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TODAY and TOMORROW
DISCOVERIES
ONE OF THE BEST WAYS I know to get in touch with the progress of the world of ours is to read the reports of the proceedings of the learned societies, most of which hold their annual meetings in the Christmas-New Year holiday week. At these meetings men of science report to their fellows the discoveries they have made in their laboratories during the year just ended. I used to go to many of these meetings, but lately have been content to read the reports.

My amazement at the progress of the human mind in discovering the secrets of the physical universe never ceases. Man still knows very little about the world which he lives, but every year adds to our knowledge. The thing which makes science interesting to me is that it is an unceasing search for truth. We know much about scientific theories. Real scientists look upon theories merely as workable explanations of things they do not feel sure about, which serve temporarily until one of them discovers the truth. Then all the theories go overboard in the face of facts.

Whenever I am in the company of men of science I am always impressed by their deep religious spirit. Men who by deeply into the processes of Nature seem to become convinced, regardless of their previous beliefs, that there is somewhere a great First Cause, and that the universe is organized and operates on a well-ordered divine plan. The essence of all religion is faith. So it was a distinctly religious approach to the problems of science which Dr. George D. Birkhoff, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, made in his opening address at the Richmond convention.

In the daring effort of the scientist to extend knowledge as far as possible, he said, "there arises an aura of faith. It is this spontaneous faith which furnishes the most powerful incentive and gives the best guide to further progress." He added that the transcendent importance of love and goodwill in all human relations is shown by their mighty beneficial effect upon the individual and society.

When I hear seekers of truth speaking in such words I recall the words of another great truth-seeker: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

There is no field too wide, no subject too small, for the tens of thousands of scientific researchers who are seeking for truth to investigate.

When I think of the Creator of the Universe who has brought it into being, I am reminded of the words of the psalmist: "For his wrath shall not be kindled against us, because we have done no evil, neither is there iniquity in us."

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TWO INJURED
In Automobile Accident On Bridge Early Tuesday Night
Dino Farmer of Stephenville and Jack Weatherly, believed to be from Rockdale, were injured Tuesday night when Mr. Farmer's car crashed into a railing on the Bosque River bridge to keep from hitting another car.
Mr. Farmer received a broken collar bone and several broken ribs. His companion was treated for cuts around the face and head. They were given emergency treatment here and carried to the Stephenville Hospital in Barrow's ambulance.
Mr. Farmer was returning from San Antonio where he had been attending a convention of the Texas Shoe Retailers Association, and had picked the Weatherly youth up on the road. The latter was discharged from the hospital after examination and treatment.
Mr. Farmer, who is employed in the men's department at the R. E. Cox store in Stephenville, is well known here, having been reared in this section. His mother, Mrs. J. J. Farmer and several sisters who live near were notified immediately. He was reported resting well Thursday.

CHECKS EXPECTED
For Payment On 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program
Practically all Applications for Compliance with 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program have been signed and by far the greater proportion have been transmitted for payment, according to C. W. Hinz, Hamilton County Secretary, and checks are expected to begin coming in at an early date.
Work on 1939 Program is now well forward. "It would be of great assistance to the office," said S. A. L. M. Blaca, Parkersburg, Okla., "if Mr. Hinz, for those farmers who are working different farms for 1939, either in whole or in part, would call at the office the first opportunity and report the facts about their present places. We are obliged to have this information from some source and the sooner our records are brought to date, the better we can serve you."

CONGRESSMAN GARRETT
Seeks Hamilton of Allocation Of Funds For P. O. Building
HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—Congressman Clyde L. Garrett Wednesday notified Postmaster Winifred Williams that Hamilton would receive a new federal building to cost \$75,000, including building site and equipment.
The present rented quarters for the post office have been held inadequate.

President's Birthday Party
James N. Russell, appointed chairman of the President's Birthday celebration after the resignation of H. E. McCullough, announced Wednesday that local citizens were invited to participate in the activities by attending a forty-two and domino party the night of Jan. 30 at the Russell Hotel.
Mrs. H. F. Sellers has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Mrs. Robert Jackson will have charge of the sale of the President's buttons and cards.

Infant Buried Sunday
Robert Alvin McClure, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Meridian, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell of Hico, was buried Sunday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery.
Rev. Weldon Sanders, Baptist minister of Meridian, and Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Attends Funeral Of Cousin
Miss Kathryn Milhollin returned Tuesday from Lipan where she attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Dan Tuglie, who died Monday after an operation. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Lipan.
Miss Milhollin's aunt, Mrs. Matie Frances Hale died at 5:30 p. m. Monday after suffering a heart attack at the funeral. Services for her were held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. K. Walkentin of Fort Worth.

To Inauguration
A. A. Fewell left the first of the week for Hamilton to join other members of the Center Quartet for a trip to Austin where they had been invited to sing at the inauguration ceremonies for Gov. Lee O'Daniel.
Other members of the quartet are J. D. Center, Sr., J. D. Center, Jr., and Miss Cecil Vick, Hamilton, and Miss Hope Stephens of Duffman, pianist.

Joe Guyton To Return
Word received this week from Joe Guyton, who has been taking treatment in the Veterans' Hospital at Legion since breaking his leg several months ago, was to the effect that he was greatly improved and might be expected to leave within a few weeks. Mr. Guyton broke his leg when he fell from a tree while hunting.

POULTRY SHOW
Opened Last Night With Many Entries Registered
T. A. Hensarling, head of the Poultry Department of John Tarleton College, will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning judging the entries in the Third Annual Future Farmers Poultry Show which opened last night in the Whitmire building and will continue through Saturday.
The Hico Chamber of Commerce and merchants and individuals are cooperating with the Future Farmers in offering cash prizes and first, second and third place ribbons to winners in each division.
Among the breeds exhibited are White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Anconas, Speckled Sussex, Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks and Bantams.
A collection of attractive shrubs and fruit trees are being exhibited in the show building by J. W. Waldrop, local nurseryman. These include magnolias, cypress, cedar, and peach, plum, pear and apple trees.
The band, under the direction of R. J. Kluge, will be presented in concert in front of the show building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Poultry raisers in this and surrounding counties are urged to attend the show and look over the nice pens of poultry being exhibited. Prizes will be announced next week.

DELINQUENT TAXES
To Be Collected by County, Says New County Judge
(Hamilton County News)
The new Commissioners Court held its first regular meeting last Monday, with Judge J. B. Pool presiding. After approving bonds for the various officers, the court studied an audit report of the finances of the county and dispensed with routine business.
Another matter discussed at some length was the collection of delinquent taxes, but no definite action was taken. "The court takes the attitude that it is unfair for one man to pay taxes and another be permitted not to pay. All should bear the burden alike, and it is hoped that this situation will be greatly relieved when the farmers receive their government checks," Judge Pool stated to a News reporter.

Mrs. Mingus Returns Home
Mrs. F. M. Mingus returned home last Friday after having spent the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. James M. Banknight, and family of Ganado while taking medical treatment.
Mrs. Mingus was accompanied from Goldthwaite by her daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough, and young son, Paul Michael, with whom she has been visiting the past several weeks. They returned home after a week-end visit here.

T. J. Little Buried
T. J. Little, a resident of the Johnsville community for about fifteen years died at his home three Sunday after suffering a stroke of paralysis Friday. He was buried at Chalk Mountain Monday.
Several children and a number of other relatives survive.

Attends Funeral of Brother
Mrs. J. B. Oglet returned Tuesday from Roby where she has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. R. McWhirter, since the death of her brother in Amarillo several weeks ago.

New Residents
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and two children recently moved here from San Angelo and are occupying an apartment at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gage until their new rock home on the Vernon Smith farm is completed.

Miss Mary Gandy Ill
Miss Mary Gandy has been confined to her home for the past two weeks because of illness. She was reported improved Wednesday.

F.D.R. Addresses Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt as he delivered his annual message on the state of the Union to a joint session of the Seventy-sixth Congress in the House of Representatives.

PIONEER CITIZEN
 Succumbs At Home Here After Long Illness
W. J. Crump, 72, who died at his home here early Monday morning following a lingering illness, was buried in the Hico Cemetery that afternoon. Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services at the grave.
He is survived by his wife, one son, Jewel Crump, Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Johnson, New Orleans; and a step-son, W. W. Duncan, Dallas. Mr. Duncan was here for the funeral, but the others were unable to come.
Mr. Crump was born Aug. 25, 1865, in Jackson County, Mo. He was married to Mrs. Crump at Terrell, Texas, in 1914. He became a Christian in his youth and at the time of his death a member of the First Christian Church here.
Having made his home here for a number of years, he had made many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

RESERVE ACREAGE
In Cotton Allotment Program To Be Distributed Among Farmers
The Hamilton County Committee has received from the State Board a reserve of 589 acres for the purpose of making adjustment in cotton allotments to Hamilton County farmers. This reserve goes solely to those farms having an allotment of 15 or more acres; the reserve for smaller farms having already been distributed.
This reserve is so small that if allotments were made on a percentage basis, no farm could receive a material increase. The Committee has decided to allot these acres to those farms who actually need the additional acreage and are eligible to receive it.
The Committee wants to receive applications from farmers who wish to share in this increase at once. All applications must be received and adjustments made in time for the corrected figures to be in the State Office by Jan. 21, so it is necessary for applicants to make known their wishes at the earliest possible moment.
It is unlikely that every farmer who wishes an increase can get all he wishes, but as soon as the applications are in the acreage will be distributed on a fair and equitable basis.
Please bear in mind that it will not be possible to consider and applications received after Saturday, Jan. 21, as adjustments must be completed by that time.

Wire Sale Starts Soon
Offering opportunities for the purchase of fencing, wire netting and other wire products that will be attractive to buyers over this entire section. Barnes and McCullough's Annual Spring Wire Sale will be announced next week, according to H. E. McCullough, local manager.
Customers have reported in the past that they have been able to supply their needs during these sales at a great saving, according to Mr. McCullough, and he is anxious to have those interested make inquiry during the sale. Mail order price comparisons are invited.
The dates of the sale, which probably will run about a month, will be carried in the Barnes & McCullough advertisement next week, along with other information on the event.

Tax Collector Due Here
Hamilton County Tax Collector O. R. Williams will be in Hico Saturday, Jan. 21, according to announcement made last week. He was in Fairy Thursday, plans to be in Carlton today (Friday) and in Hico Saturday.
Mr. Williams states that he hopes to serve the people in a manner which will be satisfactory to them, and talk over any question they have about matters in his department. In case payment of 1938 taxes has already been made, he is anxious to have renditions of property for 1939 upon his visit here, to allow for home-stead exemptions.

Negro Minstrel
The Duffau P. T. A. is sponsoring three basketball games and a negro minstrel at the Alexander gymnasium tonight, Jan. 20, the proceeds to go to the athletic fund of the Duffau school.
The ball games will be at 6:30 p. m., followed by the minstrel at 8. The ball games will be between the Alexander and Duffau boys and girls teams, after which the Chalk Mountain and Clairette girls' teams will meet. Everyone is invited.

Fire At Ireddell
An alarm was turned in at 2:00 o'clock Monday morning sent the Hico Fire Department to Ireddell where a blaze damaged the Barnes Lumber Company with a loss estimated at \$6,000. It was the third Ireddell business establishment to burn in the past nine months.
Firemen from Hico and Meridian laid a line to the Bosque River and saved a shed of rough lumber.

COUNTY AUDIT
Shows Hamilton County Now Owe Total Sum of \$118,400
In a statement released last week to Hamilton newspapers, J. B. Pool, newly installed in the office of county judge, gave information about the financial affairs of Hamilton County. The article as it appeared in The Hamilton County News is reproduced here in its entirety.
It may not be generally known, but there has been recently completed a complete audit of the affairs of Hamilton County covering the period from 1932 to Oct. 1, 1938. This is your business and, as officers in charge of the financial affairs of Hamilton County, the Commissioners Court is anxious that you know the condition of your own business.
The audit was by a certified public accountant and can be relied on.
It gives us of those who are new in the official family much pleasure to quote some findings from the auditor's general report that surely ought to be matters of pride to all the people. Speaking of the officers the report says: "We note a decided curtailment of expense, indicating each is definitely interested in cutting expenses of his office, and that each officer is conscientious in his duties as reflected by his records." The auditor expresses especial appreciation of the completeness of the system and records in the office of the assessor and collector.
In regard to finances the audit is very interesting. It discloses that all matured debts have been paid both as to principals and interest.
There is as of this date, Oct. 1, 1938, a county-wide indebtedness of \$118,400.00, distributed as follows:
Courthouse bonds \$55,500.00
Jail bonds 35,500.00
Right of way oblig'n 11,500.00
Machinery Warrants—
Prec. 1 3,750
Prec. 2 2,750
Prec. 3 5,000
Prec. 4 4,900 16,400.00
Total \$118,400.00

Since that date some expenditures and interest have necessarily accrued.
From this it is readily seen that your Commissioners Court will be unable to undertake anything except the most necessary routine jobs, until incoming tax payments relieve the situation. And then the strictest economy is necessary. We ask that we have your appreciation and help in this matter.

MANY ENTRIES
Received In F. F. A. Chamber Of Commerce Poultry Show
The annual Hico F. F. A. and Hico Chamber of Commerce poultry show started Thursday and will run through Saturday. There have been many entries received and this show promises to be the best show that has been sponsored in this county. The F. F. A. boys that are on the different committees have worked their hardest to have the building ready for the show and to keep it clean all time so the people that come to inspect and visit the show will not be bothered with the usual straw and stuff that is on the floor. The show opened at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Everyone is sure that welcome to bring their chickens, turkeys, rabbits, ducks, etc., and place them in the show. Ribbons will be given to all first, second and third place birds. To be a success this show is left to the people of this and surrounding communities that bring in their poultry. All birds will be given special attention as to care, water, feed, etc.

The Hico Band under the direction of R. J. Kluge, band director, will play a short concert in front of the poultry show building Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.
Mr. Eubanks, from the Stephenville Loan Association, talked to the V. A. boys about loaning them the money to sponsor their projects if the need arises. Mr. Lamb, who is head of the wild life in this district, visited the V. A. classes and enlisted the services of every boy to help him in his work and to report every unusual happening to him at his headquarters in Fort Worth. Mr. Price, peccan specialist, will be here Monday, Jan. 23. W. R. Linch, Junior McKenzie and Horace D. Gilmore attended the meat course at Swift Packing Company Saturday, January 14. While there Mr. Gilmore attended the Texas Agriculture Workers Association at the Texas Hotel.
BARE HORTON
F. F. A. Reporter.

Keeping Up With TEXAS
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The Mirror

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Senior, Rachel Marcum; Junior, Sarah Frances Meador; Sophomore, Golden Ross; Freshman, Dorothy Ross; Sports, Robert Anderson; Band, Mary Brown.

THE SCOOP

Having a wonderful time—Governor's inauguration and all—lots of news—no time—gotta study, cram, and pray, to pass tests.

So until next week and freedom of air and speech—
I hope we all pass.

BABE.

BAND PRACTICE

Band practice was rained out last Thursday night and Mr. Kluge was generous enough to let us off Monday night so we could study for our examinations. We will go back to the regular schedules at the beginning of the semester.

Thumb-Nail Sketch: Mary Ella McCullough started in the band with a trumpet but changed recently for the flute. Of course she wouldn't take anything for her flute now, but that's what she said about the trumpet not more than four months ago. Hers is the only flute in the band, and although the trumpet section hated to lose her, we're proud to possess a good flute player. She isn't very choicy about the type of music she plays, either.

MARY.

WEDNESDAY THURPERS

In spite of rain, the bunch followed a very interesting "sight-seeing" street to Louise Blair's last Thursday. As usual, nothing was accomplished, except a little new gossip and something good to eat. Everyone was present except Angel. In case some haven't read all the publicity about our club members' names, those present were Doodle, Hon, MeEl, Gabby, Droopy, Sulla, Deepy, the hostess, and—

SLATS.

JUNIOR NEWS

This annual business isn't making much headway or so the latest reports show. We are hoping the Seniors make a success of it and we're helping them in every possible way. What they need most is subscriptions, so everyone raid your banks for that fifty cents down.
Monday morning the History III students were entertained by Coach Grimland with his tale of the mule with the wart. Although everyone had prepared their lesson real well for the supposed quiz we were relieved for we really are bashful in front of the class. Believe it or not.

We believe Glenn has forgotten he's even President of the class, for we haven't had a class meeting in several weeks, which is very unusual. We believe he's secretly pleased for he's kinda bashful, too.
This columnist has secretly been praising herself on her longest columns until last week when the Freshmen stretched their farther. We don't know their secret for this but we do know why this column isn't any longer—the Juniors never do anything. Can't someone turn poet or something?

Muriel Phillips was the first one we could find available so we take the honor of interviewing her on her personal life and such. She seems to like the song, "It Makes No Difference Now," for some reason. Her favorite subject is Spanish and she likes to eat anything sweet. She's a member of the Spanish Club Trouble Cief Club and was leader of the Pep Squad this year. Making our interview brief, she concluded that she liked to collect souvenirs and pictures, dance, and see the Jones Family and Gene Autrey at the shows. Muriel has been in our class since the third grade and our hopes, whether hers or not, are that she'll flash with us.

Some of the Juniors attended the inauguration at Austin Tuesday. All of the other class members will be entertained for weeks with their tales.

Slats

FRESHMEN

Hico High School,
Dear Cousin Esmeralda,
I will snitch a few minutes to write you.

Woe is me. Mid-term tests began Wednesday. I wish I was Allan Knight. He doesn't have to take any of them. All of the Fish said they would be exempt on everything next time and that goes for me, too.

The girl to be "talked" about this week is Willie Mae Johnson. Her favorite food is vegetable soup and I don't blame her. Her hobby is collecting stamps. Her favorite subject is General Business. Her most liked actor and actress are Tyrone Power and Alice Faye. Her ambition is to be a teacher. All of the freshmen wish you lots of luck, Willie Mae. Thanks, Jackie, for the "sweet" poem about the freshmen. It was in last week's paper and was his own composition.

Toodle-de-do.
Dot.

SEVENTH GRADE

Well, mid-terms are coming on and will be here Thursday and Friday.

Maard Marshall was absent from school Tuesday due to the fact that he went to Austin. Others that were absent were Marcene Woods and Edna Lowery.
Thirteen people made 100 on Spelling last week.

Miss Harris gave a music memory test in the seventh grade Tuesday morning. Zeldia Diltz, Jo Evelyn Rellihan, Thomas Lively and Lola Mae Hendrix made perfect. We did not beat the sixth grade this time, but you had sure better work hard, sixth grade, if you don't want us to beat you the next time.

Lola Mae

SIXTH GRADE

Sh! Don't tell. That's right, you guessed it! Another new pupil. Her name is Doris Lee. We are very glad to welcome her.

Yum, Yum! Rats again Monday and even better than before. This time they were baked and I never dreamed anything could be so good.

Margie Lee Simons went to Iredell for the week end.
Miss Milhollin was gone Monday and Mrs. Jackson taught in her place.

Wanda Hendrix spent the week end in Stephenville.
We are holding our breath for fear we won't pass because mid-term examinations are coming to town!

W. G. Cole and Jessie Chauey were absent from school.
We are all preparing for County Meet. We have started Music Memory, Spelling, Choral Singing, Picture Memory, etc.

C. H.

5-B NEWS

James Howerton has been absent the past few days due to illness.
The A. C. Club learned a new game this week. "Poor Kitty" was the name of the game.

5-B's leaves have been rapidly turning this week, not because of the season, but the mid-term tests.

J. W. Blue has been absent several days due to illness.
Evelyn Payne Rainwater visited school several days the past week.

5-B finished all of their airplane trips in the United States this week. These trips were used to learn important cities, rivers and mountains in the United States.

GRADE 5-A

The fifth grade will take their mid-term exams Thursday and Friday. Those who are exempt on all subjects will have a holiday.

We had a test on Music Memory Wednesday. The hundreds were made by Mildred Rellihan and Sunshine Mann.
Fifteen made a hundred on Spelling Thursday. We are improving very rapidly on Spelling.

Dalphine Howerton had a splinter removed from her leg Monday. We all hope she recovers quickly.
We all missed our teacher, Miss Milhollin, Monday as she could not teach school on account of a cousin's death. We all sympathize with her greatly.

4-H CLUB

The Hico 4-H Club met Wednesday with Miss LaGrene in the fifth grade room. She asked us how many Christmas presents we made and told us how many the other clubs made in Hamilton County. She was going to show us how to plant a peach tree, but it was too bad.

The following girls joined our club Wednesday: Betty Smith, Margie Lee Parker, Zeldia Diltz, Delpha Dee Higginbotham, Lorene Hyles. We hope that we will have more members next time.

THIRD GRADE

Glendell Hedrix has been absent from school for several days due to illness.

Opal Sanders, Thelma Simons and Richard Johnson are absent from school today.
Maurine Gregory has borrowed his mother's radio and we are going to listen to W. Lee O'Daniel's inauguration today.

The following children made 100

on their Spelling this week: Joe Howerton, Allene Herring, James Barnett, Betty Lou Adams, Nelda Joyce Nolan, Mildred Trammell, Fines Bullard, Charles Lowery, William Jackson, Betty McLarty, Dorothy Higginbotham, Margie Nell Land, Ray Keller, Junior Bird, Willa Dean Hancock, Jacob Lane, Louine Stanley, Marvin Smith, Cecil Kirkland, Nelda Fay Hulse, Mattie Lou Pace and Wendell Ray Knight.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis' Section

We were glad to enroll Joyce Arthur Lee in school Monday. He has been going to school in Houston, but we hope he will be happy here.

Ray Johnson visited his cousin, Cecil Hicks, Sunday.
Dorothy Kilpatrick, Lois Burcham, Houston Palmer, Otis Hunter and Paul Srader were absent Monday.

Betty Jean Land visited her aunt, Mrs. Lambert in the Millerville community Sunday.

Hollie Dean Holder went to see his cousin, Otis Hunter, Sunday.
Rayburn Cook visited his Grandfather Howerton over the week end.

These pupils made a 100 in Spelling: Junior Barbee, Ray Johnson, Houston Palmer, Bobby Jack Rainwater, Robert Ramey, Bobby Ratliff, Don Otis Eakins, Rayburn Cook, Loyce Burcham, Colleen Higgins, Fern Smith, Dorothy Kilpatrick, Betty Jean Land, Camilla McKenzie, Betty Fern Pruitt and Marie Ramey.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Holt's Room

Max Nachigall has been absent from school this week because of illness. Max is one of our new pupils.

Other pupils who have been enrolled in our room since Christmas are Elizabeth Carter from Fort Worth, Nettie Currie from Cisco, Mildred Herring from Duffau and Vernon Holder.

We now have an exact total of 30 pupils in our room.
Dorothy Grace Mann and Billy Cotten visited in Stephenville over the week end.

FIRST GRADE

Miss Christian's Room

The first grade is making a pet book. The book will have stories, riddles and poems written by the children.

Mildred Thompson and Billy Warren Hefner have re-entered school since Christmas. Mildred has been living in Dallas and Billy Warren in Houston.

Billy Fisher of Good Hope and Gerald Lee of Houston have enrolled in our room.

Honey Grove

By ANA LOUE MOSS

We sure have been having some rather needed moisture, of which everyone is very proud.

Miss Wilma Jean Jordan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and son of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, of Cross Plains and Mrs. Will Wood and daughter of Los Angeles, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Slaughter and Mrs. J. E. Cathey of Hamilton surprised Mrs. J. S. Lemond with a birthday dinner and party Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. Slaughter. All members of the Cathey, Lemond and Slaughter families were present. The honoree received lots of nice gifts. Everyone had a grand time and wished Mrs. Lemond many many more happier birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

Vestal Roberts left for Abilene Friday.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children spent Monday with Mrs. Lawrence Adams and son of Carlton.

Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter, Ana Loue, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts and son, Thelbert, attended church at Hoch Jaw Sunday and spent the rest of the day with their son, Weldon Roberts, and family of Hico.

Dwane Massingill visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Massingill Sunday.

Misses Esta Lee and Wilma Jean Jordan spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of near Carlton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who assisted us in any way in our recent bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered by us.

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In selecting a monument to mark the last resting place of one who has passed on, you'll want a design of dignity and grace, wrought with precise and careful workmanship. Such a stone will go down through the years, a mark of permanence in a world that values the names of those who have stood for worthwhile things during their lives.

Now, with the holidays approaching, may we suggest that you come to our yard and select one of the beautiful designs we have made up.

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HAMILTON, TEXAS

The Fairies

Editors: Daphne Hoover and Katharyne Cunningham

Our Actions

The only things in which we can be said to have any property, are our own actions. Our riches can be taken away from us by misfortune, our reputation by malice, our spirits by calamity, our health by disease, and our friends by death. Only our actions will follow us beyond the grave; because of this fact we must respect them and not say that we cannot carry nothing with us when we die. Our actions will have full weight in the balance of eternity; when everything else is nothing; and their value will be confirmed and thrown away by two of the surest destroyers of all earthly things—Time and Death.

—Daphne Hoover (?)

Seniors

Where do we go from here? That's the question the Seniors are asking after the confusion of mid-term tests when we are thrown into disarray by the issuing of new books, Civics, Economics and Grammar. Gone is our large blue-backed literature which was so handy to throw at someone across the room. Gone is our Business Arithmetic (thank Goodness) and in its place we have an Economics book. We have discovered that this is a grand subject for debate. Several members dispute every statement made in fact. I'm afraid many of us haven't discovered that we have lost our Texas History. You see we looked at it so seldom that I'm afraid we didn't know whether it's blue, green or gray. Just wait till next tests, though, and will sit up and take notice.

—J. D. R.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores enjoyed a party given by Oletta Blackley Friday night, January 6. There was a big crowd and we hope everyone had a nice time.

The Sophomores have a new classmate. His name is Travis Simpson. He moved here from Lund Valley. We are certainly glad to have him in our class.

Freshman News

We have finished our tests. The majority of the class made good grades.

Seventh Grade News

We have finished our tests and are ready for the second semester. We finished our Geography and will study Reading the second semester.

Fifth and Sixth Grade News

We are sorry to lose Delpha Dee Higginbotham and G. C. Jaggars.

We welcome two new students who are in the Sixth Grade. They are Margaret Bullard and her brother.

In Health we brought a microscope to our room. We looked at blood, dirt and a rock. It was very interesting.

Third and Fourth Grade News

We have one new pupil in our room. Her name is Mildred Bullard. We had five pupils to move away after Christmas.

Here are the names of the students who had a perfect attendance record the third six weeks: Loyd, Walter, G. W. Charles, James Abel, Raymond Wilson, Annie, Louise Parks, Erlene Profit.

We have elected new officers for our English Club. They are as follows: President, Billy Hutton; vice-president, Barbara Anderson; secretary, Raymond Wilson; and reporter, Louise Parks.

First and Second Grade News

Just one look in the first and second grade room makes you want to turn the fire a little higher. Why? Because they are studying Eskimos. Such cute men they can make out of clothes pins. Such realistic snow, cotton does make! You should see the pictures they have drawn! I'm sure.

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a trip to this room will be profitable to all concerned.
The first grade students are very excited. They are getting a new book, and for many of them it's the first book.

Brief Quotations From Important Men

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.
He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forgiven.
To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know; and the best philosophy, to do one's duties, take the world as it comes, submit respectfully to one's lot, bless the goodness that has given us so much happiness with it, whatever it is, and despise affliction.

News And Views

The Seniors have just found out that we have an amateur aviator in our class. He does the parachute act without the parachute. This boy is the president of our class. He went up in the dressing room (upstairs) at Iredell and fell through the sheetrock ceiling and into the science room. He says he came down in the elevator and someone slammed the door on him. From the looks of him, the elevator must have fallen on him.

We Seniors have started our play practice again, although I guess the readers of this paper think we are following traffic regulations, because we stop and start so much.

I think most all the ball players are going to enter the Carlton tournament in a big way.

—J. D. R.

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By OPAL DRIVER

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Grandfather Box of near Dublin. He is the father of Mr. Jack Box of this community. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett of Greenville and Noel and Wayland Douglas were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, and Miss Johnny Driver spent Sunday with Murrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

Miss Dorothy "Box" of Stephenville was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box. Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and family were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters, Margie Lee and La Verne of Greenville, Fred Henry Gordon of Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and children.

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Fifteenth Installment SYNOPSIS

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of 18 was her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, and tells her that he is her father and that her real name is Lucinda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jack Ayleward, a gambler. When he tells her his story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under a man, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit, Jocelyn refuses to believe him, but, after seeing more of Jack, and after he has kissed her passionately during a moment when she had alone, she says that she will search Kent's safe for papers in the case. When asleep one night, Jocelyn's mother wakes her and says that her jewels have been stolen and Jocelyn suspects Jack or her father. She goes to her father who seems to know nothing about the jewels. She meets Jack there who kisses her against her will. But she tells him she will search the safe, which he does. She finds papers showing Jack's story to be true, tosses them out the window to Jack and then caught by Felix who takes her home and threatens revenge.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Felix's brain worked with lightning swiftness.

"My God," he ejaculated, using stage voice which, however, Marcella in her frenzy found convincing. "Not Jocelyn! This woman—she's been trading on the kindness then. Telephone for the police, Mrs. Harlowe. No time to lose. Dangerous to have her here. She's stolen my papers and your jewels. She's been making use of an accidental resemblance, a remarkable one. She and her gang, she knows certainly where Jocelyn has been hidden. I see the whole plot. She was to take her place here. . . the wedding gifts . . . the diamond. . . Get the police quickly. You can follow with certainty. He can identify her. We'll catch the whole crowd." Into Lucinda's ear he whispered fiercely, even with a grim sort of amusement. "Now you can get the drift, can't you? Now you can see where you've landed? How I've got the three of you? You've lost your name, your identity. Your own mother won't acknowledge you." Marcella, wild-eyed and shak- ing, sat down, as she was hidden, crying for the police.

Mary, who had answered another summons at the front door, came in.

"Mrs. Harlowe, there's a man—" "It's Catring. Bring him in," said as Mary began to speak again. Marcella stopped her with a frenzied backward gesture of dismissal. "Can't you see I'm busy? Don't stand there. Send him in." She bent down again to the phone and set her long index finger into the dial. The man who was supposed to be Catring came to the room.

He came slowly, painfully, progressing from door to sofa and along it, using its back for support. So bent and twisted was he that he looked like a hump-backed dwarf. He came up to Marcella and touched her on the elbow. And, as she looked up, he laid a leather box upon her knees. "I have brought a wedding present for my daughter," announced Jack Sandal purringly. Marcella had bent down close to the open box and was looking at her jewels.

"They're all here," she touched them with her fingers, "but they're wet." She trembled and her head chattered. "That's Julian's!"

Jocelyn knelt before that terrible figure. "Mother, don't. There's no blood. Mother, please look at them." "Touch them yourself, dear. Put your hand on them. You feel that? It's Julian's blood. My husband killed him. The police will be coming. We must hide these. Julian gave them to me. They were my gift. We were going away. They were my trust. I'll put them behind an altar. They will be an offering." She got up, holding the box against her breast, and went over to her shrine.

It was Felix Kent who took control.

"She's out of her wits," he said, "and must have a doctor." He turned to Nick whose hollow eyes had lost their malice and were distracted with terror and remorse.

"I don't know who you are, sir, but since you brought about this condition by a rather ill-advised return of missing property, you'd better be the one to go for a doctor. Bring him back here as quickly as you can. This young lady has an important engagement and must go out with me at once."

"Yes, I'm afraid that it's necessary. And in good time, probably

"I want to New York. I looked up a swell cousin and got myself introduced to the Harlowe crowd. Big stiff, they were. Suspicious of me from the start. To them I smelled like a rank outsider. Well, a girl was one. But somehow I got the dowry. She quarreled with old Josiah. Looking back, I can see that she handed him out a raw deal. He'd done everything for her, loved her in his way as deeply as I did in mine. But at the time, of course, I liked stealing her from him. We ran away together.

"I carried her off to California. I had a good job there. In the mountains. But that was a rough and naked sort of camp life. So I kept her living in the city. I'd go off to the mines alone and come back to her. Those week-ends were gorgeous enough to feed a man's starved memory for gray years, to paint even a prison wall . . .

"Well, this was the way of it. My engineer's pay wasn't enough.



away," she whispered.

I wanted her not to miss New York, her uncle's generosity. I had to buy clothes for her and—jewels.

"So I had to have more money. I got to gambling in earnest. I made enough at the tables sometimes almost to satisfy even Cella. But of course it was uncertain.

"Julian Montree was a gambler too, but not in the sense that I was. He seemed to be a gentleman dabbling in risk for his amusement.

"He had an English mother, a French father. Both, it would appear, very well connected and both dead. A French aunt of high nobility, devotes, had, it would also appear, adored him from his infancy and had recently furnished him with an enormous sum to invest in American enterprise. All this we got from him gradually and naturally as our intimacy grew. He saw Cella while I was at the mines of course. And I knew it. There was no secrecy about their friendship. I trusted her. Do you know, even now I find it difficult to believe that . . . she stopped loving me."

His tone, his look, brought tears to Lynda's throat.

"This enormous capital that had been given to Montree by his aunt, Lynda—"

"Nick, was I born then?"

cella, said, "Yes. I forgot to mention that. You were born. Neither of your parents deserved your arrival. I wanted you for Cella's sake, another treasure;



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Fairy

By MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Little Sherry Dale Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, and Textie Dell Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, have been on the sick list. But we're glad to report both of them are doing nicely now.

Mr. Wayne Allison (better known as "Pewee") of League City spent his vacation here with home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and family. He returned to his work Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Betts visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaskey of Stephenville.

Mr. Wiley and Merimar Jones of Houston have been visiting with their father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Goyno of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Goyno's uncle, W. E. Goyno, and family.

Mrs. Emma Lackey is rooming with Mrs. W. E. Goyno. We are glad to have Mrs. Lackey in our little town.

Rev. Culwell conducted his regular third Sunday services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There were no services Sunday night, due to sickness and bad weather.

Rev. Culwell and his son, Jack, spent the day Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison.

The Fairy girls played the Hico girls here Friday night. Fairy girls being the winners. The Fairy boys lost to Jonesboro in the boys' tournament held at Ireland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Horsley's mother and sister in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford took Mrs. E. C. Allison, Jr., and baby to their home in League City Friday morning. They spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Allison there.

R. D. Ford was in Clifton on business Tuesday.

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Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Rosa Mings visited Mrs. Nina Mings Saturday afternoon.

Will Hanshaw and family visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw, near Hico, Sunday.

Henry Burks and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, of Hico, Sunday.

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By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherty Meador, helping them hang wallpaper in the home they will soon move into.

Lewis Smith was in Meridian Saturday with some other Scouts and Mr. Miller. While there they walked around the lake. They enjoyed the day very much.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 20, 1939.

WE MUST DEFEND OUR OWN

There are few Americans, regardless of their personal political predilections, who will not agree with the main theme of President Roosevelt's first message to the new Congress.

That is that the United States must put its armed forces into such condition that this country will be able to resist any threat to our national rights or encroachments upon our liberties by any foreign power.

Most Americans, too, will agree with the President when he says that means other than the use of force must be tried first in any situation which might strain international relations.

But in a world where force seems to be the principle means of making other nations agree with the ones which have the most powerful armaments, certainly the Voice of America will be listened to with more respect if we put ourselves in a position where others will realize that we have the necessary force to back up our words, if it comes to a showdown.

There are other means of undermining the influence of the aggressive dictatorships, and those are already in our possession.

The suggestion will doubtless be made in Congress, and will receive much public support, that commerce of any kind with an unfriendly nation should be prohibited.

Japan is almost facing ruin now by reason of the threat to her silk exports, since a new artificial silk superior to the natural product is just being put on the market in this country.

And so with Germany, Italy and other nations which are making more or less threatening gestures toward the United States.

All of them can be brought to terms by economic pressure which is well within our ability. But before we begin to put on the pressure we should be ready to resist if they choose to fight about it.

HIGHER ENTERTAINMENT

The steady improvement in the quality of entertainment offered to the American people by means of the movies and the radio is something to be grateful for.

The recent announcement by the head of one of the great broadcasting chains that even more pains will be taken to keep the level of entertainment up to the highest possible standards, by eliminating broadcasts which are likely to have a bad effect upon children's nerves and imaginations, is an example of the way in which the people themselves, through the nation's amusement response to the public demand for wholesome as well as enjoyable shows.

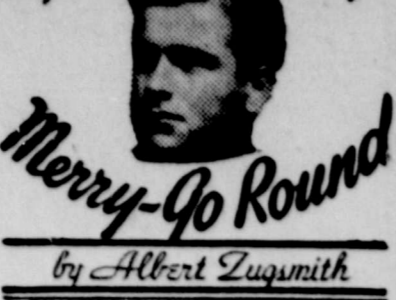
The motion picture industry has also made long strides in its effort to elevate the moral standards as well as the technical quality of films.

It is an interesting commentary on public taste in entertainment that a little girl, Shirley Temple, has again been acclaimed as the best drawing card of the year in pictures, and that an animated fairy tale, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," still draws audiences greater than those which most living actors can attract.

On the radio few characters have the wide appeal exerted by a wooden ventriloquist's dummy, "Charlie McCarthy," while the utterly imaginary character of "Betty Lou," speaking in the voice of a little girl, but emanating from the lips of a talented young man, has become almost a living reality to millions of listeners.

The greatest achievement of both these novel forms of entertainment, however, is the successful presentation of serious and vital drama and really great music to countless of millions who never before had the opportunity to enjoy the masterpieces of the great dramatists and composers. The nation's taste is definitely being elevated.

MANHATTAN



Merry-go Round

by Albert Zugsmith

Broadway Gags: A panhandler approached Ben Bernie and asked for a dime for a cup of coffee.

"Scattergood Baines" says never put off enjoyment... there's no time like the present!

A shivering hobo huddled in a doorway. Andre Kostelanetz walked over and tendered the man a coin. "By the way," he asked, "have you ever been offered work?"

If marriages are made in heaven, it's no wonder so many married people keep harping at each other!

When one barber cuts another barber's hair, which one of them does the talking?

An extremely snooty family, relates Sonny James, decided to travel the country by trailer. They bought a vehicle that would give the average home an inferiority complex.

They were bouncing along a country road in leisurely fashion one night when they suddenly found themselves without electric current.

"I'm afraid," he sighed, "we'll have to leave the trailer—and rough it in a hotel!"

This Cockeyed Town

It is easier for real estate agents to rent out rooms number 711 in office buildings than rooms bearing any other number.

"Walters Must Not Insult Guests—Before Check Has Been Paid!" Show people are notoriously superstitious yet there has never been an actor who thought it was bad luck to get a 13-week radio contract.

Swing vs. Sweet: According to a poll of ranking night clubs, dance halls and ballrooms, swing music is definitely on the decline.

Asks Nine Billion: The total amount of money which the President has asked Congress to appropriate for the fiscal year beginning next July first, is almost nine billion dollars.

The Stage: New York show theatres are boasting of a substantial number of hit plays that are continually packing in show-goers.

The world's shortest mystery story is credited to Dashiell Hammett. In every living thing in the world has perished except a little old woman who lives in an old-fashioned house.

Report for Past Week Submitted By Local Observer: The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Precip., Day. Rows for Jan 11 through Jan 17.

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.47 inches.

Critical Times



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 19.—While the first part of President Roosevelt's first message to the new Congress is hailed by friends and foes alike as a masterly and statesmanlike presentation of the principles of democracy and the necessity of defending them against aggressions from within and without, there is such a difference of opinion, even within his own party, over his recommendations in his budget message that the makings of a fine political row seem to be shaping up.

All the information that comes to Washington from the people of the nation, through their representatives in Congress and the newspapers of the country, indicates that the American people are thoroughly sold on the necessity of strengthening our national defenses in every feasible way.

When the last appropriation for W. P. A. was made, Representative Woodrum of Virginia offered an amendment which was accepted, requiring that the sum granted then must last until the end of February this year.

Congressmen Want Praise: The determination not to give the Executive any more blank checks seems strong. Senators and Representatives have been restless over their inability to claim personal credit for much of the Federal spending in their own states and districts.

Another report of an investigating committee which held sessions before the new Congress met, is stirring up trouble on several fronts.

No Serious Struggle: There is not likely to be any serious struggle in Congress over the appropriation asked by the President of \$1,319,558,666 for National Defense.

Some authors and publishers are busy writing the next best-seller. The country is full of writers who are waiting for their big chance.

Representative Martin Dies of Texas, because the committee had permitted persons to make statements implicating Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan as a Communist sympathizer.

Now Frank Murphy, who was criticized before the committee, is Attorney General of the United States, head of the Department of Justice and boss of the G-Men, and the announcement comes out from the White House that Justice Department investigators have assigned to investigate the very matters which the Dies committee vainly sought to have them investigate.

Chairman Dies wants another \$150,000 to carry on the committee's investigations. The chances seem good that he will get it from Congress.

There is almost nine billion dollars for the fiscal year beginning next July first, is almost nine billion dollars, to be exact.

The President took special occasion during the campaign to criticize the Committee on Un-American Activities, headed by

The appointment of Professor Felix Frankfurter as Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Cardozo has been rumored so persistently for months past that all of the arguments for and against him have pretty well been threshed out, and his confirmation by the Senate is a foregone conclusion.

Among lawyers and jurists, Prof. Frankfurter is regarded as one of the ablest members of the bar, a brilliant scholar and student of the law and his experience as secretary of the late Justice Holmes and his writings on legal subjects have won him high praise as a sound interpreter of the Constitution.

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Mr. Jordan of Cranfills was spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leth.

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Mr. Everett and daughter, Miss Everett of Stephenville, were Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. Everett, and family.

Mr. C. Keeney returned from Austin where he attended the inauguration and reception Tuesday. She visited her sister in Temple.

Consider your new stove for the kitchen. Watch the stove that is 108 inches long and 30 inches wide. Mrs. E. Petty and Leslie...

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The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur

Comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles: "SO YOU PREPARE YOUR OWN BREAKFAST? SAY, IF MY WIFE DIDN'T MAKE MY BREAKFAST, I WOULDN'T GO TO WORK. GET WISE, HAZARD!"

Advertisement for Earlene... President of National Federation... Women's Club...

A new series... Government... Mrs. J. S. Poston, Mrs. J. I. Jones, Hamilton, Mrs. W. Ellis and son, C. A. Talley, Hico.

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JOTS... Jokes & Jingles -BY- JENNIE MAE

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A Fort Worth columnist reports that a New York concern is...

The Hillbillies have got us again. Latest evidence is the...

Returns From Convention John T. McAfee returned late...

First Girl Page



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pretty Gene Cox, 13-year-old daughter of Representative E. E. Cox...

A REAL LINIMENT

For fifty years Ballard's Snow Liniment has been the favorite for easing the muscles made sore by over-work...

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CAN BE AVOIDED BY PROPER CARE

Keep a complete stock of home remedies on hand and use them when the first symptoms appear.

We have laxatives, Vick's Vaporub, Analgesic, Vick's Nose Drops, and cough medicines.

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OUR 36TH REXALL Birthday Sale

Will Provide You An Opportunity to Purchase Best Quality Drugs For Lowest Prices

Watch for this sale, during which we will give away absolutely FREE a 45-piece aluminum set worth \$16.95.

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"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

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And We Want You to Know You Have A Hearty Welcome Awaiting You Here

We'll be glad to show you our new Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Shoes

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Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



SIR WILFRED GRENFELL Thirty Thousand Firemen Tell Him Their Symptoms

One of the happiest men on earth is Doctor Grenfell, of Labrador. His hair is grey, his eyes are tired, and his hands are rough from frost-bite and arctic winds.

So she had her five grown sons sit on her and hold her down while Doctor Grenfell put off her leg. She didn't whimper; but the Doctor told me that the experience almost wrecked him.

But I don't feel sorry for Doctor Grenfell, of Labrador. I don't, I envy him; for he has found about the only things that matter in the world—happiness and contentment.

The most exciting experience of Doctor Grenfell's life occurred on Easter Sunday, in 1908. An emergency call came from a man sixty miles away. The poor fellow was in agony, and would soon be dead unless he could be operated upon.

He did what he could for them that summer; and, in the autumn, he returned to London. But prescribing pills for his rich patients in fashionable Mayfair seemed trifling and inconsequential.

To save time, he took a short cut across the floating ice in the bay. Suddenly, the wind changed. The ice started drifting out to sea. The situation was desperate. The dogs made a mad dash for the shore. But it was too late.

Dr. Grenfell was astonished to find that there was not one physician to care for the thirty thousand fishermen inhabiting this bleak and frosty coast.

Doctor Grenfell lost all his warm clothes when the sled sank. The few clothes that he had on were of no use for they were soaking wet with ice water. A bitter wind was blowing and night was coming on. He felt himself growing numb with cold.

He returned to London. But prescribing pills for his rich patients in fashionable Mayfair seemed trifling and inconsequential. He had caught a vision. The North was calling him.

When morning came, he took the bones of his dogs, tied them together to make a pole, tied his shirt to the end of the pole, and then waded it frantically, hour after hour, at the lonely cliffs on the shore. It seemed utterly hopeless.

There was only one way out. So he took his pocket knife and killed three of his dogs. Piling up the dead bodies of the dogs to act as a wind break, he wrapped their furry skins about his shivering body and lay down and slept all night on the ice pan that was rocking about in the sea.

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Doctor Grenfell recently talked to me for hours about his extraordinary experiences. Once he called to see an old woman who had fallen on the ice and crushed her leg. Infection had set in, and her leg had to be amputated.

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News of the World Told

New Attorney General Of U.S.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Former Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan after taking the oath of office as new Attorney General of the United States, succeeding Homer S. Cummings, who recently resigned. Mr. Murphy is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Marguerite Teahan.

Make College Reservations Early



Youngest donors to the fund for a campus chapel at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are Misses Anita Lee Voelkel, 8 years, and Patricia Sue Voelkel, 8 months, who sent contributions of one dollar each. Prospective students of 1932 and 1933, the two small philanthropists are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit E. Voelkel of Austin and nieces of a present student at the college, Miss Mianie Mae Voelkel. The chapel will be about fifteen years old when they attend TSCW.

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC NICK and CHARLES KENNY, ASCAP

He Writes Songs Just For Fun



By Daniel L. McNamara

GEORGE GRAFF is a successful songwriter ("When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," "Teach Me to Pray" and many others). But he is also a business executive with a commercial background quite apart from the traditional romanticism of the songwriter's profession.

Graff is a native New Yorker, son of a clergyman who was an aide of the late Dr. Charles R. Parkhurst, famous crusader for civil reform at the turn of the century. His mother was a short story writer, her mother a concert harpist. Graff was a musician as a boyhood.

WHO WROTE IT? "They Didn't Believe Me"

And when I told them—



HE has written hundreds of popular songs, many included in the twenty-five musical comedies which he had composed by the time he had reached the age of thirty-five.

He was born in New York City on January 17th, 1885, graduated from high school in Newark, N. J., studied at the New York College of Music, traveled while still in his teens to Germany, where he became intensely interested in the theatre. He haunted the office of Charles Frohman, finally met that great producer by accident and was rewarded with a job at fifteen dollars a week.

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That was the year the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers was founded and he was one of its first members. Then followed a series of Broadway successes culminating in "Show Boat" with its great song "Ol' Man River." Since then he has written nearly a dozen other musical comedies and has worked for the films.

His name is Jerome Kern

Very Latest



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For Parties If you've been asking "what shall I wear to bridge parties and luncheons?" here is your answer. In 8355.

Pattern No. 8355 is designed for sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. With long sleeves, size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 29-inch material. With short, 4 1/4 yards.

TWO JOBS FOR JANUARY

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The home orchard and the family garden mean more in good eating, good health, and the economy of good living than any other acre on the farm. Those who say "I can buy it cheaper than I can raise it" usually do without most of the fresh fruits and vegetables which tantalize the appetite and relieve the monotony of the menu.

No housewife thinks she can "set a good table" without the products of orchard and garden, and if it isn't raised at home it is quite likely to be too rare on the menu for a healthy diet.

In the Southwest orchards can be planned up to April in some sections, but generally speaking, February planting is preferable. If it is to be planted this year the trees and vines must be ordered and the ground prepared immediately. There is no part of the Southwest in which berries, grapes, or tree fruits, or all of them, cannot be grown if the right sorts are chosen and proper attention given to planting and care afterward.

For the small cost of \$9 we have a home orchard which, though only three years old, produced fruit worth \$35 in 1938 and I filled my pantry shelves with 147 quarts besides having fresh fruit five months," writes Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Van Zandt county, Texas. Similar letters from all over Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma are in the hands of the writer, many of them from tenants who grow their own fruit on rented farms.

It takes too long for fruit to come into bearing," say the procrastinators. "You're going to spend the time anyway," retort the others, "so why not have something to look forward to while time passes?"

As a matter of fact berries bear the second year and good nursery trees of peaches and plums the third year. Grape cuttings rooted this spring will fruit two years from now, while rooted vines from the nursery will bear next year.

Vertical text and advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'LUM build a new house', 'WALL...', 'PLUM...', and 'WE CAN SUPPLY BUILDING...'

HICO F. F. A. and CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Poultry Show

JANUARY 19-20-21

IN BUILDING NEXT TO KEENEY'S HATCHERY

This is your show and cannot be a success without the cooperation of the poultry raisers of this or other communities. Remember you are welcome and everyone will receive the same attention no matter how large or small your flock may be. Every bird entered will be given the same consideration by the judges, who will be some one from the Poultry Department of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

We urge you to bring your share of the Chickens and Turkeys to the show on these dates, so that the show will be considered a success by everyone who attends.

Remember this is your show and unless we have your help and cooperation the show will be a failure.

We will be unable to publish a catalogue so the following are rules and regulations, entry classifications, etc.

1. Competition will be open to every one.
2. All birds entered for competition must be in the show building by Thursday, January 19, at 2 p. m.
3. Exhibits will be open to visitors at all times.
4. All birds must have numbered leg bands but no band shall carry name of the owner. Numbers must be stated on entry blanks.
5. All birds showing symptoms of diseases will be excluded from the show.
6. Exhibitors may display their names and advertising matter above coops only after judging has been completed.
7. The Superintendent of the show has the right to classify and arrange all exhibits.
8. No exhibit shall be removed from the building until 3:30 p. m. on the last day of the show, Jan. 21.
9. Mixed pens will not be accepted; that is, young birds and old birds may not be shown together.
10. CLASSIFICATION:
 - A. One cockerel and two pullets shall constitute a young pen.
 - B. One cock bird and two hens shall constitute an old pen.
 - C. Cockerels and pullets are birds hatched after Jan. 1, 1938.
 - D. Cocks and hens are birds hatched prior to Jan. 1, 1938.
11. Turkeys carry the same classification.
12. Birds may compete only in classes in which they are entered. No exhibitor shall assist the judge unless assigned by the superintendent of the show to do so. The decision of the judges shall be final, and he shall be guided by the American Standard of Perfection.
13. Birds may be entered as singles and may also be included in pen entries.
14. There will be no entry fee.

Awards will be made on each variety of standard bred poultry. There must be three or more birds in each class for the first place winner to receive first, second or third place, which will be awarded ribbons as follows:

	First	Second	Third
Best Hen	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best Pullet	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best Cock Bird	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best Cockerel	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best Young Pen	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best Old Pen	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

SAME PREMIUMS FOR TURKEYS

Hico Chamber of Commerce Hico F. F. A. Chapter

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mrs. W. S. Coz of Gustine spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Henry Clark, and family.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bingham were Stephenville shoppers last Wednesday.

Miss Docie Lackey of Hico visited her mother, Mrs. Lola Lackey, last week.

Miss Antha Bell of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dittz and business children of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mrs. Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wall, of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of Weatherford spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Roy Wright and family.

Hobby Thompson, J. Y. Durham, and T. C. Thompson were business visitors in Dublin one afternoon last week.

Charlie Wilhite and Nell Clark were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright were in Gorman Monday visiting their son-in-law, Denis Richard, who is in a hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. Last reports were that Mr. Richard was improving nicely.

Alvin Barrett and J. Y. Durham were in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Weaver and Hobby Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carmichael were in Ireland Thursday night attending the basketball tournament.

H. E. Bell and wife and W. P. Barnett of this place and Mrs. McCauley of Evant made a business trip to O'Donnel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell and son, R. J. and wife, were in Austin Tuesday attending the inauguration of the Governor and also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sowell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves.

WELL ITEMS

MISS STANLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Miss Doris Mingus, who is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus.

Mrs. Emma Houston returned Friday from Louisiana where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson of Fort Worth were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Willie Scales has been very ill this week, but is reported to be some better.

Miss Wanda McAden who is working in Dallas spent the week end at home.

Several of the school children have been ill with chickenpox, some of the teachers also.

Mrs. Cynthia Croxdale and children, Jessie Lee and Minnie Alice, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dearing.

Miss Josie Harris spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Phillips of Eulogy is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Squires.

Mr. J. L. Dawson who has been here visiting his sisters, Mrs. McAden and Mrs. Scales, returned to his home in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister's baby at Stephenville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and sons of Kilgore.

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Let us do your hatching. We set our machines every Monday.



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—And this is one New Year's resolution we don't intend to break. Read our ads—compare our merchandise, and you'll find we're not bragging.

WE'RE CLEANING HOUSE ON ALL WOMEN'S SUEDE Dress Shoes

—1/2 PRICE

These are all good shoes, but we have new ones coming in and need the room.

We didn't fail to cut the heck out of all our Fall & Winter

Silk Dresses

\$1.98

Regardless of Former Price!

ALL OF OUR \$1.98 Wash Dresses

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Just Arrived—

New Spring TOPPER COATS

\$4.49

—Nice Linings

—Popular New Colors

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If you want to buy a Winter Coat worth the money, our entire stock is on sale for only

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Includes Coats to \$16.95

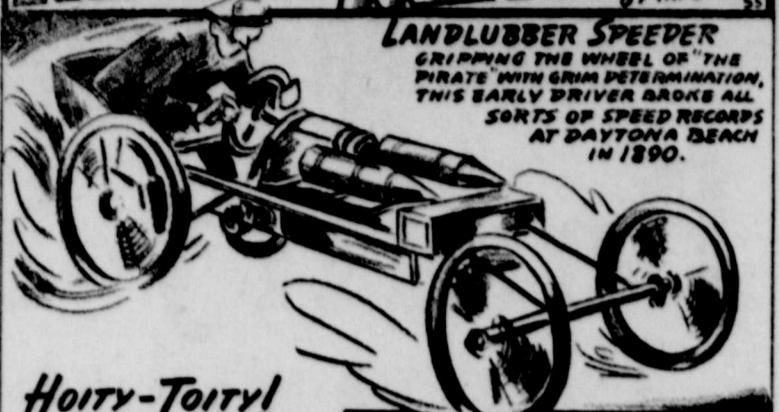
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| 36 in. CRETONNES 10c yd. | |
| MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS | |
| 2 for \$1.00 | |
| DICKIE'S WORK CLOTHES | |
| 8 oz. Overalls 98c | |
| Sanforized | |
| Khaki Suits \$2.25 | |
| 3 colors to select from | |
| Army Cloth Matched Suits \$3.98 | |
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| 16 oz. Milk of Magnesia 25c | |
| Black Draught 15c box | |
| Vick's Salve 25c | |
| 30c Mentholatum 25c | |
| Bayer's Aspirin 10c | |

New Shipment Wash Dresses 49c Fast Colors

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MOTOR MEMOIRS



Hoity-Toity!
CLAD IN SUMPTUOUS VELVETS, WOMEN PROUDLY RODE IN ELEGANT ELECTRICS DURING THE EARLY 1000'S. 1939. ANOTHER VELVET ERA FINDS BOTH BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AND MODERN CARS DRESSED IN LUSTROUS VELVET. MODERN MOHAIR VELVET IS SOFT AND LUXURIOUS.



THESE CARICONS AND THE ARTISTS' INTERPRETATIONS OF AUTO HISTORY COME TO US FROM THE ST. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. G. C. Keeney, always rushed for time and getting ready to go someplace, took time out last week to come by and ask us to renew the subscription for the paper going to her sister, Margaret Curry, of Tohatchi, N. M. We know Mrs. Keeney wouldn't have time to write her sister the news, because she is busy addressing five hundred bulletins we recently printed for her to send to prospective baby chick customers.

Bill Nix subscribed last week for his sister, Miss Mabel Nix, Route 2, Hamilton, who somehow got lost and strayed away over in that part of the county. However, as long as we still have Bill and Travis we shall have to spare Mabel if she keeps taking the Hico paper.

O. R. Williams, Hamilton, came by the office two or three times to pay a bill, and we were always closed up during our move. But he caught the editor roaming around in the courthouse last week, and not only paid his bill but ordered a year's subscription. Good for you, O. R., and we hope you remain a subscriber always.

We were glad to renew the subscription of Rev. J. C. Mann, which expired several weeks ago, but we are gladder still to see Bro. Mann, who was ill for so long, able to be out and about his duties even in the severest weather. He often helps us with obituaries, church news, etc., and his young son keeps us supplied with Epworth League news.

We received a post card last week from Nat Grimes, Route 1, asking us to renew his News Review and Dallas Semi-Weekly and promising to come in at the first opportunity and settle for same. Almost before we had completed the formalities of renewing he was in the office with the legal tender and received credit for same at our hands.

Leonard Howard starts a new year off right by chalking up the following subscriptions: L. A. Powledge, City; Lee Trantham, City; Mrs. Annie Currie, City; Miss Ira Cunningham, City; A. C. Stanford, Route 6; J. G. Goolightly, Route 7; J. Ballard, Route 1; and Mrs. C. L. Kinser, Route 6.

Earl Cotten, Route 7, subscribed last year for the first time to the News Review. Having been able to stand one term, he now comes back for more, having decided the sheet won't hurt him and might help him. Late Saturday evening he paid us a neighborly call, and at the same time had his subscription marked up.

F. M. Mingus stated the first of last week that since he was expecting Mrs. Mingus home he had better start the paper here again. Mr. Mingus had been sending it the past few months to Mrs. Mingus at the home of their daughter in Ganado. Both Mrs. Mingus and Mrs. Bauknight enjoyed reading it all the more so because they were away from "home."

T. L. Walker, Route 6, figured pretty close to the expiration date of his paper. He figured the date was the 13th and he wouldn't get a paper last week if he didn't come in and renew. Mr. Walker had allowed his paper to expire even once during the ten years for which we have records.

W. B. Hughes, Route 3, overlooked our expiration notice in his paper but said the best notice was not to get the paper at all. He said he knew soon as he missed his that his paper was out. Mr. Hughes renewed with us last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Eubanks has been getting our paper for over thirty years and she says it isn't right for her to miss one. She told us to be sure and get her initials right because she didn't want to send the paper to anyone else for a year.

Paul Tabor, Route 1, recently married, so we are sending the paper to him and his wife to start them off right. However, in the event anything goes wrong, we assume no responsibility. We wish them a long and prosperous married life and hope they are never without the News Review.

Tom Griffin, who is considered a good citizen and a good farmer out on Route 1, among his many other accomplishments including several hitches at schoolteaching, came in a few days ago to arrange for another year's term on the home paper. We are proud to number Mr. Griffin as one of our "regulars," as he has taken the paper all the time the present owners have been in charge, and probably a long time before that.

H. Smith, local agent for the Katy railroad since the memory of man raneth not the contrary, finally managed to get inside our door Tuesday after several previous efforts, and plunked down the cash for a subscription to be sent to his son, Everett, at 1414 North Houston St., Fort Worth. After looking over our new layout, Mr. Smith enlarged on his previous declaration that we had "the best paper printed in Hico" and said he was now of the belief that we had the best newspaper and plant in Hamilton County. Thanks, pal.

Mrs. A. G. Hollaway, whose present address is Paint Rock, Texas, is a mysterious character so far as we can learn from our subscription records. She has had several addresses, and now is one of our regular customers. We're going to find out more about her before time for another payment on subscription is due, the latest one having been paid last week for a year in advance.

A. H. Glover, Route 5, comes in each year about this time and pays for a year's supply of reading. This year he ordered the Hico paper, the Dallas Semi-Weekly, and the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. The latter paper he sent in the name of his wife, who likes to read some of the neighborhood reports and club news which correspondents send in to the Erath County paper.

HICO SCHOOLS

Progressive and Modern, With Creditable Curriculum

By RAY D. BROWN
It has been the policy of the Hico school board and the administration personnel to keep the curriculum constantly revised and abreast with the most modern trends in education. During the past five years the following courses have been added to the curriculum: typing, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, hand, vocational agriculture, junior business training, general mathematics, world history, biology and home economics.

Personality Development
In addition to the regular courses that are offered by the high school, many other opportunities are available by which students may develop fully their personalities. The school takes an active part in all phases of the work that is sponsored by the University Interscholastic League, such as football, basketball, track, debate, essay writing, spelling, extemporaneous speaking, declamation, typewriting, one-act play, etc. The high school was represented in the county and district meets last year in some of these contests.

In connection with this work several valuable trips were made last year and this year. Trips by the debaters, athletic teams, pep squad, band, and class trips, in the opinion of the school officials, helps broaden the student's outlook on life as well as to help in making friendships and social contacts that help in building a well balanced personality. Perhaps the most educational trip made is the trip of the senior class last year to Carlsbad Caverns and the trip the Hico band made to the Cotton Bowl this year.

The Aesthetic Side
The aesthetic part of the pupil's lives is enriched through a program of music and practical arts given in a fine way. For several years the Hico grade pupils have been taught music through a course of Public School Music and now the Hico school has a band of 22 pieces that is a little over a year old under the direction of R. J. Kluge. Along with the band, the student is given music training through the Choral Club, directed by Mrs. J. I. Grinstead, piano lessons by one of the most capable instructors in Texas, Mrs. Charles Froh of John Tarleton, and for those that want music as a hobby the school is sponsoring a new organization this year, the Harmonica Club, under the guidance of Mr. Clapp. The local chapter of F. F. A. has a string orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Gilmore.

School Publications
The senior class sponsors the publication of a newspaper, "The Mirror" and of an annual "The Tiger's Lair." "The Mirror" is published weekly with the cooperation of Mr. Holford, editor of the "Hico News Review." The school annual was only started last year but is one of the best activities the school has that all students take an active part in the making of this annual. These two publications offer excellent outlets for the pupils to exercise their writing ability as well as the giving of valuable business training in the selling of advertising for the annual.

The part of the daily program that receives the most enthusiastic approval of the pupils seems to be the weekly assembly programs. Here will be found group singing, speeches by persons having something worthwhile to tell, addresses by local pastors, musical programs, pep programs and plays. Most of these programs are given by the students themselves which is valuable training in appearing before an audience.

School Spirit
One of the most noteworthy facts about the Hico High School is its school spirit that is rapidly developing into a strong patriotism or loyalty for the school. By school spirit is not meant a boisterous holiday attitude. The Hico High School spirit may be observed in the following characteristics: courtesy towards students and teachers, good deportment grades, democratic attitude towards those coming from other communities or school districts, and a seriousness of purpose. The democratic spirit referred to above may be seen in that notwithstanding the fact that the students in the high school have come from eight different school districts, besides the Hico Independent District, no lines of cleavage can be seen after a few weeks of school. The students meet one another on the level and no one has a privilege that is not accorded on equal terms to every other pupil.

Hico schools are now housed

in two stucco buildings with a modern gymnasium containing two class rooms and a home economics cottage now under construction. The grammar school is taught by ten teachers with Mrs. R. H. Jackson as principal and the high school is taught by nine teachers under the guidance of Principal J. I. Grinstead. A list of the teachers are: Ray D. Brown, superintendent; J. I. Grinstead, coach and high school principal; H. D. Gilmore, vocational agriculture; G. C. Clapp, science; Mrs. R. O. Segrest, mathematics; Mrs. Iris Wagstaff, home economics; Mrs. Louise Anzell, English; Mrs. J. I. Grinstead, English; Mrs. J. I. Grinstead, Spanish and commercial work; R. J. Kluge, band and history; and Miss Geraldine Smiley, H. J. Kluge, band and history.

The Hico school board is composed of a group of men that are very much interested in the educational facilities offered the youth of Hico. This group of men are working untiringly towards bettering the school system. The board consists of: D. F. McCarty, president; H. N. Wolfe, secretary; Grady Barrow, G. C. Kenney, Lusk Rands, D. R. Proffitt and George Powledge.

WANT ADS

Store building on Railroad Avenue for rent. George Holladay. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE: 5 head shoats; work horses and mares. Aubrey Duzan. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE: Some good farming implements. Mower and rake. Good wagon and harness. Good, bright baled hay. Cheap. V. Hawes. 33-1p.

Bryant Mebane Pedigreed Cotton Seed, \$1.85 bu. Qualla X 2. Pedigreed Cotton Seed, \$2.00 bu. T. J. Snellings, Hico, Texas, at A. A. Fewell's Shoe Shop. 33-tfc.

FOR LEASE: 240 acres, 290 pasture, 40 cultivation. \$139. T. J. Snellings, Hico, Tex. 33-tfc.

FOR LEASE: 290-acre farm, 60 in cultivation, 7 mi. east of Hico. \$125. A. J. McElroy. 33-2p.

If you would like to reduce the payments on your auto note or wish to borrow money to buy a car, or for any purpose, see the Ellis Insurance Agency at Stephenville, Texas. 11-tfc.

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Here In HICO

From one of our country who has taken up city moving his residence from ton to Dallas, we receive inquiry as to whether squirrels are so good along the Bosque.

Not being an authority subject and being now local route pursued by Slab on his way home each his will, we must profess and extend regrets to cannot tell you. Carl, if we would advise that you may hunt squirrels, you better be careful, for you they are mighty fond of.

As soon as we conclude chapter in our book, "The Six Flags and A Flour we hope to have more time to do the worthwhile life, like hunting squirrels, golf, and sitting in the

Sometimes we think w too much about other troubles and too little a own. But some things brought out this week in conversation with office visit had never occurred to us and that seem to be worth mentioning.

On a visit to the town section served by their route A. Johnson, publicity of the Katy railroad, and Mabray, Waco division freight passenger agent, submitted a few facts among which loving caught our eye:

"Out of every dollar take in taxes last month, and the annual cost of riding and maintaining way takes 23 1/2 cents more."

"Out of every dollar to the certificated motor carrier report to the Interstate Commission, 4 1/2 cents taxes of all sorts, increase fees and gasoline and nothing more for which is built and maintained by the public."

"Out of each dollar to inland water carriers to the Interstate Commerce Commission, 2 cents goes for nothing more for gain are built and maintained by the public. And the Federal Lines, government operator of the railroad, nothing for taxes and its channels."

"With such unequal and conditions, no railroad might be able themselves will solve difficulties. Neither does anything more for gain are built and maintained by the public. And the Federal Lines, government operator of the railroad, nothing for taxes and its channels."

As a partner with whose entry into this has been prominently linked success, it might not give some thought to like these. Too many tempted to dismiss with a shrug of the just because we have that the railroads are to take care of them that they are not deserving sympathy. Our railroads even break—that's give them that."

"A burglar who robs on the same night his plea of insanity, is perfectly plausible." land Independent.

The above paragraph passed recently in a gives us great comfort apparent arrival of a wave, we have been about the personal involved. But our state place us beyond the of a prospect for a sneak thieves, so well leave the worry who do not preach of.

Through respect to however, we might s that it does seem a that erstwhile peace ky seems to be distu of encroaching evil It has always been hoast that property and we have frequent visitors that their tents would not be would anyone steal Hico. We were since insurance, for our p in this direction has package of cigarette the pocket of our c were at the movie, ways suspected a who smokes the as that.

Is it going to be to warn people not stuff up and sit a sawed-off shotgun possible arrival of this? Or is there some matter can be hand