

## Here In HICO

### Time Extended to February 15, 1934 On Cotton Sign-Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Wallace has extended the closing date for the sign-up campaign for 1934, 35 cotton production control contracts to Feb. 15.

In postponing the closing date from Jan. 31 Wallace said the action was due to "unavoidable delays" in sending necessary supplies to field workers and in the work of county organizations in pooling cotton options and carrying on other sign-up activities.

He also ruled that the minimum lint production per acre requirement would be reduced from 100 pounds to 75 pounds to allow signing of contracts by farmers whose production had not reached the former limitation during the base period.

Oscar Johnston, director of the Administration's cotton option plan, in a radio address Tuesday night said reports from the field "are highly satisfactory and indicate it is the purpose of at least 90 per cent of the producers of cotton to sign the 1934-45 contract pledging an average acreage reduction of 75 per cent under the five-year normally planted acreage," adding the Administration "entertains not the slightest doubt" of producers' intentions to bring about such reduction.

### NEED SIGN UP NOW AT COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

County Agent C. E. Nelson, upon learning of the extension in time for signing cotton contracts, telephoned the News Review Thursday morning that all local offices would be closed, and that it would be necessary for those who wished to participate to come to his office in Hamilton to sign the contracts.

According to Mr. Nelson, the program in this county has gone over comparatively well and it is expected to finish up by tomorrow night.

A total of 11,000 acres has already been signed up, and the total is expected to reach about 12,000 acres. Last year, considered a good cotton year, saw farmers sign up for 13,930 acres.

### SAW BARROW AT HICO SUNDAY, MAN SAYS

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

HICO, Jan. 29.—Gene Thompson, local resident, told officers late Sunday night that a man who entered a restaurant to buy a cup of coffee was Clyde Barrow, Southwestern bad man, with whom he worked at Anson several years ago.

Thompson, eating in the restaurant, said he recognized Barrow when he entered the place. Thompson told officers that a woman guarded the door of the restaurant with a pistol while two men remained in a car outside.

When Thompson attempted to leave the restaurant after talking to the man he described as Barrow, he was met at the door by the woman and forced, at pistol point, to remain inside until the man had finished his coffee. Thompson said the man he believed to be Barrow was armed with two pistols.

The quartet stopped at a confectionery and purchased a package of cigarettes. They then headed north.

Officers expressed the opinion that the party was connected with a robbery at Bluff Dale near midnight.

### A. C. Stanford For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 3

A. C. Stanford, successful and respected farmer living a few miles south of Hico, this week announced that he would be a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

In making his announcement, Mr. Stanford does not believe that he needs any introduction to the voters of the precinct, having lived in this locality for a number of years. He feels that he is well qualified to hold the position which he seeks, and promises if elected to attend to the duties of the office in a creditable manner, working diligently to discharge every duty that comes under the supervision of a commissioner.

"My friends can tell you more about me and my qualifications than I," said Mr. Stanford upon a visit to the News Review office. "The first of the week to order his name inserted in the announcement column of this paper. If they should see fit to elect me to the office of commissioner, I give my solemn pledge of efficient service, and attention to the interests of the whole precinct, with a square deal to everybody."

Mr. Stanford hopes to meet most of the voters of the precinct before election time, and solicit their votes and influence. In the meantime he respectfully asks their consideration of his willingness to serve to the very best of his ability should he be elected to the office which he seeks.

### BIRTHDAY balls for the President are something new in these United States of ours.

Since no one took the initiative in Hico in this respect, and since Hamilton County should be represented with some sort of a donation to the Warm Springs Foundation Fund, whereby a donation may be sent in to headquarters.

We should like to see as many as possible participate in this move. Very little is asked, comparatively, and we believe many Hico people will want to do their part.

Reports from over the country indicate that a stupendous sum will have been raised by the time all funds are sent in to headquarters. Preliminary estimates set the figure at around two million dollars.

## Around \$10,000.00 Spent by Citizens In CWA Program

Results of a survey made by Chas. Kellum, purchasing Agent of Hamilton County under the Civil Works Administration, revealed the fact that something over \$10,000 has been spent by citizens of Hico and this precinct to make the Civil Works program possible.

In making this survey of the extent of participation of local citizens in the national recovery program, it was of course necessary to estimate some of the items. However, wherever possible accurate figures were obtained, and the amazing total of the above-named figure was brought to light.

In enumerating the various expenditures, Mr. Kellum and County Engineer W. E. Collins took into consideration every item pertaining to the various projects, and classified them as follows:

Mrs. Carmean in her work north of the Leon River at Hico and with rural schools of this section is credited with having furnished materials, supplies, clothing, furnishings etc. in the amount of \$1,325.75. This includes cups and saucers, cooking utensils, tables etc. for serving hot lunches to school children; room rent, materials and furnishings for the sewing rooms; and other incidentals necessary in her work, which includes besides Hico and Carlton the communities of Gum Branch, Honey Grove, Dry Fork, Buck Springs, Olin, and Fairly.

The sum spent to make possible the Hico Library project totaled \$4,279.90. This amount included 1200 books of a miscellaneous nature, 4 sets of volumes, donation of the building and equipment for a period of ten years, and materials such as paint, wall paper etc. used in the improvements.

On the sidewalk improvement program, the citizens of Hico have furnished materials for 4305 feet of cement sidewalk, in the amount of \$963.00.

Work on the school grounds has involved the expenditure of \$209.00 aside from the labor bill, which went for 500 cubic yards of stone and 250 bags of cement.

At the Hico airport credit is given for the amount of \$2,557 donated in materials on improvements already made, which were turned to the Government for improving with CWA labor. This sum included a 5-year lease on the ground, hangar and existing equipment, which was the major item; also the use of the city truck and city tractor and gas and oil for same, and 2,000 cubic yards of field stone which was figured at 10c per cubic yard.

In his work on lateral roads over the county, Commissioner S. A. Clark has used considerable road funds, in addition to the county's equipment, without which these projects would have been impossible. Mr. Clark had not submitted his detailed report at the time the above figures were given, but Mr. Kellum and Mr. Collins were convinced that with this amount added the amount contributed, added to the above which totals \$9,392.75, would run well over ten thousand dollars.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOR MRS. T. S. SIMPSON

After a lingering illness of several months duration, Mrs. T. S. Simpson of Ireddell, mother of Mrs. F. M. Mings of Hico, died at her home Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, at 5 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Ireddell Wednesday, January 31st, at 2 p. m., attended by a number of people from Hico as well as friends from the Ireddell section and from various parts of the State. Interment followed in the Hico Cemetery.

Rev. Loyd Lester of Ireddell paid high tribute to this pioneer settler in a most fitting manner, in which the following high lights of her life were brought out:

As the war clouds of the Civil War were gathering this romantic, imaginative little girl, Margaret Isabelle Henderson, daughter of James and Marion Henderson, was born October 8, 1829 near White Plains, Calhoun County, Alabama. She lived here with her parents until she reached young womanhood, uniting with the Presbyterian Church at an early age.

She married Thomas Stormant Simpson January 1, 1879. This couple came to Texas more than fifty years ago, settling in Bosque County, near Ireddell, Texas, where they have lived ever since.

Eleven children were born to this couple, eight of whom grew to maturity. Three sons went across for service during the World War. Nan Simpson Christian died Dec. 30, 1932.

Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Frank Mings, Hico; Mrs. J. H. Milam, Austin; Miss Grace Simpson, Dallas; Mrs. Emmett Harris, Walnut Springs; Sam Simpson, Wick Simpson and H. A. Simpson all of Ireddell; and four brothers, all of whom were present; Jeff Henderson, Munday, Texas; Sam Henderson, Mathis, Texas; Alec Henderson, Eastland; and Harvey Henderson of Tahoka.

## "Half a Dozen a Day Will Keep Bad Wolf Away"

While the News Review subscription does not remain open over Sunday, we will have to figure seven days a week now since we wrote the head to this article.

When we started, we had thirty-six subscriptions booked since the last issue of our paper, but at the present time we have forty-one, and a fellow just passing the front of the office shows symptoms of becoming a subscriber and making our total forty-two for the seven days, or an even half dozen a day for the past seven days.

Regardless of averages, quotas or numbers, the way news and renewal subscriptions have been coming in for the past few weeks is indeed gratifying, and we wish to thank each and every one who has tickled our vanity and enriched our coffers by "coming across" with the old dinero.

Just to keep the record straight and convince the boys in other newspaper pastures that we are not "fudging" on our calculations, we list the following names of people who have subscribed since last Thursday of their own free will and accord:

- T. J. Hughes, Ireddell Route 2.
- Miss Evelyn Gollightly, Jarvis Hall, T. C. U., Fort Worth.
- Lusk Randalls, City.
- J. T. Harris, Route 1.
- Shirley Campbell, City.
- T. L. Walker, Hico Route 5.
- C. W. Malone, Hico Route 1.
- G. R. Holliday, Hico Route 3.
- H. J. Howerton, Hico Route 5.
- J. A. Norrod, Hico Route 5.
- W. H. Howerton, Hico Route 5.
- Miss Rhoda Jones, City.
- Mrs. Lena Coffman, Hico Route 2.
- Mrs. Aften Aycock, City.
- J. J. Green, 3104 Jennings Ave., Fort Worth.
- M. H. Johnson, Hico Route 3.
- J. H. Glover, Hico Route 5.
- J. R. Bobo, City.
- W. F. Herricks, Fairly.
- C. C. Smith, Temple.
- A. L. Ford, City.
- Mrs. J. H. McAnelly, Hico Route 2.

- Make Johnson, City.
- Wallace Ratliff, care of City Market, Lampasas.
- W. L. Grisham, Hico Route 3.
- Judge C. O. Hamlin, Breckenridge.
- F. S. Crafton, Hico Route 2.
- Dellis Seago, City.
- J. D. Patterson, Clovis, N. M.
- B. H. Wright, Fairly.
- Otis Pingleton, Hico Route 1.
- Miss Doll Adams, Hamilton.
- J. A. Miller, Ireddell.
- J. A. C. Burney, Hico Route 3.
- F. J. Ogle, Hico Route 2.
- J. R. Massingill, City.
- Tom Griffiss, Hico Route 2.
- Mrs. C. L. Kinser, Hico Route 6.
- Mrs. A. Currie, City.
- R. F. Duckworth, City.
- R. H. Roberson, Hico Route 5.

Some of the above names represent subscriptions given by others than themselves, but each and everyone of them is a bona-fide paid-up reader of this paper. At least we presume they read it—otherwise they evidently would not have put out good money for the subscription price.

## Annual Wire Sale Announced Today By Local Dealer

Believing the time ripe for Barnes & McCullough Lumber Company's Annual Spring Wire Sale, H. E. McCullough, local manager, purchased a large portion of a page in this issue of the News Review to tell local people about the important features of this event.

"Every year this sale attracts attention of our customers over a wide territory," stated Mr. McCullough, "but this year it will carry unusual interest for them through the fact that savings are offered at a time which will enable buyers to lay in their needs ahead of the advance in retail prices of wire which is sure to come."

Readers are invited to compare prices of poultry and garden fencing during this sale with prices quoted in latest mail order catalogues. Most people would rather buy their needs at home, all things being equal, and the prime purpose of the special offerings advertised at this time is to make it worth their while in dollars and cents to trade in Hico.

The sale starts today, Friday, February 2nd, and will continue until Saturday, March 3rd, according to the announcement.

## CORN-HOG MEETING AT HAMILTON SATURDAY

A meeting of farmers interested in the corn-hog program being worked out over the country will be held at the District Court room of the court house at Hamilton Saturday afternoon, February 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by County Agent C. E. Nelson Thursday morning.

Mr. Nelson urges attendance of those who are interested in this program, and states that details of the plan will be explained and the individual farmers left to draw their own conclusions as to whether they wish to participate.

## Funds Solicited Locally For Warm Springs Foundation

Tuesday of this week more than six thousand balls and parties were given in the United States. These had the dual purpose of celebrating the 52nd birthday of President Roosevelt and creating the Warm Springs Foundation Fund to relieve infantile paralysis victims may be treated.

While no concerted action was taken in Hamilton County to stage a county-wide celebration, due to the fact that the leaders in the movement wanted it arranged so that every person could participate and have a part in this worthy undertaking, Democratic County Chairman E. E. Doggett, Tom White, H. B. Gordon, Arthur Edson and other leading men of the county decided upon the feasible plan of circulating petitions throughout the county and calling upon the citizens to contribute to the Warm Springs Foundation Fund. In this manner every cent collected will be sent direct to the fund.

This foundation was started by President Roosevelt. It was at the Georgia Spa that he began his fight to regain his health. In honor to him, who has done more for the "forgotten man" in his New Deal than any leader of modern times, it behooves every citizen to contribute something toward this fund. By all means Hamilton County must do its part in this worthy cause, as the benefits received from the present Administration has been great, and to neglect this opportunity to show our appreciation would be a blot on the county.

- Chairman Doggett urges that every precinct chairman prepare a petition and start circulating it immediately, and states that he does not urge each to do this, but that he expects them to do it. Should they desire some one to assist them in this work they are authorized to draft other parties of their respective voting boxes to assist them. Mr. Doggett requests that a list of each donor with the amount given be taken and the funds sent him on or before February 15th.
- The following precinct chairmen are instructed by Chairman Doggett to circulate these petitions: W. A. Patterson, O. D. Britton, Henry Bollier, Parrish Drake, Pedro Jones, Mont Young, Jim Bryan, Ted Calhoun, John Pool, O. H. Putnam, J. J. Johnston, Lee Schrank, D. Richardson, Mack McKinley, R. A. Smith, Sam Sorely, John Burney, A. F. Shipman, A. J. Patterson, George Cleveland, Kenneth Key, C. J. Johnson, W. E. Horn, Chas. Norton and Albert Brashear.

For the benefit of those who are not approached by any of these chairmen with a petition, your subscription may be left at the office of The Hico News Review.

Every one should take a pride in giving something, whether the amount be small or great.

## WESTERN PRODUCE CO. OPENS BUYING HOUSE IN HICO RECENTLY

In another part of this paper will be found an announcement from the Western Produce Company relative to their opening of a buying station in Hico.

Tom Herndon, from the Abilene office of the Western Produce Co., was in Hico last week making the necessary arrangements for opening the local station, and made the announcement that the services of W. D. (Billy) Thomasson had been secured for the position of local manager.

The location of the establishment is on Railroad Avenue, in the Herrington & Sons Grocery, where quite a few produce sellers have been dropping in to get acquainted and investigate their offerings.

Mr. Thomasson states that his firm will be in the market for poultry, eggs, cream and hides, and urges the public to investigate his claim of paying highest market prices for these products.

## METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, Feb. 4, 1934.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Lusk Randalls, Supt. Attendance last Sunday 133 in person.

11 a. m. Morning worship: "Showing One's Colors."

6:30 p. m. Young People's groups 7:15 p. m. Evening Worship, "Only Sinners Allowed."

Monday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m. Second study of "Women in the Orient," led by Mrs. Lusk Randalls, auspices Women's Missionary Society.

4 p. m. Boys' and Girls' World Club, primary and junior sections.

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 7 p. m. Board of Stewards, 7:30 p. m. Claude Conference and talk by pastor on "Early Texas Methodism."

Our people were happy and benefited by the practical messages of Brother Howard Hollowell and J. H. Baldrige. Thank you and come again.

The First Quarterly Conference showed our church to be more than holding its own as compared with last year. Let's keep moving on.

WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

## Present CWA Quota Allows Precinct 3 To Work 204 Men

Under the new set-up for the CWA program in Hamilton County it was necessary to eliminate projects which were not moving as rapidly as others, and cut the forces on certain projects to conform with regulations issued from headquarters.

This has caused a certain amount of dissatisfaction on the part of some workers, according to County Engineer W. E. Collins and County Purchasing Agent Chas. Kellum who were in Hico Wednesday afternoon working on their affairs in connection with the work. Upon reflection and an unbiased study of the situation, however, the fairness of the distribution of work will be evident. It is thought by these and other officials of the work.

The following facts and figures were submitted by them to the News Review and attention of the general public called to them in an effort to convince people of the county that much thought is being put into the program, and every effort being made to protect the interests of individuals in the various communities.

Hamilton County under the new set-up announced some two weeks ago, has a quota of 519 men. Since there are 1190 names on the CWA rolls for the county it is possible to work the applicants only half as much as would be possible if there were allowance made in the quota for every applicant. And also under the current plan, these 519 can be worked only half time, or 15 hours per week.

Projects in Precinct 3 which have been abandoned temporarily include those on the Bosque River at the High School and on the lateral roads. It was thought that these would suffer less from delay than others, and all the forces were concentrated.

Fifteen hours a week are put in by 204 men in Precinct 3 at the present time, according to Mr. Collins, distributed as follows: Hico airport, 130; sidewalk construction, 15; library repair, 6; pit toilet work, 30; hot lunches, 12; instructors, 2; sewing rooms, 9.

Under the provisions through which the CWA operates at present, all work must be completed by February 15th. Every effort is being made to have the program extended, the President having asked Congress for \$950,000,000 to continue the CWA and PWA until about the first of May, but to date no action has been taken on this.

The two major projects of Hamilton County are the large dam at Ireddell in the lower end of the county, and at the Hico airport in the upper end.

Earl Lynch received a telegram Thursday from A. C. Allen, of the Bureau of Aeronautics at Austin, requesting an estimate of the amount of money which would be required to carry this work to a successful completion after the expiration of the time allotted on February 15th. He and Mr. Collins made a survey of the work at the airport with H. G. Cox, inspector from the Bureau of Aeronautics, on Thursday morning, and left immediately afterward for Austin to confer with other officials in an effort to rush the project to completion.

Mr. Cox reported the work progressing very satisfactorily, and he was amazed at the progress shown. It is thought that this is one of the most important projects in the county, and those in charge of the work are very enthusiastic about the prospects of its being continued and enlarged within the near future.

## L. A. Morris Offers For Re-Election to Dist. Clerk's Office

L. A. Morris, better known as Lon, announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk. The office of District Clerk does not in any sense of the word pay a handsome salary, but it is one of the most important places in the system of the court procedure.

The people of Hamilton County know Lon Morris too well for the News Review to say anything that would strongly cement the strong ties of friendship as they exist at this time. However, this paper gladly commends him to the voters as a man of character, ability and appreciation. His admirable record in the position caused many of his friends to again encourage him in this step, and he says that he expects to render similar service in the future if re-elected.

Knowing that he has been steadily on the job at all times, and has made extra effort to keep up with every phase of the work, even in times when the fees barely made him a living, Mr. Morris does not regard it as asking too much of his friends to retain him if they find no fault with his work. He says the voters of Hamilton County are his employers and he puts the matter up to them and will cheerfully abide by their decision.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

David Robertson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robertson of Fairfield, died in a Teague hospital Monday from injuries suffered Sunday when he fell on a stick while playing. The stick pierced the abdomen.

Emergency relief grants were announced Monday by Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, as follows: Texas for civil works service, \$400,000.

A band of robbers held a night watchman captive for hours early on Monday while they burned their way into the vault of the First National Bank at Midlothian, gathered up about \$8,000 in currency and silver and escaped. They went about their work carefully, under the electric lights of the bank and left only two crow-bars and an acetylene tank as evidence. R. F. Edwards, Midlothian night watchman, said he was making his usual rounds about 1 a. m. when two men accosted him, one prodding him with a pistol. He was marched about for a time, while one of the men climbed telephone poles and cut wires, then he was taken to the bank. They left Edwards in the bank after doing the robbing and he then spread the alarm.

H. C. Upton, 40, and his 34-year-old bride of two days were found asphyxiated in a tourist camp near Mineral Wells Friday. Married registered Saturday night and were found 18 hours later when the camp manager became alarmed when they did not leave their rooms. He entered and found a gas heater turned on and all windows down. The coroner returned a verdict of death by asphyxiation.

After standing a number of years and resisting floods and drift, a 1,000-foot span of the suspension bridge over Red River north of Bonham, at Sowell's Bluff, fell into the river Monday night, the catastrophe following the breaking of a cable on the Texas side. The bridge was built in 1925 and was operated as a toll bridge for some time. It was nearly 1,000 feet long and cost about \$30,000. It was then sold to Texas and Oklahoma and made a part of the highway from Bonham to Durant.

Joe Wren, 66, widely known over the State, fell dead Monday morning at Normangee. He had been postmaster there since 1910 and was at the depot receiving the morning mail when a heart stroke caused his sudden death.

Half-frozen but badly burned about the legs, N. J. Hopper, 65, bewhiskered recluse who lived by trapping in the Trinity River lowlands near Palestine, reached a hospital in Palestine Tuesday and told a bizarre story of his struggle against death, after his clothing caught fire Monday at a river camp. Physicians said he had a 50-50 chance to live, although he had undergone a harrowing experience crawling two miles on his hands and knees through the woods, his half-naked body throbbing with the pain of his burns. He finally reached a negro's cabin and was taken to the hospital. He was busy around the camp when his trousers caught fire. He jumped in the icy river and reached the cabin two hours later. The cold north wind nearly froze his clothing.

Two persons identified as Dr. Claude Mattingly, 34, prominent Austin physician, and Mrs. F. A. C. Perrin, wife of a University of Texas professor, were found dead in a room of the Texan Hotel in Austin Thursday. Justice of the Peace Sam Johnson had not rendered a verdict, but expressed an opinion they had come to their deaths through injection of a narcotic. He said he believed they had been dead since Wednesday afternoon. The body of Mrs. Perrin was identified by the signature to a will found in the room.

One Texas City man has figured out a way to make his January tax payments less painful. He walked into the office of the City Secretary Monday and handed him sixteen quarts of pennies in return for a tax receipt. The quarts contained 2,425 pennies, or \$24.25 in real money.

A \$20 tip which John J. Raskob, millionaire financier of New York, gave Miss Eleanor Hanson, a waitress in a cafe at Sonora, Jan. 23, resulted in her mother and stepfather being reunited after a separation of five years. Miss Hanson, told of the tip incident, which made the front pages of the next morning's papers, E. L. Gaines, Miss Hanson's stepfather, read the story in a Louisiana paper. He found Miss Hanson at 4 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 28, and learned from her the address of his wife at San Angelo. He visited his wife, effected a reconciliation and left for Louisiana the same afternoon.

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A FORTY YEAR OLD PROPHECY FULFILLED

In a recent editorial, the Portland Morning Oregonian quotes a prediction made by Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court soon after that body had declared the income tax law of 1894 unconstitutional. The Justice made a commencement address on the subject, and in giving it to a young editor for publication, said: "We shall probably have an income tax. They will amend the constitution so as to permit it. None of us are very long remembered, but if I should be remembered at all I should like to be remembered for my position on this question. Let me indulge in a little prophesying, which is said to be a dangerous business. We shall have, as I remarked, an income tax. It will turn out to be the greatest incentive to extravagance the world has ever seen. The boys on Capitol Hill will think that they can put the screws on a comparatively few without endangering their popularity, and they will increase the pressure and squeeze until there is nothing left to squeeze."

Today Congress is working on a bill designed to make the income tax yield \$270,000,000 more a year, at a time when money is vitally needed by industries which provide the nation's payrolls, jobs, taxes, investments. As the Oregonian comments, Justice Brewer's prophecy "has been more than fulfilled. Regarding the income tax as an unfailing source of new revenue, congress has indulged in expenditures on new adventures in government until even that tax has proved insufficient, and the government is borrowing billions." The Oregonian might have added that exorbitant income tax or any other kind of tax puts the screws on all of us and makes it more difficult for every person to hold or to find a job. It discourages capital and forces it into non-productive channels, such as tax-free bonds. In brief, it slaps progress in the face.

SUPPORT THE CWA

The country was shocked when Harry Hopkins, head of the Civil Works Administration, announced that, beginning in February, half a million men a week would have to be dropped from the CWA payrolls unless Congress came very promptly to the rescue with another appropriation for this purpose of \$350,000,000 or more.

This is one form of relief work which meets the approval of practically everybody. It is not a "dole" in the sense that men are given money for nothing. It does not put a premium on laziness, nor breed the habit of mendacity. That is the great danger in the usual methods of taking care of the unfortunate and unemployed. In a high proportion of instances the man who finds that he can get by without work becomes more and more reluctant to do any work at all. The Civil Works Administration plan is far sounder. Even if it is "made" work, it is nevertheless work which must be done somehow, sometime, which those who receive CWA funds are called upon to give in return for support.

No catastrophe could be worse for the nation than the creation of a new army of bums and tramps. There were signs a few months ago of a general break-down of the morale of huge numbers of men and women, who were ready to throw up their hands and make no further effort to help themselves. That crisis, we believe, is past. Many have been put back to work in industry and more are being taken back every week. But there is still a great slack of unemployment to be taken up before re-employment will be 100 percent and the CWA plan is the only system we know of which preserves, instead of destroying, the morale of its beneficiaries.

We hope that Congress will act speedily in the emergency and that Mr. Hopkins and the regional administrators under his direction will not have to drop a single person from the CWA payroll, but instead will be enabled to put everybody on who can qualify.

HUNTING AND FISHING

There has been a great revival of interest in hunting and fishing and outdoor life and sports generally in the past few years. The movement for the protection of wild game, by limiting the hunting season and extending the cover of forest and brake in which they live and breed, has received a great deal of encouragement from President Roosevelt's reforestation program. There seems little doubt that the Civilian Conservation Camp movement will result in developing in many thousands of young men not only a taste for

outdoor life, which they will strive hereafter to gratify, but an intimate knowledge of woodcraft and the ways of the furred and feathered denizens of the woods.

It is the dream of those who are most active in promoting the idea that some day all the poor farm land in the nation will again become a cover for game, or at least so much of it as is not turned into lumber-producing forest. Probably that dream will never be fully realized; dreams seldom are. But it is certainly true that a high percentage of so-called agricultural land is fit for nothing but a refuge for wild animals and birds. Nor is it necessarily unprofitable to let the brambles and brush overrun such unproductive land. In many parts of the country farmers are getting a revenue from the sale of shooting permits over their land, and that idea is receiving a great deal of impetus and encouragement.

The American Game Association estimates that approximately 7,000,000 men take out hunting licenses in the various states every year, while more than ten million are interested in fishing. If the New Deal produces the larger leisure for every man, which it promises, together with a surplus income with which to enjoy that leisure, the number of hunters and fishermen will be greatly increased. That will make the movement for the conservation and protection of wild life even more important.

AMERICAN HIGHWAYS A SHAMBLES

A recent release of the National Safety Council points out that laws to control pedestrians on streets and highways may be necessary, unless walkers themselves take steps to eliminate the pedestrian hazard.

In an average year, about one half of all automobile deaths are suffered by pedestrians. And, contrary to the general belief, the pedestrian is not an innocent bystander run down by a Machiavellian motorist. He is, in a great number of cases, where death or serious injury results, solely or in part, his own fault.

Larger cities, for the most part, have laws against jay walking—the practice of crossing streets against the signal bells or lights. Smaller towns may be called upon to pass similar legislation—pedestrian carelessness isn't limited to the metropolitan centers. Again, thousands of accidents are caused by pedestrians walking on the right on highways and roads, where they can't see cars coming up behind them. It is being urged that this offense be made punishable by a fine, precisely as fines are levied against an automobile operator guilty of driving on the wrong side of the road.

There is great need for unremitting, concentrated educational work against automobile accidents, modernization of driving laws, and law enforcement. The American highway is a shambles—over 30,000 killed in 1933—where the reckless, the incompetent and the careless, menace the lives and property of all.

"DEBT CERTIFICATES" GROW

A question which will shortly arise in this country is this: In spending public money for relief and recovery activities, where does the point of diminishing return occur?

In other words, it is possible to reach a point where the best intentioned activities, simply because of their cost to businesses and individuals, defeat the ends they are designed to further.

The public debt will be the greatest in history by June 30, next and climb steadily to June 30, 1935, according to present program, when a halt is contemplated. The estimated total Federal debt will then be about \$31,000,000,000.

States and municipalities are similarly burdened. Their position is worse because their credit is obviously much less solid than is that of the Federal government. They have spent, collectively, untold billions—with slight idea of how the money will be repaid. They have frightened investors, property owners, prospective builders of homes and factories and stores. They will suffer for it accordingly—as will workers, taxpayers and the entire public.

When Mr. Roosevelt said that, unless something extraordinary occurred, he meant to begin reducing indebtedness within a year, as all expenditures necessary to his policies would have been made, over-whelming public approval greeted him. That shows which way the wind blows. All branches of government, down to the smallest hamlet in the land, should take decisive steps to reduce public debt and eliminate the fear of taxation

BANG!! Another New Year's Resolution

By Albert T. Reid



RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

We're very much in favor of the possible development recently announced by a professor who says that he can fix a radio so that the minute a radio announcer starts talking about what kind of eye-wash you ought to use, the radio will automatically shut off.

That new little villain of New York, the vampire bat mentioned in this column some weeks ago, gave birth to a baby villain and departed this life—much to the regret of Dr. Raymond L. Dumars of the Bronx Zoo. Dr. Dumars had captured the vampire in Panama after exceptional difficulties, bringing it here to study in the hope of discovering some means of combating disease spread by the bat among tropical animals. And now all that remains of his labor is a film of several hundred feet depicting hitherto unknown habits of the bat—for the baby died three days after his mother!

Legal liquor, by the way, seems still to be a considerable novelty in New York: One large department store on the Saturday before New Year's Eve admitted customers only through a special street entrance to their liquor department. And the crowds waited on the sidewalk clamoring for admittance on one of the coldest days New York has seen in years. And there's a constant crowd in front of the windows of a new liquor store on Times Square, attracted by the colorful labels and probably the strange idea that it is actually legal.

Twenty Columbia professors and their wives are carrying on an interesting experiment in community living here. Four floors and roof of an apartment house are devoted to the families, divided into apartments of from two and a half to five rooms. Applying the division of labor system of modern industry, the mothers of children work on a "rotating service schedule" supervising the play of all the children. In this way each mother spends two days a week with the children, leaving the rest of the days free for uninterrupted work or leisure. A "nap room" and "night nursery" are provided, as well as a bad weather play room and the regular play room with "climb-proof fence."

The monarch of Bermuda was in

One passenger, declaring his imports for the customers inspector eyed his five cases of Scotch fondly. They cost from \$18 to \$25 a case in Bermuda, and you couldn't touch them in the United States for less than \$45.

"Quite a bill to pay here," said an inspector.

"Not me," said the passenger. "Just a little revenue tax. No duty."

"Sorry," said the inspector. "Your bill, at \$5 a gallon plus revenue tax comes to \$73.20. You see, the Treasury Department changed the regulations while you were on the high seas—but after you had sailed from Bermuda."

There was a colorful opinion issued by the owner—but he paid!

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. Simpson at Iredell Thursday, Mrs. Simpson being very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy moved to Glen Rose Wednesday as he has work there.

There was a show put on at the school house Thursday night and all seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings spent awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings.

J. D. Craig visited Lynn Sawyer Saturday night.

Bill Joe and Oleta Dotson and Dill Underwood of Underwood spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Will Flannery home bringing their hounds and hunting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson visited Willie Moore and family Sunday night and Monday of Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Boyd entertained the people with a party Saturday night at which time all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves visited in the Jeff Hannah home at Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sawyer visited their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt Sunday.

Alford and Sam Olden of Glen Rose visited Lyn Sawyer Saturday night.

Hugh Graves and family and Mrs. Jerry Graves and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis of Dry Fork Sunday.

Miss Jenny Lester spent Saturday night with Dorothy Hanshaw. Josie and Colquett Harris were in our midst Saturday night.

4-H CLUB NEWS

In the next few years the enrolled membership in 4-H clubs of the nation is almost sure to reach the 1,000,000 mark. It might do this year. If it did it would be cause for jubilation among club folks everywhere. In their opinion it would signal a tremendous achievement for the 4-H movement very young for an educational movement of its kind.

The system has grown virtually from the ground up. It began in its first form with the century. Rural school superintendents, farm institute leaders and the agricultural colleges were the first sponsors. They felt that it was more purposeful to teach the basic principles of agriculture to farm boys than to their fathers, many of whom were skeptical of "book learning." Will B. Orwell, Macoupin County, Ill., was a pioneer in this work. He wanted to enlighten the local farmer institute. So he offered an ounce of improved seed corn to rural boys and girls on condition that they grow it and exhibit the results. Some 500 took him up. The exhibit brought out a large crowd and created interest in better corn such as had never been seen before. This was in 1899. The idea was continued and spread to other corn states with fine results. Merchants and everyone interested in agriculture helped promote the idea.

In 1903, Dr. A. B. Graham, now of the U. S. department of agriculture, was school supervisor in Clark County, Ohio. He organized a broad course of study for farm boys and girls through local clubs which formed a state federation in 1904. In 1905 much the same idea was developed with great success in Wright County, Iowa, by County Superintendent O. H. Benson. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the U. S. department of agriculture started corn clubs in the south to combat the cotton weevil. W. H. Smith, Holmes County, Miss., school superintendent, organized the work. Tomato clubs were started on a similar basis. Funds from private sources supported the work until 1914 when the passage of the Smith-Lever Act brought federal funds to aid through the agricultural colleges. In 1914 there were 116,262 boys and girls in clubs. That year the 4-H name was coined. In 1918 the requirements for a standard club were agreed upon. In 1928 further federal aid was voted. Enrollment was around 700,000. It may be 975,000 for 1933.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Putting God's Kingdom First. Lesson for February 4, Matt. 6: 19-34.

Golden Text: Matt. 6:33. Several powerful sermons could be preached on the passage chosen from the Sermon on the Mount for our lesson. Take the great saying, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth."

Jesus here sounds a clear and solemn warning with respect to the right use of wealth. He is not condemning thrift, foresight, prudence. He favored, as the parable of the talents indicates, the sound investment of money for the public good. But He is against all who, in the spirit of hoarding, pile up wealth selfishly and greedily with an eager desire to give themselves airs.

Consider the superb passage on the eye as the channel of light (vs. 22, 23). Here the Master upholds that ideal of single-mindedness which, as Bishop Gore reminds us, "gives clearness and force to life."

Think also of that thrilling text, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." Old King Redwald tried it. He built two altars of worship, dedicating one to God and the other to the devil. "These are two mighty Lords," he said, "and the best thing for me to do is to keep on the good side of both of them." Perhaps the devil accepted his worship. But God certainly did not! Now there are too many who follow the footsteps of this ancient monarch. They seek to serve both God and the Devil, and they end by serving the Devil.

But I am especially interested in Jesus' glorious insistence upon trust in God, beginning with verse 25. The keynote here is that characteristic phrase, "Be not anxious, or 'Do not worry.' Few people obey this command. Worry is one of the major afflictions of mankind. And modern civilization has increased man's stock of worries. Therefore we do well to hearken carefully to the Master's exhortation.

Now you will notice that our Physician gives three prescriptions, all of which are efficacious. First He tells us to appreciate the patient calm and serene beauty of mother nature (vs. 28-30). Then He bids us be loyal to the ideal of God's kingly rule (vs. 31-33). Finally He encourages us to live one day at a time (vs. 34).

THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

SAMUEL, SAUL AND DAVID Finally there was Samuel, stern uncompromising, incorruptible. He was not a particularly lovable character, and his powerful one-man rule does not seem to have left a place for any associates. At least the people saw no one capable of carrying on in his place, and reminded him brutally that his own sons were failures.

Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways; now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.

Angrily Samuel agreed, but not without a warning. Their king would be tyrannical, he told them; they would repent their demand. None the less he acceded to it, and searching through the tribes he found a clean cut young man named Saul whose stooped head and shoulders

above all the rest. Him he selected and anointed as Israel's first king.

"God save the king," shouted the people happily—the first time in history that the cry had been raised—and indeed it looked as though their happiness were justified. They had a brave and handsome monarch whose modesty was as striking as his courage. What now could stop them from complete success? But Saul's career is one of the great tragedies. He might have been the George Washington of his people, but he could not stand prosperity, and so little permanent imprint did he leave that

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

A NEW DEAL

Well, prohibition, as it has been so long known, is a matter of past history. The family doctor still faces the problem of "hard liquor." With beverage alcoholics the family physician has absolutely nothing to do. Nobody knows the terrible effects of inebriety better than your doctor. He is the firm disciple of temperance in all things—if he is not, then he is not a true physician, as he should be. His motto should be, as it has ever been mine: A sick man NEVER NEEDS IT—a well man SELDOM.

We are now back to the status of plain living. Whether we make swine of ourselves or not, now de-

the writer of Hebrews, in enumerating the great characters of the nation, does not even mention his name. He was modest and likable, and he was a prey to sullen moods and the slave of jealousy. He was jealous of Jonathan, his son, and would have slain him but for the determined protest of the people. Most of all was he jealous of David, who, when the armies of Israel were standing in helpless terror before the giant leader of the Philistines, Goliath, took his shepherd's sling, picked up a smooth stone from the brook and planted it squarely in the giant's forehead. For this victory, and the acclaim that followed it, Saul never forgave him.

Saul was not without military genius. He led his people more than once to victory. Throughout his career fighting was constant, with the Amalekites, the Philistines and other hostile tribes, and sometimes one side won and sometimes the other. But much of the energy and time that ought to have gone into the nation's battles was spent in the vain effort to destroy David; and the net result of Saul's reign was little. "To-morrow," said the ghost of Samuel, appearing grimly before him, "to-morrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me." Saul marched into battle on the morrow knowing that his fate was sealed; and when the final moment of defeat arrived he called upon his sword bearer to run him through.

If you are thrilled by Napoleon, the penniless young lieutenant leaping to the throne of an empire; if your imagination is warmed by rise of the gaunt, homely, country boy Lincoln to the White House, then there is a real treat for you in David.

pends upon us, and not upon the law of the land. The raising of our children is now where it has ever been—in the hands of parents.

This very week I sat in a circuit court room, and heard a young fellow of seventeen testify on the witness stand, that he had been drunk every time he could get the stuff to make him so—for the past four or five years. Prohibition didn't work in his case. It hasn't worked in very many cases. I heard this boy's family doctor testify that he treated the young man for delirium tremens.

The boy, an over-developed youngster, was a widow's son; he had all along lacked parental control of the stricter sort. He would not go straight without it; the law seemed helpless in this case to do any real good.

It seems to me that parents should "tighten up their belts" and set in to doing their own policing, and results will be infinitely better; in fact I know they will produce better results in temperance and sobriety.

The Fact Finders AND THEIR DISCOVERIES By Ed Kressy



# The Dollar Bride

by Mary Inlay Taylor

### Fourth Installment

To get fifteen thousand dollars to save the family honor, Nancy Gordon promises to marry the well-to-do Dr. Richard Morgan. Her beloved brother, Roddy, has come home from New York to confess that he has taken that amount from the bank where he works—because a woman needed it—and that he will be jailed if he is found out before he returns it. So Nancy, in love with the penniless Page Roemer, decides to borrow the money from Morgan, and pledges herself to marry him in return. He agrees to the bargain, feeling sure he can make her love him. While they are talking at his house, Roemer comes to see him. "Oh, Richard, don't let him come in here," begs Nancy when she hears his name. And as Richard looks at her the pitiful little secret of her love for Page is revealed to him.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Nancy, you don't quite hate me do you?"

"I'm blushed; she remembered suddenly her cry to her father: 'I hate that man!' And she was going to marry him. She felt ill and weak and trembling, but she remembered her father's ashen face in his sleep."

"N-no, I don't hate you!" she answered faintly. "I—oh, don't ask me, Richard."

He did not; he was silent for a while, looking at her, and then he remembered.

"I'm going to get that money for you, Nancy. Fortunately I have it here in the bank, in such shape I can get it, the whole of it, today. But it's only eight o'clock, the bank's aren't open, won't be for an hour. Will you breakfast with me? I've only got Mammy Polk here, but she's a good cook. Come to breakfast with me, Nancy, for the first time."

Then she raised her eyes involuntarily to his and her heart seemed to stand still. How his face had changed! She would never have known it. She trembled. If he loved her like that it was terrible to treat him so; to come into his life and wreck it—for money! Every noble instinct in her nature revolted against it, and yet there was Roddy and her mother and her father! Suddenly she covered her face with her hands and broaned.

"Oh, Richard!"

He was startled; he felt a change in her, and his flush deepened. Something almost like hope quickened in his heart, but he did not speak.

Neither did she, they had no time. Mammy Polk came to the door.

"Breakfast's a' ready, Mist' Richard."

She was a tall, old black woman, gaunt and erect in her striped purple calico and her long apron.

"Mammy Polk, we've got company to breakfast," said Richard quickly. "Miss Gordon is going to eat breakfast with me."

Mammy Polk curtsied.

"Howdy, Miss Nancy? We'se got waffles an' coffee; de doctah, he don't eat noffin' mornins'. Can't I drop yo' egg on a bit ob' bacon, Miss Nancy?"

"No, no! I like waffles, Mammy Polk, I'll take anything you have."

Mammy Polk smiled. "I reckon yo'll like de waffles," said she proudly.

"Mammy's famous for them," said Richard. "Come, Nancy, let's go out to breakfast."

He bent over her, his face aglow, offering his arm. Nancy took it and tried not to look at him. Together they walked into the dining room, following the tall figure of Mammy Polk.

Richard led her to a chair opposite his own. Nancy sat down weakly hardly daring to lift her eyes, she was afraid the old negro woman would see the traces of tears.

"Try to eat something, Nancy, you'll be ill if you don't," she heard Richard's voice.

"Indeed I can't eat, Richard!"



Every nerve in her body throbbed and quivered when she heard Page Roemer's voice.

She felt his eyes on her and tried to hide her own, toying with her fork. Her lips trembled. Was he wondering why she wanted that awful money?

"Don't ask too much, Richard!" she cried agonizingly.

He shot a look across at her, and his own color died away slowly.

"I wish you'd try to eat—see these waffles," he offered Mammy Polk's best.

Nancy took one and sat looking at it, her lips still trembling.

"I don't want to cry into a waffle," she said in a choked voice, "don't watch me, please don't."

"I can't—there's someone at the door now to see me," Richard rose. "I'll send him off in a jiffy—why, it's Page Roemer!"

Nancy sprang up, her face white.

"Oh, Richard, don't let him come in here!" she gasped.

Richard, who had started for the door, turned and looked at her, his heart in his eyes. For a full minute they stood thus, looking at each other, and Nancy's pitiful little secret told itself. Richard knew it. He seemed to hesitate, to be thinking hard, and his strange eyes deepened and darkened wonderfully.

"I shan't bring him in here, Nancy," he said quietly, and went into the next room.

Nancy sank down again into her chair at the table. Every nerve in



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her body throbbed and quivered, she heard Page Roemer's voice, then Richard's then the movements of the two men out there in the hall. Richard was sending him away and she felt like death. If Page came into the room, if he dreamed what she had done—her face burned with shame. Horror seized her, she clung to the arms of the old mahogany chair in which she sat. It seemed to her that she had lost all power of thought and action. Then she heard the front door shut and Richard coming back alone. She did not look up, she could not. He came in slowly and stopped beside her.

"Nancy," his voice was kind, but there was emotion in it as deep as hers. "I'm going out now—to the bank. Stay here, please, with Mammy Polk, I'll bring it straight back—the sum you need."

She tried to answer him but she could not. She had risen and was standing weakly, and he made her sit down again. His touch was gentle and his face, close to hers, flushed and paled almost like a woman's. Their eyes met, and, for the first time, he kissed her.

"Nancy!"

She was trembling violently and she could not raise her eyes. He held her close, pressed to his heart, and she felt his breath soft and warm on her cheek.

"I'll make you love me!" he said again. "If I thought I couldn't—I wouldn't dare—but I will, Nancy, I will!"

Her head sank lower and there was a little silence more eloquent than words. Then she gasped.

"Please don't—not now, Richard! I—I can't bear any more."

"I know—forgive me!" He was up and half way to the door, then he turned back, his heart in his eyes, hot with wrath. He was thinking of Page Roemer. But something in her attitude, in the appealing profile, the air of grief and helplessness went to his heart. He did not speak; he opened the door and went out.

To Nancy the shutting of that door snapped the tension. She sank lower in her chair, her eyes fixed on a space of sunshine outside the window where she could see the soft green turf, and here and there the yellow flame of a crocus.

Those yellow crocuses out there leaped up like tongues of flame, she watched them, fascinated. If she could only get out of that window and run away—she caught

her breath at the thought. It would be so easy! Could she? But there was Roddy to go to jail, and her father! She remembered and shuddered, hiding her eyes.

She heard Mammy Polk's voice, but the words were blurred, the old woman was babbling about Richard. Nancy's ears were strained, listening for his step coming back; she heard, instead, the clock strike, a single flutelike bell, aif past nine.

Mammy Polk set a dish down and turned quickly.

"Clare t' goodness, dere's Mist' Richard coming back now!" she exclaimed.

Nancy sank lower in her chair; a deep blush mounted. Then she rose slowly to her feet, gripped the edge of the table and stood, swaying a little, her face turned toward the door, waiting for this man who was so soon to be—her husband!

Richard had brought the money, all of it, and he had asked no questions, not even when he saw the haste that invaded her like a tempest, the secret haste that she wanted to hide from him and could not.

"Richard, I've got to go home!" she cried trembling. "I—I must go alone, too. Don't ask me why!"

And he had not asked. Suddenly his voice and his eyes were kind, as if he knew. The passion seemed to have died out of them, but there was tenderness.

"I'd come if I could help—could I, Nancy?"

She shook her head, speechless, poised for flight, and he was generous. He let her go unquestioned and undelayed.

Fear winged her feet; she almost ran down the long street; she was possessed with a horror of being too late, of having done it all in vain! Her imagination, a vivid restless thing at best, pictured Roddy's arrest just as she entered—or, worse still, he'd be on his way to New York with the detectives.

She turned the corner, had a glimpse of the old house and garden, quiet under the fine old trees, and drew a breath of relief. When she opened the gate she saw Roddy walking up and down inside the lilac hedge. He paced restlessly, but with a dragging, dejected gait. He wanted to escape it all, but there was no escape—except by the road. He had promised Nancy not to go until she came back. And then it might be too late.

Nancy was thankful that he was alone. She could tell him so much

more easily than she could tell her parents. They were her real problems.

"Roddy," she breathed in catchy gasps, "I ran all the way—here's the money—go to New York and pay it all back!"

Roddy, utterly amazed, stood staring blankly as she thrust the bulky package into his hands. She had never looked smaller or more childish; her pale face a little drawn, tears of excitement misting her blue eyes, only her lips touched with red, moist and trembling. She must have gone mad, he thought soberly.

"Take it, take it, Rod! It's all right—bonds and securities as good as gold, you can cash them, take them and go—quick, quick, before it's too late!"

He took the bundle, glanced at its contents and stared at her with his mouth open.

"Where in mischief did you get it, Nancy?"

"I—I got it—," she stopped, leaning against a tree, breathless. She was so pale that her blue eyes looked dark. "It doesn't matter—I borrowed it, you can have it, Roddy."

He was turning the papers over, bonds and securities and cash. His amazement deepened as he counted

and assured himself that all were genuine. Fifteen thousand dollars—the whole sum—from the gods! How in the name of heaven—? He stared at his sister, the red glint in his wine-brown eyes.

"What have you been doing? Where in the world did you get this, Nancy?" he demanded hoarsely.

"I didn't steal it!" she said in a low voice.

He turned on her. "Don't rub that in!" he cried almost fiercely. There seemed to be no gratitude, no response in him. He stared at her as if he thought her a thief, she had hurt him cruelly.

Her face crimsoned under his eyes. "It's mine!" she repeated with stiff lips. "Don't stand there, don't stare at me, go back to New York. Oh, Roddy, go before it's too late!"

A light broke over his perturbed face. Relief or something akin to it.

"Oh, Lord, I'm thankful!" he breathed, folding the envelope up and staring at her. "I'm going—Nancy, where on earth did you get it? I must know that!"

Her eyes darkened suddenly, she choked back a sob.

"I'll never tell—unless you trust me and go—right away!"

Roddy stared, his jaw dropping,

he turned white and then red.

"Nancy Virginia, did you tell—to get it?"

Nancy, who felt his shamed misery, threw her arms about him.

"I didn't—I vow I didn't, Rod! I just borrowed it."

"Borrowed it—on no security? Lord, Nancy, how can we pay it back?"

Anger welled up again in Nancy. She had suffered and he too! It this way—without thought of her!

"We'll do it somehow, Rod! Can't you trust me—I won't tell, I won't truly, Oh, Rod, do you want to go to jail? Can't you wake up, take it and go—go!"

Their eyes met. She was clinging to his arm, pushing him away, urging him to go, and they were very close together.

"I did it for father," she said flatly. "It was killing him. Now go—go. There's a train, you can just catch it!"

He hesitated, in an agony of shame. He wanted to fling the borrowed money back, to say he'd face jail first, but his courage ebbed as the temptation pressed against his heart, he held the package gingerly, but he knew the money was there—the money to save him!

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## BLAIR'S CHEVROLET Sales & Service

### New Merchandising Policy Adopted On Chevrolet Prices

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—A new automobile merchandising policy whereby the purchaser will be appraised of the full cost of his automobile delivered in front of his door, rather than having to rely on ambiguous "f. o. b." prices, was announced here today as effective immediately in the entire Chevrolet organization by Williams E. Holler, general sales manager of the company.

A campaign is now being launched among dealers and retail salesmen in all parts of the United States instructing them in the new policy and apprising them of the suggested delivered price to be quoted in their respective communities.

"We are going to take the blinders off the order blank," Mr. Holler stated. "We are going to let everybody know exactly how much their cars will cost them delivered in front of their doors. We are going to show exactly what makes up the difference between the list, or f. o. b. price, and the final delivered cost."

Mr. Holler announced the new merchandising plan at his Detroit headquarters following his return from the New York Automobile Show, where final arrangements on the new policy were perfected.

As an instance of what the new procedure means to car buyers, Mr. Holler pointed out that while list prices on the company's new 1934 models average \$70 higher than in 1933, the actual increase in cost to the purchaser in New York is only \$40. While the list, or "f. o. b." price, throughout the United States averages 14 per cent above 1933, the delivered costs actually average only eight per cent higher.

"I am confident," said Mr. Holler, "that this plan will enable us to deliver automobiles all over the country at a lower price to the purchaser than any other make of volume car."

The nation-wide program of Chevrolet dealers to deliver cars at the lowest cost to the customer is based on giving the buyer an honest value for every dollar spent, Mr. Holler pointed out.

"After all," he said, "the man who buys an automobile wants to know how much his car will cost him standing in front of his home. Hereafter our salesmen are going to quote him that figure only. He will thus be spared the unpleasantness of discovering that the ultimate cost was considerably above his first expectation."

"Needless to say, this new merchandising policy was made possible only through the wholehearted cooperation of our 10,000 dealers. They have been quick to concur with our opinion that the new policy is fundamentally right and that we will have the support of the public as soon as they recognize our aims."

Mr. Holler voiced enthusiasm over the prospects of his company for this year. "We introduced our 1934 models early this month," he said, "at 190 special exhibits all over the country—separate, complete automobile shows in themselves—to a most interested and responsible public. At the close of the first week our salesmen had booked 70,000 bona fide orders for immediate delivery."

"The fine response of the public in terms of orders will insure the day and night operation of our plants for many months to come."

"America is coming back—fast! There is no doubt of it. More indicative even than attendance and sales figures at the New York automobile show and our own local shows is the changed attitude of people—visitors and automobile men both. At the shows I attended, almost a carnival spirit prevailed. There was more enthusiasm, more of a 'go-forward' feeling than at any show since 1928. We are coming back and the means by which it is being accomplished is much less important than the fact itself."

### Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

The singing was well attended Sunday. There were singers present from several surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Laker and children visited in the Dallas Waldrep home near Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry of near Carlton visited in the Anson Vinson home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petree of Hico visited in the J. W. Burden home one day last week.

J. W. Jordan was in Olin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper made a business trip to Hamilton Monday.

Those who visited in the Fern Jordan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, all of near Carlton. Week-end visitors in the J. P. Clepper home were Dorothy Ray, Ted and Harold Clepper of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rexrooth and little daughter and Miss Opal Rexrooth of Gordon. Mrs. Rexrooth and little daughter Evelyn remained for a few days visit with her parents and Gerald Clepper returned with Phillip Rexrooth to visit with relatives at Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kipparick of Breckinridge visited in the J. S. King and J. W. Jordan homes recently.

### Camp Branch

By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

Everyone has enjoyed the past week of beautiful weather and sunshine again.

Rev. R. H. Gibson has filled his regular appointment at Prairie Springs again this month which everyone enjoyed very much. Glad to say that they had better crowd than usual.

W. L. Thompson has been sick the past week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Florence Lambert of Millerville spent the week end with her father, C. W. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton of Cranfills Gap were visiting relatives of this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Gordon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Word.

Misses Geneva Jaggars and Lucy Mae Connally were visitors of Millerville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Smith of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton were in Cranfills Gap Sunday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and family spent Sunday in the J. M. Word home.

Will Horsley spent while Sunday in the Elmer Steele home.

Arthur Land spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land.

Rev. R. H. Gibson visited while with Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClelland of Greyville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Land.

Miss Virginia Lee Ramage of Duffau spent the week end with Miss Grace Evelyn Blackburn.

Melvin Boase spent Saturday night in the Sam Boase home.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter, Jamima, spent Sunday night in the John Collier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and family spent Sunday in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele and son visited while Saturday night in the Sam Boase home.

A few of this community were in Stephenville Saturday.

### Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

We have a norther which visited here late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son attended church Sunday at Iredell, and also Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. Simpson Sunday afternoon who is ill. We hope she will soon be better.

Hugh Harris and family were visiting Sunday in the home of Bill Myers and also Mr. and Mrs. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw of Flag Branch were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jett Miller.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent while Monday morning with Mrs. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Appleby of near Iredell and Mrs. Watchen Miller and baby of Dallas were visitors Sunday of Jett Miller and family.

Miss Virginia Lester spent this week end with Miss Dortha Hanshaw of Flag Branch.

Hugh Harris was in Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visiting Mrs. Newton and family Wednesday night.

Hugh Harris and family were visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and children.

Mrs. Sallie Tidwell spent while Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children.

Mrs. Helm and children were visiting Mrs. Hugh Harris Thursday.

Watson Miller and wife and baby of Dallas were visitors Wednesday night of Hugh Harris and family, also Mrs. Julia Myers of Dallas.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin was visiting Mrs. Minnie Perkins Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sowell and son spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Newton and daughter, Ima.

Bobbie Harris spent Sunday with Jett Miller's boys.

Several of this community enjoyed the musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Sowell.

There were several of this community who enjoyed the show at the Gordon school house Friday night.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of near Meridian and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin came home with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin to visit for a few days.

Those who were visiting Mrs. Newton and children Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Perkins and children, Harve Sawyer and family and Mr. Sowell and family.

A little lesson in heredity was pointed out the other day by George Kemp, Ballinger dairyman in conversation with the county agent. He exhibited two half-sister heifers. One with her second calf sired by the herd bull was giving 40 pounds of milk daily; the other, sired by the same mother but sired by a scrub that broke in was giving barely enough milk for her calf.

### LIST HIGH POINTS OF CORN-HOG CONTRACTS

COLLEGE STATION—Nine major points of the corn and hog adjustment contract, which is being studied by farmers of Texas as they prepare to take part in the Government program of production control to bring farm prices back to a fair exchange value, have been outlined by the Extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

This enumeration of the most important phases of the corn-hog contract makes it possible for farmers to grasp an understanding of the program in the least possible time. As itemized by the Extension Service, the nine essential features are:

1. The contract signer agrees to cut the corn acreage on the farm he will operate in 1934 to at least 20 percent less than the average on that farm during 1932 and 1933. If he is to operate a new farm in 1934, the size of corn crop on previously operated farm is not to be considered. Corn acreage base stays with the land.

2. Acreage can be reduced more than 20 percent, but benefit payments will not be made on an area in excess of 30 percent.

3. Farmer must not increase corn acreage on other land he owns, controls or operates above the average acreage on that land in 1932-1933.

4. Contracting producer shall reduce the number of litters of pigs farrowed on his farm on farms or farrowed by sows owned by him in 1934 to be at least 75 percent of the average number of all litters owned by him when farrowed in 1932 and 1933.

5. He agrees not to increase above his 1932-1933 average the number of feeder pigs he buys in 1934.

6. The farmer agrees to reduce the total number of hogs he markets in 1934 to at least 75 percent of the average number marketed from litters owned by him farrowed in 1932 and 1933.

7. Unless given special permission to the contrary, the farmer shall use retired corn land only in one or more of five ways: To plant more permanent pastures; to plant crops such as clover or lespedeza to improve the soil or to prevent soil washing, but not to be harvested; let the land stand fallow; carry on a campaign to eradicate weeds; or plant a farm woodlot.

8. The farmer agrees not to increase his total acreage of feed crops, other than hay, or any crops planted for harvest stipulated as basic crops, or livestock on the production in either 1932 or 1933, whichever ones are higher. Basic commodities named in the act are cotton, wheat, field corn, tobacco, hogs, milk and its products.

9. A producer may hasten the delivery of his benefit payments by signing a "rider" in which he gives advance permission to the county allotment committee to adjust or correct the figures in his contract without recourse by him.

As compensation for the adjustment listed above, cooperating farmers shall receive as benefit payments \$5 a head on 75 percent of the adjusted annual average number of hogs produced for market from 1932 and 1933 litters, and 30 cents a bushel on the estimated yield of corn that might have been produced on the land retired from production.

### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Several of the ladies of our community met last Wednesday afternoon and organized a Willing Workers' Club. If the weather permits, they will meet Wednesday with Mrs. G. C. Driver.

A party was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery and family and Grandmother Ables of near Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Grandmother Ables stayed for an extended visit.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night. All you girls come and bring a pie, and boys, be sure to think and bring your money.

A few young folks spent while Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Greyville Sunday.

J. B. Poo returned home Sunday from Junction where he had been spending a few days.

Claude Johns was taken to the Hamilton Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon. We hope he will soon be at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of near Hamilton visited in the Jesse Douglas home Sunday.

The Literary Society convened Friday afternoon for a program and to elect new officers. The appointment for the program committee are Johnny Ruth Driver, Ferone Douglas and Jessa Trantham. Ferone Douglas will act as secretary and Delpha Marie Smith, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago and Mrs. Jim Seago spent while Friday afternoon in the G. C. Driver home.

We are sorry to hear about the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson being ill. We wish for it a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wilson of Hico preached at the school house Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and Mrs. G. C. Driver were visitors in Dublin Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smith is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of near Mt. Zion.

### Greyville

By PAULINE PARRISH

Little Miss Dorothy Joy Parrish has been sick but is able to be back in school again.

Several from this community attended the singing at Honey Grove Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hyles Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Massingill and Mrs. Roy Massingill of Hico also visited them.

W. J. Parrish was a business visitor in Hamilton last Friday. We are glad to have Taylor Poston from Mabank back in our community.

Mrs. J. W. Parrish of Hamilton is spending this week with her mother and father-in-law and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were in Hamilton last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family spent last Sunday in the E. B. Thompson home.

Misses Lois and Inez Thompson spent last Tuesday with Miss Pauline Parrish.

The school children have started to eating hot lunch at the school house, furnished by the C. W. A.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 3462 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hamilton for four consecutive weeks to the return day hereof,

Lizzie Evans, John Evans, John Burris, Dora Wagoner, Julia Bennett and husband—Bennett, Will Waddill, Willie Singleton, Ethel Winters, M. Winters, Vera Gordon, Boss Gordon, Lorn Waddill, Monica Adams and husband—Adams, Carmine Mannings and husband—Mannings, Jane Evans and husband—Evans, Frances Matthews and husband—Matthews, Ned Waddill, Rose Hickey, Lidia Evans and husband—Evans, Otis Hudson, and Mrs. Lee Burris whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hamilton at the courthouse thereof in Hamilton on the fourth Monday in February 1934, the same being the 26th day of February 1934 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said County No. 3462, wherein C. C. Waddill, Tom Burris, C. A. Waddill, Ida Shelton, D. W. Shelton, Ola Bigbee, Ed Bigbee, Mrs. Eudoxia Wright, B. H. Wright, John Waddill, N. T. Waddill, Mrs. Bennie Adams, George Adams, Seth Waddill, Sam Waddill, Emma Phillips, Dave Phillips, Treb Waddill and Walter Springfield are plaintiffs and Lizzie Evans, John Evans, John Burris, Dora Wagoner, Julia Bennett and husband—Bennett, Will Waddill, Willie Singleton, Ethel Winters, M. Winters, Vera Gordon, Boss Gordon, Lorn Waddill, Monica Adams and husband—Adams, Carmine Mannings and husband—Mannings, Jane Evans and husband—Evans, Frances Matthews and husband—Matthews, Ned Waddill, Rose Hickey, Lidia Evans and husband—Evans, Otis Hudson, Mrs. Lee Burris, and the unknown heirs of each and all of them, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to wit:

Suit for the partition of certain real estate in Hamilton County, Texas, being 201 acres more or less, out of the Mariana Mora Survey in said County, consisting of three tracts as follows: 101 acres described in deed from M. N. Baker to E. P. Waddill et als on December 7th, 1895, by Deed Recorded in Volume 13 page 445 of the Deed Records of said County, 50 acres out of same survey as described in deed from M. N. Baker and Brother to E. P. Waddill, dated January 2nd, 1895, recorded in Volume 25, page 47 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and 50 acres as described in deed from M. N. Baker and Brother to E. P. Waddill on the same date and out of the same survey and recorded in Volume 22, page 475 of the deed records of Hamilton County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that they and the defendants are the owners in fee simple of said three tracts of land, in various proportions, asking that the court bear evidence in said cause and determine the share or portion of each party to said land, for a decree of partition, for appointment of commissioners of partition or in the alternative if the court should find that said land is not susceptible to partition in kind between the parties hereto, that the Sheriff of Hamilton County be named as receiver for the same land to sell said lands as under execution at public venue and that the proceeds be divided between the parties plaintiff and defendant as the court may by his judgment decree and for general and specific relief etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1934.

L. A. MORRIS, Clerk District Court Hamilton County, Texas.

SEAL 35-4tc.

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# Our Annual Spring Wire Sale

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# Local Happenings

J. D. Seago was in Hamilton on business Saturday.

Best grade prints at 13c yard at Norton's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon visiting relatives and friends.

Wall paper, canvas at mail order and agent prices.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Lois Boone has returned home from Clifton where she spent a few days, guest of Mrs. Raymond Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe went to Marlin Thursday where Mrs. Wolfe will spend several days taking treatment for her fever.

See the showing of New Spring Dresses, Hats and Suits at Norton's Cash Store today (Friday) by Mrs. Frances (Tunnell) Bellville of Stephenville.

Window glass, putty, all sizes in sash doors, screens and screen wire at very REASONABLE PRICES at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### LET'S SWAP

I will take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico.

Mrs. Birdie Boone visited in Stephenville Sunday with Mrs. Lucille Short of Turnersville, who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and children of Carlton were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

F. M. Mingus and daughter, Miss Charlotte Mingus, returned to Abilene Thursday morning to resume their work after having been called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mingus' mother, Mrs. Tom Simpson, who passed away at the family home in Fredell Tuesday.

Lined oil, turps, and a wide assortment of Sherwin Williams Paints and Varnishes. Investigate our prices.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Jennie Mae McDowell entertained the members of the Le Jukes Club with a theatre party last Wednesday evening, after which they were invited to her home where bridge and dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. Jo H. Frizzelle returned to her home in Goldthwaite Sunday after spending several days here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Norma Frances, Mr. McCullough and Mary Ella accompanied her home in the car.

## Palace Hico

Friday & Saturday—Matinee Saturday

John Wayne, riding Duke through the Ghost towns of the Rockies—**"HAUNTED GOLD"**

Monday & Tuesday—Ricardo Cortez in **"THE BIG EXECUTIVE"**

The romance of the giant of Wall Street.

Wednesday & Thursday—**MERCHANTS' NIGHTS**

Loretto Young, Ricardo Cortez in **"MIDNIGHT MARY"**

Notice: We want to thank all who have cooperated in making Merchants Nights a success which terminates next Wednesday-Thursday.

Earle Harrison and Luther Bell spent the week end in Osceola with the former's parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas were weekend guests of his father, J. L. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Frances (Tunnell) Bellville of Stephenville will be in Hico at the Norton Cash Store today (Friday) with a showing of New Spring Dresses, Suits and Hats. See these before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Riechbourg have moved into an apartment at the home of Mrs. F. M. Mingus. They have been boarding at the Midland Hotel since their marriage a few months ago.

Miss Jeanette Randalls has been teaching the second grade in the Hico schools for Mrs. F. M. Mingus who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Tom Simpson for the past several days. Mrs. Simpson passed away Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr of Eldorado were in Hico for a short visit with friends Sunday afternoon en route to their home after a week-end stay in Marlin with Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. R. L. Norwood. Mrs. Kerr was formerly Miss Mary Beth Norwood.

Emory Gamble, Buddy Randalls, Nelson Curry, Devere Luke and Ralph Cherry, students of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, were weekend end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Hoard Randalls. On Sunday, the students, together with Kelley Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton were dinner guests in the Randalls home.

Mrs. T. J. Hughes and daughter, Miss Clara, who reside on Route 2 out of Fredell, were Hico visitors last Thursday. Just before leaving town, they came by the News Review office and gave us a dollar to pay for the paper a year. They said it had been about two years since they had taken it, and they could hardly do without it. We enjoyed the short chat with them, and hope they come to Hico often.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and brothers, J. B. Ratliff and family, and Raymond Ratliff moved on Wednesday of this week to Lampasas, where Mr. Ratliff has accepted the management of the City Market & Grocery. He will be assisted by his two brothers. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ratliff, will remain here with Hulien Ratliff until school is out, when they will join the others in Lampasas. Before leaving town, Mr. Ratliff renewed their subscription to the paper, in order to keep up with the happenings of Hico.

W. M. S. Met With Mrs. Eakins and Miss Rosalie Jan. 15th  
The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Eakins and Miss Rosalie on Monday, Jan. 15th, with Miss Rosalie as leader. The program was as follows:  
Hymn: Jesus Calls Us.  
Roll call: Duties of Officers.  
Playlet: "Forget-Me-Not Magic."  
Mesdames Cunningham, Cole and Eakins, and Misses Purcell and Eakins.  
Worship and Meditation.  
Scripture Lesson: "Two Pictures," Is. 44:15-17, Is. 6:1-5.  
Some present-day Sacrificial Giving" from World Outlook, Closing with Mark 12:41-44, by the Leader.  
Refreshments of fruit salad topped with whipped cream and angel food cake and fruit punch were served during the social hour to the following:  
Mesdames Cunningham, Hoard Randalls, Lusk Randalls, Charles Shelton, R. R. Alexander, M. A. Cole, E. H. Parsons, Clyde Pittman and J. B. Russell.  
The pledge for the year was made and the year books distributed and the year is beginning with renewed force and vigor.  
Closing hymn: "We Give Thee But Thine Own."  
On Monday, January 29th, we began the study of "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow" under the leadership of Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Study Supt. These studies are to continue for the four consecutive Mondays and the following are enrolled in the class: Mesdames R. R. Alexander, Mary Eakins, W. P. Cunningham, J. B. Russell, E. H. Parsons, Beattie Cole, Clyde Pittman, S. E. Blair and Misses Purcell and Eakins.  
Because of failure to procure Mission Study book earlier, we have had two Bible studies this month. On Jan. 8th, Psalms 2, and on Jan. 22nd, Psalms 23 and 24, conducted by the pastor.  
—PUBLICITY SUPT.

### YOUR GROCERY BILL

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J. E. BURLESON

New piques and cordulettes to make that new dress or suit at Norton's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and children of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and Mrs. James M. Phillips and family.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Mrs. C. L. Woodward went to Fort Worth Tuesday after Miss Doris Sellers who had spent several days in Fort Worth with friends. The trio returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Ina Norton, went to Rising Star Sunday where Ina will remain with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koonce, and attend school.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson, teacher of the County Line School, attended teachers' meeting of Bosque County at Meridian last Saturday. C. E. Moffitt, her father, accompanied her to Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Feathers of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Hermeleigh of Columbus, Ohio, were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lenora Langston. Mrs. Langston, an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Feathers, proved her efficiency in the art of cooking by preparing a big turkey dinner with all the trimming for her much loved friends.

Mrs. J. D. Seago and Mrs. J. J. Seago were in Waco the first of the week visiting the latter's little grandson, Terry Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Hico, who is receiving treatment in the Baptist Sanitarium, Terry, who is three years of age, has been in the hospital five weeks suffering from typhoid pneumonia. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson hope their little son soon recovers to be brought to their home here.

Robert Barrow of Hamlin was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barrow. On Sunday, a daughter, Mrs. Sid Barham and two children of Stephenville, and another son, J. C. Barrow and wife of Hamilton, came over and visited in the parental home. Uncle Doc was seriously ill for a few days, and when he began to show signs of improvement, Mrs. Doc Barrow became quite ill. At this time both are on the road to recovery and the children have returned to their respective homes.

### Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

This weather may not be to our idea of ideal farming but Old Mother Earth is getting a drink.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham visited her mother, Mrs. C. H. Miller, and brother, Herbert, of Purvis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Hamilton visited Mrs. Willie Arnold here Sunday. Mrs. Arnold formerly lived in their home.

The wedding bells have again jingled in our midst when Miss Opal Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conner became the bride of Mr. Luther Land of Duffau. They will live on the J. W. Land farm in 1934. Congratulations and may your path be roses.

C. R. Howerton who has been a sick man was taken to the German Sanitarium Tuesday. He has operated on at 2:30 p. m. here evening. Last reports were that he was doing nicely.

Uncle Billy Loden was a sick man for a few days but at present is doing better.

Henry Nix and family of Camp Branch visited his dad, W. J. Nix and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Glover of Abilene spent a short time here Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover.

Sammie McColium broadcasted at Dublin Saturday evening and he and his family spent Saturday night with Mrs. McColium's mother, Mrs. Tip Moon of Hico.

### Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

H. M. Allison and wife and Lester Grisham and wife of Long Point made a flying trip to Meridian Sunday afternoon.

E. H. Akin and wife and two children of Tahoka visited with his brother, S. N. Akin and family from Wednesday until Saturday.

Alvis Simmons visited in West Texas from Friday until Sunday. Elbert Akin and Jack Anderson spent the week end with the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Olson.

S. N. Akin went with his brother, W. H. Akin, who lives near Carlton to Rannels County one day last week. They went to carry their mother and father who were on their way to their home near Newmore in Lynn County.

There was a party at the home of Mrs. W. T. Slater's Saturday night which seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Minnie Clark and Mrs. A. B. Clark visited with Mrs. S. N. Akin Thursday afternoon.

Some of the CWA boys of Fairy have been working on a pit toilet at the Clark place the last few days.

O. J. Ford and family of Arlington and H. D. Kinney of Dallas visited relatives here and at Honey Grove Sunday. Mrs. Kinney was former Miss Mildred Ford.

## VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow



8101—Nothing quite compares with the Jumper Frock, in its usefulness, attraction and interest. You may wear it with one blouse or another, and present a new appearance each time you change. Here it is pictured in velvet, with a guimpe of taffeta. It will also look well in sheer woolen with a guimpe of batiste or in plaid or checked wash material with a guimpe of linen or organdy.

8091—If you want something different, try this frock, with its attractive neckline, and the jaunty Bolero, that frames a new sleeve so effectively. The new woollens are smart for this style. Facile or the rough woven silks are also suggested. With black or brown woolen, or a red leather belt, would form a bright touch of color. Velvetized in a new green with white would be smart.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired), your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review, Hico, Texas, Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Etta Mae Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Hico, but who is in training at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, recently made an unusual record. She took mid-term exams on the nineteenth months' work and made an average of 96, the highest grade ever made in the school for an examination covering a period of the same length of time. The next highest grade ever made was 81. Miss Alexander is now third nurse in the operating room.

### Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

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### Birthday Party Given for Daughter last Thursday

Mrs. Lucille Parker entertained a few children with a party last Thursday afternoon from 4 until 5:30 o'clock at their home in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Marie Parker, who celebrated her tenth birthday on that day.

Outdoor games were enjoyed after which all eyes fell upon the birthday cake containing ten candles well lighted. The cake with heavenly hash was served to the following:

O. D. Cunningham, Melvin Autrey, Harvey Lively, Catherine Mae Lively, Doltha Slaughter, Ruth and Ruby Lowe, Oetha Blakley, Bobbie Jean Newton and James Lee Proffitt.

### F. J. SRADER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST

F. J. Srader died January 21, 1934, being 76 years of age. He was married to Miss Liddia Wallace at the age of 21 years. To this union were born thirteen children and all are still living except two. His wife preceded him in death 13 years ago.

All the children were present at the funeral except one and he came Christmas. Following are the children: Preastly Srader, Hollis, Okla.; Coston Srader, Wink John Srader, Willson; Bill Srader, West; Dean Srader, Fair; Ruel Srader, Okla.; Robert Srader, Calif.; Jess Srader, Cronner; Felix Srader, Hico; Mrs. Doris Trotter, Kaufman; Mrs. Ella Billington, Calif.; a brother, Bill Srader and some of his children of Crawford were also at the funeral.

Mr. Srader married Mrs. George Pool in the year 1926. They had one child, Billie Joe Srader. He is also the step-father of seven children, namely: John Pool, Mrs. Austin Robertson, Opal Pool, Weldon Pool, Jake Pool, Emma Jean Pool and Cecil Pool. He also leaves a number of grand children and great grandchildren and friends to mourn his going.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church a good many years. He was laid to rest in the Spring Creek Cemetery by the side of his wife on Monday, Jan. 22nd.

We sure do thank the good friends and neighbors for their kindness and help they gave us during the sickness and death of our dear father and husband is our prayer.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and one of their children at Temple were weekend end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and other relatives here.

### Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The farmers welcome this cold spell to finish killing hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElroy spent Saturday night with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Summerall of Chalk Mountain, who returned home with them to spend the day, Sunday.

Miss Martelle Koonsman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Rogers.

Miss Hazel Jo English spent the week end with her homefolks at Johnsonville.

The Salem Junior boys and outside girls made a trip to Johnsonville Friday to play a game of basketball. The girls' game was very tight and fast, tying at the end of the game playing the tie off. Salem made two points to the good. The Junior boys were unsuccessful as for having one of the good players absent.

Mesdames Callie Gideon and Nannie Taylor both of Ardmore, Okla., were visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Koonsman here and their brother, Jim Edwards of Clair-etie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren of Hico spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marian McElroy.

Miss Ludie Lambert of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Lambert.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman Thursday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and sons of Indian Creek.

Several of the young folks of this community enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland.

Miss Nola Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred Strother of Duffau and attended singing at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Koonsman spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carier of Clair-etie.

Mrs. Shelby Saffel and daughter, Miss Willie, accompanied by Floyd Noland went to Hurst to attend the funeral of Mrs. Saffel's stepfather, Mr. Johnson, Saturday afternoon. They returned home Sunday.

T. Gillentine and son, T. Jr. of Oklahoma, were visiting his aunt and cousin, Mrs. B. L. Hollis and Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Mrs. Raymond Peterson of Clifton spent a part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Coston.

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

At Cuban Helm



WASHINGTON... The acceptance of the Cuban Presidency by Gen. Carlos Mendiceta, (above) was heralded here as a step which would permit United States recognition of Cuba and an early political quieting of the troubled little island.

Heavyweights Again



NEW YORK... European heavyweights return for new wars in American rings. Primo Carnera, Italy, (above) World Champion, and Max Schmeling, Germany, (below) former title holder, landing here last week. Carnera is now in Miami where he meets Tommy Loughran in February. Schmeling's opponent has not yet been picked.

Heart-Breaker



BATON ROUGE... Undergraduates at Louisiana State University have twice elected Virginia Kilbourne the school's champion "heart-breaker." Other honors also bestowed are cheer-leader, a movie bid... and a newspaper job.

Kidnapped Banker



ST. PAUL... Edward G. Bremer, above, the kidnapped banker held for \$200,000 ransom, about whom so much national concern was felt due to early clues on a bloodstained automobile which indicated a struggle when kidnapped.

May Become Envoy



WASHINGTON... Mrs. Borden Harriman, (above) of New York, is reported to be slated for diplomatic post, possibly American Minister to one of the European nations.

Gets President's Help



WASHINGTON... Steve Vasilakos is no longer sad. President Roosevelt "went to the front" for him when he was ordered to desist selling peanuts and popcorn at the corner of the White House grounds where he'd sold them for 29 years. The police say Steve can stay.

ANOTHER GROUND-HOG CASE—By Albert T. Reid



The Trend in New Year Hair Styles



NEW YORK... Miss Harriet Hamilton (above) was one of the socially prominent New Yorkers to pose as models in a fashion show display of the new trend in hair styles. The coiffeur here is formal and takes into account the new off-the-face hat models for Spring.

To West Point



OMAHA... Verona Gruenther, former Omaha Women's Single Tennis champion, is soon to become the bride of Lieut. Garrison Davidson, football coach at West Point Military Academy.

O'Farrell of Reds



CINCINNATI... "Bob" O'Farrell, above, gets his big chance as manager of a major league baseball club this year at the helm of the Cincinnati Reds. With O'Farrell here and Jimmy Wilson at Philadelphia, the National league will have two catchers in manager jobs.

Sunland Play Clothes



The clothes worn by winter vacationists usually are forerunners of those which will be seen on beaches and in vacation camps during the coming summer. The play suit above, worn by Miss Frances Jones at Miami, consisted of Tyrolean in grey flannel shorts, a concolorian red shirt and peasant type hat.

Mae (Herself) West



LOS ANGELES... Glamorous Mae West's appearance in court to testify against Edward Friedman, alleged to have "done her wrong" in theft of jewels and cash amounting to some \$15,000, was the occasion for picture fans to pay her high seasonal tribute.

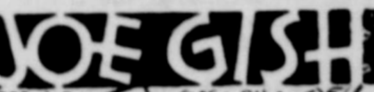


NEWTON WHIPPLE ALLUS SAYS THET TO HIS WAY O' THINKING MARRIAGE SIMPLIFIES LIFE AND COMPLICATES LIVING...

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THE FELLER THET SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME IN YELLING FOR AN EVEN BREAK IS USUALLY LOOKIN' FOR MORE 'EN THAT.

Frank Buck Back



NEW YORK... Frank Buck, (above) has done it again, "bringing them back alive"... a whole ship load of wild animals, captured during his latest travels through India, among which is the only male Indian Rhinoceros in captivity.



THERE ARE A FEW WONDERS OF RADIO THET SCIENCE CANT YET EXPLAIN... AND ONE OF THEM IS HOW SOME OF THESE ALLEGED PERFORMERS EVER GET ON THE AIR.



THE REASON SO MANY PRESENT FOLKS VIEW THEIR FUTURE AS HOPELESS IS BECAUSE OF THEIR PAST... WHICH, BY THE WAY, CANT BE BLAMED ON THE GOVERNMENT.



THERE'S A LOTTA FELLERS AROUND HERE WANTIN' TO MANAGE THE NATION WHO CANT EVEN MANAGE THEMSELVES.



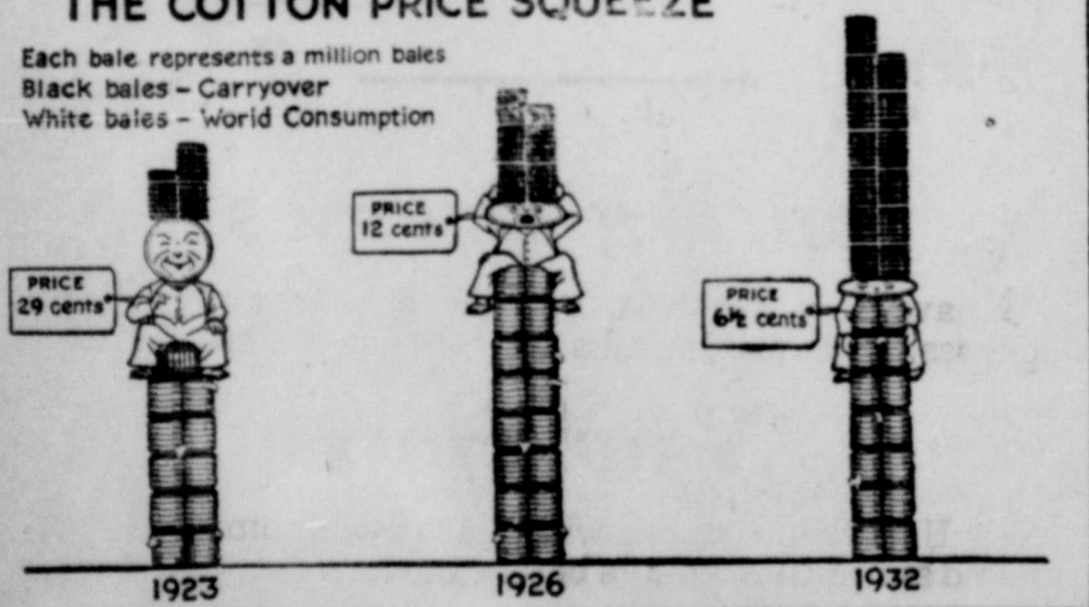
JED BEESMAN SEZ THE SECRETS ABOUT HIS BUSINESS ARE SAFE, BECAUSE HE'S NOW GOT A STENOGRAPHER WHO CANT READ HER OWN NOTES.



OLD SOAK BEVENS HAD A GOOD CORN CROP THIS YEAR... 60 GALLONS TO THE ACRE.

## THE COTTON PRICE SQUEEZE

Each bale represents a million bales  
Black bales - Carryover  
White bales - World Consumption

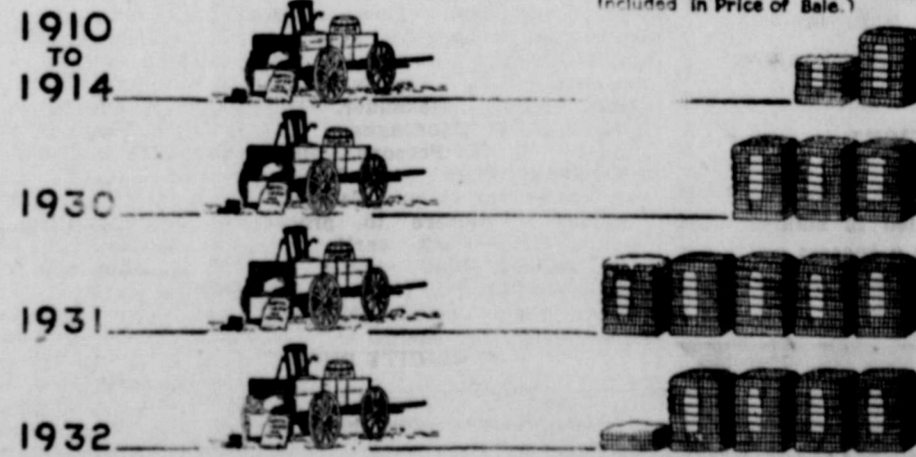


Caught between a top-heavy surplus and low consumption, the price of cotton to the southern grower has been squeezed unmercifully. Back in 1923 the carryover was not so heavy, and the price to growers was high. By 1926 the squeeze began to be felt. Though consumption had increased, the acreage and production had increased to a greater extent, and there was a carryover of nearly six million bales. By 1932, as the graph shows, the squeeze was painful. Consumption dropped by two million bales, and the carryover amounted to thirteen million.

The price of cotton could not hold up under such conditions, nor can it be expected to recover until this carryover is lightened by an adjustment in acreage and production. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will aid growers to make such an adjustment in the crop of 1934.

## BUYING POWER OF COTTON AND COTTON SEED

COMMODITY GROUP COST IN TERMS OF COTTON (Price of 900 Pounds of Cotton Seed Included in Price of Bale)



The articles that cost a farmer slightly over one and one-half sales of cotton in the period from 1910 to 1914, cost him three bales in 1930. The large crop of 1931 caused cotton prices to fall still lower, and a that year the farmer had to pay

five bales of cotton for the same list of articles. Large surpluses increase the "disparity" between cotton prices and the prices of things the farmer buys. The way to restore the buying power of cotton is to eliminate the surplus. The Agricultural

Adjustment Administration's program of production control provides a means to do this. Growers who cooperate with the Government will be helping to bring about the adjustments necessary to bring back the buying power of their crop.

# The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief ..... Alma Ragsdale  
Assistant Editor ..... Leighton Guyton

### Who's Who in the Senior Class

Short (Hulen) Ratliff has long been one of the mainstays and supporters of the Senior Class. His good nature and amiable personality have made him untold friends. Short's hobbies are good horses and boots. He is an expert horseman and can do rope tricks that put a cowboy to shame.

### Sport Spotlight

The football team of the season 1933 was called together Tuesday afternoon by Coach Miles and the following letter men were publicly announced:

- Geary Cheek—3 years.
  - J. D. Lowe—3 years.
  - Carroll Smith—2 years.
  - Bill Rusk—2 years.
  - Billy Hays—2 years.
  - Ray Cheek—2 years.
  - Walton Gandy—1 year.
  - Carl Drake—1 year.
  - Jack Hollis—1 year.
  - Durward Lane—1 year.
  - Billy Griffiths—1 year.
  - Otis Holliday—1 year.
  - W. H. Brown—1 year.
  - A. C. Hays—1 year.
- Little Dan Holliday was granted a reserve letter.
- Billy Rusk and Durward Lane were elected co-captains for next year. Bill receiving 15 votes and Durward 10.
- Geary Cheek, J. D. Lowe, Billy Griffiths, Billy Hays and Ray Cheek are Seniors and will not be here for the 1934 season.
- We are hoping that it will be possible for Hico to have a number of boys transferred from surrounding schools who will come out for football next year.
- J. W. D.

### Freshman Gossip

We Freshmen are getting good. We can even change classes without any confusion. We wonder why—Mamie Joe McKeage is so good in working Science problems. Jack Hollis likes to drive a "Flying Cloud."

A. C. Hays decided to be a doctor.

Jeanette wants to be a confidential secretary in a hospital.

Milton Pittman stays up so late.

Mavis Hardy wants to move to Corpus Christi.

The Freshmen are so brilliant; almost every one had an "E" average on their cards. ("E" stands for excellent, you know.)

### Fun!

The local sub-debs, Hazel Shelton, Dorothy Meador, Sunny McPherson, Charlyne Malone, Rhuey Bingham, Mildred Thomas, and Sylvia H. went on a picnic last Thursday night. Everyone had a hilarious time. Even though the food was gritty.

### Growing Up ...

Boys and girls today—men and women tomorrow. Only in photographs can you keep them as they are today. It's time you had new portraits of your children.

Make an appointment today.

**THE WISEMAN STUDIO**  
Hico, Texas

### Sophomore News

Several of our class are ill, and we hope they will soon recover.

On the honor roll for the last six weeks we had Yetta Blair, Morris Blair, Ersall Bullard, Wayne Boatwright, Lucille Patterson and Marcelle Johnson.

We found out that—Martha doesn't understand the joke about the stars.

Morris is all boiled up. Loyd is planning a honeymoon. Lillian is getting to be a knock-out.

Paul enjoys playing with the windows. Naomi likes school teachers.

Dear Sue:

As you haven't heard from me in a long time, I am going to tell you all the news centering around the students of Hico Hi.

Mavis Hardy entertained Albert Gillentine over the week end.

Some of our boys have turned to monkeys and are climbing all the flag poles which are near.

One of the Junior boys is acting as a poodle dog to a fair damsel.

There are many, many questions that every one is anxious for you to solve.

Why is it that no one can do card tricks or anything else as good as Carroll Smith?

What can Collin possibly mean by being seen down at the river in his bath robe?

Why is it that a certain Senior girl enjoys telling things that are not so, and why she always knows so much about things that aren't any of her business?

Why is it that some people can't find any more pleasure than digging in the sand?

What's this about our high school girls getting away with boys' cigarettes?

I hope that by next week these problems will be solved. Yours, LOU.

Dear Editor:

What kind of a noise annoys an oyster? Puzled. PRESTON.

My Dear Preston: A noisy noise annoys an oyster. THE EDITOR.

### Martha Porter Entertains

Saturday night Elizabeth Boustead, Marie Pirtle, Jane Adams, Mayo Hollis, Mary Smith, Mildred Boustead, Flossie Randsals, Hector Hollis, Herman Segrest, Carroll Smith, Buster Shelton, Geary Cheek, Leighton Guyton, Bill Rusk and Devere Luke, James Currie, Ralph Cherry, Buddy Randsals and Emory Gamble of J. T. A. C. gathered at the home of Martha Porter to dance, make candy, and shoot a marble machine. Hot contests waged over high and low score. Mayo being high score winner and James low score.

### Beauty Hint

To keep superfluous flesh off hips, I take two hours' exercise daily. A rowing machine is good for the bust and arms, and roller skating (in season) improves the figure and are fun besides. Over-indulgence in violent exercises is to be avoided. ELIZABETH BOUSTEAD.

### Jokes

Mr. Ratliff—Son, this whipping is going to hurt me lots more than it does you. Short—Make it light on yourself, Dad.

An absent-minded Senior boy, Ray Cheek, was trying to put a key in a lamp post when a cop walked up and said, "Nobody's at home."

Ray replied, "I guess there is; the light upstairs is burning."

Collin Salmon was told a week before to prepare a talk for Friday afternoon as all of the parents were coming. Collin prepared a nice speech and learned it perfectly. His was the last thing on the program and before he went on the stage he began to get nervous and perspiring. He went on the stage and this is what he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I had a good speech to make. It was a secret between God and me. What was in it now God only knows." With that he walked off the stage.

### Millerville Couple Married in Hico Last Friday

The Wilson Blacksmith Shop was the scene of a wedding last Friday afternoon when Miss Opal Conner and Mr. Luther Lamb were united in marriage by John L. Wilson, proprietor of the shop. The young couple was reared in the Millerville community, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner, and the groom a son of J. W. Land. Both have hosts of friends in that community.

They will make their home at Millerville where the groom is engaged in farming.

## New "Knee-Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like a Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling having been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined bodies. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being completely enclosed in a weathertight housing; the coil springs and shock absorbers ride in a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smartness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weathertight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

### NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott are the proud and happy parents of a beautiful little daughter that was born to them January 25th, weighing 9 pounds, and has been given the name of Patsy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and children are living in the rent house of Joe Tidwell north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bryan are the proud parents of a son, born January 22. They live on the T. M. Tidwell farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell and his mother near Hamilton spent Sunday with their cousin, Tim Laughlin.

Mrs. Jackson and Elizabeth Woodall were in Glen Rose Saturday. Elizabeth stopped by Walnut and visited Rev. McCauley and children.

Mrs. F. B. Miller is visiting her son, Jesse Miller and family. Mrs. Alba Milam of Austin, Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut and Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Tom Simpson who is very ill.

Mrs. J. W. Parks and Miss Twila and Joe McLaughlin were in Hico Saturday.

Juanee Sanders, Marie Everett and Evelyn Koonsman spent Friday evening with Mattie Belle Snelson.

James Benson of Alvarado is visiting his brother, Marian.

J. L. Goodman came in Thursday from Dallas ill with flu. He is able to set up some now. He is at the home of his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Mettie Rhodes is ill with neuritis, but is some better now. A. C. McAden was in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washam at Fairy.

Little Susie Freeman is ill with a very severe cold. Several cases of cold and flu around but none are serious. Cecil Patterson was in Meridian Friday.

friends there of which he enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tillinghast and baby of Carlton are here and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Lasswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Sanders and son of Hedley came in Wednesday and visited with relatives until Monday.

Miss Stella Jones chaperoned a jolly bunch of girls and boys on a marshmallow toast Saturday evening. We went in a delivery hack, drawn by a good gentle horse. We went to the Duffau bridge and had a fine time. Those who were in the party were: Aileen Miller, Jo Heyroth, Nell Gregory, Marie Everett, Juaneze and Juanetta Sanders, Edward Turner, Selwyn Jackson, Travis Huckaby, Robert Heyroth and R. A. Carter. I enjoyed the trip and had a fine time with the girls and boys. Hope to have the pleasure of chaperoning them again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Trimble of Mart. Evelyn McDonel, Ruth Miller and Evelyn Koonsman spent the week end in Cranfills Gap with Evelyn's sister, Mrs. Lumberg.

The mid-term exams here in school were given this last week. Some of the pupils were exempt in some of their subjects of which is fine. Will have the names of them next week. The school is getting along fine. Few of the pupils are absent on account of illness.

Sunday afternoon, a fresh norther blew up and Monday was very cold and some hogs were butchered.

Rev. Lester preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and evening to a very good crowd, but

### Chickens-Turkeys

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### Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

There are several around here sick with bad colds. Fred Ross is still very ill.

Burl Boles and wife spent Sunday with her father and mother near Hico.

Gillet Newton visited his brother and family awhile Saturday night. Elmer Westerman is visiting in Cleburne this week.

Miss Hazel Howard visited Miss Nevada Adkison last week. Opal and Doris Adkison visited in the Meadows home Thursday night.

Miss Ruby McElroy spent Saturday night with Opal Adkison.

Pearl Meadows spent Friday night with Doris Adkison.

Mrs. Eula Newton and son and Mrs. C. D. Adkison visited Mrs. C. W. Malone Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Adkison and Mrs. Eula Newton and son visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Mrs. Eula Newton, Mrs. G. D. Adkison and a large crowd of young folks visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Boles Monday night.

Mrs. Early and daughters and two sons were out at Sunday school Sunday. We were glad to have them with us.

Mrs. Opal Adkison and daughter, Dorothy, spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. D. Adkison.

Weston Newton, wife and son visited in the J. C. Needham home Tuesday.

Miss Nevada Adkison spent Sunday night with Grady Adkison and mother.

Grady Adkison and mother, Elmer Westerman and Weston New-

ton, wife and son were in Meridian Wednesday on business. J. C. Needham and wife of Hico spent Sunday in the Weston Newton home. Mrs. Lela Tignor visited Mrs. Eula Newton Thursday.

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# NEW DIRECTORY Out This Month

**J. M. BLACKLOCK GIVEN HAPPY SURPRISE SUNDAY**

J. M. Blacklock was very much surprised Sunday, January 28, when he returned home from church and found his many friends waiting his coming with a large birthday dinner spread in honor of his fifty-ninth birthday.

They welcomed him at the door singing "Happy Birthday to You."

He was then rushed into the dining room where on the dining table was the lovely birthday cake, baked by Miss Maggie Brummett. The dinner was then carried and spread on a large table in the front yard. It would be impossible to mention all the good things to eat that the neighbors had brought.

Those who had the privilege of enjoying the delicious dinner with Mr. Blacklock and daughters, Johnnie, Margaret and Wynell, were his married daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fingleton, Mrs. Ada Laceywell and son, Patt, Mrs. J. M. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn, and her mother, Mrs. Tankford, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett and children, Maggie, Ovie, Woodward, Geraldine and Nellie B., Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges and sons, Buck, Jack and Billie O., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blakley and children, J. W. and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and children, Irene, Ada Mae, Billie Dea, Milton, Cecil and Tommy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and children, Vernon and Mary Alice, Mrs. R. L. Anderson and children, Russell Lee and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummett, Mrs. T. L. Betts and sons, Lester and Joe, Helen and Harvey Hess, Irene Anderson, Lorene Pitts and Francis Cable.

After the lunch hour, everyone enjoyed the music made by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. T. L. Betts and son, Lester. The chil-

dren also engaged in various games.

The parting hour came too soon for everyone. All wished Mr. Blacklock many more happy birthdays in the future.

**Carlton**  
By  
CORRESPONDENT

C. W. Chick of Arlington is here visiting relatives and friends and looking after business.

Rev. Quinn and family visited their parents in Morgan Mill Friday and Saturday.

Gene Young and wife were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evetts of near Carlton moved last week to McGregor.

Cyrus King and family, Mrs. J. L. Edwards and Gwendelyn Fine were shopping in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Bell and family of Brown wood came in Friday night to visit relatives and friends.

Oma Graves was in Waxahachie last Tuesday looking after business.

Miss Eloise Sowell who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood spent the week end with relatives and friends in Carlton.

R. B. Cross, candidate for District Judge, was in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Driver was in Hamilton shopping Friday afternoon.

Culmer Jordan, wife and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fullbright were Stephenville visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Douglas of Lanham were in Carlton last Monday.

**MY HOME AND YOURS**  
By BERTHA EDSON LAY

For water-stained white ceiling, cover the stains with black magnesia, rub until well covered, and then smooth with the finger tips.

New brooms should be soaked in hot salt water to toughen them. Frequent washings in hot soapy water will insure their long life.

Brushes should always be dried with the bristles down, not with the back down. Otherwise the water will soak into the back, loosening the set and cracking the wood.

**Grapefruit and Cranberry Salad**  
Pare a large grapefruit and remove pulp. Arrange three sections on a nest of lettuce leaves, with two tablespoons tart cranberry sauce between them. Make six nests with the grapefruit and cranberry. Over each pour a tablespoon of Roquefort dressing.

If your refrigerator has its ice compartment all the way across the top, place your milk, butter, cream and other foods that readily absorb odors on the top shelf; the neutral foods such as meat in the center, and strong flavored, aromatic foods at the bottom. In refrigerators in which the ice compartment occupies only one side, rather than the entire top, the milk, butter, cream and foods that absorb odors should be placed directly under the ice. The meats and neutral foods may be placed in the center, but the fish, fruits, vegetables and foods with odors should be placed on the top shelf alongside of the ice.

Cleaning powders best adapted to different metals are as follows:  
For iron and wood—white sand; steel knives—Bath or Bristol brick; copper, brass and tin—tripoli or rottenstone; silver, aluminum and tin whitening.

Tin receptacles are best to keep cakes and cookies fresh, while stone crocks are best for bread. If a cup of water is placed in the cake tins, its contents will stay fresh longer than you ever believed possible. If bread and cake are stored together, the cake will keep well but the bread will stale quickly, due to the action of moisture.

**Roquefort Dressing**  
1/2 cup salad oil  
2 tablespoons Roquefort cheese  
1-4 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 drops Tabasco sauce  
1/4 cup vinegar  
Stir cheese until creamy and add seasonings. Gradually blend in oil and vinegar. Chill.

Onions should be parboiled before baking to facilitate the process unless the main dish is going to require an hour or more for cooking. Remove from the water carefully, to retain the shape, and place whole in a buttered baking dish—or if for some reason you wish to hurry them up exceedingly, slice before parboiling.

**Fairy**  
By  
FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We are having real winter weather at this writing (Wednesday). We received another good rain on Tuesday night, with continued rain and freezing weather the next day.

Rev. Phelen and wife of Hamilton were in our midst Sunday. Rev. Phelen filled an appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday is our regular singing day. We cordially invite all who can to come and be with us at 2 o'clock at the school auditorium. If the weather permits we are expecting some visiting singers and expect to have some good singing.

Those from here attending singing at Honey Grove Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clayton and son and daughter, Miss Freda and W. F. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Charlie Trantham. They report a good singing.

Prof. Smith and company of young folks went over to Union last Friday night to put on their play, "Daughter of the Desert." Union recently gave a play here in exchange for the one above mentioned. Our folks report a large present and an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernal Richardson were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hedgpeh and little daughter Peggy Jewel were guests Sunday of her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Percelville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue were guests Sunday of his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue of Spring Creek Gap.

Mesdames B. A. Grimes, J. O. and Hernal Richardson spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards. We are sorry to report the new baby in the Edwards home not much improved. The little one has been ill since birth.

Hot lunches are now being served to some 20 or more children in the school here. Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. J. E. Blakley have charge of the cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison were guests last Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young.

Uncle Page Massengale who lives on the Leon River is reported to be very ill. He is an old time resident of Hamilton County and has many friends who would be glad to hear of his improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and family were guests Sunday afternoon of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover.

**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**

Washington, Jan. 30.—The first showdown between President Roosevelt and Congress resulted in a victory for the President which makes one thing certain: there will be no effective opposition at this session to Mr. Roosevelt's economy program. Although it was a narrow margin by which the House adopted the rule that changes in the Administration's budget could not even be considered unless recommended by the proper committee, it was a clear enough victory. It ties the hands of the House against any changes in the veterans' compensation laws, government salaries or other items except as the President recommends them. The rule was adopted in the face of tremendous pressure from lobbies interested in getting something for the groups they represent. The eighty-four Democratic members who voted for it were not voting against the President but for their constituents represented by these lobbyists.

Now that they have the rule to hide behind nearly all of them can be counted on to stand behind the President.

In other words, Congress is going to continue to do whatever the President asks it to do; for if it stands with him on reducing expenditures in the ordinary budget, it is impossible to imagine this or any other Congress opposing him when he wants to spend money, in the extraordinary budget. It is not the nature of Congress to be economical.

**The Monetary Program**  
It can be taken for granted then, as it was in the extraordinary session last Spring, that whatever the President asks for he can get. Congress may or may not have acted on the President's monetary program by the time this is printed, but there is no ground to believe that it will not be carried out.

Briefly, what the President recommends, after consultation with all the members of the important committees of both Houses of Congress, is another step, although not a complete one as yet, toward the stabilization of the dollar in terms of gold and the further backing of United States currency with silver in addition to gold. He asked that the top limit of value of the gold dollar be fixed at 40 percent less than at present, or a "sixty-cent dollar" and that it be not permitted to fall below half its present gold content. But the most important part of the plan is to make the Federal Treasury the sole custodian of all monetary gold. The Federal Reserve Banks are to surrender their gold to the Treasury and receive in exchange for it gold certificates, at the new valuation.

**Money Possibilities**  
This will make it possible for the Government and the Federal Reserve Banks, between them to issue more than eleven billion dollars of currency, at the accepted ratio of one dollar in currency against 40 cents gold reserves. There is now outstanding somewhat less than half of that amount of currency. The net effect of this move, then will be to increase the Government's ability to issue money by more than six billion dollars, every dollar of it backed by forty percent gold.

Except for the provision authorizing the Treasury to deal in foreign exchange, with a \$2,000,000,000 fund to operate with, as a means of maintaining parity between our money and that of other nations, the rest of the President's money program is frankly dependent upon international conditions. He would like to take the next step in the remonetization of silver, but is waiting for other nations besides our own to carry out their part of the London agreement under which 66 nations promised action early this year to increase the price of silver in relation to gold. What the President had to say on silver is worth quoting, however:

"The other principal precious metal—silver—has also been used from time immemorial as a metallic base for currencies as well as for actual currency itself. It is used as such by probably half of the population of the world. It constitutes a very important part of our own monetary structure. It is such a crucial actor in much of the world's international trade that it cannot be neglected.

"Governments can well, as they have in the past, employ silver as a basis for currency, and I look for a greatly increased use. I am, however, withholding any recommendation to the Congress looking to further extension of the monetary use of silver because I believe that we should gain more knowledge of the results of the London agreement and of our other monetary measures."

The remonetization of silver is regarded by many of the President's advisers as the most important factor in the restoration of world prices.

**Serving Notice**  
The hope of the Administration is, however, that the definite fixing of a top price for gold, serving notice on all the world that the dollar is now worth no more than sixty percent of its former value, will go a long way toward removing uncertainties which have kept private capital in hiding. Every holder of gold securities now

knows that he cannot get more than 60 percent of their former gold value for them. Every creditor knows that dollars he is going to collect from his debtors will be worth only six-tenths of what they were if the standard of measurement be gold. But the Administration's view is that a dollar will remain a dollar so long as it is backed by the credit of the Government, and that that credit has not been impaired, nor is it likely to be impaired, so long as the immense gold reserve behind the currency is maintained.

Whether or not this latest monetary move will have the effect of raising domestic prices is another question, yet to be answered. It may or it may not. It may turn out, as many of his advisers have told the President, that nothing which the United States can do by itself will raise prices so long as the world price of our exportable surpluses remains low, and that world price can only be raised by international action.

**ADVERTISING POTENTIAL IN SUCCESS OF M-K-T LINES ACCORDING TO M. H. CAHILL**

New York, Jan. 30.—Advertising was a potent factor in the success of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines last year, directors were told here today by M. H. Cahill, chairman of the board of directors and president, who said that as a result of an aggressive newspaper campaign during the last half of 1933, the Katy had been able to hold its gross revenue to within \$1,555,807 of the total for the previous year, in spite of heavy general traffic declines during the first four months and shortages throughout the year in the movement of wheat, oil and cotton. Estimated figures for December, Mr. Cahill said, show that the Katy's gross revenue last year was \$25,686,020, as compared with \$27,239,827 in 1932. Even with this decrease the Katy's 1933 earnings are estimated at \$3,298,404 to apply on fixed charges of \$1,175,763, Mr. Cahill said. The road's cash position at the start of the year was practically the same as of January 1, 1933 and Mr. Cahill said it would not be necessary to borrow from the government or any other source to meet its fixed charges or interest on its adjustment bonds amounting to \$678,879.

The Katy's advertising campaign consisted of a series of full page messages over Mr. Cahill's signature appealing to the public in the Southwest for patronage and pointing out the part the Katy had played in the development of that section of the country and its continued improvement in service in the depression years. The service was widely commented upon since it was said to have been the first time a railroad ever resorted so extensively to printery's ink to sell transportation. Mr. Cahill told the directors the campaign, coupled with an aggressive employe solicitation effort, largely offset the general traffic losses early in the year and the losses occasioned later by failure of the wheat crop in Oklahoma and Texas, by unsettled conditions in the Mid-Continent oil field and by the retarded movement of cotton as a result of the federal loan plan to growers. Wheat, cotton and oil are the Katy's three most important traffic commodities. Last year it handled 4,645 fewer cars of wheat than in 1932 and 8,354 fewer cars of gasoline and refined oil, although the total number of cars loaded and received from connections was only 6,040 less than the total for the preceding year.

Newspaper advertising and inauguration of overnight freight service between several important Texas cities resulted in a decided increase in LCL traffic during the year, Mr. Cahill said, citing a report by the M-K-T Transportation Company, a subsidiary handling the pickup and delivery of merchandise freight, showing an increase in tonnage of more than 2,000,000 pounds a month for the last six months of 1933 and a total gain of 19,000,000 pounds for the year.

Mr. Cahill said general conditions in the Southwest are better now than they have been in recent years and that the increase in the Katy's traffic thus far in January over January of a year ago reflected a much healthier business tone and a rising tide of confidence on the part of business, industrial and agricultural leaders. Surveys recently made by the Katy's on line traffic representatives and by its office executives indicate a general feeling of optimism and predictions for a substantial increase in traffic to and from the Southwest for the first quarter of the year.

In the belief that the upward swing will continue, Mr. Cahill told directors he had approved plans for the most comprehensive maintenance program considered in years. Twenty five miles of main line track are to be relaid with 112 rail pound in cooperation with the governments steel buying project, although the Katy will not avail itself of the federal loan offer for the purpose. The plans include a much larger volume of track and equipment maintenance than last year. Preliminary forces already are at work in several of the Katy shops, preparing for their opening for the repairing and rebuilding of several hundred freight and passenger cars and locomotives and which, it is expected, will give employment to approximately 100 men for a period of several months.

Mr. Cahill said the Katy's present satisfactory physical condition was shown last year by its operating ratio of 74.54 and the practically 100 per cent on time performance of all its trains.

**Spring 1934 Footwear**

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Such an array of New Footwear Styles! You'll find it easy to choose the exact Shoe at the price you want to pay. Step in and see them today.

**TIES**  
New Brownblits in one, two and three eyelet effects. Widths AAA to E.



**PUMPS**  
Built high to hug the ankle. Kids, Patents and Whites. Widths AAA to E.



**STRAPS**  
Graceful Brownblit straps in Kids and Patents.

**MEN'S OXFORDS**  
Good Looking and well wearing, comfortably built Brownblit Shoes.

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Sturdy, reliable and comfortable! These are the qualities you'll find in Brownblit Shoes.



**BOYS' AND GIRLS'**  
Straps and Oxfords in Brownblit that will give long wear.

**We Sell Only BROWNBLIT SHOES**

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CORNER R. R. AVE. & ELM ST.

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THE COMPLETE FOOD STORE OF QUALITY & ECONOMY

21 LBS. PURE CANE SUGAR	\$1.00
Post Toasties	12c
2 Lb. Box Crackers, salted	25c
Rippled Wheat (a new cereal)	10c
48 LB. SACK FLOUR	\$1.50
A good Flour and fully guaranteed	
HUDSON'S SPECIAL COFFEE, 3 LBS.	55c
7 Steak, lb.	10c
Brisket Roast, lb.	10c
Best Roasts, lb.	15c
Fresh Oysters, dozen	15c
Folger Automatic Coffee Maker with 1 lb. Folger Coffee; value \$1.70, Sale price for both only	98c
Mustard, qt. jar	12c
Mother's Cocoa, 2 lb. can	25c
1 Pint Bluing	10c
1 Lb. Soda A & H	08c
3 Lbs. Starch	25c
Tall Salmon, 2 for	25c
Round Steak, lb.	15c
T Bone and Loin, lb.	17c
Pork Chops, steaks, lb.	15c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	15c
Lettuce	05c
Irish Potatoes, lb.	03c
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HOKUS POKUS  
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**FOR SALE**—Two horses and a few stocker cows, also a few good second hand implements.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 36-1fc

**FOR TRADE**—I have two residences in Stephenville, modern in every way, well located near business district, on paving. Paying good rents, new. Will trade for farm or grass land.—Fred L. Wolfe, Stephenville, Tex. 25-1fc

**LIQUIDATION NOTICE**  
The Hico National Bank, located at Hico, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.  
GUY O. EAKINS, Cashier.  
Dated December 1, 1933. 28-9c

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1934:

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas:  
R. B. CROSS  
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas:  
HARRY FLENTGB

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

For County Judge:  
J. C. BARROW  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:  
DOLL ADAMS  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:  
HOUSTON WHITE

For County Clerk:  
J. T. DEMPSTER  
(Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:  
EARL S. HUFFMAN  
WINNIE HAMPTON  
BERT C. PATTERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
A. C. STANFORD

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