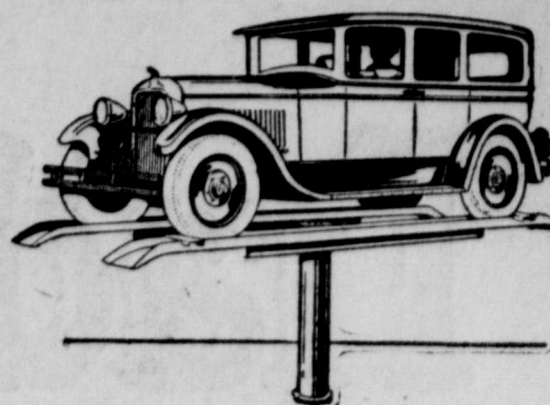
Woman's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 P. M.

Junior Epworth Society Tuesday 4:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Come, feed your soul.

Mrs. Effie Talley, sons, Euin and Arthur, and daughter, Vivian and the children of Odie Talley, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McKeage of southwest of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McAlister of northwest of town, spent Mother's Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Driskell. All of the children were present except Mrs. Will Young of Waco.

## LET OUR HERCULES AUTO LIFT SERVE YOU



## The Rains

Have Been Good For The Crops, But Hard On Automobiles

Does your car squeak and groan every time you drive down the street? That is usually the case after rains such as we have had the past week.

We can take the squeaks out of it, and at the same time add pleasure to your driving and months to the life of your car, by treating it to one of our superior grease jobs.

Washing and greasing is a specialty with us—we know how and take pains with the job.

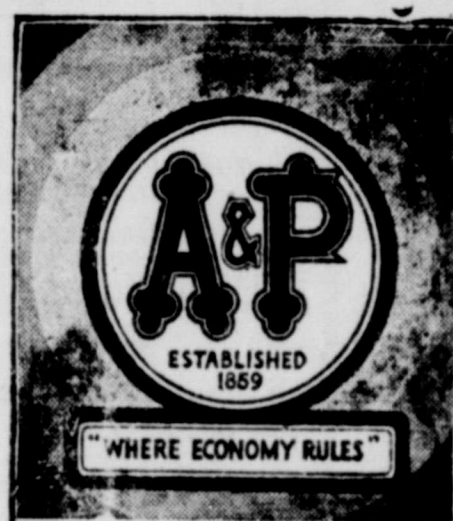
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Texaco Gasoline  
And Golden Motor Oil

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When your reliable A&P offers such a fine array for less?

Included in this array are the popular Nationally Advertised brands, and in fact, about any brand of foods of quality that you suggest.



Snowdrift, 6 lb. Pail	\$1.05
Chum Salmon, large can	15c
Pork and Beans, medium can, 3 for	23c
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can	3 for 28c
Sultana Broken Slices Pineapple, No. 2 1-2 can	25c
Rajah Sandwich Spread, 1 pint jar	27c
Rajah Sandwich Spread, 1-2 pint jar	15c
White House Milk, 3 large or 6 small cans for	25c
Arm & Hammer Soda, 1 lb. package	8c
Mustard, Quart Jar	15c
Iona Cocoa, 2 lb. Can for	25c
A. & P. Matches, 6 large boxes for	20c
Palmolive Soap, 3 for	20c
Tasty Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar for	34c
4 lb. Package Raisins	32c
Jello, all flavors, 3 for	25c
Bulk Rice	4 lbs. for 25c
Del Monte Peaches, sliced or halves, No. 2 1-2 can	21c

## Bokar Coffee per lb. can 35c

Penick Syrup, 10 lb. pail	59c
Encore Spaghetti or Macaroni,	2 for 15c
Fresh Cream Cheese, per lb.	29c
Iona Peas, No. 2 can,	2 for 25c
Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar, 1 pt. bottles	14c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR OTHER SPECIALS

## PRODUCE SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

BANANAS—	NEW POTATOES—
lb. 5c	lb. 5c

GREEN BEANS—	LETTUCE—
3 lbs. for 25c	Firm Heads 6c

Complete Line of Fresh Fruits

## Men's QUALITY CLOTHES

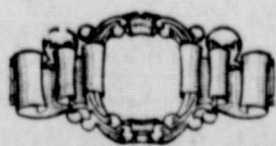
CARLTON BROS. OFFER YOU  
OUTSTANDING VALUES  
AT A FAIR PRICE



We have a new shipment of Curlee and Merit Suits, with styles suitable for the young and elderly men. We also have a new line of Straw Hats to wear with these suits, and ties of every description in the newest colors and designs. These ties just arrived this week. All kinds of new shirts to go with the above apparel, and to complete the attire, purchase a pair of our new black and white, or beige and tan sport Oxfords at only per pair—

\$5.00

For the working man, we have those Mr. Colorfast Work Trousers with shirts to match in the powder blue and Sandal Wood shades. These are positively guaranteed not to fade.



## For the Boys

We have a nice line of suits for the boy and a complete line of knickers. New shirts, new hats and caps, and shoes to complete the boy's wardrobe.

FOR THE KIDDIES, WE HAVE NEW LITTLE WASH SUITS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

If you have not seen these clothes in the men's department, come in next time you are in town. Mr. A. T. McFadden, our genial salesman, will be there to serve you.

## G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

"Dealers In Everything"



You Will Recognize Superlative Values In These

# Trade Merit Specials

To Be On Sale at Hico Stores  
Friday & Saturday, May 16 & 17



— NO. 4 —

## RED HOT SPECIALS

Tyler Maid Syrup, reg. price  
85c per gal. ....75c

Home Run Yellow Cling  
Peaches, large can only ....18c

6 large boxes Matches for 15c

J. E. BURLESON

— NO. 9 —

May 17, National Straw Hat  
Day, we offer 60 men's \$1.50  
and \$1.75 Genuine Florentine  
new hats at ....\$1.19

25 ladies Silk Dresses, all new  
\$9.95 to \$12.50 dresses at  
TWO FOR ....\$13.50

G.M. CARLTON BROS. & CO.

— NO. 16 —

## SPECIAL DINNERS

At the  
MIDLAND HOTEL  
Saturday and Sunday

— NO. 13 —

Real Merit Specials for Friday and Saturday

Boys \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pants  
For ....98c

48 lb. sack American Beauty  
Flour for ....\$1.75

These are real bargains, but we have lots of  
others. Drop in and see for yourself.

LEACH VARIETY STORE  
PHONE 262

— NO. 11 —

Friday and Saturday  
SIX FRIED PIES

For only  
25c

HICO BAKERY

— NO. 5 —

Special on  
GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM

Special on  
ODD CHAIRS

See our line and  
get our prices

HICO FURNITURE CO.

— NO. 2 —

"THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY  
THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE"

—And our guarantee of FULL SATISFAC-  
TION are YOURS when you TRADE at this  
HOME OWNED and MANAGED Store, AND  
your MONEY stays in your own Community.

STOP AND THINK

8 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar  
25 oz. can K. C. Bak. Powder  
—BOTH FOR ....65c

L. L. HUDSON  
Better Foods For Less"

— NO. 7 —

Friday and Saturday  
TWO DAYS ONLY

Genuine Victor Records  
75c value for

Only 49c

See our line of genuine port-  
able Victrolas on sale

CORNER DRUG STORE

— NO. 14 —

## WASH SILKS

Printed and dots, \$1 yd. value  
For only  
78c Yard

3 lb. box Crackers ....38c

HICO MERCANTILE CO.

— NO. 17 —

Nice boxes of Stationery at a  
special price of only ....25c

Come see it—A big bargain  
White and colors

CAMPBELL & HARDIN  
Confectionery

— NO. 12 —

GET YOUR SUPPLY OF  
THESE EXTRA SPECIALS:  
Coffee, 4 lbs. Ex. Fcy. ....\$1.00

Peaberry .....\$1.00  
Lamp Chimney, No. 2, only 5c

Many other specials too numerous to mention

N. A. LEETH & SON  
Groceries and Variety Goods

— NO. 10 —

Rainbow Hawkeye Cameras  
IN COLORS, AT—  
\$1.35

This is in the No. 2A size, takes No. 116 film.  
This is a special put out through the co-opera-  
tion of the Eastman Company and the Master  
Photo Finishers Association.

WISEMAN STUDIO  
HICO, TEXAS

Call at Studio or mail your order

— NO. 6 —

## SPECIAL

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF AUTO  
ENAMEL WE WILL FURNISH  
INITIAL FOR CAR

FREE of Charge

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF CLEAR VAR-  
NISH WE WILL GIVE ONE CAN OF  
PREPARED FLOOR WAX

FREE of Charge

BARNES & McCULLOUGH

— NO. 8 —

Purina Chicken Chowder  
Laying Mash, per 100 lbs.  
\$2.40

We pay highest prices at all  
times for your produce

Come to See Us!

HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.

## Trade Merit Sales Days

Will be a regular two-day feature every two weeks in Hico. Thrifty  
shoppers will be on hand early to get their share of these bargains.  
Prices advertised on this page guaranteed only Friday & Saturday

Watch This Paper For Future Announcements.

— NO. 18 —

In the interest of More Attractive Homes for  
Hico and to help our customers beautify and  
preserve their property, we are offering you—

## FREE

A Dollar Paint Brush

With one-half gallon purchase of Sherwin-  
Williams Porch and Deck Paint.

HALF-GALLON FOR \$1.90

C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE

— NO. 3 —

## SPECIALS

For the Whole Family

An Ideal Water Bottle ....65c

Complete With Coaster  
Nice for the Refrigerator  
Green color only

Palmolive Shampoo, regular price ....50c

With a can of Talcum, regular price ....25c

Special, all for ....35c

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

— NO. 15 —

Men's Tuf-Nut Overalls, \$1.75  
value for ....\$1.45

1 lot of Men's Caps for only \$1  
CITY TAILOR SHOP

These Merchants are Earnestly Striving to MERIT Your Patronage



## FAIRY ITEMS

Another good rain fell here Saturday morning, which gives us a pretty good season. We really need warm sunny weather, so farmers can finish planting cotton and work out what they have up.

Grain is looking more promising at present. Our little village has been entertained the past week by a medicine show, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Stiner, and a young man called Pat, who acts the colored man. They are representing the East India Medicine Co. Their open air plays are thrilling and are attracting large crowds.

The Parents-Teachers' Association gave a play Friday night for the benefit of the senior class which was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Mother's Day program held at the Methodist Church representing the Sunday Schools of our three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ, was a decided success and was attended by a large audience.

At the close of the program Rev. Whittenburg, Methodist pastor, preached continuing the subject of "Mother," giving an inspiring tribute to the subject.

A crowd of the B. Y. P. U. members attended the speaking at Hico Sunday afternoon on the B. Y. P. U. work.

Mr. Sadler of Gatesville addressed the Epworth League meeting Sunday afternoon, his visit intending to inspire more zeal in the League work.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon beginning a study course of the Bible conducted by Mrs. B. O. Bridges. This was enjoyed by a good attendance of the membership considering the threatening condition of the weather.

Eugene Jones has his code station in operation. Fairy is on the air in code service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garren were called to Waco Friday where their son was operated on for appendicitis. They also visited him again Sunday.

Mr. Keller died suddenly at his home Thursday of acute indigestion and was buried at Live Oak Friday. Mr. Keller has been a resident of this community for several years and has a number of friends to mourn his going. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Aleck Garren who has been ill for sometime is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Josie Blakley of Fort Worth is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Goynes, and her son, Jack Blakley.

Mrs. Luer Licett, now a student of Tarleton College, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock and family of the Agee community attended church here Sunday.

## MILLERVILLE

(Delayed)

The Millerville school closed last Friday with dinner on the ground and a program at night. Everybody had a good time. H. Miller and Miss Hughes will be our teachers again next year.

C. W. Giesecke and mother were in Stephenville Tuesday at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Holliday, who is very low. Glad to report she is improving. Her other brothers and sisters have also been to see her.

Mrs. J. W. Osborn has been quite sick the past several days. Glad to report she is up again.

Miss Ruth Dietrich left Saturday for her home at Denton. Miss Jewell Giesecke went with her for a few days visit. They have been teaching together near Dickens City.

S. S. McCollum came back from Breckenridge last week. He will be with his son, S. L., until summer.

Stanley Giesecke and family of Hog Jaw spent Sunday with his brother, L. B., and family.

We are getting lots of rain the past week. General Green has full control.

C. W. Giesecke and wife were surprised last Sunday when their children began to come in. Those present were: L. C. Lambert and family of Breckenridge; Mrs. Loy Nichols and children of Lingleville; Jan Burks and wife of Johnsville; C. G. Land and wife of Hog Jaw; Miss Jewell Giesecke of Dickens; and Austin Giesecke of John Tarleton, Stephenville. Their children were all present except Charles W. Jr., of Denton.

J. P. Everett and family spent Sunday with their daughter, L. D. Herring and family of Iredell.

Teddie Nix of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Frank Osborn of Mt. Calm spent last week with his parents, W. J. Osborn and wife.

Mrs. C. H. Miller spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Y. Stockton of Hico.

Mrs. A. Giesecke and Mrs. Melburne and Stanley and family were in Stephenville Sunday eve to see Mrs. Geo. Holliday, who is in the hospital. She is not improving very fast.

H. J. Howerton and wife spent Sunday evening with O. M. Bramlett and family.

C. L. Conner and family and S. S. McCollum were Sunday evening visitors in the home of E. J. Conner.

Hayden Glover and wife had the pleasure of having their children with them last Sunday. They all enjoyed the day.

Elder Jno. M. Aiton preached here last Sunday. There were lots of visitors present. He will preach again the next Second Sunday.

## FLAG BRANCH

Miss Iva Hanshaw was the guest of Miss Marguerite Graves Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Moore visited Mrs. Lohi Gosdin Tuesday.

H. M. Sawyer and family visited in the Dave Bullock home Tuesday.

Aubrey Pruitt was the guest of Ivis Hanshaw Monday.

Allen Bowman of Dallas spent the past week with homefolks.

W. H. Hobgood, Fred Bandy and Grady Mackey visited Clarence Moore Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gosdin and son were in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Hanshaw visited Mrs. Altha Burks Wednesday.

A few from this place have been attending the show at Iredell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and son spent a few hours Thursday night with L. L. Flanary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt, Monday evening and family spent with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon.

R. A. Moore and Oscar Blackwell visited F. D. Craig Thursday night.

Marvin and Ona Mae Flanary visited Miss Ora Pruitt Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Graves of Iredell were in Fort Worth Monday.

John Harlow and son, L. C., visited W. W. Flanary Friday evening.

PENTECOSTAL MEETING TO BEGIN MAY 18TH

The Pentecostal Meeting will begin May 18th. They want the cooperation and worship of everyone. Come, hear good singing and the word of God, preached by the inspiration of the Spirit.

J. E. Osborne, of Carter, Okla., will do the preaching. Everybody cordially invited.

—MRS. W. P. LINCH.

No. 1163  
NOTICE OF FILING  
ACCOUNT-ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following

notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hamilton State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT-ESTATES OF DECEDENTS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of E. C. Driskell, Deceased. T. A. Randals, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Hamilton County, Texas, his Final Account in said Estate, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in June A. D. 1930, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Hamilton at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Hamilton, Texas, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1930.

H. W. Henderson, Clerk County Court, Hamilton County, Texas.  
By J. F. Hill, Deputy.  
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## NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons have moved to the Arch Parks home.

Little Miss Dorothy Nell Tillinghast of Carlton is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. D. Hurt.

Mrs. Strickland, who lives on the north side, had the bad luck to break her arm one day last week. She had got up in the barn to see about a hen and fell. Her arm was broken in three places, and the wound has been very painful. She is doing very nicely now. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French attended the closing of their daughter's school at Eulogy on Friday. Mrs. Richard taught a very successful school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Parks, who are well known here and who live close to Tahoka, were in a cyclone there a few days ago. Everything was lost and they were hurt but not badly. A nice box was sent to them from here by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon and sons of Comanche spent the week-end here. Roy is recovering from pneumonia.

The following pupils in the last term of school were exempt from examinations: Frank Chancellor in the 5th grade; Arthur Worrel, Nora Rogers Letta Mae Hewett and Lee McDonald in the 6th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. Seales, Mrs. Clem McDonald and Mrs. Clara Richard and son spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Rex Mitchell who is attending college at Abilene visited here this last week and has come home to stay.

Mrs. Clark has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Miss Velma Mitchell of Stephenville spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and children of Des Moines, Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes of Hico came here Thursday evening and Mrs. Nance accompanied them to Meridian to attend the meeting there.

Misses Stella Jones and Mittie Gordon spent Friday with Mrs. John Prater. We certainly enjoyed ourselves very much. Mrs. Prater is a fine cook and a good vegetable dinner was served which was fine. As we wended our way back through the pasture we gathered large bouquets of the pretty flowers. As we were going they seemed to say "good morning" to us. We enjoyed our visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chaffin and sisters, Misses Mae and Myrtle of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffin. They all spent Mother's Day with Mr. Chaffin's parents of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and daughter Carolyn and Mrs. Forgy and son Rolene of Hico visited Miss Stella Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Parks returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Newsom. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Newsom and son, who will visit a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, who have been living in the McBeath house on the hill, have moved to Pikeville, 6 miles east of town.

Walter Sawyer is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and sons of Kopperl are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsom and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. John Young is visiting her son Robert, she having returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis were in Waco Sunday.

The baccalaureate sermon which was delivered by Rev. Lester was fine and a large crowd was present. The sermon was preached to the following: Misses Maxine Sadler, Juanita Koonsman, Eugene Pike and Messrs. Fred Hewett, W. J. Cunningham, Mino Loughlin and Elvis Loader. Each of the graduates looked very nice in his or her new costume.

The Mother's Day service at the Baptist Church was fine and well attended. Two beautiful bouquets of flowers were given to the oldest and youngest mothers there. Mrs. A. N. Parks was the oldest and Mrs. Ruby New the youngest. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The Payne Show that was here last week was certainly fine. They have a fine show which is all talking and is said to have been as good as they have in larger towns.

The Fairview school closed last Friday which was taught by Miss Mae French. A play was put on Wednesday evening by the married people and on Friday one by the school. Each of the plays were said to have been fine, large crowds attending each evening.

The residence of "Si" Davis was burglarized Saturday evening and his gold watch, a pair of trousers and \$50.00 were taken, which was very bad.

A medicine show will be here all next week on the lot north of Miss Stella Jones' residence.

Mrs. J. L. Newsome and son, John Oliver, spent the week end in Big Springs.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

We certainly have had our share of the rain for the last ten days or two weeks. The ground hasn't been dry enough to plow in at least ten days. Small grain sure has improved since the rain began.

The characters of the play, "The Drowsy Chaperon," went to Sprink Creek Gap last Wednesday night and put on the play at that place to a very appreciative audience.

Frank Allison and wife of near Jonesboro visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

S. N. Aiken, wife and three small boys visited J. S. Minter and wife of Carlton Sunday evening.

Louis Abel visited J. N. Pitts of Fairview Sunday.

A. P. Raney and W. P. Ford ate dinner with Mrs. A. S. Cox of Hico Monday.

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## MT. ZION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and Mr. and Mrs. George Adkison and son, Grady, motored to Stephenville Monday evening to see the Annual May Pageant of John Tarleton College, in which Miss Mable Polnack had the part of May pole wrapping, which ended the beautiful program. The boys drill and the artillery works were very interesting, and one outstanding feature was the firing of the big cannon and the lowering of the flag.

Dave Davis and family visited in the Hodge home a while Sunday night.

A. F. Polnack, wife and daughter, Miss Mable, visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday.

Navado Adkison visited Opal and Oleta Duncan Sunday.

Mr. Duncan's sister from Hico spent a part of last week with the Duncan family.

Edgar Holt, wife and son from Dallas and Walter Holt, wife and daughter from Fort Worth visited their mother Sunday, Mrs. and Mr. C. W. Malone.

Mrs. Earl Adkison and baby, Mrs. Arleen Murphy and baby, Alice Loid and brother, G. D. Adkison and wife and son were in the C. L. Adkison home Sunday night.

Bill Adkison has a new Ford. Jim Channey and family visited his father Sunday.

A. F. Polnack, wife and daughter were in the G. D. Adkison home a while Saturday night.

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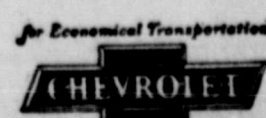
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Those interested in the Fairy cemetery are urged to make donations to the Fairy Cemetery Association, M. E. Parks, Sec.-Treas. 48-4c.

### CAMP BRANCH

We are having some more rainy weather. It will be a busy time for everyone when it fair up.

T. I. Martain and family spent a while in the Tom Smith home of Hico a while Saturday night.

John Collier and family spent a while Thursday night in the J. M. Todd home.

Miss Opal Collier and Miss Estelle Todd spent a while Saturday with Mrs. Fay Nix.

Mrs. Connally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, were visiting here Sunday.

Bill Guinn and family spent a while Saturday night in the J. F. Word home.

C. L. White and family spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Roy Sears and family.

Newborn Hanshaw and wife spent Sunday evening in the W. F. Todd home.

J. H. Word and wife spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander of Black Stump community.

W. F. Todd and family and also W. A. Guinn and family spent a while Friday night in the J. M. Todd home.

T. I. Martain and family spent the day, Sunday, in the Roy Sears home.

J. F. Word and family spent a while Friday night with his sister Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander.

W. A. Guinn and family spent a while Sunday night in the T. I. Martain home.

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(H. B. No. 109 Chapter 38, Regular session Forty-First Legislature.)

"No teachers certificate shall be issued to an alien authorizing him or her to teach in the elementary and (or) secondary public free schools unless evidence is produced showing his intention to become a citizen, and the State Department of Education shall not issue a teacher's permanent certificate to any person who is not a citizen of the United States. It shall be unlawful for any board of trustees to contract with any person who is an alien unless said person has been naturalized or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States to teach in any elementary and (or) secondary public free school of this state, and all such contracts attempted to be made shall be void and of no effect; provided, however, that nothing in this bill shall be applicable to any contracts heretofore entered into and now in effect."

### GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Earnest, spent a while Monday night with Will Hanshaw and family.

Little Carl Perkins is spending this week with little Tom Frank Friddy of Iredell.

Bryant Smith and family spent a while Wednesday evening eating cream at Mr. and Mrs. Simpson's.

Miss Mae Chaffin and Mrs. Ruth Cummings and son, James, of Dallas, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffin. Mrs. Cummings and son went on to Valley Mills Saturday for the week end.

Miss Mae stayed over for Sunday, where she with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaffin and Miss Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas, who spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of Meridian and C. D. Chaffin of Dallas spent the day with them.

Bud Smith and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D.

Mrs. Thompson and son, John, and little L. D. Duckworth of Kopperl spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent a while Friday at noon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw on Sunday afternoon were Bill Newman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and family all of Black Stump.

Glitte Newton spent Sunday with his parents and sister.

Jack Parks and family of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

G. W. Chaffin and wife went to Mr. Hudson's Sunday night to see and help set up with Mrs. Roberts who is ill.

Those who were in the Abe Myers home Sunday afternoon were Burn Sawyer and wife and Wence Perkins and family.

### COUNTY LINE

We are having plenty of rain. Crops would grow well if the weeds and grass were cleaned out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and children spent Sunday with his parents near Help.

Levi Greer spent Tuesday night in the Ragsdale home. He was on his way home at Personville. He has been visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale and family and Mrs. Luther Cole were in Hamilton on business Wednesday.

A sand storm prevailed over this section Tuesday. It did great damage to the corn and cotton. Some are going to replant the cotton. It was followed by a heavy, hard beating rain.

Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale and Dorothy Cole spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Stella Ross.

### CALLS ATTENTION OF HUNTERS TO PROVISIONS OF GAME AND FISH LAWS

Game Warden C. M. Tidwell has handed us an article from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's pamphlet on current laws, which we are reproducing in the belief that many hereabouts will be interested in it.

"Any and all persons shall be permitted to take or catch sucker, buffalo, carp, shad and gar at any time except during the months of March, April and May, in any fresh water rivers, creeks or lakes in the counties of Burnet, Williamson, Lampasas, Dimmit, Zavala, Medina, Uvalde, De Witt, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell, Gonzales, Lamar, Bell, Collin, Grayson, Gillespie, Kendall, Blanco, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Cooke, Denton, Jefferson, Orange, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Chambers, Travis, Hardin and Fannin, with a seine, or net with not less than four-inch mesh, prescribed by the Department, and shall within five days from and after the using of any seine or net for the purpose of catching fish make a report under oath, to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, giving in said report the names of each and every person in the party, and showing in said report that all fish not permitted to be caught or taken with a seine or net were released in the waters from which they were taken immediately after they were caught. Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, and any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of false swearing."

### SALEM NEWS

Our school closed Friday with a large crowd present. A short program and speaking by Mr. J. C. Barrow of Hico in the morning, and a ball game with the Tarleton Plowboys in the afternoon. The score was 11-0 in favor of Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert and family of Breckenridge, and Mrs. C. J. Lambert spent an enjoyable day, Sunday, in the home of C. A. Giesecke of the Millerville community.

Misses Elzie and Ila McElroy and Lucile Perry of Duffau spent Thursday night with Irene and Nola Rogers.

John Striplin and wife of Carlton were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Suits of Selton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone Sunday.

Alvie Moore and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills of Fair.

H. D. Herring and family of Hillsboro were week end visitors in the home of Hugh Herring and wife.

### HOG JAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Land and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert and family.

Skeet Roberson was visiting in the Duffau community Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended a play at Olin last Friday night. Mrs. N. J. Land and family spent Sunday with Merion Elkins and family.

Dean Higginbotham and children of Mexico spent last week visiting homefolks.

Misses Faye and Minnie Russell of Iredell spent Sunday with Miss Oma Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of Millerville.

Mrs. P. E. McChristal and daughter, Nadine, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Higginbotham.

Miss Pearl Whitesides spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. E. Whitesides.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for May 18  
JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

Matthew 22:15-22; 34-40  
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.  
After the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday Jesus returned to Bethany for the night and came again to the Holy City on Monday. This time there was no special acclaim except as the children, true to their nature, played at procession and sang praises as did their adults the day before. When Jesus's attention was called to their singing as unseemly in the Temple courts He declined to rebuke them. Indeed in Jesus the children, and women, too, have found their best friend in all the history of world leaders. Again the night was spent at Bethany and another return made to Jerusalem on Tuesday. Then the withered fig tree was noted which because it showed only leaves and no fruit the previous day had been blighted for its mere pretension, for in Palestine the fruit would come before the leaves.

This last day of public teaching is clearly divided into two parts. Read Matthew 23, 24, and 25 for the instructions of that day. Chapter 23 gives the morning lessons. In the afternoon He went to the Mount of Olives (24:3).

Those who hated each other intensely united in their program to entrap Jesus. The Pharisees, Herodians and Sadducees were in opposing groups of thinkers, but they form a coalition against the One they regard as their common enemy. False flattery was used to get Him off His guard if possible. Then a trick question was propounded, which they thought would ensnare Him no matter how He might make reply.

The Jew hated the Roman government and had to pay tax thereto. Shall tribute be paid to Rome was the query.

This time reply is made through an acted parable, something akin to pageantry that is very popular for teaching purposes in our day. Jesus asked for a roman coin. Of course none would be found within the temple area and recourse was possible made to one of the money changers, whose table had been overturned by Him the previous day. Think of the waiting company, and then note their interest as a denarius was held aloft and the question asked: "Whose picture and insignia?" In amazement the Herodians and Pharisees heard the injunction to do full duty both to the government in power and to Almighty God as well. Obligations were recognized to pay taxes to the authority that provided roads, safety and other values that came from the nation. At the same time the King of kings must receive the loyalty that belongs unto Him.

The Sadducees then tried their trick question about the resurrection state, in which they did not

believe. But what they admitted for the sake of an argument is an abiding fact. Jesus told them that sensuous conditions did not prevail in the Home-land-of-the-soul. Then the Pharisees try once more as they ask for the supreme commandment. The reply shows dual obligations to both God and our neighbor.

The teachings about duties to Caesar and our neighbors introduces the applications in this quarterly temperance lesson. Both Wets and Drys have sought to set forth their respective sides at the congressional hearing last March. National prosperity and better morals are positively related to the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. The testimony of Edison and Ford are on the side of humanity as against those who are seeking commercial gain through the organized liquor traffic. The fact is the same as always in the past. Alcohol is a poison. It is neither body building nor of value in building a good character.

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