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Everything Set For Short Course Next Week

Here In HICO

Four big days are scheduled for Hico next week, and Hico merchants are going to be disappointed if they fail to see the faces of their many friends from over this entire trade territory during the events scheduled for their entertainment. In fact they are issuing a special invitation in this week's paper for everyone from far and wide to come to Hico. Hico's reputation for entertaining and fair treatment are proof enough that they are in earnest, and want to make everyone feel at home here.

Wednesday of next week starts the fun. This is regular monthly Trades Day, and the January affair is expected to excite at least the customary interest, if not more. Those whom this writer has had occasion to talk with concerning this special day have expressed their belief that this is a most worthy enterprise, and evidence of the fact that Hico merchants appreciate the patronage given them from day to day throughout the month.

Thursday the Short Course opens. It is unnecessary, and perhaps would be tiresome, for us to go to any great length in telling of this affair. Everyone knows what we think about it, but we are just beginning to realize that others consider it in the same light we do. When the plan was first announced, the business men took to it, and demonstrated their enthusiasm for it. It was at first a question in our minds as to whether the farmers would accept the invitation to attend the short course in the manner intended, but investigation has proven that they are even more enthusiastic than we folks. Every farmer interviewed has stated that he will be on hand without fail, and furthermore would be accompanied by his wife and children (if any).

It is most encouragingly to know that our friends over this section of the country appreciate the time, trouble and expense that the merchants are going to in order to have a short course of this calibre. They expect to get as much benefit from it as any of the farmers, and if for no other reason than meeting their friends gathered here for the two days, would feel repaid for their efforts. However the plan goes further than that, and should result in great good through our talking our problems over together.

Let it be said again that the plan carries absolutely no commercial aspect. It is not an advertising scheme, and no firm or individual has any opportunity to sell anything for profit through its promotion. Of course the stores will be open, and if there are those who care to supply their needs on their trip to town, inducements will be offered in line with the every-day, regular run of legitimate business. But it is especially stressed that an invitation to Hico for the short course carries no implication with it. The attendees are expected to spend a lot of money. You will be just as welcome if you come with empty pockets as you will be if you spend money like a wild Indian. The main thing is for every man, woman and child to be on hand.

Saturday of next week will round out the fourth big day of a busy week. Local merchants tell us that they are witnessing an increase in their business now, and that it seems like things are really improving. Rainy weather makes for bad business to a certain extent, but the rains have been having will be fine for crops, and will be most appreciated when harvest time is at hand. Farmers and ranchers have learned how to cut corners and make for efficiency, even in spite of low prices for their products, and they have their business in such a shape that they are bound to prosper in due time.

The News Review has had a number of subscribers who paid out their money for the paper during the past few days, but will wait until next week to mention same. The way our friends have been coming in for the past month or two indicates that they have made up their minds to read during 1932. And they can't make us mad that way. We only hope we may be able to hold their confidence, and repay them with a newspaper of the quality they deserve.

Transient Peddlers Outlawed In Hico By Council's Action

By action of the City Council in session on January 4th, transient peddlers, peddling foreign produce, shall not stop in the fire limits of the City of Hico to sell same, provided this motion does not prohibit home-raised products where a man grows his own products." The action was taken, it was stated, in order to protect local legitimate business enterprises, and at the same time not work a hardship on farmers and producers of vegetables etc.

The minutes of the meeting, taken from the secretary's books, and dated January 4th, 1931, follow: "The City Council met in regular session. Present: L. L. Hudson, S. E. Blair, J. W. Richbourg, H. N. Wolfe, Mayor J. C. Barrow, presiding. "Reading of the minutes of last meeting read and approved. "Officers reports were read and approved and filed for record. Bills and accounts were read, moved by Hudson, seconded by Richbourg that the bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried. "The Mayor spoke about getting a letter from Mrs. A. C. Petty in regards to her gravel bed. The letter was turned over to the street committee to answer. "The petition of the Hico Fire Department was read and it was moved by Mr. Richbourg, seconded by Wolfe that the petition be deferred until next meeting night. Motion carried. "Moved by Hudson, seconded by Richbourg that transient peddlers, peddling foreign produce, shall not stop in the fire limits of the city of Hico, Texas, to sell same, provided this motion does not prohibit home-raised produce where a man grows his own produce. Motion Carried."

J. C. BARROW, Mayor, J. R. McMILLAN, Secretary.

Ellington Feed Mill Broken Into Monday Night With No Loss

Destruction of a good \$150 Yale lock, which was prized open and thrown into the hitch rack across the street, and theft of a worn-out pocket-knife were the only losses sustained at the Ellington Feed Store last Monday night when parties unknown forced their way into the building. Mr. Ellington stated that a cash drawer was rifled, the drawers apparently being in search of money and nothing else. The drawers contained no money, and nothing except the article above mentioned was missed, although some small amounts of feed could have been taken without being missed. Mr. Ellington stated, "The Officers were notified of the affair, but no arrests have been made in connection with same."

BARNES & McCULLOUGH ANNOUNCE WIRE SALE TO BEGIN FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Inducement is offered this week by Barnes & McCullough, reliable lumber dealers maintaining yards in central Texas, one of the largest of which is at Hico, for people of this section to live at home by raising a garden and chickens, and opportunity presented for making money by raising turkeys, hogs, sheep and goats. The nature of the offer is a sale of wire, and prices are quoted showing the decline in same since 1929. The sale is to continue until Saturday, February 27th, and within that time it is expected that those interested in fencing a part of their property will investigate the special offer. Those who take advantage of this offer will secure genuine bargains, according to H. E. McCullough, local manager. "Mac" states that he is on a selling spree now, and that there will be no excuse for anyone sending to Spears & Sawback or elsewhere for their wire needs.

NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. A. I. PIRTLE REPAIRED AND FINISHED THIS WEEK

When Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle moved into their new home, the former Bert Pirtle home, this week they went into a house that had been refinished throughout in utmost taste. J. Wyosong Graves, local painting and papering contractor, reports that he has just finished one of the most complete jobs at that place that he has ever been privileged to contract. The house was repapered throughout in every room, the woodwork was repainted in white ivory, and the floors finished in golden oak stiple. M. S. Pirtle and family, recently of Hamilton, have moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle.

Extortion Plot Frustrated; Suspect Jailed, Confesses

After deciding that two letters received last week were not practical jokes or boyish pranks, as at first suspected, H. F. Sellers, cashier of the Hico National Bank, conferred with officers and with plans made by himself, the officers and interested friends, succeeded in frustrating an extortion scheme perpetrated against him with the desire to obtain \$400 from him. John Canady was placed in jail at Stephenville Monday night, with charges of a misdemeanor against him, and at examining trial Tuesday, held in the Erath County court house, is said to have confessed to the misdemeanor. It is stated that the same is punishable by a maximum penalty of \$1,000 and 12 months in jail. However it has been reported that the alleged blackmailier, after confession, was promised a fine of \$100, sentence to have been passed on Thursday afternoon at Stephenville. It is also understood that the federal and postal authorities have waived their jurisdiction in the case, in view of the circumstances. Mr. Sellers received the first letter Thursday morning, which bore a Fort Worth postmark, and under date of January 13th. It read as follows: "About six miles north of Hico and one half mile north of J. J. Canady filling station you will find a bridge. At 8 p. m. you put \$100 in grader ditch, 10 feet south of bridge

east side of road, at 8 p. m. January 14, 1932. Failure to do so will be bad for you. Don't forget, in less than 12 months you will get money back at 10 per cent. No one but you and me shall be put wise. Be on time. You are being watched every move. Act prompt or dig your grave." The request in the above letter was ignored, and on Saturday Mr. Sellers received another letter, under date of January 16th and with a postmark that evidenced its having been mailed at Hico. This letter read: "Second warning to you. Do as told, I mean business. You put \$100 on east side of gate one fourth mile west of Canady filling station. Don't think you will get by this time. So put it on spot at 8 p. m. January 18. The gate is on the south side of road, right on top of the big hill. If you want to keep your health you had better put it there or " After receiving the second letter, Mr. Sellers was induced by friends taken into his confidence to take the matter up with officers. After conferring with local officers, a plan was evolved which resulted in the arrest of the suspect as mentioned above, and his ultimate confession. At 8 o'clock on Monday night Mr. Sellers and Goodwyn Phillips drove to the spot indicated in the last letter, and Mr. Sellers got out

in plain view of the car lights, and deposited a dummy package about the size of the one demanded. He and Phillips turned the car around and returned to town. Deputy Sheriff A. I. Pirtle, Constable C. M. Tinkle, and Deputy Sheriff L. L. Martin of Erath County, who were hidden in the brush close to the spot, state that exactly thirty minutes afterward a man approached the place, and after passing by the package twice, was arrested by the latter officer. As the location of the alleged crime was in Erath County, the charge was made at the county seat of that county, Stephenville. Other officers who assisted in frustrating the attempted blackmail were Sheriff Mack Morgan and Deputy Dow Henderson of Hamilton, and the sheriff of Erath County. According to a statement by County Attorney Belcher of Erath County, Canady at the examining trial stated that he was solely responsible for the affair. He said that he at one time lived around Hico, but had been away about 15 years, two years of which had been spent in the army, and recent months in Lake Charles, La. He is said to have stated that he could find no work, and desired to obtain money to support his wife. Mr. Belcher also stated that Canady was expected to plead guilty Thursday and accept the penalty assessed by the judge as outlined above.

Miss Doll Adams To Be In Race For County Treasurer

Miss Doll Adams, widely and popularly known in Hamilton County, and who some time ago came to a decision to enter the race for the office of County Treasurer, this week makes announcement of her candidacy in the News Review's formal announcement column. Miss Adams is a daughter of the late R. A. Adams, a member of a pioneer Hamilton County family, and has wide acquaintance over this entire section which she hopes to enter between now and the Democratic primaries in July. The statement has been made of her that she is a "rock-ribbed" Democrat, and a young woman of fine convictions and loyal to principles. She is pure in character and highly capable, well educated and a well trained business woman. For many years she held a responsible position as bookkeeper for one of the leading firms in Hamilton, and is considered fitted in every way to capably fill the office of County Treasurer should she be elected. Miss Adams is an efficient bookkeeper, and capable of serving the county faithfully, efficiently and with a high sense of responsibility. In a telephone conversation on Thursday, Miss Adams stated that she would make a thorough canvass of Hico and the entire county soon. She solicits the votes of both men and women, assuring all that if elected she will serve Hamilton County to the best of her ability.

"Uncle Sam" Clark Aided In Road Work By Loyal Citizens

When S. A. Clark and his crew of four men, with the county road machinery, went to the Falls Creek community Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to do some work on the school bus route, they were assisted by 11 loyal citizens, who donated their services and furnished six wagons for the two days free of charge. The road had gotten in bad condition through the protracted wet spell, and it was necessary that something be done immediately so that the school bus could make its regular rounds. The people of the community seemed to realize the fact that if they would pitch in and help, the work could be sooner and better done, and more improvements could be made. So that is what they did. "Uncle Sam" states that this is a very commendable spirit, and worthy of emulation on the part of others seeking aid in road matters. While his crew is kept busy all the time, and in fact he rolls up his sleeves and "makes a hand" with them upon numerous occasions, they naturally cannot take care of everything as it should be done, and such action as that mentioned above is duly appreciated.

BACK TO THE FARM

In days gone by, farm life was gray, which is not true of present day; A transformation came at last. To blot the humdrum of the past. Not isolation on the farm. For modern things have come to charm; The farmer and his household too. Are jubilant with wonders new. The latest news and music grand. The ruralists have at command; Despite the rain, ice, sleet or snow. They're entertained by Radio. Good roads, autos and telephones. Bring down so near, without tired groans; The school and church are reached with ease— And all these changes, how they please! Short courses held give needed zest. Because the lectures ARE THE BEST! In next few years, just wait and see; "Back To The Farm!" the cry will be.

January Trades Day Next Wednesday to Be Most Interesting

Next Wednesday, January 27th, will be regular monthly Trades Day in Hico, and it behooves every resident of this section of the country to make plans to be on hand on that day and take part in the interesting affairs scheduled.

Tax Collector Will Visit Hico Again Next Wednesday

Shade Register, Tax Collector for Hamilton County, announces in a display advertisement in this issue of the News Review that he will be in Hico again Wednesday, January 27th, for the purpose of rendering any service possible to the people of this part of the county in behalf of the tax collector's office. Mr. Register reminds automobile owners to have their headlights tested and receipts on hand for same, along with last year's receipt, so that he and his helpers may give more prompt service. Due to the fact that this is election year, with practically every office from constable to president to be filled, everyone will want to pay poll taxes. This will be Mr. Register's last visit to Hico before January 31st, the last day on which poll taxes may be paid in order to secure a voting privilege, and it is expected that he and his assistants will be kept quite busy here next Wednesday.

WALLS AND FIXTURES AT CITY CAFE ATTRACTIVELY REFINISHED THIS WEEK

New paper of a light shade on the walls of the City Cafe building now under the management of A. T. Lackey, and other work on the interior of same this week have added touches of refinement to that popular eating establishment. In addition to the papering, the counters and stools were re-upholstered in a light green stipple finish, and the interior woodwork repainted. The work was done by Spaulding & Son, local painting and decorating contractors.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, was acutely ill of ptomaine poisoning at Longview Wednesday night. Dr. Truett became ill the previous night and reports received in Dallas early in the day indicated his condition might be critical. Mrs. Truett and a Dallas physician went immediately to him. At night Dr. Robert H. Coleman, assistant to Dr. Truett, reported the patient was reported doing fairly well and expected to recover. Dr. Truett was conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Longview. Wednesday is said to have been the first time in his career that he was forced to discontinue his appearance in such a service.

A murder investigation was launched by detectives Wednesday in San Antonio after discovery of a decomposed body of a woman under a pile of rubbish. A slender arm which protruded from the pile led a group of children to the find. The woman had been dead at least 10 days. The body apparently had been sewed inside a sack which was formed by a red blanket.

The parents of Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Ineson drowned Wednesday when their automobile sped down Wharf Hill near South Freeport, Maine, and off the edge of the dock into the harbor. The car was traveling at such speed that the impact with the water tore off the top. Both had been in ill health for several months.

Blast burn injuries Wednesday were fatal for C. F. Grafe, about 50, and his son, Wayne Grafe, 21, Terre Haute, Ind., commercial travelers. They were burned in an explosion of a fuel gas accumulation at a tourist camp at Waxahachie and died in a Waxahachie sanitarium. The Grafes had come on business for a playground equipment firm they represented. Mrs. C. F. Grafe arrived from Indiana Wednesday afternoon and was taken by a delegation of women from the First Baptist Church, who met the train, to the home of Pastor McKinley Norman of that institution, the Grafes being Baptists.

The political scene was enlivened Wednesday with the entry of Mayor Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo into the race for the Democratic nomination for one of the three Congressmen at Large places to be filled in the November elections. Mayor Thompson's congressional district, the Eighth, is the largest in the State, comprising fifty-three counties, and is now represented by Marvin Jones, chairman of the important House committee on agriculture.

The question of whether tips should be included as part of the salaries of certain hotel employees in figuring the amount of compensation to which they are entitled under the workmen's compensation act will be argued before the board of insurance commissioners in Austin Thursday.

The All-City Light is to be the name of a new afternoon paper to be published in Brownwood by Leland Aiton, former advertising manager of The Brownwood Bulletin. It was announced this week Mr. Aiton states that the first issue of the paper will appear next Tuesday and that it will be published five days a week, on every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday. Herbert Lewis will be the editor and Mrs. J. D. McDonald will be the Society Editor. Ernest Smith will be bookkeeper and will have charge of the classified advertising department.

Gov. Ross S. Sterling completed the first year of his term Wednesday and sent congratulations to Adj. Gen. W. W. Sterling and the rangers on the record the State has made in preventing lynchings. There has been none since Governor Sterling assumed office, Jan. 20, 1931, and it is the first time in twenty years such a record has been made, it was said.

Mrs. Allen G. Flowers, wife of the dean of the school of law at Baylor, Waco, was in the Baptist sanitarium Sunday night in a critical condition after having been struck by a bicycle on which a negro boy was riding Sunday morning. She was knocked down while she was walking to a street car from the curb on Eighth street at Speight avenue. Reports from her Wednesday were that she was still unconscious and in a critical condition.

Sessions to Be Held In Theatre; Everything Free to All.

The many problems of the farm, home and community in general will be discussed in an interesting and practical way at the two-day short course to be held here January 28th and 29th by nationally known lecturers being furnished by the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. The program committee reports that there will also be several numbers by local talent on the program which everyone will want to hear. The lecture crew will be composed of Mr. H. S. Mobley, Miss Grace Martin Smith, Mr. L. A. Hawkins and Mr. John M. Hannon. All four are expertly trained, practical, honest-to-goodness folks whom all of you will enjoy meeting and hearing.

Mr. Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agricultural and community subjects in the country. He has been a member of the extension department of the Harvester company for many years, and is superintendent of the Company's demonstration farm near Montgomery, Alabama, where so much is being done to show the value of diversified farming, crop rotation and dairying. Mr. Mobley long was active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post and Smith-Lever bills were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer, and, looking at things from the farmers' viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can today. As a result of his success as a live stock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experience, which makes his lectures on those subjects most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Hawkins is a practical farmer, who was raised on a farm, and has had the benefit of thorough courses in agriculture at both the University of New Hampshire and the Oregon State College. In addition he has accumulated a vast amount of information and experience as assistant horticulturist at the Alabama Experiment Station, as superintendent of an 1,800-acre peach plantation in Georgia and as horticulturist on a 75,000-tree apple orchard. Mr. Hawkins has been a member of the extension department for nine years and has done extension work of a high order in practically every part of the country. He is a scientifically and practically trained speaker who discusses every-day problems in an every-day manner.

Mr. Hannon, who is a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois, has worked with the Extension Department for eight years. For the past six years he has worked all through the South gathering much valuable information and experience from a broad viewpoint which has given him a wonderfully helpful understanding of conditions in that part of the country. He has had much practical experience and training in landscaping which will make his talks on this subject instructive and entertaining.

Miss Smith grew to womanhood on a farm, taught in both rural schools and city schools and for a number of years has been an extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Harvester Company. Her talks are always full of helpfulness and inspiration. Miss Smith has a message for men, women and children, whether they live on the farm or in town. Her experience and ability in helping others make her part on the program most interesting and valuable to any community.

Every talk will be illustrated either with lantern slides or large charts, and moving pictures will be shown at each session. Questions will be welcomed on all the talks, and everyone can get much valuable information from round-table discussions of his problems. Everything will be free. Make a note of the date and let nothing prevent your attending every meeting.

James R. Beverly of Corpus Christi, now serving as Attorney General of Porto Rico, was nominated Wednesday by President Hoover to be Governor of Porto Rico, succeeding Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been made Governor of the Philippines. Mr. Beverly went to Porto Rico about seven years ago as assistant to George C. Butte of Austin, then Attorney General. When Dr. Butte now serving as Vice Governor of the Philippines, resigned to become a special assistant to the Attorney General in Washington, Mr. Beverly was made Attorney General upon Dr. Butte's recommendation.

RAPTURE BEYOND

KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



Fifth Installment

Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elect mother, a religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, surreptitiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of mother's society. Her father studies her surroundings.

Lynda visits her father in his dinky quarters. She finds four men playing cards when she arrives. One of them, Jock Ayleward, her father tells her, is like a son to him, but warns the girl he is a trifter.

Lynda pays a second visit to her father and Jock takes her home, on the way stopping with her at an underworld cabaret. Jock asks her to dance.

Jock gets into a fight with a gangster who insists on dancing with Lynda. He then takes Lynda home. Later she mentions Felix's name to Jock and Ayleward's face displays his demonic hatred of the millionaire.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"How terribly you hate that man," said Jocelyn. She spoke as easily, as lightly as she could. "I wish you'd tell me why."

"Kent came from my town—Rapel, in Illinois. My father was a clergyman there. Kent was ten years older than I. When I got out of the school of mines—mining engineer was my original profession—he got me my first job.

"Kent had me sent down to inspect a zinc mine. I went over the mine with its owner, a man named Talley. Came back to Rapapel with my report. It was a first-rate mine. A sure-fire investment. Everything the owner had showed me was O. K. I was optimistic and cocksure. Had no reason that I knew of not to be. I had made a straight report on a good mine. I believe, Miss Sandal, that any other engineer would have handed in just such a report as that was. Kent was forming a corporation to take over this mine. Capitalized it at two million dollars.

"He proposed to sell this mine to his townpeople—my townpeople too—at par, that is, two million dollars for the entire mine. I know now that Algernon Talley was willing to sell the mine to Kent for one million dollars. My report—you see my name, my father's name, was good—was printed and circulated. I was elected secretary of the corporation and consulting engineer. They gave me a small block of stock. I fancied myself suddenly rather a big man.

"It is necessary before a stock is actually sold, Miss Sandal, for an officer of such a corporation to make an affidavit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth based on his personal knowledge and setting forth the exact value of the assets upon which the stock is issued. Kent got me to make this affidavit.

"Now, listen closely. The making of such an affidavit, falsely or recklessly, subjects the maker to me and to imprisonment.

There was a gray shadow on his young man. Lynda drew back a little in her chair. Something that had been mysterious in his aspect was explained to her.

"That mine turned out to be no good, Miss Harlowe. The stockholders—my townpeople, my father's friends, my friends—lost their investment. I was prosecuted, found guilty and sentenced to three years in state's prison."

Lynda spoke with a certain difficulty:

"I understand that you would naturally be tempted to find some such explanation for your own terrible mistake. But, since I know Mr. Kent very well, I find the whole story—as you tell it—perfectly preposterous.

Jock was looking at her carefully and coolly. He bowed.

"I didn't suppose you would believe me. I merely wanted to explain to you my hatred of Felix Kent. I hoped that it might damage him with you."

As he turned to leave he handed her a slip of paper.

"Here is Nick's new address. He didn't like your coming to that other place. You'll come to see him."

"Yes."

Marcella and Felix both returned to town. On his first evening with Jocelyn, Felix proved a very entertaining lover. Jocelyn in a green gown had so shining a loveliness, so proud a grace that the man's glory in possession induced him to take her out, to let the world of other men gloat enviously at what he had so quickly, so easily won.

In his great smooth-running limousine he carried her off, unchaperoned, to the theater, to supper, danced with her. And Jocelyn rewarded his open and most gentle seeming worship once with a look so deep, so loyal and so lovely that for an instant the soul that was torpid in him came to painful life and he dropped his eyes, feeling a warmth that was not possessive, not even passionate, cross his face.

Jocelyn came back that night happier than she had been since the first days of her engagement and profoundly reassured.

In a mood of calm, of almost cold self-possession, she went two or three evenings later to bid her father farewell. She had freed herself of any sentimentality toward Jock Ayleward, even of that sentimentality toward Nick; but not of her affection. The first deed of her release and her enrichment would be Nick's rescue.

In this mood of fiery deliverance did Jocelyn Harlowe in one of her own gowns—for Lynda Sandal had been condemned to death—approach her father's new abiding place.

Nick was obviously ill at ease in its stiff ugliness but also just as obviously proud to receive her in a room of respectable cleanliness, newness and unadorned past. There was no sign of Ayleward's presence. No cards anywhere. There wasn't in fact so much as an ash tray or a magazine on the shiny central table with its pink parchment shaded lamp.

"Are you well again? Jock told me you'd been sick with pain and fever," she asked him.

"I'm alright again. In fact I've planned a surprise for you. Let's go out," Nick said.

In a taxicab which it cost Nick

rather pretentious though Jocelyn suspected it to be rarely frequented by people known to her mother or to Felix Kent.

Lynda was of course enchanted. She wished for her green frock or her red one and her eyes began to glow. To one of the retired tables Nick led her. Here were already Jock Ayleward with two of the men Lynda had met on her first visit; James Drury and Gustay Lowe, looking extraordinarily sleek and solid and greeting her with a good deal of startled gallantry. Jock rose, looked her in the eyes, smiled with his lips only and sat down again.

Almost immediately two other men joined them, young fellows in well-cut evening clothes, very slightly the worse for liquor, with the grace and the tang of gentlemanly and the flexible frank faces of youth at revelry, predestined victims of the ancient game of Fox and geese. Lynda was the only woman at the table and these newcomers visibly rejoiced.

Jock rose and asked her to dance. His expression dared her to refuse him. She hesitated, color deepening in her face, then she stood up and moved out into the



"I'm going to be fool enough to take you home," asserted Jock.

some torturing moments to enter Lynda forced herself to ask "Will Ayleward be there?"

"I dare say."

"I wish," she said with coolness almost with nonchalance, "that you'd get rid of Ayleward, pay him off and start again."

Nick, crouching painfully in his corner over a cane, squinted up sidelong, mockingly.

"Why so, gracious and gentle lady?"

"He has been in prison. He is a professional gambler. I hate to think that you are dependent upon his charity, that you live by what he steals."

"A gambler doesn't steal, Saint Lynda. He eases people from their money only by their own consent. In other words, you are ashamed of me, my friends and my condition?"

"No."

"Then why try to change them? I've no intention of changing anything for the sake of Mrs. Felix Kent."

"You make me angry. You hurt me, Nick."

"Exactly. I have felt the same symptoms toward you."

In dismay the girl turned her tilted eyes upon him beseechingly.

"We mustn't quarrel."

"Ah, so you do love me a little I'm not angry now, nor hurt. Only, Lynda don't try to change me. I'm bent into this shape; not a pretty one, I grant you. My life is bent. It took much pain of fire and hammer and great pinners to get me here. To get me back would be not only torture but death by torture. You see, I give myself to you. As to young Ayleward, if you fell in love with him?

"In love—with him?"

"He went on evenly, "—then I should be forced to free myself of you. Never of him. Never of him. Now listen, the boy is gold."

"You did not say that before Nick. You said that he was not the man Felix is. You said that he had a poor outlook on life and a character that might be called unstable."

"You have an excellent memory."

"It's one of the things they teach you in a convent."

"Well, all that is true. And of all possible husbands—"

"But I should never dream—"

"Of all possible husbands for Miss Jocelyn Harlowe I can imagine none worse. A man with a grudge against life is not a happy partner for any woman. Better for a man who has given life a grudge against him."

"What does that mean?"

"A man who has put his foot on the neck of life and thrashed the hide off it!"

"You think that Felix Kent is such a man?"

"From what I know of him, Felix Kent is such a man."

"It's a cruel picture."

"Perhaps. But a woman will and must follow such a master."

room with him. They danced together smoothly and in silence.

"You've learned," said Jock presently, speaking close to her ear, "you've learned to bear the touch of a jailbird. You can even let one hold you in his arms."

"I've come here I must go through with it. I do not enjoy this dance."

"I think you do."

"Really?" She looked straight up in to his eyes. They were filled with a pained gamine laughter.

"Some of you enjoys it," he went on in spite of her icy look.

"We both love music. If you could forget everything you think you know about me, if you weren't jealous of me," she half stopped "with Nick—" they went on, "and if you weren't a little bit afraid—"

As he spoke her very expert partner made a misstep, glanced doubtfully down at her, recovered himself and almost with violence drove her, doubling the time of their rhythm and dancing like a dervish, away from that part of the room and before she knew it he had taken her out through one of the glass doors of the entrance.

There she stopped above the semicircular stairs, disengaged herself and saw that he was white and breathing hard.

"What is the matter? Take me back to Nick."

"I'm going to be fool enough to take you home."

"Mr. Ayleward!"

"Miss Sandal, you are not to go back into that room. Not if I have to carry you down the stairs. I have a good reason. Go down and get your wrap. I'll try to signal to Nick. It'll be all right. You must trust me."

"I can't possibly trust you."

"Miss Sandal, if you force me to make a scene you will regret it more than anyone. Have you forgotten how angry you were with me once when I involved you in a scene?"

She had not forgotten. She flushed at the memory; looking up at him she read in his eyes a desperate and curiously gentle determination and found herself obediently going down the stairs. Ayleward stood above to block her view of the glass doors; so she missed the rhythmic clenching of Toni Padroni's woman clenched in the arms of Felix Kent, her eyes blazing into his with something that looked like hunger and reproach.

Continued Next Week.

CARLTON

A. N. McDougle, age 78, died and was buried at Hawley last Saturday afternoon. Mr. McDougle had been in poor health for the past several years and was bedfast three weeks prior to his death. Mr. McDougle moved to Carlton about 50 years ago and made his home here until last year when he moved to Hawley. He has many friends here who mourn his departure. He is survived by his wife and six children, three girls and three boys. The citizens join with friends in extending condolence to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Rev. A. C. Lackey is now reported as being somewhat improved since Thursday.

Edd Powell and family went to Gatesville Thursday to attend the funeral of E. L. Taylor, foreman of engines for the Cotton Belt railroad.

Harold Beadles left this week for San Antonio where he will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson, Gerald and Derald were Dublin visitors Tuesday.

Guy Briley was a business visitor in Hico Thursday.

Mrs. Sim Everett of Hico spent one night last week visiting with S. B. Everett and family.

Miss Kyro Carson from Stamford is visiting in the home of Roach Clifton.

Mr. Everett of Amarillo is visiting in the home of S. O. Turner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson have gone to Lampasas to be at the bedside of her grandfather who reported to be seriously ill.

Alex Wisdom of Sequimie visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick last week.

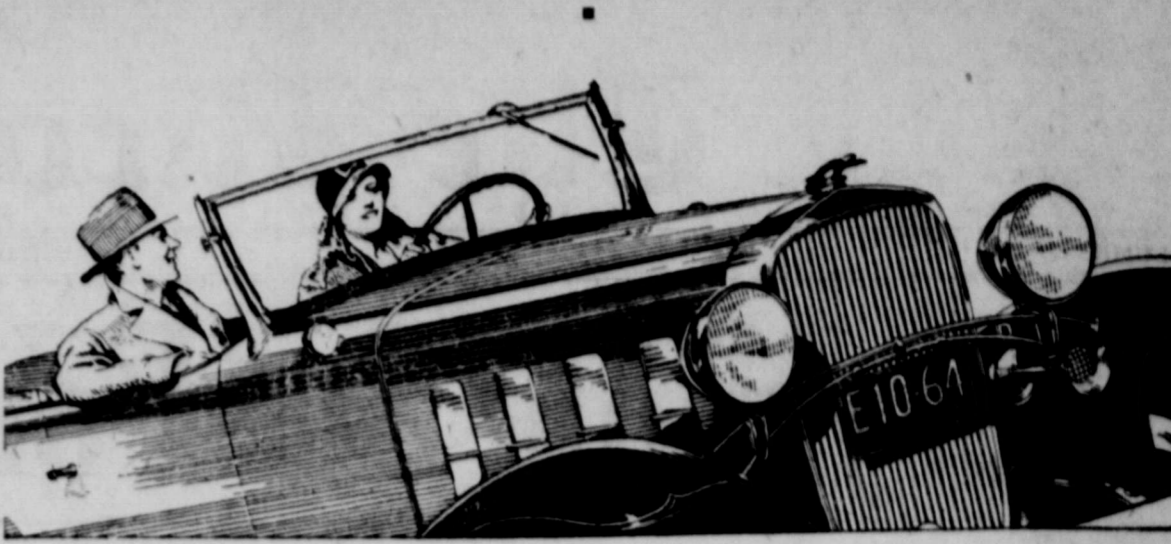
Uncle Pete Havens who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. W. P. Barnett, returned home Thursday.

O. J. Adams of Brownwood was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Miss Vera Lee Burt of Lampkin was a Carlton visitor Friday.

Audrie Graves went to West Texas Sunday and returned Monday.

Shade Register was a business visitor here Friday.



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Local Happenings

C. E. Nelson and W. B. Crossley of Hamilton were business visitors here Monday.

Harold Stroud of Stephenville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong of Stephenville spent last Thursday night here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney.

Miss Johnnie Copeland of Fort Worth is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland.

Carlton Copeland went to Dallas Thursday after Miss Ardis Cole, who spent the past few days there with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and daughter, Olive, of Clifton were here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and children were in Dublin and Stephenville Sunday visiting relatives.

J. J. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Miss Josie Connolly were business visitors in Glen Rose and Stephenville Tuesday.

L. L. Hudson and L. N. Lane were visitors in Thornton Tuesday. Mr. Hudson was a guest of his mother, and Mr. Lane went on business.

Harris Cain, a prominent lawyer of Taboka, was a business visitor here the first of the week. He was a resident of Hico some ten or fifteen years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee spent last Thursday in the Honey Grove community visiting their granddaughter, Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and husband.

Mrs. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mendor have rented the Ed Phillips farm one mile east of town and moved Monday to their new home. Mrs. Taylor will continue her position with the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Auer of Houston are here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney. Mrs. Auer will be remembered here as Miss Louise Cheney before her marriage. It is her first visit home in two years and old friends are giving her a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams who reside in the Honey Grove Community, are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, which arrived at their home January 17th. She had been given the name of Barbara Ann. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Lona King.

The marriage of Miss Lois Cowling and Mr. Leo A. Brown occurred Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Elder and Mrs. M. Aiton, when Elder Aiton performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Cowling was reared in the Honey Grove Community while Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Hico. They will make their home in Hico where Mr. Brown is engaged in freight delivering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spaulding and son, Charles Arthur, of Sweetwater were here over the week end visiting their brothers, Clarence and Mrs. Spaulding and their niece, Mrs. Wyoming Graves and family. Mrs. Irene Spaulding, who had spent the past few weeks with them in Sweetwater, returned to Hico the latter part of the week.

DUFFAU

Until the present, we have been having quite a mixture of sunshine and rain each week, but we hope that from now on the sun will continue to shine for some time so that the farmers will have an opportunity to get their field work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach and Verge Martin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Big Spring the latter part of last week. Grace Arnold spent Friday night of last week with Miss Eleanor Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bramblett and family and Mrs. Bruce Ware of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Friday night and Saturday of last week. Herbert Bramblett accompanied them to Fort Worth where he wishes to find employment.

Mrs. Johnson and family of Meridian have moved to the place here belonging to Will Terrell of Clifton.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roach and family of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday.
Rev. Douglas preached two good sermons here Sunday. Due to the muddy roads, there was not such a large congregation at the morning service, but more people were present at the night service.

Sam L. Looney was in Waco and Dallas on business this week.

Miss Willie Little spent the past few days in Dallas with relatives.

Carlton Copeland was a business visitor in Stephenville Wednesday.

Miss Dick Stanley of Temple is here spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doty and son, Vernon, were in Rising Star visiting last week.

Hico Review Club Met With Miss Saralee Hudson

The Hico Review Club met at the home of Miss Saralee Hudson on last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Tullus Randalls was leader of the lesson on "Economic World, Part II." Members responded to roll call with "Countries in which women are recognized as leaders," interesting tasks were made by Mrs. Tullus Randalls, Mrs. J. D. Currie and Mrs. L. N. Lane on "Florence R. Sabin, Marie Curie, and Sophia Schliemann."

After the program round table discussion concerning the Short Course which is to be held here next week, and each member expressed their desire to assist in any way to make it a success.

Mrs. John Auer of Houston, was a visitor of the club.

Tuesday Bridge Club Entertained In Lovely Country Home

Mrs. E. S. Jackson, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, charmingly entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at their lovely new country home about four miles north of town on the Stephenville highway on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Red berries and pot plants formed the decorations in the open rooms. Miss Irene Franks was winner of high score.

Chicken salad, pickles, brown bread, pecan pie and hot tea were served to the guests, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Misses Jeanette Randalls, Mildred Persons, Oran Jo and Jesse Miller, Pool, and the following members, Mesdames H. N. Wolfe, C. G. Masterson, H. F. Sellers, H. E. McCullough, F. M. Mings, Roland L. Holford, C. L. Woodward and Miss Irene Franks.

WALTER'S COMEDIANS TO BE HERE AT THEATRE NEXT WEEK

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GREYVILLE

We are still having plenty of rain in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and family have moved from this place to Hico, where they will make their home. They will be greatly missed in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy and daughter, Mavis, of Hico, spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family.
Herman Driver and Oran Columbus of Dry Fork, Miss Rosa Lee Lambert and Alice Hicks spent awhile Sunday night with Miss Lucille Garth, also Curtis Butler from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tell McClarty and son of Old Hico spent Wednesday night of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family.

Several from this community attended the singing at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, also Mrs. Ras Proffitt all of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith Sunday.

Ellen Lambert and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert and sister, Rosa Lee.

Hubert Johnson, wife and two sons of Dry Fork spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family.

Ross McLendon and wife spent Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and family of Prairie Springs.

Leland Johnson and Lloyd Ables and Misses Irene Johnson and Myrtle Ables spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and family of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClarty and family of Old Hico spent awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughter, Margie Lee.

Mr. Higginbotham of Mexico spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barfield and family from Altman community have moved in the house Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth vacated.

FAIRY ITEMS

If the old saying is true, "That more rain brings more rest," we are having quite a rest as most each week end brings us a rain, however we are being blessed with beautiful spring like weather. The ball game between the Mt. Zion team and Fairy Wednesday night here was won by our home team 14 to 13.

Messrs. Burnie and Coy Parks made a business trip to Fort Worth last Wednesday.

In our last week's items which by some reason failed to appear in the paper, we mentioned the banquet given the school board Wednesday evening by the second year class of the Home Economics Department. We had received notice of the event, but had not yet arrived, but it was a grand success with plenty of good things to eat and them well prepared and delightfully served which testified to the efficient training of this class by Mrs. W. E. Goynes, instructor. Short talks were made by each guest present. Mrs. Goynes and Prof. Hartgraves mentioned the lack of needed equipment for carrying on this work here. Appreciation of the work of the class and the pleasure of the evening was expressed by each one.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes as host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jones, Messrs. Robert Parks and Tom Betts, Misses Sills and Persons also of the school faculty, and Mrs. Harvard, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jones, and W. L. Jones and wife. Some excellent music was rendered by J. D. Crow, Mrs. Tom Betts and son, Lester, and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson, who had met for practice.

In spite of the fact that Friday night was a dreary night. Quite a few were present to enjoy the splendid program rendered by members of the P. T. A.

Wednesday night the boys basketball team were given a banquet by the first year Home Economics Class.

Monday night the Oddfellows lodge of this place celebrated their 200th year anniversary and the 31 year of the local order in their hall here. About 70 people were present, members and their families. The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Langston of Hico. An able address was delivered by Mr. Barrow on the principles and benefits of the order. After which a luncheon of fruits, cake and cold drinks were served, and a social conversation was enjoyed as was also music by the string band, Crow Bros., Mr. Richardson and Clara Johnson, Elie Garren and son, John, and family left Tuesday for White Hall, where they will make their

home, John Garren having purchased a store and filling station at that place. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Hico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison Sunday.

Those from here who attended the singing at Hico Sunday were: H. S. Pitts and daughters, Edith, Ima and Lorene, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman. They report hearing some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. Herman Sills and Dave Brunson visited Mrs. Sills' husband last Wednesday afternoon, who is in the Hamilton Sanitarium. He is reported some better at this writing but is still in a critical condition. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes received the sad message last Wednesday night that her son-in-law, Ollie Newton of Fort Worth had died very suddenly of heart failure while helping to wreck a building.

Mrs. Grimes and son, Henry, also Mrs. Claude Brunson and her daughter, Beatrice, left that night for Fort Worth. Mr. Newton and wife had visited relatives here a number of times and had made many friends here, who were sorry to learn of his sudden death. He and his good wife were formerly citizens of Hico, Mr. Newton being the first rural carrier on Route 1 out of Hico. The funeral was held Friday afternoon in Fort Worth. Henry Grimes and sister, Mrs. Claude Brunson and daughter returned home Saturday but Mrs. Grimes remained for a few days with her daughter, and Henry and Dave Brunson returned to Fort Worth Sunday to accompany her home.

Miss Beatrice Keller came near being seriously injured last Friday evening when her horse fell dead as she was returning home from school.

J. O. Richardson came near having a serious accident last Friday morning while returning from

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Hamilton. He was driving the Ford coupe of Henry Grimes having exchanged cars with Mr. Grimes in order that he might carry relatives to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law. Mr. Richardson had sat up all night at his uncle's, J. S. Pattersons, near Hico Thursday night and had carried his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porterfield, to their home at Hamilton and was returning home alone when he suddenly went to sleep and ran into a ditch breaking the windshield, also injuring two fenders and breaking the front axle, but he was not injured.

Rev. Early filled his appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening and will continue as pastor of the church.

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First Day, January 28th.
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Forenoon, 10:00 O'Clock:

10:00 to 10:30—Community Singing led by B. D. Corri-
gan of Hamilton (500 song books will be distrib-
uted. All familiar songs.)
10:30 to 12:00—Talk, "The Educational Use of Know-
ledge," H. S. Mobley. (Also moving pictures
"Farm Inconveniences.")

Afternoon, 1:30 O'Clock:

Music by Hico Band for 20 minutes and other local tal-
ent.
Talk, "Feeding the Family," Grace Marian Smith.
Moving Picture, "Household Conveniences."
Talk, "Home Gardens," L. A. Hawkins.
Moving Picture, "Home Canning."

Evening, 7:30 O'Clock:

Community Singing (Come sing your favorite old time
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PROGRAM

Second Day, January 29th
(Every session will begin promptly at the time indicated)

Forenoon, 10:00 O'Clock:

Community Singing and other musical numbers.
Talk, "Legume Crops" and movie "Soybeans, a Valuable Crop," L. A. Hawkins.
Talk, "Keeping Vigorously Alive," and movie, "Milk, Nature's Perfect Food," by Grace M. Smith.

Afternoon, 1:30 O'Clock:

Music by Local Talent.
Talk, "Diversified Farming," Mr. Mobley's famous, "Cow, Sow and Hen" talk, and moving pictures, "Greater Profit from Milk," and "Business Management of Business Hens." Do not miss this afternoon's program.

Evening, 7:30 O'Clock:

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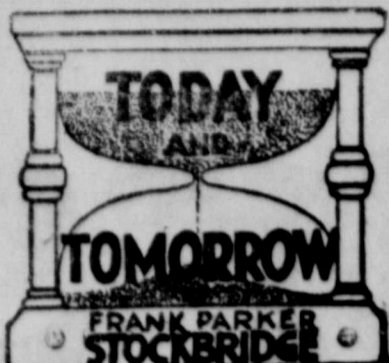
LETTERS FROM READERS

Well, Mr. Editor, by your consent, I will try to write a few lines for your many readers. In my last letter the question, "What is the difference in legalizing a cock fight and baseball fight or a bull or football fight, legalizing the one where the soul of a boy and girl were at stake, and outlawing the other where flesh and blood are at stake. No one has stopped long enough to consider my statement. I take it for granted that the ball business should be outlawed at once before anyone is killed or injured, and a big doctor bill to pay. If the crime wave goes on from bad to worse as it has in the last fifteen years until those children who are in school now takes the place of men and women, what kind of society will we have?"

How many men in and around Waco would be willing for the lid to be lifted up so that the natural eye could see the crime as God sees it and as he saw the plight that Soolon and Jonah were in? Parents ought to see to it that their girls are not out on the highways and byways with the men at no time, and especially at night. If the girls don't go, the boys won't go unless they are out to meet a bootlegger. If anybody was at home when night comes, there wouldn't be half so much crime, hijacking, robbing etc. as there now is. But go, they must, business or no business. Our people are on wheels, lots of them, the most of the time, don't stay at home day or night, as Daniel says, "they are going to and fro and up and down in the world." He says, "when this happens, we are in the latter days."

The two greatest events to a community is its church and schools. Then the people should rally to and encourage them all they can and make the very best out of them that they can and everything that is not in keeping with the word of God or good morals, should be stamped out and the sooner the better. We don't need any incubator preachers but men called of God that preach from the heart. Neither do we need teachers in the school that teach only for the money but who have the interest of the pupils future welfare at heart.

W. A. HUCKABEE.



TOMATOES

When I was a boy my grandmother told me that in her childhood, in the 1820's, people grew tomatoes in their flower gardens for their beauty. They called them "love apples" and thought they were poisonous. To the end of her days—and she lived to be over ninety—grandmother was always a little suspicious of tomatoes.

Now we can eat tomatoes in everything, even in clam chowder, where they have no business to be.

I saw some figures the other day about the latest development of the tomato business, the canned and bottled tomato juice. More than 700,000 cans and nearly half a million bottles were sold last year. People drink tomato juice because they think it is good for them.

The world has changed a lot in a hundred years.

BUYING Everybody isn't broke, and not all industries are on the verge of bankruptcy. I talked the other night with the New York distributor of one of the popular makes of electric refrigerators. He told me that his company had just completed a nationwide selling competition, in which every distributor was given a certain quota of sales as the goal to aim at, and that every one of them had sold more refrigerators than he had been asked to sell. My New York friend's organization disposed of more than twenty thousand refrigerators in twenty-one days.

Since the cheapest of these refrigerators sells for \$250, and the average is about \$350, that means that the people of this one locality spent around \$7,000,000 for refrigerators in these so-called hard times.

The truth seems to be that people are buying things that they really feel the need of, when they can get them at a fair price and on easy terms.

THIEVES A boy in the Navy who swipes a bottle of milk or a piece of pie in the cook's galley when he is hungry, or who casually helps himself to a pack of cigarettes from a messmate's locker, is not to be branded as a thief, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered. I think Mr. Adams is right. The Navy takes boys at the age of seventeen, most of them from homes where such things as pie are more or less common property, and it is the most natural thing in the world for a hungry boy to help himself to something to eat, without the slightest suspicion in his own mind that he is committing an offense. And boys are always hungry.

Discipline in the Navy and the Army is, of course, essential. There is a big difference, however, between treating enlisted men as if they were the officers' slaves and treating them as what they are, decent American boys.

WOOLEY

In appointing Miss Mary Emma Woolley, President of Wellesley College, as one of the American delegates to the International Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hoover has not only recognized that women have a very vital interest in the subject of war and its prevention, but he has paid a merited compliment to a great teacher and a life-long worker in the cause of peace.

Miss Woolley will be the first woman in history to be an official representative of a government in an international conference. Every one who knows her, or knows any thing about her thirty years career as President of Wellesley, will agree that her part in the conference will be an active one and that whatever she has to say there will be listened to with respect.

ECKER Frederick Ecker, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, gave a Senate Committee some interesting facts. His company is perhaps the largest financial institution in the world.

Mr. Ecker said that he thought that we are now very close to the condition of business and industry which we must for a long time to come regard as normal. He thinks it is foolish to look for a return of the boom times we had in 1924 to 1928. And at the very height of the boom, he pointed out, there were a million and a half unemployed.

How heavily the public has had to draw on its reserves to pay off obligations incurred in boom times is suggested by Mr. Ecker's statement that 32 percent of all the loans made by the Metropolitan in the past year were made to policy holders, who had to draw on that accumulated surplus.

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By Albert T. Reid



LEGEND SAYS 'EVIL LUCK' PURSUES ONE WHO FAILS TO PUBLISH LETTER

Christ Said To Be Author of Message of Which China Spring Woman Has Duplicate

One of our good readers on Route 4, brought in the following article which he cut out of the Waco News-Tribune in November 1929, and desires us to print same in our newspaper. The clipping follows: Rumaging in a trunk through papers and items collected during a lifetime, Mrs. R. A. Wells of China Spring found a yellowed newspaper clipping said to be a copy of a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it in the event it was not given publicly.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune in case the letter is dutifully forwarded to others, and as a result Mrs. Wells sent her son, Bill Wells, to Waco with the clipping to have it printed. Letter is Said to Have Been Written By Christ

According to the history of the letter it was written by Christ, just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel 99 years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On this stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn-me over."

No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate, until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which followed was discovered: "Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall

not idle or mispend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluous of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it day of rest." I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments."

Saturday at 6 O'Clock Begins the Sabbath You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the Holy Sacrament; that is to say, baptism, and then the Supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself. Curse Those Who Do Not Publish Letter

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keeping it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others, shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as stars by night, and if they truly

believe they shall be pardoned and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it passed it to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ, and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than 1000 years.

Many Families Suffer As Result of the Curse During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries until finally one of them came to America, bringing a letter with him. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her deathbed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Moline, Ga. Tribune on Oct. 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton Ga. Citizen and Mrs. Wortman of Marlin, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for January 24 JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN John 4:9-26

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

To help establish the reality of this incident let the writer refer to his visit in the Samaritan Colony, where just a remnant of only a few score now remain of those who were so despised by the Jews in that day. The very ancient Samaritan Pentecost was shown me with marked pride. Their history dates back to the destruction of the Northern Kingdom of Israel in 722 B. C. The Passover is still observed each year on Mt. Gerizim according to their own ancient rites. Often the Jews would go far out of their way so as to avoid this region in proceeding to Galilee, but this time "He must needs pass through Samaria."

The complete humanity of Jesus is evidenced in the lesson setting as the tired man sits at the side of Jacob's well. As the wo-

man comes to draw water Jesus enters upon the personal work in accord with His own "Win One" method of procedure. Let any teacher or preacher who is distressed by reason of an audience of one or even a few only note how Jesus acted. Seeking a favor is often a helpful approach to open the opportunity to render real service in turn. "Give me a drink" is commonplace, but it led to genuine salvation that day.

Just as soon as the woman sensed the divinely spiritual relationship of this passing Jew she was canny in seeking His answer to the vexatious problem which kept Jews and Samaritans apart. "Where is the place to worship?" she queried. Place is only an incident, for the vital fact is the Person Who is worshipped and how the approach is rightly made. She was informed that "God is a Spirit," and approach to His throne of mercy can be made from anywhere. Observe that the woman gave answering belief and proclaimed the truth.



OUR COMMON ENEMY

In these days of air-tight living quarters it seems so much easier to "take cold" than it was in the days of more liberal circulation of out-door air. Of course people contracted colds then, many of them due to, or complicated by, bacteria. But folks were harder in the early day, better able to stand the vicissitudes of climate.

Once when a nostrum-vendor announced "cure your cold in one day," everybody took notice—and rushed to buy the nostrum. I knew those who had been coughing half the winter, who went to work assiduously to cure themselves in the one day provided by the quack. Of course the miracle didn't take place, but the quack grew rich just the same as if it had.

Let us not forget this advice: Go to work to break up your cold the moment its onset is felt. By just being prompt like that, you can cure your cold in one day. Why not learn how right now, and

keep yourself rid of colds, better than any nostrum-vendor on earth can do it? If you feel the cold coming on, with its sneezing, chilliness, slight sore throat, general depressed feeling, GO TO BED. Get yourself into a sweat as soon as possible. There will be a little fever following the chilly attack. Any family medicine cabinet should have the tablets provided by the family doctor, and these will reduce the temperature, relieve the congestion by getting the surface circulation active,—the cold is broken right then! A five-grain tablet of aspirin every hour till three or four are taken—till free sweat occurs. Nothing else need, except to see that the digestive tract is not overloaded—a gentle but effectual laxative may be needed.

A quinine capsule, three grains may be taken every four hours for two or three days. That's all that seems necessary to break a common cold. No witchery about it; just promptness.



WHO ARE THEY?

A man stopped me on the street to say that he had some important information. "They are going to put the market up in the next few weeks," he said.

"Who are they?" I asked him. He looked at me scornfully, as though I ought to be ashamed to confess such ignorance. "Why they," he answered, "are the big shots," the insiders, the international bankers, the interests."

"Oh," I said, and thanked him and went on my way. When I graduated from college I had a great deal of awe of the interests, and at that period they were indeed pretty powerful. Important corporations were comparatively few, and those few were small in comparison with today. Their stock was controlled by a compact group of men who, by acting together, could often make or break the market. Morgan could get them all in a room and tell them what to do.

But times have changed. Corporations are enormous; shares are scattered among millions. They, the interests, are not what they used to be.

One time I served on a civic committee, most of whose members were bankers. The executive secretary was a bright young college graduate. He said to me: "I don't have to worry; when this job is over these big bankers will take care of me."

Well, the job was over, and I told him: "You are going to have a great shock as to the power of the International Bankers. They may control millions, but one thing they can't do is to get you a job. They may send you to the heads of certain corporations with letters of introduction, but they can't insist that you be hired. Those corporation managers will reply to the bankers, 'You hold us responsible; you must let us alone.'"

It turned out as I predicted. The young man finally secured a job, but not by any help of the interests.

I have seen several national elections, but never one in which the partners of any of the big international banking houses were agreed upon a candidate.

Two partners, sitting side by

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side, would offset each other's votes.

In the last analysis, who are they?

I'll tell you. You and I are they. We run things. A business may have millions of capital, big plants, and huge sales forces. But if you and I do not like its product, all these huge assets are merely liabilities.

Talleyrand said a shrewd thing when he remarked, "There is one person wiser than anybody, and that is everybody." You and I are everybody, and we decide.

Mr. Morgan does not awe me. Even the editor of this paper, who is my boss, does not fill me with any great alarm. But believe me, I care about you, gentle reader.

When you turn your thumb's down I'm through.

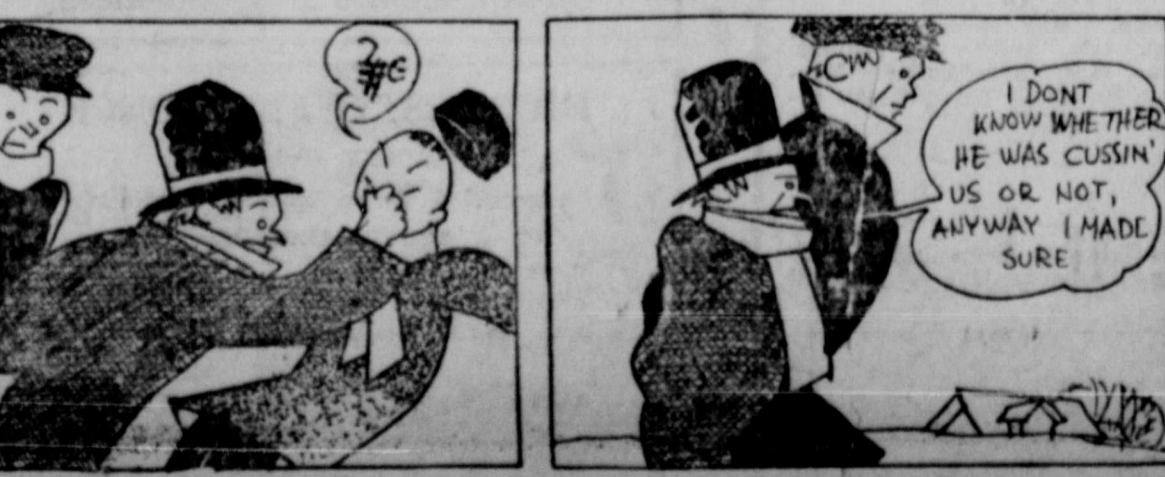


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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Simon Davis and children of Meridian spent the week end here.

Aubrey Shannon, who teaches school at Prairie View spent the week end here.

Little Miss Billie Gene Williamson of Hico is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. N. Strong.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman and children of Longview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Sallie French was called to Fort Worth Wednesday evening. Her brother, Ollie Newton, died suddenly. Mr. Newton was well known here and had many friends who extend sympathy to Mrs. French in the loss of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and grandson were in Hico Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, Mrs. Lizzie Daniels, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Charlie Tidwell, Maggie Harris, Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mrs. Echols were in Morgan Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boss Moore who died Wednesday evening. She was very well known here. Several from Spring Creek also attended the funeral. She was a cousin of Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mrs. Helm.

Charlie and Steve McLaughlin, who are in the oil fields are visiting here.

Mrs. Ellen Harris, who lives north of town, visited Mrs. A. L. Harris this week end.

Odie Bryan and his daughter, Helen, were in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Carroll who has been here since the death of her mother, Mrs. Stovall, returned to her home in Lamesa Tuesday. Her father was some better.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. Doris Williamson of Hico visited here this week in the home of Mrs. B. N. Strong.

Master Billie Royce Newsom was made a happy little boy when he received a birthday present from his uncle, Mr. David Parks of Desdemona, a pretty little bull dog pup, three weeks old.

The recent rains caused the Duffau and Bosque rivers to get up very high Saturday. Some of the cars and other conveyances had to come across the railroad bridge across the Duffau. Some of the cars had to be pulled across by wagons on the west side of the Duffau.

Mrs. Hart, one of the teachers here was on the sick list this week but is well now. Mrs. D. E. Cavness taught in her place.

Miss Gertrude Paramore, who lives in the Help community is very ill. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Mrs. John Prater visited in Hico and Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin.

Rev. Stovall has improved from his illness enough to go visiting Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis.

Several of the Baptist ladies attended the workers' meeting at Valley Mills Monday.

Thurman Pylant and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pylant and children have returned to their homes in Stephenville after a visit here to their uncle, W. O. Pylant.

J. P. Montgomery of Springtown visited his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davis, here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche and son and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon of Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gwendolyn Dennis returned from Moody Sunday where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Annie Goodman visited her sister, Mrs. Sue Segrest of Hico this week.

James Wyche and wife, who are living at Burk Burnett came in Sunday after some furniture and returned Monday. He is a bus driver out there.

R. L. Webb, the editor of the Cranfills Gap Enterprise was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tidwell have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell.

D. M. Herring

Mr. D. M. Herring was born December 6th, 1866 in the state of Alabama. Age 71 years, 1 month and 9 days, he died at his home east of Iredell January 15, 1932 at 11:45 A. M. He was married to Miss Mary J. Brock of Heflin, Alabama, December 22, 1884. To this union four girls and three boys were born to them. They are Mrs. W. B. Vorrel, Albert Herring and Lincoln Walker of Iredell; Mrs. Linnie Walker of Percoe, Mrs. Bortman and Mrs. Perce of Fort Worth and Robert Herring of Burket. All were present at the funeral. He was a good citizen of Bosque County for 39 years and lived at his present home for 30 years. He was ill for some time but wasn't confined to his bed but a few days. Uncle Bud, as he was called by most everyone, was a good citizen, neighbor and a good friend to all. He had a pleasant disposition, was liked by all who knew him. He wasn't much for the modern ways of the world, was an old-fashioned man and attended strictly to his own affairs and didn't try to mind other people's business which is a good policy. He came to town quite often long as he was able to do so, it was a pleasure to him to come in and meet and talk with friends. He will be missed very much by his friends and loved ones here. The funeral was held in the presence of a good crowd of friends who came to the Baptist Church through the rain to pay him their respects. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery in Iredell by the side of his wife who died November 2nd, 1925. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their father.

M. M. Lester

Mr. M. M. Lester, 81, of Iredell, a resident of the county for 46 years, died Saturday morning, January 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Musick of near Iredell.

Mr. Lester was born in Tennessee January 25, 1851, and married Miss Mary Cowger of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, October 10, 1869. To this union was born five children, three girls and two boys, as follows: A. H. Lester, and Mrs. W. D. Spencer of Breckenridge, A. W. Lester of Ranger, Mrs. H. E. Jordan of Meridian and Mrs. W. F. Musick of Iredell.

Uncle Mun, as he was called by most everyone in Bosque County, was well and favorably known and had friends everywhere. He was loved by all and had a good word for all. I have known him for some time and regarded him as a friend. I have been to the reunions of the Lester family, and enjoyed them very much. Mr. Lester tried to show everyone a good time. Little did he think that last year would be the last one. He has gone now to where reunions will never break up and where there are no more goodbyes. He was converted in early life and lived a faithful christian life. He was a deacon for over 35 years. He helped to build several church houses in the county, and helped to carry on the church work over the county during his residence here. It can be said of him, "He

hath done what he could." He was a kind husband to his now heart broken wife and a good father to his five children that are left without him. He was ever ready to do anything for anyone speaking encouraging words to those in trouble. Was truly a good christian man, and a law abiding citizen. He certainly will be missed here by everyone.

Mr. Lester was feeble for some time, but was able to go about until about 7 weeks ago when he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. Since that time until he passed away last Saturday morning, he grew worse until his old worn out body could stand no more and the good Lord called him to rest. By the life he lived we know where he is. The good influence of his life will live on down in to the ages.

Mr. Lester is survived by his wife, five children, 25 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and two brothers, H. N. Lester of Meridian, and J. F. Lester of Hico, who is in very poor health, and was unable to attend the funeral. The funeral services were held from the Baptist Church of Iredell Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco, an old time pastor, conducted the funeral. The interment was made in the Iredell cemetery following the services. The church was crowded with friends who came to pay their last respects to his memory. The floral offerings were large and beautiful which told of the esteem he was held by his friends. Some of his grandsons were pall bearers and some of his granddaughters were flower girls. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends here for he is gone to a better world but not forgotten. The relatives and friends out of town who attended the funeral were: Rev. and Mrs. Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McConnell, Mrs. Alma Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gandy, Mrs. J. P. Jordan, Mrs. Jeff Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tucker, Mrs. Sallie Siddle, Mrs. Ada Jordan of Meridian; Mrs. J. J. Musick of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Musick of Jonesboro; and Mrs. J. K. H. Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Penny, Mrs. Tom Prather, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker and son Elmer, Misses Donna Belle and Dorothy Bowers of Breckenridge; Mr. Harry Ware of Ranger and Mr. Dudley White of Morgan. The relatives are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tucker, Miss Mary Jordan, Mr. Oran Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lester, Mrs. G. W. Lester, Mrs. Sam Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Baldrige, Mr. Hugh Meador, Mrs. Ethel Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Gip Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. York of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mingus, Rev. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sursa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lester of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Emma's Ellis of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page, Mr. G. F. Lantrop, Mr. Homer Lantrop, Mr. Lloyd Lantrop, Miss Marguerite Lester and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lester of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crosley Jr. of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lester of Hico.

"The Dragon's Den"

Sweaters Awarded

Sixteen letter men of the football squad were awarded sweaters and letters for their work. Dr. A. N. Pike, president of the school board, presented the white sweaters with gold letters and service rings to the following: A. C. McAden, Rance Phillips, Dewey Davis, Fred McIlheny, Chester Gosden, Wallace McDonald, Herbert Cunningham, Paul Patterson, Albert Pike, Lynn Sawyer, William Prater, Pierce Shannon, Clowse Hewitt, Ralph Weyer, George Blue and Howell McAden. The following received scrub letters: Terrell Weeks, Alvin Mingus, Emmett Henderson, Maurice Sawyer, Roy Lawrence, Tyn Davis and Wayne Wellborn.

Pierce Shannon, representing the football squad, gave an appreciation in behalf of the entire team.

Basketball Results

After overcoming a first-minute rally by the Hornets, the Iredell High School boys basketball representatives thoroughly outclassed the Walnut squad last Wednesday on Walnut's court. The Dragons defense was almost invincible and they displayed such fast and changeable offense that time and again the ball slipped through the net for scores.

Emerging from the affair with a 20 to 2 victory, the greatly improved and finely-touched team declared themselves as "in the market for more competition."

The girls basket ball team are working hard and are showing an improvement all the time. Wednesday the thirteenth was a lucky day for the girls basket ball squad. They won over Mt. Zion 15 to 9 after a real interesting game. I. K. Alexander the Great they seek new worlds to conquer.

Basketball Schedule

The before-mentioned cry for competition is answered. Wednesday afternoon, on Iredell's court, both boys and girls squads meet the strong Cranfills Gap quintet. We are eager to gain revenge for the defeats handed us in the past by these invaders.

Friday afternoon Carlton boys return the Dragons' visit. From improvements shown by our players this will be a thrilling game.

FLAG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves.

Clarence Moore and family visited Allie Moore and family of near Chalk Mountain Wednesday night.

Those who visited in the S. J. Bandy home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer and son Lewis, Judge Hatler, Chester Gosdin visited Lynn and Maurice Sawyer Wednesday morning.

J. D. Craig spent the week-end with Ray Hanshew.

Aubrey Pruitt was the guest of L. C. Harlow Saturday.

J. L. Flanary and family of Rocky visited in the W. M. Flanary home this week.

Marvin Pruitt of West, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingus spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt.

Chester Gosdin was the guest of Howell McAden of Iredell Saturday night.

W. K. Hanshew and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and son of near Morgan Sunday.

HONEY GROVE

Well, as the negro said, "More rain, more rest, Boss."

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell spent the week end at Thurber where he filled his appointment with the Baptist Church.

Rev. Film, the Methodist pastor of Carlton visited in the W. A. Moss and J. S. Lemmond homes Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gibson of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Upham of near Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Sunday.

Dean Slaughter and family moved last week in the residence on the Mrs. Petty farm recently vacated by Luther Cazy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper and children visited relatives near Gordon Thursday, returning home Saturday.

Emmett Luker was in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. J. D. Center Sr. returned home Sunday from Orange where she has been for the past three weeks nursing a daughter and new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clepper and little daughter of Brad, are visiting his brother, J. P. Clepper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havins and Robert Wiley, the boy who is making his home with them, of near Hamilton, visited in the P. F. Stuckey home Sunday.

J. D. Centers Jr. attended the singing at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe of Long Point Sunday.

Jewell Hickman made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

NOTICE!

TO TAX PAYERS

I will be at Hico again Wednesday, Jan. 27th, for the purpose of rendering any service possible to the people of that part of the county in behalf of the Tax Collectors office. Have your lights tested and receipts on hand for more prompt service.

Yours for the best service possible
SHADE REGISTER
Tax Collector, Hamilton County

EVERYDAY PRICES

- Del Monte Pears, No. 1 cans, only 15c
- Crystal Coffee with nice cup and saucer, 3 lbs. 96c
- Folger's Coffee, 5 lbs. \$2.00
- 3 ounces Vanilla Extract 13c
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Community Views

Had you noticed the large number of communities around Hico that are represented with a nice letter each week? And are you a regular reader of these news letters, as are a large percentage of News Review readers?

Here is a message to correspondents: Try to make your letters more and more interesting as the weeks go by. Make a special effort to get names of visitors and happenings, and above all things get the names correctly, and be sure that the news is authentic.

And here's a tip to citizens of those communities which are not represented at all, or not regularly: See if you can make arrangements for a regular correspondent, and help this worker by reporting your visitors and news items.

Let's All Work Together During 1932 For a Better Newspaper and Better Co-operation and More News From the Various Communities.

The News Review



"If You Can't Live Within Your Income - Try Living Without It"



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Spring Planting Ideas

For this year's spring planting, we certainly hope that every farmer and gardener protests himself by purchasing the very best seed and putting it into the ground with every care. Such care means money for everyone in this community. Better crops on fewer acres has always been a pretty good agricultural slogan.

Hico National Bank

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WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

- First Prize.....\$250
- Second Prize.....\$100
- Third Prize.....\$75
- Fourth Prize.....\$50
- Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

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Quart Sour Pickles	19c	White Swan Oats, Large	18c
14 oz. Ketchup	15c	Shotgun Shells	75c
Potted Meat, 6 for	25c	Wesson Oil, Pint Can	25c
Pork & Beans, 2 for	15c	Wesson Oil, Quart Can	49c
Corn, No. 2 Can, 3 for	25c	Wesson Oil, 1-2 gallon	85c
Tomatoes, No. 2 Can, 3 for	25c	25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder	20c
Folger Coffee, 2 lb. Can	75c	Macaroni or Spaghetti	05c
Folger Coffee, Lb. Can	40c	Soda, 2 Pound Pkgs.	15c
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GROCERY AND MARKET

SALEM

We are certainly glad to see this pretty clear weather. We hope there will be several days of it. The health of this community has been fairly good for which we are very thankful.

On account of inclement weather, the Millerville basketball team didn't come to play the Salem school so it was arranged that the Salem outside girls play the school girls the outside winning by a few points. The outside boys also played the school team and were defeated by 14 points. Millerville will play Friday afternoon so come out and see the game.

Carl Trimble and wife of Duffau spent Sunday with Mrs. Trimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive have moved on Mrs. Wolfe's farm. We are glad to have these young people with us.

Miss Ludie Lambert spent one day last week with Mrs. Mable Moore of Hog Jaw.

J. C. Loney took dinner with Mrs. B. L. Hollis and daughter, Miss Shinnie.

Milton Howerton and family of Millerville spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, W. E. Koonsman and family.

Johnnie Scott and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Scott's parents, H. Koonsman and family.

Henry Hyde and Acie McElroy motored to Hico on business Monday.

Mary Ellen McEntire spent last Thursday night with Miss Nola Rogers.

Miss Mary Koonsman is visiting Mrs. Dora Lambert this week.

Loyde Anderson of Sisk was here the first of the week. His wife, Mrs. Rhode Anderson and daughter, Lola Marie, accompanied him home after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

Mrs. Mable Moore of Hog Jaw visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Moore.

Walter Wolfe and wife of Indian Creek and Misses Rheudine

FAIRVIEW

We are having more rainy weather. The farmers would like to see some pretty weather as they are behind with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Neg Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Golden spent Wednesday with Mrs. Blue's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and sons spent a whole Wednesday night with Charlie Snelson and family.

Mrs. Neg Blue spent Tuesday with Mrs. Con Phillips.

Bill Guinn and family visited his mother of near Clifton Thursday night.

Edward and Cynthia Guinn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Word of Camp Branch community.

Harlie Golden was the guest of Miss Alice Guinn of near Clifton Saturday night.

Harlie and Lennie Golden spent Wednesday with Edward and Cynthia Guinn.

Those who were visiting in the Bill Guinn home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Word and daughter, Grace Ellen, of Camp Branch community, Lewis Bell, Miss Clarice Lambert, Miss Alice Guinn all of near Clifton, Harlie Golden and M. L. Prater of near Iredell.

MT. ZION NEWS

We are still having plenty of rain. People would be glad to have some dry weather so they could get their land put up.

Mrs. Della Sowers and baby, Mrs. Eula Newton and son visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Thursday.

A. F. Polnack, wife and daughter visited in the G. D. Adkison home while Thursday night, also Weston Newton and family.

Mrs. Dewey Spinks and baby and Mrs. Ida Lois Bowman visited Mrs. Eula Newton while Friday.

Joe Harris and family, H. L. McKenzie and family visited in the A. F. Polnack home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Dewey Spinks and baby and Mrs. Eula Newton and baby visited in the G. D. Adkison home a while Friday.

Claud Sullivan and wife visited in Iredell Thursday.

H. C. Duman and sisters and Mrs. Simpson and children, Odell Luckie and Grady Adkison visited in the A. F. Polnack home a while Sunday night.

Joe Harris and family, G. D. Adkison and daughters, and Cleora Simpson visited in the H. L. McKenzie home Wednesday night.

Weston Newton and family visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday night.

FORMER HICO CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY IN FORT WORTH THURSDAY

Following is an article clipped out of the Fort Worth Press in regards to the death of a former Hico citizen:

David O. Newton, 50, carpenter, who dropped dead of apoplexy while working on a house Thursday afternoon, was buried Friday afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Newton, who lived at 4520 Lisbon Street, was working with a Mexican helper, razing a residence at 2023 North Commerce Street.

He complained of feeling badly and a few minutes later slumped to the ground, dead. Justice Walter Prichard returned a verdict of death from natural causes, probably apoplexy.

Surviving are his widow, two brothers, Clark Newton, Benbrook, and Robert Newton, Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. Sally French, Iredell, and Mrs. Maude Cooper, Fort Worth.

DIETITIAN AT J. T. A. C. TRIES TO PLEASE STUDENTS WITH VARIETY OF MEALS

Stephenville, Texas.—There may be some students eating in the college dining hall at John Tarleton Agricultural College, who do not like what they have on the table. But if there are, it isn't because every effort isn't being made to find out what they want and how they want it prepared, and to provide it so.

Miss Gladys Short, dietitian, forestalls a great many of the criticisms that comfort those persons charged with feeding many people of diverse tastes, by asking for criticisms and suggestions.

About once every six weeks students find a slip of paper and a pencil at each table, with the request that they list their grievances, if any, and make their suggestions as to food.

"The object is to really find out whether the students have any particular complaints, and to get suggestions," Miss Short says. They may list foods I hadn't thought of, and I try to ameliorate any offenses."

Criticisms have run all the way from "We are well pleased with the food" to "Please peel the potatoes," a remark directed at the serving of baked potatoes. Some students also issued a call for "More ice cream" and some an appeal for "No fish on Friday." One table called for "More Mexican dishes." One group, writing in November when the number of available vegetables is limited, asked for "Some other vegetables besides peas, cabbage, carrots, okra, turnips, and spinach."

The dietitian responds by adopting usable suggestions and ignoring the others. The first referendum brought a call for "No more poached eggs," directed against the fried eggs which had not been turned. Finding it impossible to have the cooks turn eggs for so large a group, Miss Short started running them in the oven to cook on top, and so satisfied that group.

Some students who asked that their ice tea not be sweetened were also granted their request. On the other hand, baked potatoes continue to make their appearance on the table at intervals, and fish sometimes appears on Friday.

AGRICULTURAL DIRECTOR SUGGESTS CAMPAIGN FOR ELIMINATION OF WEEDS

Stephenville, Texas.—If farmers would wage a united campaign against weeds, they would eliminate losses through at least a dozen channels, according to Don Gearreald, director, School of Agriculture, John Tarleton College.

"Weeds cause heavy losses to the farmer every year, by using soil water which cultivated plants need, by using plant food from the soil, by reducing the yield of crops, by lowering quality of hay and forage, by lowering quality and selling price of grains, by flattening dairy products and lowering their value, by giving a farm a shiftless appearance and hence lowering its value, by closing up terrace drains and causing breaks in terrace ridges, by causing hay fever, by poisoning livestock, and by harboring insects and diseases," he says.

Mr. Gearreald suggests five methods of weed control: cultivation, use of clean seed, mowing, smothering, and spraying.

"Weeds are most easily controlled while they are young," he says. "If land is thoroughly harrowed with a disk harrow, and later, just before planting, harrowed with a spike-tooth harrow, the young weeds will be destroyed. Cultivation must be thorough and must be kept up late in the season to prevent maturing of seeds."

"All planting seeds should be carefully examined for weed seeds, for nearly all of our bad weeds have introduced in the seeds of crops."

"Grazing is another means of weed control. Lambs may be turned into corn fields after the corn is too large to cultivate; they will consume weeds without injuring the growing crop. Geese may be turned in cotton fields to control grass and other grasses. Johnson grass will practically be eliminated if grazed constantly for two or three years without cultivation."

"Some weeds may be controlled by growing a dense cover crop which will outgrow the injurious plants. Cow peas, Sudan grass or sorghum may be used thus."

"Some chemical sprays used extensively in weed eradication are copperas, iron sulphate, carbon disulfide, calcium chlorate, and sodium chlorate. The most economical and effective spray used at Tarleton has been calcium chlorate, one pound per gallon of water, applied in sufficient quantities to saturate foliage."

EYESORE REMOVED AND WORK BEING DONE ON IMPROVEMENT OF LOT

Last week workmen began cleaning off the lot across from the News Review office, south of the Langston Tin Shop, and materials have been placed on the ground for a concrete floor to be put down as soon as the lot is in shape and the weather will permit.

N. A. Leeth, owner of the property, has not stated his intention as yet, but has shown a decided improvement in the property already.

F. M. Mings, who has been in charge of the hardware department of the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. Store at Walnut Springs for the past few months, has returned home, since that store has quit business. Mr. Mings has not expressed his business intentions.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1 100-barrel second hand tank \$35.00.—Barnes & McCullough. 34-2c

GENTLE work horses and mules for sale right.—V. N. Meador. 34-2c

LOST—Lady's brown kid slip-on glove, Saturday. Please return to Jessie Russell Stewart. 34-1p.

PARTIES WANTED gravel from Mrs. A. C. Petty's place, phone 51. Miss Irene Franks. 28-7p.

I have been appointed administrator of the Bud Bonner estate, which consists of 33 1/2 acres of land, located about 2 miles east of Fairy. There are 60 acres of good black land in cultivation. Pasture is good mountain land. Fair improvements. Anyone interested in buying this tract of land, see me at once, as we are anxious to close this matter up as soon as possible.—D. F. McCarty. 34-1fc.

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Close in. Bath with hot and cold water. See Mrs. Forgy at Hico News Review.

Some extra fine Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, well developed. They have the size, heavy bone, fine bronze color. They are early maturing kind. Young toms, 25 to 30 lbs \$8 to \$10. Can furnish pullets no kin to toms. Pullets \$4.—E. A. Koonsman, Iredell, Texas, Route 1. 34-1p.

Buy Home Spun Meal And complete a meal. In whole wheat flour. There is pep and power. Made from selected wheat. And it is pure and sweet. (AT JIF'S) HEFNER'S SERVICE MILL. 33-1p

FAIRY HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ENTERTAINS

The second year Home Economics class entertained the trustees and teachers with a dinner at the home economics building at Fairy Wednesday evening, January 13.

The guests arrived at 7:30. They were ushered to the table at once, where they were served cream of tomato soup and croquettes, baked hen and dressing, gravy, green peas, stuffed baked potatoes, pickles and biscuits. The dessert was cake and ice cream. Mints and cigars followed.

A number of good talks were made, the subject being the value of industrial work in the school and the improving of our local work. The trustees promised to give their assistance in every way they can.

After the dinner was finished, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mrs. T. L. Betts, J. D. and Frazier Crow gave us some very enjoyable music.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Herzgraves, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes, Messrs T. L. Betts and Bob Parks, Misses Laurel Persons and Edna Sills, Lena Mae Jameson, Gerald Stenhouse.

The girls who prepared and served the meal are Lucille Anderson, Boby Lee Allison, Velma Sills, Lena Mae Jameson, Geraldine Burden and Drothanahne Thomas. Their instructor is Mrs. W. E. Goynes.

BRIDGE AT POSTOFFICE REBUILT THIS WEEK BY CARRIERS AND FORCE

The small bridge from the street to the sidewalk at the back of the postoffice building was rebuilt this week, and now a substantial structure has replaced the old one which was becoming a nuisance to the carriers and workers who kept their cars behind the post office building.

A News Review representative was unable to obtain the exact facts and figures on the job, but it is definitely known that Tom Boone and W. F. Gandy were at work there one afternoon this week. It is also supposed that they were assisted by the other carriers in the work. Whoever was responsible, the new arrangement is a decided improvement.

ON TEXAS FARMS

W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

The gradual spread of alfalfa has been noted in Matagorda county by the county agent who reports that three farmers who sowed the crop last year at a cost of \$4.50 per acre for seed, obtained 1 1/2 to three tons of hay per acre worth \$10.00 per ton in the field.

J. M. Peterson in Dawson County is a dairy herd demonstrator who financed the growing of a 800-acre crop last year without aid from the bank, by milking 15 cows fed on home grown feed. They made a gross return of \$1,530.

There were 25,000 acres sowed to Nortex oats in Brown County last year, all the progeny of 100 bushels introduced by the county agent from the Denton Experiment sub-station two years ago.

E. H. Persons ATTORNEY-AT-LAW HICO, TEXAS

PRAIRIE SPRINGS

The weather report for us this time will be that Sunday was a very pretty and spring-like day and this morning (Monday) is starting off to be as pretty and we hope that it remains thusly for several days. We are really needing some sunshine and fair weather so the farmers can get to their field work. Everyone is away behind with plowing etc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and family, Jerry, J. D. and Lola Mae Todd visited in the W. F. Todd home Sunday.

Naomi White and Orville Glover were in the Roy Sears home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson were called to Lampasas Tuesday on account of the serious illness and death of her grandfather. They returned home Thursday night.

Maek Horsley and two children, Cecil Lynn and Fern, were in the Elmer Steele home while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McLendon, who spent Sunday night with them.

Naomi White and Orville Glover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land.

Mrs. Roy Sears and Laura White visited while Friday evening with Mrs. W. F. Todd.

Sue Todd and Laura White visited Mrs. Mae Horsley while Sunday evening.

Ernest Harris, Rod Word, Billy and Clay Collier were in the C. L. White residence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and baby, Wanda Nell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally.

GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son, Lewis went to Dallas Wednesday to take her son to the sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children visited Mrs. Helm Thursday.

Mrs. Bryant Smith was in Hico Friday afternoon to have dental work done.

Gilet Newton spent a few hours Sunday night with G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock spent Sunday afternoon with Abe Myers and mother.

Oliver Kincannon spent Sunday afternoon with Word Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and Mr. Hill spent a few hours Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Miss Virginia Lester spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Anna Maude Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son spent a few hours Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Several from Iredell and some of this community visited W. W. Newton and family Wednesday night.

R. N. Hanshaw of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest recently.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited Mrs. Minnie Perkins Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucial Smith spent a few hours Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Helm.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon and children, Wence Perkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and Mr. Hill were visitors Sunday at Iredell with Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Jim Chaffin.

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