

## Here In HICO

### SENSIBLE TALK.

We talked with a man this week whose talk interested us strangely. He had nothing to say of a startling nature—his talk wasn't filled with high-sounding words and phrases—and yet it had the ring of earnestness and sounded most convincing to us. He said that the talk of the small towns going to the bad was all bosh, and that people were not going to move away from them to the larger cities in such numbers as predicted by some people. There was too much advantage in living in a small town for this to come to pass. People were located in the smaller towns for whom the cities had no attraction whatever, and it was his opinion that the coming years would see the tide turn back toward the small towns.

### CONFIDENCE.

All that is needed to bring the smaller towns back into their own is a little confidence, a little planning and a lot of work, this man said. And we heartily agreed with him on every point. We have put much thought into the matter and has been our conviction all along. No one will dispute the fact that living conditions in Hico are more pleasant than in some large city where everyone is kept keyed up to a high pitch, and running in high gear all the time.

### FRIENDS.

Friendships are more sincere, and friends more willing to help those who are in need of help. We can not live our own lives alone and unaided, for everyone is dependent to a certain extent, upon the rest of the world, and were it possible to find one who desired to live to himself, in him one would find a man who took the wrong view of life on every occasion—probably one of the knackers from whom we hear so often.

### COOPERATION.

The towns which will quicker come into their share of the improvement slated for the next few years will be those towns whose residents and business men have a realization of that feeling of dependence upon one another—who try to run their own affairs in the way in which they should be handled and trust their neighbors to do likewise. No gain made at the expense of a competitor, through unfair methods, can stand the wear of time. When one man profits and another loses, conditions are not what they should be. Each man should in addition to trying to make his own living be willing to see his neighbor do likewise and aid in every way possible toward that end.

### IMPROVEMENTS.

The bad feature of the whole business is that there are always some business institutions who are not willing to go their share on any improvement program mapped out for the town. Some would live on the efforts of their fellow men, and share in the profits from their work and investment. We do not believe that their success can be permanent, although at certain times it looks like they are saving useless expense and banking the balance. But this condition is contrary to all principles of right, for he who expects to reap benefits from any project should be willing to do his part toward launching it and carrying it out.

### PLANNING.

During the coming months there will be many things brought up for the good of Hico and community. A certain expense will be attached to most of them, and each one affected should be willing to do his share toward making them a success. They will probably be carried out, otherwise anyhow, but would be more effective and a lighter burden for the time being should all interested take a hand and help put them over. All of them may not be just exactly what is needed, but it will be the endeavor of those proposing them to make them representative of what is considered best for the town and country as a whole.

### LOYALTY TO HICO.

And don't forget that the town does not support itself—Hico is dependent to a large degree on the good farmers of the surrounding country, who in turn are dependent upon the people of the town and the town itself. Neither could live without the other. Each needs the full confidence, respect and support of the other. By working together much good can be accomplished, and the coming months will show a return of the old-time spirit of friendship and brotherly love between residents of the section. This is not only possible, but is the obvious outcome of teamwork. Unless this is practiced, we would hesitate to make any predictions for Hico and community. But we know, from the spirit we have seen in evidence here, that there is nothing needed but a little more confidence, then we will be off.

### FUNERAL HELD FOR SON

OF R. L. THOMPSON  
J. D. Thompson, 15-year-old son of R. L. Thompson of Gilmore community, died Friday at 1 p. m., Feb. 7. He is survived by his father, one brother and two sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton of Hico, and burial was made in the Carlton cemetery.

## COUNTY FUNDS CARRY OVER NICE BALANCE

### Wide Variation In Number of Deaths This Year and Last

A condition worthy of notice was found upon a visit to the local undertaking parlors of the Hico Furniture Company last week, when it was learned that there was a wide variation in the number of deaths in Hico and vicinity this year and last.

Figures furnished by Mr. Lee Rainwater of that firm show that in January, 1929, they had charge of arrangements at 31 burials, while in 1930 the number dropped to four.

This is a very unusual variation for this line of business, especially when it is remembered that this January witnessed the most severe weather recorded in thirty years. But as we have stated before, the health of Hico community seems to be above the average, and these figures bear us out in the statement. The doctors report that sickness during the bad weather was at a minimum, much less than last year.

### Good Work Done On Streets and Roads In Vicinity

The good weather of the past few days has witnessed much improvement in the streets of the city as well as the highways and country roads.

Cole Hooper, chief of police in Hico, and in charge of street work within the city limits, has had his crews at work, and has busied himself also trying to get the streets in better shape after the severe winter weather. A drive over the city will convince one that his work has been effective.

Tom Boone, who carries a rural route taking in the Falls Creek community, states that the county has been working the roads southeast of town, and that Bosque county has also done some good work on the part of his route that is in that county. All of his route has been graded within the past 60 days, Mr. Boone reports, and the improvement is welcomed.

All other roads in this community have come in for their share of grading and smoothing up, and will be in better shape to withstand the ravages of the expected spring rains.

### BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE S. S. TRAINING INSTITUTE

Beginning Sunday at 3 p. m., Mar. 23, and closing Fri., Mar. 23, there will be conducted a Special Sunday School Institute in the First Baptist Church. There will be outside teachers, and Special Sunday school Inspirational Speakers each night. A luncheon will be served and some six study classes will be going on each night simultaneously. Mr. L. N. Lane with the Sunday School officers and teachers and the pastor, Rev. Clarence Allen Morton are busily engaged in preparation for the coming event.

## Times Are Getting Better and Better WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

### Judging By Number Who Have Paid

The tenth of the month, time to pay bills, was made much pleasanter this time than previously through our good friends bringing their money in to pay their subscriptions. They seemed to realize that this was a serious period around a printing office, and their response was more than gratifying—it was marvelous.

Last week cards were sent to those whose time had expired or was about to expire, and nearly every one seemed to appreciate our notifying them of this condition. We really meant for them to take it this way, and it seemed that all realized it was an accommodation as several were not aware of the fact that their subscriptions were due owing to the fact that they had not been notified up to now.

From now on we intend to keep this practice up. We need the money and you need the paper, so let's get together.

R. S. GRAVES, Iredell Route 2, came in last Thursday, before our card arrived, telling us that he wanted the paper and renewing for another year. Those Iredell people are sure our friends.

MISS FANNIE WOOD, local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, brought her dollar in Friday to keep the paper coming another year. Miss Wood is a friend of the News Review in more ways than one, having already made a trade with us for printing the spring directory of

### People Can't Fuss At IREDELL BUSINESS According to Citizens

The News Review man took a short visit to Iredell Wednesday noon, and was impressed very favorably by the spirit in evidence in that thriving little city that is claimed by Bosque County, but which is a neighbor to Hico.

We were first impressed with the town through a glance at our subscription books, when we found that our list at that city included many names. Naturally we wanted to know the why and wherefore, and it was soon evident—those people are interested in anything that is worthy of interest, and we are sincerely pleased that they consider the News Review one of those things.

In talking with the postmaster, H. B. Strong, who also has business interests in Iredell in the form of a dry goods store, and also ranch and farm property, we were amazed at his statement that the store had enjoyed an increase of business the past January over January of the year before. The weather was not considered conducive to heavy buying, but Mr. Strong said the Iredell merchants were all of the opinion that they had no kick coming on their business so far this year.

Mr. Connally at the Iredell State Bank expressed practically the same opinions, and added that the Iredell people thought a lot of Hico, which was pleasant news to us.

Business seemed thriving even at that hour of the day, and everyone seemed in good spirits.

No developments had come from the investigation of the robbery there some time Sunday night, in which several stores reported losses of varying magnitude. The sheriff's department had had officers working on the case, but had not ascertained the identity of the guilty parties.

Iredell's residents take pride in their residences and premises, and on driving through the residence section of the town we found many improvements going on. The premises are kept in good shape, and the churches and schools look good.

While in the fair city we did not make any special effort to get business, having gone there mainly on a pleasure call, but needless to say we did not refuse same when it was offered us. In addition to subscriptions being voluntarily handed us, several merchants stated that they were going to be in need of job printing soon, and we tried to impress them with the fact that we would welcome the opportunity to figure with them. Miss Carter, whose retail programs we had printed, stated that she was well satisfied with the work, and would recommend us as good printers.

We want to take this method of extending Iredell people a welcome to the News Review office when they are in Hico, along with a welcome from the rest of the merchants. We are neighbors in fact and there is no reason why we should not increase the bond of friendship.

the local exchange, which will be out soon.

MRS. W. H. HOOKER sent her money in Saturday by Mrs. E. S. Jackson, wife of one of Hico's mail carriers. Besides giving us their co-operation in delivery of the papers, everyone connected in any way with the local post office seems to be interested in their home paper. We thank both Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hooker.

J. T. HARRIS who lives within three miles of Iredell and gets his mail on Route 1, Hico, was here Saturday and renewed his subscription. He farms 140 acres and puts it in cotton and corn. Will begin planting corn the last of this month. He owns a farm 12 miles southwest of Hico on which his daughter and family reside. Mr. Harris seemed glad to have pretty weather again, as he had so much stock on his place it kept him busy taking care of all of them.

J. S. LEMOND gets a lot of enjoyment out of living in the Hico country, and came in Saturday to renew for his paper. We had his name spelled right, which seemed to please him. Mr. Lemond sells cream to the Hico creamery and is interested in anything that will help make a farm pay. He gets his mail on Route 2.

O. R. WILLIAMS, teacher in the school at Aleman, who will make the race this year for county superintendent, was here Saturday, accompanied by his wife

### Hico Methodists Win Banner at Conference Held at Valley Mills

The first District Quarterly Conference for the Gatesville District was held at Valley Mills Monday, February 10. Sixty-three Methodist churches were represented at this conference. This Conference had three outstanding attractions. First, a report by the pastor of their work. Second, a sermon by Dr. Cullom H. Booth, the Presiding Elder of the Fort Worth District. Third, group meetings in the afternoon.

The different churches in the district had good reports. The Hico Methodist church had thirty-one persons present and reported twenty-nine additions during the past three months. Eight came in by profession of Faith, and twenty-one by church letters. The financial report was 100 per cent. The next District Meeting will be at Hamilton in May. A banner was given for the largest attendance and the Hico Methodist Church won the banner and plans are being made to win the banner again at the next meeting in May at Hamilton, Texas.

### New Manager For Local Chain Store

H. R. Wright, wife and daughter, moved to Hico last week, and Mr. Wright will in the future be employed here as manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. store, where Mr. Wright immediately entered into his duties. They have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. R. W. Purdom.

Mr. Wright came to Hico from Eastland, where he had been with the same institution for some time, having gone to that place from Farmersville. He stated that his family had a good impression of Hico so far, and that they would probably grow to like it better the longer they stayed.

S. K. Hopkins, who formerly managed the store here and who resigned last month to take up other duties he had in mind, has left for Alvarado, where he will be situated for the present. Mr. Hopkins and wife had many friends in Hico who regret to see them leave, but who will hope for them success in anything they undertake.

### Band Concert at 1:30 Saturday Afternoon

According to announcement made late Thursday, there will be a band concert on the streets of Hico next Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

The band pupils have been putting in some good time under the direction of the leader, M. S. Knot, and from all reports are getting in shape for the rendition of first class music.

This will be their first public appearance in some time.

During the coming summer months it is hoped that a series of concerts may be arranged that will furnish good music for the entertainment of Hico citizens and visitors.

and son, meeting the people. We were given the money to pay for entering his name on our books as a new subscriber.

J. A. NORRED who lives on Route 5, between Hico and the gas well, started in the office to give us his dollar several times he said, but dreaded to turn it loose. However as he left he said he felt better now since it was done, as he tried always to forget the past. We feel better, too, for we always do appreciate the money we get off our subscribers.

G. W. McANELLY who has been taking the paper for 40 years, ever since he came to Hico, was in Saturday and renewed his subscription. He is past 83 years old and is an old soldier, having joined the army at the age of 16 years. He has seen many hardships but seems to be enjoying life. Mr. McAnelly plans to spend the summer with children at Vernon, Colorado and other points in Texas.

F. V. NOLAN, who resides in the Salem community between Hico and Stephenville was in Saturday to renew another year. He said people in their community were getting ready to go to work now, after spending a month inside trying to keep warm. He is going to favor us by assisting us to get a correspondent from his section. He is a brother of E. B. Nolan, an employee of the Make Johnson Barber Shop, but would

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### Koonsman No. 2 Heavier Producer Than First Thought

The Koonsman No. 2 gas well, which came in last Thursday with a good flow of gas from the first sand, and work on which was resumed immediately with the intention of going to the second sand, was finished up last Saturday night and turned over to the construction crew of the Southern Union Gas Company, drillers of the well. The second sand was penetrated Friday, and the well was "shot" with twenty quarts of nitroglycerin, which increased the flow of gas considerably.

After cleaning operations had been completed Saturday, the well was allowed to flow open for awhile, after which tests were made Sunday morning to ascertain just what kind of a well had been secured. These tests developed the fact that the well had 800 pounds rock pressure and the flow of gas was variously estimated at from two million to five million cubic feet per day.

The primary purpose of drilling the well was to augment the supply of gas for the city of Hico. Officials of the company express themselves as being well pleased with the outcome, and have had crews working this week on preparations for the piping of the gas to the city.

It is said that there is an abundant flow of gas from this new well, supplemented by the Laney well, to supply this city with all the gas needed, and in addition to branch out to surrounding towns and communities.

### Mingus Home to Be Converted Into a New Modern Duplex

Work started this week razing the old home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus preparatory to converting it into a modern new duplex, to be located on the same lot, northwest of the business section.

Plans are being made for making this one of the most beautiful and modern residences of the duplex type, and when completed it will represent the latest word in convenience and beauty.

On one side the Mingus family will have their home. This will consist of a four room apartment with two sleeping rooms upstairs, entrance to which will be gained through an artistic stairway. On the other side will be another four-room apartment which they intend to furnish and rent out. Both apartments will be featured by modern built-in conveniences, and each apartment will be complete within itself, having individual baths, separate entrances and the like to make for comfort.

When completed this will make one of the most modern residences in Hico, and its location, situated as it is convenient to town, church and school, makes it ideal for the purpose for which it is being constructed.

Bob McDaniels of Carlton is contractor on the job, and will have supervision of the work.

### Baptist Workers Council, Carlton Monday, Feb. 17th

Rev. R. W. Bynum, Baptist County Missionary, gives out the following program of the Baptist Workers Council, which meets at Carlton on Monday, February 17:

Monday morning, 10:00 o'clock: Devotional, Rev. Bradley Allison; 10:15 Evangelism Through the Sunday School, Rev. W. E. McGraw; 10:45 The Need of a Missionary in Hamilton County, Rev. R. W. Bynum; 11:15 The Challenging Possibilities of the Baptist, Rev. A. C. Morton; 12:00 Lunch Served at the Church; 1:05 Board Meeting; Same hour W. M. S. meets. Mrs. C. A. Morton in charge; 2:05, Financing Through the Sunday School, Rev. W. A. Todd; 2:45; Building the Fires of Evangelism in Our Churches, Rev. R. E. Bass.

We hope to have every Board Member present as there is very important business to be transacted. The Carlton church extends a hearty welcome to all.

### BAPTIST TO BEGIN REVIVAL; DOSSEY EVANGELISTIC PARTY COMING

The First Baptist Church has just recently completed plans for their annual revival meeting. The time for the meeting will be Aug. 10 to the 24.

It is the plan of the church to bring to Hico for this meeting the Dossey Evangelistic Party, headed by the Rev. C. Y. Dossey, of Dallas, who is under the Direction of the Baptist State Evangelistic Department.

Rev. Dossey is a young man, but with a large experience and a successful Evangelist and great Preacher of the Gospel.

The Pastor, the Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, in giving this item to the Press, stated that he believed Mr. Dossey to be the kind of a man that would do a great Gospel work in Hico and surrounding territory.

### Report Submitted By Judge Rice Gives Light

At the request of the Hico News Review and in accordance with my custom of occasionally writing articles for the information of public, I am giving briefly the financial status of the county.

In the first place it is due every citizen to know that the increase of taxes that he almost invariably finds is not due to any increase of county taxes. In fact, the past year there was a decrease from 52 to 51 cents. The State rate for last year was increased 3 cents, and in some school districts increases were voted to meet local needs.

At the close of the year the following balances were on hand:

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| General fund         | \$ 6897 |
| Road and Bridge Fund | 7018    |
| Special road fund    | 2025    |
| Auto fee fund        | 5552    |

To restate what I have heretofore written, but which for comparison might well be stated again, the General fund, which is the fund out of which most all expense, except road expense, comes, is created by a tax rate of 25 cents on each \$100 valuation, and brings in about \$24,000.00.

The Road and Bridge fund is the original road fund created by the Constitution, and its rate is 15 cents. In addition to the above the people can, and several years ago did, impose on themselves, by vote of a special tax of 10 cents, and these two roads fund also bring in together, about \$24,000.00. In recent years the auto fees help out the road fund. At first, the counties got but little of this, but the legislature has gradually increased the county part, and during 1929 our part, something over half of the entire amount, collected was \$22,800.00. For 1930, all of the fees collected, except a very small part goes to the county, but as the fees have been reduced we are not much better off than last year.

We have other funds on our books but not the result of tax money. As fines are paid, they go into a Fine & Forfeiture fund, and likewise occupation taxes in an occupation fund, but these are not considerable. As they accumulate, we transfer them to the jury fund, and these together with occasional trial fees are usually enough to pay juries, and if not enough, we take some money out of the general fund for that purpose. The last District court, which was unusual, cost the county about \$2500, and we took money out of the General fund to help pay the juries and grand jury.

The general fund is free of debt. The county as a whole, except for roads, is free of debt, with the exception of about \$5800, owing for paving the public square. The road fund owes some indebtedness created mainly on account of the N & S Highway running through the county, but all of this indebtedness will be paid in the next few days, except that for Pre. No. 4 for the road from Hamilton southward and some machinery indebtedness. This precinct had the longest mileage than any of the others, and is a weaker district, and it will take longer to pay than the other districts. We usually buy the heavy machinery on time, and thus each year bears its part of the machinery expense. However the balances above stated are real balances, as the debts of 1929 had already been paid.

In a subsequent article devoted entirely to roads and prospects the writer will go more in detail, as to each commissioner's finances.

**County Properties.**  
The county has a poor farm of about 230 acres of which about 50 acres is cultivated and rented for the usual share crop, plus a small amount for the use of the pasture. The pauper cost from \$12.50 to \$15 per month. The income from the farm about pays the small repairs to improvements. The buildings are getting old, and we will perhaps tear some of the smaller ones down and rearrange them, which will cost from \$250 to \$500.

The county jail is a substantial stone structure but the present inside arrangement is very inconvenient, and we have no insane ward and no place for women prisoners, and there are no sanitary conveniences except in the mens department. We expect to make some improvement in this direction, which will perhaps cost \$500, unless an annex should be built for the insane which would cost considerably more.

### Courthouse.

We don't know what to do about the courthouse. As the News Review stated last week, it is out of repair and needs painting, but we have hesitated to do this because the vital need is more room and particularly more fireproof room for the records. The Land records in the clerk's office have been accumulating since 1858, and there is scarcely room in the vault for another book, in fact as the more valuable records have accumulated, records of lesser importance, but at the same time impor-

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## Local Picture Studio \*\* ADVERTISES HICO \*\* In No Uncertain Way

Not many people are aware of the fact that right here in Hico there is an institution that does a business covering at times nearly every state in the union, and whose daily routine requires the receipt, handling and finishing and afterwards the shipping of probably 1500 separate parts of the United States.

The writer has known for some time of the Wiseman Studio, and the good work that comes from same, but was not impressed so much with the institution until last week, when upon paying a friendly visit a realization of the vast amount of Kodak finishing work handled there was brought upon us.

We first noticed the efficiency with which all work coming into the house is dispatched, and at once knew that there must be some reason for same. Mr. Wiseman kindly took the time to explain his work to us, and what we found there is worthy of mention.

With the aid of Goodwyn Phillips and Miss Emma Golden, and sometimes some extra help, Mr. Wiseman is enabled to handle the large volume of work that comes to him. On the day of our visit there were orders from Millerstown, Pa., several towns in New Mexico and Arizona, as well as films from every point in Texas that we could think of. Mr. Wiseman explained that during the run of a few days, films were received from places even further away than these, and that for a time he had a regular customer who sent films from New York City for development and printing here. The run that day consisted of about 1500 separate prints, on the back of each of which was printed the name of the studio and the location, Hico, Texas. By a little calculation Mr. Wiseman estimated that in a year's time his place would handle approximately 7,000 separate pieces of mail to various places over the country, on the backs of which the words, Hico, Texas, would appear.

The studio is equipped with two print rooms, and it is indeed interesting to watch and follow the progress of the kodak work through the studio and see the efficiency with which the same is handled. A system of numbering the back of each print is employed, which insures against confusion of packages, and at every stage of the game the utmost care is taken to insure the best work possible. Mr. Wiseman and his employees are aided not only by the machinery that is for sale in his line, but has several ingenious devices worked out by himself and associates which facilitates the prompt dispatch of work entering the studio, and assuring the highest degree of service and quality upon which this Hico man has founded his business.

One thing that bothered us was how orders were secured from places so far away, and when we inquired about this, Mr. Wiseman explained that it was through no miracle or overnight discovery, but that he fore saw long years ago the advent of the day when a photographer would no longer be able to make a living from the portrait business in a town of this size, and began laying his plans for a business of the present type. He worked hard to get it started, and stated that at times it seemed like he was wasting his time, but all at once results began to show, and in a short time he was doing as much work as he could handle. For a long number of years he has been kept busy finding ways to increase his volume until today he has a business that is not only a credit to himself, but an advertising medium of no mean value to Hico itself.

We venture to say that had this man taken the usual viewpoint years ago when it seemed he was up against a losing game, he would not have had as much success as he has attained through confidence in his product and vision in laying his plans.

### HARDY & RUSK

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Hico, Texas

## SUBSCRIBERS

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almost make two of his brother. MRS. CORA KINSER came in from Route 6 Saturday with a cream check from the Hico Poultry & Egg Co. with which she paid for the paper another year and had some change left. These people who sell cream and produce have been mighty prompt in paying for their paper.

MRS. MARY SQUIRES writes from Iredell: "I received your card. I was going to send in for my paper in a few days. I send it in this letter—a money order for \$1.00." We thank you, Mrs. Squires, and hope you enjoy the paper.

E. H. RANDALLS, of the First National Bank force, pinned a check to his subscription notice and returned both to us. Now he is in good standing for another year.

H. E. CHESLEY, who has always had a good word for the News Review, sent in his annual renewal last week. Trips to the post office are always filled with expectation after the receipt of a few letters like this one was.

R. F. DUCKWORTH, who gets his mail on the city list but who resides just east of town on the Iredell Highway, was in bright and early Monday to renew his paper. He has been taking the Review consecutively for 26 years and has lived in this country for 43 years. He was born in Arkansas near the Ozark Mountains.

W. A. LODEN, Route 5, Hico, is credited with another year's time since he sent his money in through the news stand operated by Miss Jonnie Huchingson.

J. M. WORD, Route 4, Hico, also took advantage of the opportunity of helping Miss Huchingson and us by sending in his renewal through the news stand.

S. C. RAILSBECK, Route 2, Hico, sent his money in for renewal by our good friend, E. S. Jackson, mail carrier out of Hico.

C. L. LYNCH, one of Hico's retired business men, came in Monday morning and ordered us to keep the paper coming to him. We have heard of Mr. Lynch's reputation as a hunter and fisherman, and may get more congenial with him if he will allow us to.

A. W. WARREN, whose subscription was not out until April, decided he had better slip us a dollar while he thought of it, and did so Monday morning. Mr. Warren has been a little "stove up" since a fall suffered last month through slipping on the ice and falling down which resulted in injury to his back. He is able to be out now, and improving at a rapid rate, which is good news to his friends.

MELVIN McLARTY didn't realize his time was no near out until he received our card, but came in Monday to renew in order to not miss a single copy. He makes the third McLarty to hand us a dollar in as many weeks. He lives on Route 3.

THE TEXAS - LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY has the paper sent to Clifton and Fort Worth, in addition to the local office, and we took a check off of them Monday for renewal of two of the subscriptions which were due.

J. J. LEETH, well known gin operator and long-time resident of Hico, dropped in Monday afternoon and gave us a dollar for subscription. Mr. Leeth, we heard when we first came to Hico, will help his wife celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in July and we are looking forward to the event, expecting to get a piece of their cake.

J. J. GREEN, former Hico resident who is now connected with the Southland Ice Company at Dallas, brought his check in Monday while here for a short visit. Mr. Green was connected with various business institutions in Hico, at one time having run the picture show.

W. H. McCHRISTIAL brought his check in Monday afternoon and thanked us for notifying him that his time was out. He wants to keep the paper coming to him at Clairrette.

TOM GRIFFIS who renewed last month, and who later moved from Route 4 to Route 2, helped us to get his address straight by coming in Monday afternoon. He should get the paper all right from now on.

MRS. M. A. GILLENTE of Hico sent in her subscription by J. Wyong Graves Monday. Mr. Graves found that his own paper was paid up to January, 1931.

MRS. M. M. GRISSETT writes from Hico Route 5: "Please find enclosed a dollar to pay for the paper another year." That was a short message, but it sure had a nice sound to us. Thank you, Mrs. Grissett.

MRS. L. COFFMAN, upon receiving notice that her time was out, took advantage of the first opportunity she had to renew and brought us a dollar Tuesday. Mrs. Coffman lives on Route 2, and upon our remarking that we thought that was a pretty section answered: "It must be, the way we've stayed there—we have been living there 19 years."

B. S. WASHAM, in spite of the fact that his Ford suffered damages from the recent freeze, still had a dollar left to pay for the paper. He had several parts that he was going to put on his car to get it back in shape. We hope this will fix up the damage properly without further expense.

FRED THOMPSON, whose address is 609 W. 7th St., Cullman, Ala., will be a new reader of the News Review since we have received a check for same in a letter from R. L. Thompson.

W. F. & J. F. BARNES LUMBER CO. at Waco will keep up with what Hico is doing through the coming twelve months since sending in a check for renewal of their subscription.

A. L. FORD, in order to not be disappointed on his trips to the postoffice, silently slipped in the office Tuesday and gave us a check for \$1.00.

MISS EVELYN GOLIGHTLY has a credit on her subscription to the News Review sent to her at DeLeon, Texas. We hope she will find news in the paper that will interest her.

MRS. E. W. MACKEY who gets her mail at Iredell, sent her renewal in Tuesday. We knew nearly all the good ladies wanted the paper if they could just get the men folks to bring the money in, and although her time was out some time ago, we kept sending the paper. She is now in good standing for nearly all the rest of the year.

K. HUNTER, Route 7, Hico, sent his money in Tuesday by his brother, M. Hunter, who gets his paper in the city list. The latter is employed at Fawell's shop, and we had already met him.

MRS. W. C. SMITH, who gets her mail in the city, sent a check in early Wednesday morning by her son, to keep the paper coming for another twelve months.

T. R. THOMAS, when asked if he had been getting his paper all right, said that he sure had or we would have heard from him. He left a dollar with us Wednesday to keep the paper coming and help the carrier on Route 3 earn his money.

JOE RAINWATER, who resides on Route 3, toward Fairly, was in this week to renew for another year. He says he will begin planting grain this week, but does not know the outcome of the late grain crop. Mr. Rainwater has been on his farm 17 years, owning it himself. He also renewed the subscription of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Busby at Morgan, who moved there a short time ago from Kopperl. They are also farming.

B. C. WALKER, not wanting to miss a single copy of the paper, sent his subscription in this week by Barto Gamble, who carries the mail on Route 4.

H. B. STRONG handed the editor his money for payment of a subscription to the News Review while the latter was in Iredell visiting Wednesday. Mr. Strong is postmaster and has opportunity to glance at the paper every week in the office, but said he didn't want to sponge off of his neighbors and would pay for his own paper.

BEN D. ALEXANDER, one of the editor's old cronies at Garland, Texas, sent a check for the paper to be sent to him so he can see how a first-class publication looks. Ben is secretary of the Building & Loan Association at Garland and takes an interest in everything pertaining to his business. We hope to furnish him some hot news on building in the near future.

MRS. W. F. CULBREATH and husband will get the paper at Galveston for the next few weeks, having gone there recently for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Culbreath sent a dollar to keep the paper coming to them, having neglected to renew before they left. Their many friends will be glad to know they are having an enjoyable visit in Galveston.

O. W. HEFNER, who operates a dray line in Hico, was in Thursday and spent the necessary cash to keep the paper coming during the coming year.

## Felix Shaffer is Felicited Highly In Meridian Paper

The following item from last week's Meridian Tribune will be of interest to the many friends in and around Hico of Felix Shaffer, former merchant of Hico:

Congratulations, F. T. Shaffer and family! Meridian people had no idea that when you rented the Ekra building last June for a suburban grocery store you were making the first steps towards becoming one of our permanent, substantial, progressive and influential citizens.

At that time Mr. Shaffer was living in Waco and operated grocery stores at Waco, Valley Mills, Clifton and Iredell had also bought a dandy ranch eight miles north of Meridian. Soon after opening his suburban store here, business was such that induced him to move same to the business district, and soon thereafter, in conversation with a Tribune reporter, stated that he was so favorably impressed with Meridian, its opportunities and the cordial reception given him by its citizens that he expected to move to Meridian, make this his home and concentrate all his business here.

He moved to Meridian, and later, all his stores in other places were disposed of and his stocks here were increased. He has been making considerable improvements on his ranch and has it stocked with cattle and sheep and hopes to have it in first-class condition soon.

And to further carry out his plan, last week Mr. Shaffer bought the T. C. Primm residence on Main street, which is one of the nicest residences in Meridian, and is now comfortably domiciled therein.

Mr. Shaffer says that he is well pleased with the business that has been accorded him since locating here, that it is gradually increasing and larger quarters are necessary to take care of the added lines that he desires to carry in order to better serve the public and that he is contemplating the erection of a modern building to meet his needs and hopes to have all plans perfected for the erection of same in the near future.

The editor of The Tribune has known for years and years that there is no place like Meridian—not a large city but composed of citizens that have no equal under the sun; it has untold possibilities and when men like Shaffer locate with us and "get in the harness" to help develop these possibilities and join in making Meridian a better and bigger Meridian, he has our unstinted praise, co-operation and encouragement.

This estimable family, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Marguerite are certainly an agreeable addition to our city—they are church and civic workers and will gladly become identified with everything that is for the good of Meridian and community.

Hamilton Welcomes Them.

(Hamilton Herald-Record)

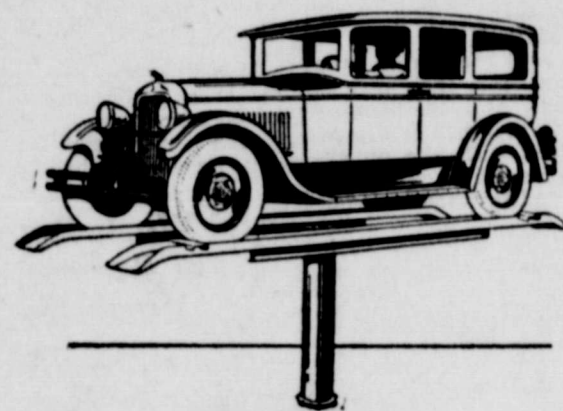
All Hamilton welcomes Wyatt Perry and family back to again make their home in this city. Mr. Perry has been in the employ of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company for more than two years, and for some twelve months was located in Perryton, Ochiltree county, Texas. He is electric utilities salesman for this district, and has his headquarters in Hamilton, the old home town. Mrs. Perry is quite at home here, too. She was reared in Hico, Miss Nan Lou Bowles, and she has spent much time here visiting Mr. Perry's mother, Mrs. W. T. James and family, and she and Mr. Perry and their small daughter, Betty Jo, lived in this city for a while several years ago.

## BARGAINS!

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Track Pants                  | 50c    |
| Track Shirts                 | 50c    |
| Track Shoes (Genuine Keds)   | \$1.00 |
| Ladies Hose (full fashioned) | \$1.09 |
| Spring Prints, Guaranteed    | 19c    |

## Ready to Wear Shoppe

## HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED AND GREASED THE NEW WAY



## Our Equipment

Enables us to give the best service possible on your car. Washing and greasing is an investment that pays in longer wear and better operation of your car.

Just call us to come get your car or bring it by and let us clean it up.

PROMPT SERVICE  
TEXACO GAS AND OILS

## Hooper & Lynch Service Station

Grady Hooper

C. L. Lynch, Jr.

## Homemaking A Great Art

It is not literature, painting, or music. It is HOMEMAKING.

For it is in the home that we spend the happiest hours of life—that is if the home is comfortable, and furnished tastefully. And what a difference a few well selected pieces will make. How a comfortable, overstuffed living room suite, bed room suite or an attractive floor lamp may change the entire house.

Come in and see our stock this week now that you will soon be redecorating and getting everything in readiness for the spring. We have some unusual values on our floor that must be seen to be appreciated.

## Hico Furniture Co.

Everything for the Home Beautiful  
HICO, TEXAS

## PRODUCE

Maybe you have not culled your flocks yet. Remember that we have an expert who will do this for you, and without cost. We want to buy the non-layers when you are ready to sell. You can always expect

HIGHEST CASH PRICES

if you sell to us.

We also want any and all other produce that you have to sell.

## Purina Feed

Feed is necessary and for the greatest economy care should be used in selecting feeds. You know the reputation of Purina Feeds. That's the kind we offer you.

No Testing Charge Is Made In Buying Your Cream. Bring It to Us and Get Full Weight.

## Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

Watt M. Ross, Manager







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One Year, \$1.00 Six Months, 75c  
Outside Hamilton, Bosque, Erath and  
Comanche Counties:—  
One Year, \$1.50 Six Months, 85c  
All subscriptions payable CASH IN  
ADVANCE. Paper will be discon-  
tinued when time expires.

Cards of thanks, obituaries and  
resolutions of respect will be charged  
at the rate of one cent per word.  
The display advertising rate will be  
given upon request.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 14, 1930

### Lasting Impression Is Easily Made

Isn't it funny how easily a good impression is made on a customer and then on the other hand how last-  
ing an impression is when it is of the  
opposite type? We went into a local  
store last week to make a purchase,  
and will have to admit we were rather  
half-hearted in our attitude when  
asking for our needs. Imagine our  
surprise when the clerk made us feel  
different by his interest and cour-  
tesy. This man should not be referred  
to as a clerk—he was a salesman.  
Immediately after his pleasant greet-  
ing he showed us what he had in  
stock in the line we asked for, and  
we were agreeably surprised with the  
showing. He was not insistent, or  
overbearing in his manner, and did  
not try to poke off on us a lot of  
stuff we didn't want. He merely ex-  
ercised salesmanship of the highest  
type in showing what he had, and  
explaining that if we could not be  
pleased with that, perhaps a little  
later he would have something more  
desirable for our inspection. We  
found exactly what we wanted on  
short order and needless to say, had  
we not done so we would have felt  
like making a purchase of some sort  
anyhow. And we were pepped up to  
such a degree on finding this condi-  
tion in a small town store that we  
bought more than we really intended  
to when we went in the door, and  
may have trouble in paying for same,  
but we left with a feeling that will  
take us back again and again to that  
place.

This is the spirit, we shall always  
insist, that will bring the small towns  
out of the dumps and make them the  
business centers that they deserve to  
be. Business methods and common  
courtesy have as much of a place in  
small towns as in large cities, and to  
a certain extent are more effective  
because there is more of a personal  
feeling connected with the dealings of  
the former. Hico can stand improve-  
ment along this line, and we are not  
criticizing the town when we make  
this statement, for the same is true  
of every place we have ever lived in.  
The day has arrived when a store-  
keeper must either be a merchant and  
business man or close his doors and  
cuss the world for not being what it  
used to was. The sooner the business  
men realize this, the sooner the tide  
will again turn toward the small  
towns, and we believe that in a short  
time this will come to pass.  
Hasten the day.

### And It Wasn't Our Fault Either

We lost a subscriber last week. We  
have added some names to our list  
since we have been here, and it looks  
like we could spare one easily. But  
this was a painful experience to us,  
for it means that a good Hico lady  
will not get the paper each week, at  
least for the present, through causes  
not within her control or ours. It  
happened this way:

She admitted that she liked the  
paper. She said she read it, and al-  
though times were rather hard and  
she was not flushed with money, still  
she was willing to pay a dollar a year  
to keep the paper coming if she could  
have her own way about the condi-  
tions surrounding her position as a  
subscriber. But her neighbors, three  
of them in particular, were as desir-  
ous of reading the paper as she was,  
and each week they took turn about  
borrowing it. She had suggested a  
partnership subscription offer, each  
of them sharing equally in the cost,  
but up to the present time she had  
not been able to effect such an ar-  
rangement. So she ordered us to stop  
her paper for the present.

Now we are up in the air. If  
someone doesn't want the paper, just  
doesn't enjoy reading it, and thinks  
the subscription price is so much  
money wasted, we wouldn't feel as  
badly about it, even though we would  
hate to think that this was a common  
ailment. But she wanted the paper,  
according to her own statement. We  
also want those people who have been  
borrowing her copy to read the News  
Review. But what are we gonna do  
in this case?

### Hico's City of the Dead

One entering Hico from the east  
cannot help remarking on the beau-  
tiful cemetery on the hill just at the  
edge of town. This cemetery is repre-  
sentative of the respect and love the  
citizens hold for those who have gone  
on before, and the condition in which  
it is kept is worthy of much praise.  
Some towns are wont to neglect  
this important part of their town  
and community, and the impression  
left by the sight of an unsightly  
graveyard is not easily overcome.  
But such is not the case here, for we

have never seen a more beautiful  
"city of the dead" anywhere. The ap-  
propriate fence of concrete and iron  
forms a fitting border for the plot,  
and the cleanliness and neatness of  
the grounds have their effect.  
Much praise is due those who have  
this work in charge.

### Prof. O. R. Williams Makes Announcement

In this issue of the News Review  
I have placed my formal announce-  
ment as a candidate for the office  
of Hamilton County Superintendent  
of Public Schools, and wish to solicit  
the influence of everybody in the  
county, for there are a great number  
who cannot yet vote, whose influ-  
ence in my behalf I covet.

I was reared in Jonesboro, and  
taught there two years. Since that  
time I have taught in Pottsville, In-  
dian Gap, and am now beginning my  
third year's work in the Aleman  
public school as principal. I know  
school work and the needs of the  
school's of our good county, and feel  
that I shall be able to serve in the  
capacity of superintendent with  
credit and benefit to the program  
of progressive public education in  
Hamilton county.

Until the close of the Aleman  
school I shall be too constantly en-  
gaged in my work to make a canvass  
of the county, but will make an effort  
to meet all the people of the county  
before the July primaries. Mean-  
time I shall deeply appreciate all  
that may be done in behalf of my  
candidacy by my friends.

O. R. WILLIAMS.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every-  
one for the kind deeds and words  
extended to us during the sickness  
and death of our beloved son and  
brother. May God bless you all.—R.  
L. Thompson and children. 37-1p.

## CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED RATES:  
Two cents per word for first insertion;  
one cent per word for each insertion  
thereafter. Minimum charge for first  
insertion, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs  
for setting. 15 for 75c; \$4.50 per 100.  
—J. G. Golightly. 37-2tc

FOR SALE—Bargain. Eight piece  
dining room suit; bedroom suit; and  
kitchen cabinet.—Mrs. Frank Min-  
gus. 37-1c

FOR SALE—Baby chicks from ped-  
igreed males, the kind that lays and  
pays. We also do custom hatching  
and handle all kinds of poultry sup-  
plies.—Robert Hancock, Box 415. 37-6p.

I want to buy 2 dozen Back Minorca  
hens.—Tom Boone. 37-1p.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey Cow, soon  
fresh.—L. B. Miller, Route 5, at  
Millerville church. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—A standard riding  
planter, cell drop. Cheap.—Mrs. Cora  
Brown, Duffau. 37-3tp.

Let me repair your radio. Services  
guaranteed. Phone 180.—Raymond  
Proffitt. 37-1p.

FOR SALE—A sixty acre chicken  
ranch, fairly well improved, three  
room house, shade, well of water,  
etc., located four miles northwest of  
Iredell. Price \$16.00 per acre. Grab  
it quick. See W. F. & J. F. Barnes  
Lumber Co., Iredell, Texas. 37-4c

FRESH MILCH COWS for sale or  
will trade for dry ones. See V. H.  
Bird, Hico, Texas.

LOST—Heifer, marked half moon,  
left ear.—Grady Barrow at Hico Fur-  
niture Co.

FARM Implements and 20 good hives  
of bees for sale by J. D. Hendricks,  
Hico, Texas. (36-2p).

CORN for sale. See W. L. Thompson,  
Hico, Texas. 36-2p.

We have in the vicinity of Hico one  
new mahogany piano and one slightly  
used mahogany piano with benches,  
and rather than ship back will sell at  
a sacrifice. Address: Manufacturers  
Wholesale Dept. 905 Elm St., Dallas,  
Texas. 36-2c.

Prize Winning Turkeys For Sale  
We have some left of our Big Bone  
Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for sale.  
They have been First Prize and  
Champion winners of the best shows  
in the South for many years. They  
have the size and fine markings and  
will make their owners money. Can  
furnish Pullets and Toms, no kin.  
Prices reasonable, quality considered.  
We also have some fresh milch cows  
for sale.—E. A. Koonsman, Route 1,  
Iredell, Texas. (36-2c).

ANTON COTTON SEED—Grown  
from genuine pedigree picked and  
ginned early and kept pure. Big  
5-lock bolls, 40 per cent lint and staple  
that always sells for top prices.  
Price per bushel \$1.00.—G. P. Morris  
Hico, Texas. (36-4t).

FOR SALE—306 acres black land, 90  
acres in cultivation. Well improved.  
Good water, windmill, good grass.  
South of Hico on Highway No. 108.  
Priced to sell.—Fred L. Wolfe, First  
Natl. Bank Bldg., Stephenville, Tex.  
(35-tfc).

I have some milk goats, that are  
fresh now. A. A. Fewell. 32-6c

We make farm and ranch loans. No  
expense to the borrower.—Bird Land  
Co.

FOR SALE—My home place in Hico  
at a real bargain. A small payment  
down, balance terms.—Fred L.  
Wolfe, Stephenville, Texas.

### Mrs. J. E. King Is Candidate For Re- Election as Treasurer

Mrs. J. E. King, while in Hico on  
business and visiting friends Wed-  
nesday of this week authorized us  
to make a formal announcement of  
her candidacy for re-election to the  
office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. King is highly capable, her  
books have been carefully kept, and  
she has discharged the duties of her  
office satisfactorily to all the peo-  
ple. There has never been any criti-  
cism of Mrs. King as a public official,  
and she is a woman of ideal  
character and always pleasant and  
accommodating in manner. She has  
acquainted herself diligently with  
every duty of the office, and asks  
the support and influence of all the  
people of this county. She will make  
a canvass of the territory before the  
primaries, meeting with the people  
and renewing friendships with them.  
Mrs. King, among other things,  
had this to say:

"I feel that I am familiar with the  
duties of the office and can make  
you a better servant. I would not  
let this opportunity go by without  
publicly thanking each of you for  
the trust and confidence imposed in  
me by electing me in the past. I have  
tried hard to deserve that trust by  
doing the work as it should be done,  
but that is for you to judge. If you  
see proper to re-elect me to the of-  
fice, I shall strive to perform the  
duties of the office properly and to  
treat you courteously and with a wel-  
come when having business at the  
treasurer's office."

Duffau Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Group No. 1 of the Duffau Baptist  
B. Y. P. U. will render the following  
program Sunday night, Feb. 16, 1930.  
Lesson Topic: The Way Out.

Part 2. Introduction, Evol Lackey.  
Part 3. Scripture Comment Par-  
telle McAnally.

Part 4. Jesus Fulfills God's De-  
mands, Alvin Bell.

Part 5. Jesus Fulfills God's De-  
mands for Men, Inez Smart.

Part 6. Poem, Helen Nahtigall.

Part 7. Jesus can Satisfy the Sin-  
ner's Needs, Miss Jessie Russell Stew-  
art.

Part 8. Jesus is the Only Way of  
Salvation, Bessie Bowie.

Part 9. Jesus is Able to Save to the  
Uttermost, Herbert Bramblett.

Part 10. Not all shall be saved,  
Dick Bowie.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM C. PIERSON.  
(Re-Election)

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

For Sheriff:  
MACK MORGAN  
(Re-Election)

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

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

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

For County Superintendent:  
O. R. WILLIAMS

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

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

ORDER those Baby Chicks Now  
from

### THE GLEN ROSE HATCHERY

Only chicks from well culled  
and tested flocks of S. C. Am-  
erican White Leghorn, S. C. R.  
I. and Barred Rocks offered.

HATCHERY OPEN AFTER  
JANUARY 27.  
Write For Particulars

Phone 267

## Quality Chicks

MAKE QUALITY LAYERS

Don't take chances on the quality of  
Chicks you buy this spring. Buy them  
from your local Hatchery. Here you will  
as a rule get Better Quality Chicks, es-  
pecially so at our hatchery. Our chicks  
come from the finest breeding hens in  
the country. Eggs producing our chicks  
are secured only from flocks that have  
quality egg production bred into them.  
They are money making flocks and their  
owners are proud of them.  
We are glad to have you inspect our  
breeders.

Can furnish commercial grade Chicks of  
as good quality as anyone, and at much  
lower prices than are asked by others.  
Don't take any chance on the quality of  
your chicks. See the flocks they are com-  
ing from, then come to the hatchery and  
see the Chicks before you pay out your  
money.

Can furnish both English and Tancred  
White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds,  
Black Minorcas and Barred Rocks, and of  
course do custom hatching as usual. Set  
each Monday.

## GOLDEN'S Chick Hatchery

Phone 267

# BETTER SERVICE

Through the completion last week of the new  
gas well in Hico territory we will be in shape  
to offer better service to gas consumers.

This well, coupled with the Laney well, will  
furnish an abundant supply of gas for Hico  
for all time, and as soon as improvements can  
be made in plant facilities and line installa-  
tions it is our aim to give Hico service second  
to none.

Make your plans to place an order for a meter  
and gas service at once. We feel that more Hi-  
co people are anxious to enjoy the convenience  
and comfort afforded by this clean, economi-  
cal fuel, and would appreciate having your or-  
der for service or one of our gas ranges or wat-  
er heaters which we install, guarantee and  
service for the life of the appliance.

A small payment down puts one of these ap-  
pliances in your home and the balance may be  
taken care of in easy monthly payments.

# Southern Union Gas Co.

"At Your Service Day or Night"



## Local News

Judge P. M. Rice of Hamilton was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Watch for our "9c Sale" dates.—N. A. Leeth & Son.

Mrs. J. E. King and son, Furman, of Hamilton were here Wednesday visiting in the Tyrus King home.

VALENTINES—Of all kinds. Get them at The Corner Drug Store.

Claude Phillips has accepted a position in the A. & P. Store. He invites his friends to call on him there.

Frank Carlton of the Carlton Bros. store at Stephenville was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and son and Mrs. E. C. Olson were week end guests in Clifton with relatives.

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

J. W. Richbourg returned home Wednesday from St. Louis, where he bought merchandise for the Carlton Bros. Store.

Will Hooker of Stephenville was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hooker.

Mrs. W. M. Bellville is spending a few days in Abilene, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and Miss Irene Franks were in Dallas the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Ed S. Plank, of the Southern Union Gas Company, with headquarters at Bellville, spent a part of the week here on business.

Mrs. J. A. Guyton and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. and daughter, Priscilla, spent Wednesday in Dallas, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powers, of Dallas spent a few days here this week on business. Mr. Powers is appliance representative for the Southern Union Gas Company.

Mrs. Morgan Harris and daughters Lula Fay and Imogene, of Albany were guests here the latter part of the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tumlin and daughter, Nadine, of Morgan were here Sunday visiting friends. They also moved their grocery and variety store there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and Mrs. Lynnwood Powledge were in Dallas Wednesday where Mr. Duncan was purchasing goods for the Duncan Bros. Store.

Mrs. Lynnwood Powledge of San Antonio is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and sisters, Mrs. T. A. Duncan and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr.

M. A. Cole and J. A. Simonton, local wholesale dealers of the Gulf Refining Co. products, were in Waco last Friday meeting with officials from the various districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aiton and daughter of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton of Coleman were week end guests in the homes of E. S. Rhoades and J. M. Aiton.

Carlton Copeland and Miss Ardis Cole accompanied Miss Vivian Landers to her home at Dublin Sunday after a visit in the home of Miss Cole.

Mrs. R. H. Chandler and son, Mrs. Morgan Harris and daughters and Mrs. Anna Driskell were in Clifton the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colwick and daughters.

Miss Gertrude Livingston of Hamilton and Dick Belcher of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting Miss Margaret Shipp and other friends and relatives.

Little Jack Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boustead, has been quite ill at their apartment, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen of Waco were here most of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen. Mrs. A. O. Allen has been quite ill, but is improving. Dr. Allen is Dean of the Baylor University at Waco.

Mrs. Fred Rust and little son, Jimmie, who have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty for the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Dallas. Mrs. Rust was formerly Miss Bess Wall of Hico.

Johnnie Farmer, who has been employed at Stephenville for the past few months, has moved to Hico and accepted a position at the City Tailor Shop. He has his old position held here for several years, prior to moving to Stephenville.

We can cure your dandruff—  
**Make Johnson's**  
BARBER SHOP

J. T. Collier spent last week in Stephenville on business.

Watch for our "9c Sale" dates.—N. A. Leeth & Son.

Swan Richardson and Tom Donald of Stephenville were business visitors here Tuesday.

Baby Irl Pirtle spent the week end in the Clifford Tinkle home in the Agee community.

J. E. Burleson was in Mullin Sunday visiting his sister and brother and other relatives.

Watch for our "9c Sale" dates.—N. A. Leeth & Son.

Mrs. Roy Moffatt and children were in Clifton a part of the week visiting her parents. The Moffatt baby has been quite ill but is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas left Saturday night for Dallas where Mr. Thomas will be employed by the Zenith Cleaners. He recently was an employee of the City Tailor Shop.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams and little son, of Aleman, were here Saturday in the interest of Mr. Williams candidacy for the office of County Superintendent.

Poorrrhea can be prevented or cured if taken in time. It is better to kill a snake before it strikes than wait until you are bitten and then treat the bite. The Dentist who says Pyorrhea cannot be prevented or cured is as far behind as a school teacher who would teach the earth is flat.—C. C. Baker, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Mrs. C. Carpenter returned home Sunday from Ardmore, Okla., where her son-in-law, Tommy Emerson had undergone a serious operation. She reports that Mr. Emerson is slowly improving now. While on the trip Mrs. Carpenter stopped over in Ft. Worth to see an old friend whom she had not had a visit with in thirty-five years, and we venture to say that these two ladies found lots to talk about.

Miss Fern Carter of Iredell was in Hico Monday afternoon and placed an order with the News Review for programs for a Fine Arts Recital to be given at that place Saturday night by pupils and herself. Miss Carter is a teacher of expression and music at Iredell.

MARY ANNA EAKINS  
GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Mary Anna Eakins entertained seventeen of her little friends with a birthday party at her home Feb. 8. Cake, ice cream and candy were served.

Those present were Helen Gamble, Sarah Frances Meadors, Louise Blair, Dorothy Helen Tunnell, Carol and Betty Jo Anderson, June Malone, Eileen Alexander, Mildred Bobo, Rita Gandy, Dorothy Jane Golden, Emma Jene, Joyce, Jane, Floyd and Loyd Latham, Guy Jr. and Mary Anna Eakins.

Married at Stephenville.

Miss Rose Blacklock and Mr. Otis Toliver were united in marriage last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hall Hotel in Stephenville, when Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the local Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blacklock of the Fair community, but is quite well known here as the Blacklock family formerly were residents of Hico. She is a graduate of the Hico High school, and has had one year in John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

The groom's parents reside between Hico and Fair, and he is a prosperous farmer in that section. They will make their home with his parents.

## Insurance Commission Gives Suggestions For Preventing Fires

We are in receipt of an appeal from the Texas Fire Insurance Department to the people of Texas to adopt the following suggestions in order to reduce the number of fires that are occurring every day of the year. The people are paying the cost of fire, and it is within their power to stop this cost by being careful with fire.

Careless causes 85 per cent of all fires. 66 per cent of all fires occur in the home.

Suggestion No. 1. If your electric lights go out, or if you have trouble with your lights, do not attempt to fix it yourself. Call an experienced electrician for he will save expense and trouble to you.

Suggestion No. 2. If you have trouble with gas stove, or pipes, do not attempt to fix it yourself, but call a plumber or the gas company. If you smell gas, do not look for the leak with a match, for it is dangerous.

Suggestion No. 3. Do not leave matches where children can play with them. Keep them in safety box out of their reach.

Suggestion No. 4. Do not smoke in bed. Be sure to put out matches, and keep cigarettes and cigars in ash tray.

Suggestion No. 5. Do not clean clothes with gasoline, benzene, kerosene, or naphtha, for they are dangerous.

Suggestion No. 6. Do not put mops or greasy rags in closets, for they will cause spontaneous combustion and set fire to your house. Keep them in closed metal can on back porch.

Suggestion No. 7. Have your chimneys and flues inspected at least once each year, and see that flue is properly protected.

Suggestion No. 8. Put screen in front of gas stove, open fire-place, or around heater, to keep children and old people from getting too close to fire and igniting their clothes.

Suggestion No. 9. Do not put rubbish, trash or papers in closets. Put them in metal ash can and burn.

Suggestion No. 10. Do not attempt to start a fire with kerosene, or any inflammable liquid.

Suggestion No. 11. Do not leave electric iron on. If you leave board for any purpose, be sure and cut off current.

Suggestion No. 12. Co-operate with your fire marshal each day of the year, for he is trying to save your life and property from destruction by fire.

Fire prevention is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." J. W. DEWESEE, Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Married at Long Point.

Miss Erna Hansen and Mr. Guido P. Hasse, popular young people of the Long Point community, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Besides close friends and relatives of the bride and groom, the Hico people attending were Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes, Mayor J. C. Barrow, Grady M. Barrow and Miss Etta Mae Alexander.

The newlyweds will make their home at Long Point.

That Lazy.  
Stanford Chaparral: A negro was inspecting a friend's horse.

"You say dat hawse is lazy?"  
"Lazy? Man—looka dat fly on his nose. Pestehs hom consid'able, but he's waitin' till dey's two or three befo' he bothes 'bout sneezin' 'em off."

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Morning Worship, 11:00 O'clock

Prelude

Invocation Sentence by the choir

Hymn No. 227, "I Need Thee Every Hour" Lowry

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Hymn No. 179, "Just When I Need Him Most" Gabriel

Old Testament Lesson

New Testament Lesson

Announcements and Offering

Hymn No. 154, "His Way With Thee" Nussbaum

Sermon, "Witness of the Spirit" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invitation Hymn No. 155, "He Lifted Me" Gabriel

"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir

Benediction

Postlude

Evening Worship 7:30 O'clock

Prelude

Hymn No. 157, "He's a Wonderful Savior To Me" Brock

Prayer

Hymn No. 167, "He Is Able to Deliver Thee" Ogden

Prayer

Hymn No. 121, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" McIntosh

Scripture Lesson

Announcements and Offering

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

Sermon, "The Look Which Saves" Rev. A. C. Haynes

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

"Abide With Me" by the Choir

Benediction

Postlude

Activities For the Week.

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

Tuesday 4:30 P. M., Junior Epworth Society.

Tuesday 7:30 P. M., Mission Study Class.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting and Mission Study Class.

Thursday 7:30 P. M., Mission Study Class.

Friday 7:30 P. M., Choir Rehearsal.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who have so kindly assisted during the sickness of Mrs. Howerton. We are glad to say she is steadily improving and will soon be able to thank each one personally.

We hope each one may be surrounded by loyal friends, who are willing to assist as we have when needed.—H. J. Howerton and family.

## Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League met with Miss Etta Mae Alexander this week for their regular Monday night study course and social hour. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. S. E. Bair Sr., who delivered a very interesting lecture to eager and attentive listeners.

After the lesson the young people played many enjoyable games in the front yard. Later, Bob Knott, who sang and played his accompaniment on the guitar, was the center of attraction. Bob was assisted by Hector Hollis who strummed delightfully on a uke, although he admitted his "bow string" was slightly out of tune.

Mrs. S. E. Blair and Mrs. A. A. Alexander assisted the hostess in serving delightful refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, potato chips, cakes, salad, and heart-shaped sandwiches, symbolic of Valentine Day, to the following:

The Misses Lois Segrest, Ruby Lee Malone, Johnnie Copeland, Mildred Ross, Charline Malone, Shirley Rusk, Dorothy Ford, Mayo Hollis, Nona Mayfield, Flossie Randals, and Louise Blair and Mrs. A. C. Haynes; Messrs. S. E. Blair, Bob Knott, Hector Hollis, Emory Lee Gamble, Herman Segrest, Horace Ross, Adolph Leeth, Leon Rainwater, Norris Blair, Leonard Howard, and Rev. A. C. Haynes.

P. T. A. Program, Feb. 18.

Group Singing.  
Reading by Helen Louise Gamble.  
Importance of Good Teeth and the Prevention of Decay, by Mrs. Schwartz.  
Piano Solo, by Dorine McMurtry.  
Guitar solo, by R. J. Knott.  
Open Discussion.

# Who's Who TODAY



## SWEETHEART DREAMS

Valentine's Day is Sweetheart day—a day for the weaving of dreams.

Not all sweetheart dreams come true — stern reality has small regard for the weaving of dreams.

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## FLAG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hilborn of Walnut Springs, spent a few hours in the J. L. Gosdard home Friday night.

Johnnie Flanary and family of near Iredell spent the week end with W. M. Flanary and family.

Several of the young people from this place attended the ball game at Clifton Friday.

J. D. Craig was the guest of Raymond Hanshaw Thursday night.

J. W. Bowman and family visited N. L. Mingus and family Friday night.

Marvin and Ona Mae Flanary were guests of Miss Ora Pruitt Friday evening.

Vernon and Lotus Gosdin of Dallas spent the week end with homefolks.

Honry Roberson and family spent Sunday with Henry Burks and family.

Price Hobgood of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobgood.

Miss Frances Wagner spent Saturday in Meridian.

Allen Bowman of Dallas spent the week end with J. W. Bowman and family.

H. W. Hanshaw visited in the Rusk home of near Duffau Sunday.

(Received Too Late For Last Week)

Rev. Loyd Lester filled his regular appointment at this place with very good crowds present.

Mrs. Ida Bowman spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Lola Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Flanary and little daughter, Floyce, spent the week end in the W. M. Flanary home.

Henry Davis and family entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a social Thursday night.

Mrs. Altha Burks and children spent Friday evening with her mother, Mrs. Belle Hanshaw.

Marvin and Ona Mae Flanary visited their aunt, Mrs. Dessie Pruitt Saturday.

Hugh Graves, Claud Pruitt and family, Misses Velma and Iva Hanshaw and Daphna Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagner of Meridian Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary visited O. M. Sawery and family a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves of Iredell spent Saturday night in the Henry Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels and son, Ollie, spent Thursday with Will Flanary and family.

John Harlow and family visited in the J. H. Davis home Friday.

Ray Hanshaw was the guest of J. D. Craig Sunday.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were, C. B. Burkan and family, Miss Mollie Belle Burkan of Duffau, Mrs. Flora Bandy.

Miss Dorothy Hanshaw was the guest of Miss Margaret Graves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited in the Charley Borden home at Plainview Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips was the guest of Mrs. Belle Hanshaw Sunday.

## GORDON NEWS

Jim Carness and daughter and son from Hollis, Okla., spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and family.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Alma, of Hico, spent a few hours Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Burn Sawyers and wife spent a while Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Mr. Hames Whitley and family of Spring Creek.

Miss Earlene Strickland spent Thursday night with Miss Anna Maud Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., and enjoyed listening over the radio.

Miss Julia Thompson of Kopperl spending a few days with Hames Lester and family and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

G. W. Chaffin and wife spent a few hours Sunday with W. P. Chaffin and family of near Meridian.

Hames Lester and family and Earnest Hanshaw spent Sunday with Esker Thompson and family of Kopperl.

Mrs. Doba Strickland was taken to Stephenville for an operation on Thursday. We learn at this writing that she is doing fine, and we all hope she will soon be able to be back at home soon.

Mrs. Bryant Smith and Miss Vickrey spent a while Monday evening with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Ogile and Mrs. Jim Chaffin of Iredell.

Mrs. Priddy and son, Tom Frank, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins and family.

G. W. Chaffin was in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff spent a while Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mrs. S. I. Stephens who has been with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin for several days, has returned to her home at Hico.

Mrs. Bell Hanshaw spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester and Mrs. Alas Lester and Mrs. Sam Kirklen of Hico spent a few hours Thursday with Hames Lester and family.

Mrs. Bud Smith and daughters are spending Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Wence Perkins and family spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burn Sawyer.

Dave Bullock and family were in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins and children.

Mrs. Newton spent a while Monday with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

## NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

## SERIES OF BURGLARIES COMMITTED AT IREDELL

Sunday evening some time, some one or ones burglarized T. M. Tidwell's drug store and got smoking sets, bill folds, cigarettes and some other articles and some cash. The loss was about \$50.00. The thieves gained entrance by going through a broken window at Wyche's Filling Station and going in at a side door that goes in the drug store. The door had been left open.

H. B. Strong's store was also burglarized, some shirts, ties and shoes having been missed.

The loss isn't known there. The thieves broke the lock on the front door.

Wyche's Filling Station was also burglarized and \$5.00 worth of goods taken.

It is hoped that the thieves will be found. The sheriff came up the following day to investigate.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham has returned from Temple.

Mrs. Lee and sons of Walnut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. Dunlap is confined to his bed with bronchitis and his son, Obie, has had the flu but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore of the Chalk Mountain community and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hensley.

Mrs. Angus French was in Eulogy Friday.

Rev. Nance's father died Tuesday evening, February 4 in Stamford. The funeral was held there the following day and burial was in Hillsboro on Thursday. Rev. Nance and family have the sympathy of their many friends here in the loss of his father and grandfather.

The Iredell basket ball boys of the Iredell high school are the champion ball players of Bosque County. Friday they played Kopperl, beating them by a score of 20 and 16. Saturday they played Morgan beating them by a score of 21 and 20. Saturday afternoon they played Walnut Springs beating them 24 to 7. The players are Otis Blue, Center; W. J. and Frank Cunningham, Ralph Tidwell and Hayden Miller, guards. The town is proud of the boys.

Mrs. Farmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams of Hamilton.

Mrs. Simms, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Newman, north of town, has returned from Abilene, where she has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terrell have moved to town and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davis.

Albert Pike spent the week end in Carbon with Robert Howell.

Mrs. Seals is recovering from an attack of the flu.

A pressing shop is being erected on the lot between the postoffice and R. J. Phillips' store. Hayden Sadler will occupy it. It will be a stucco building.

Mrs. Loyd Lester and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunberg of the Spring Creek community this week.

Miss Eugenia Pike spent the week end in Abilene.

Miss Fern Carter, who is instructor of music and expression here will present pupils in a recital at the Baptist church Saturday evening, Feb. 15 at 7:45 o'clock. Those appearing are Misses Elizabeth Fouts, Lillie Turner, Eugenia Pike, Zelma Claire Wilson, Alberta Phillips, Marie Fouts, Helen Harris and Oza Bowman. Miss Carter will also play and read. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Walnut were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Laswell here Sunday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Seals. He is an uncle of Mr. Seals.

Mrs. Angus French was in Stephenville Sunday to see her brother, Mr. Scott, who is ill.

J. L. Davis presented both churches with gas heaters. They have been installed in the Baptist church and are fine. They thank him very much for them.

Mrs. Ruby Phillips and sons of Stephenville were here Sunday evening to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley.

H. F. Turner Jr. who has been ill for nearly two weeks is improving now and is able to sit up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin and son were in Meridian, Clifton and Walnut Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby and Miss Ona Miller were visitors in Belton and Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stephens and children of Gosman spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

R. A. Parrin of Walnut Springs and Miss Estelle McAdro of the Rural Grove community were married Sunday evening here by W. E. Bryan, who is the justice of the peace.

Mrs. Sallie French and Mrs. Lee Priddy were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus French and daughter, Mrs. Richard and son of Eulogy and Mrs. Seals attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Parker at Hico, February 2nd.

Mr. Math Weeks visited his grandson, Delmus Swilling, of Cleburne Sunday.

The attendance at the Methodist S. S. is very bad. All come Sunday that don't go to the Baptist. Come to S. S. in place of going somewhere to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and children of Dublin visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. Reece, the phone manager of Meridian, was here this week.

Dr. Terrell was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terrell.

Miss Velma Mitchell of Stephenville spent the week-end here.

## CAMP BRANCH

Forrest Todd and family visited in the W. A. Guinn home Friday night. Miss Laurette Rich spent Saturday night with Miss Estelle Todd. Misses Laurette Rich and Estelle Todd visited Miss Attie Connally Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Connally and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally Saturday and Sunday.

Those who visited in the T. L. Martin home Saturday night were J. F. Word and wife and little daughter, W. A. Guinn and family and C. L. White and family.

Edward and Cynthia Guinn spent the week end with their grandmother of Clifton.

Mrs. Mary Bell of Clifton is spending the week with her brother, W. A. Guinn.

E. W. Alexander and family spent Sunday in the J. M. Word home.

Jim Word and wife spent Sunday in the Tom Connally home.

W. A. Guinn and family spent a while Sunday night in the Jim Word home.

J. F. Word and family spent a while Sunday night in the Jim Word home.

Next Sunday, February 16, will be preaching at Britton's Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

(Received Too Late For Last Week)

J. M. Todd and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Guinn of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Newborn-Hanshaw visited Sunday afternoon in the Forrest Todd home.

Miss Alice Guinn of Clifton is spending a week with her brother, W. A. Guinn.

Jim Word and wife spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connally.

John Collier and family spent a while Sunday with her brother, Tom Smith of Hico.

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

John Word and wife and little daughter spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Guinn.

Forest Todd and wife spent Tuesday evening in the W. A. Guinn home.

## CLAIRETTE NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the party at Earl Mayfield's Saturday night.

Miss Dona Luckie who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Salmon has returned to her home at Leuders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of T. M. Lee.

Bro. Jones filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander.

A large crowd enjoyed the P. T. A. program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beck of Brownwood is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey.

Everyone is invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. play to be given Thursday night, February 13. The title is "Nora Wake Up."

## FLOWERS!

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church is agent for the B. H. Derrick Floral and Nursery Co. out of Waco. When in need of flowers for funerals, weddings or parties, call Mrs. Wallace Petty, phone 130 and she will be glad to take your order. The Methodist ladies get a commission which is used for the church. Help a worthy cause. All flowers are guaranteed.



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### MT. ZION NEWS

We have surely had some real spring weather the past week. Miss Mable Polnack spent the week end with homefolks. Miss Mae Hodge returned home Sunday after a week's visit in the Dave Davis home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Sam Dewey of Rio Vista visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Adkison from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Martin will stay a few days longer, also Mr. Ayers from Oklahoma has been visiting in the G. D. Adkison home. He is a half brother to Mrs. Adkison. Dave Davis and family, G. D. Adkison and family and Miss Mae Hodge were visiting in the Simpson home a while Wednesday night. Dave Davis and family and Mae Hodge were in the Tom McElroy home Thursday night. A. F. Polnack, wife and daughter were in the G. D. Adkison home a while Sunday. Miss Edna Crouch visited homefolks the last of the week. A. F. Polnack and wife and Miss Edna Crouch visited in the G. D. Adkison home a while Sunday night.

### Duffau News

We are having some real spring weather at this writing. This community was overjoyed on Friday when a gas well was reported on the Koonsman estate. We are hoping other wells will be drilled soon, and prospects look good. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock returned from Fort Worth Sunday, where they were called last week to the bedside of a very sick grandchild. They reported the child better. Miss Gladys Latham spent the week end with homefolks. Mr. Fallin and family visited relatives at Bluff Dale Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Syble Trimble spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson. Stanley Roach has moved to the Terrell place south of Duffau. Mr. Tunnell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Trimble Sunday. The ball game played Friday by school girls and outsiders, scored 6 to 19 in favor of school girls. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Elkins visited Mrs. Matthos Thursday, who is spending a while with her brother, G. B. Strother. There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor. Sunday school each Sunday and everybody invited.

### HONEY GROVE NEWS

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment here Saturday morning, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Miss Lois Cowling has been on the sick list and unable to attend school. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Havins of near Hamilton attended church here Sunday. J. P. Clepper was in Meridian on Monday. Jasper Williford and family of Hamilton visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey Sunday and Monday. The Sunday school class No. 2 was reorganized Sunday. Miss Hazel Jordan was elected president, Mrs. Fern Jordan was elected teacher, and Miss Elizabeth Clepper reporter for the class.

### MINERAL SALTS GIVE HER TIRED HUSBY NEW PEP

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was so weak and nervous I scarcely had enough strength for anything. The peculiar thing was that my stomach always troubled me worse just before meals—a dull, gnawing sensation, with terrible gas pains—and when the attacks came on at night, I couldn't get to sleep to save my life. It seems almost too good to be true, but since I've been taking Sargon I haven't had the slightest sign of trouble of any kind with my stomach. It just seemed to set my whole system in order; I quit being nervous, began to enjoy sound refreshing sleep, and I feel much stronger and in better health generally than I'm like an entirely different person."—Mrs. W. B. Broom, 5215 Junius St., Dallas. PORTER'S DRUG STORE, Agents.

### FAIRY ITEMS

It seems that the bad luck man must have it in for Fairy, as we have been visited by a fire and a robbery in less than a fortnight. On last Wednesday night Mr. Park's store was burglarized. The burglars entered by breaching out the front windows. Nothing was molested except his safe which was later found demolished about a mile and a half north of town on the Fredrell road. About thirty-five dollars in silver was all they made away with, the checks being placed in an envelope and left in the safe. This is the second burglary the Parks firm has had in something like two years, as at that time their store was robbed, the robbers making away with about five hundred dollars worth of goods. The grain in this section is looking better since the rain and a few warm sunshiny days. In fact the rain and sunshine has shortened the faces of the people of this community considerably. Health in this section of the country is good considering the extreme weather we have had. Mrs. Goynes has been ill for a few days with chills and fever, also Mrs. Gering who has been suffering for sometime with low blood-pressure is reported better. Mr. Melree Parks, father, brother, and Mr. Barkley made a business trip to Waco on Friday of last week. Bro. Whitenburg filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A fairly good congregation were present at each service. Bro. Barnum, our County Missionary is teaching a B. Y. P. U. course at the Baptist Church this week. Bro. Barnum is a zealous Christian minister and is very highly esteemed in his work especially by the young people. The B. Y. P. U. work is progressing nicely under the leadership of Miss Graves. Also the Union prayer meeting at the Methodist Church each Wednesday night continues with good attendance and interest. A revival in attendance at the different Sunday Schools was also in evidence Sunday, as the continued bad weather had caused a lull in all church work. The W. M. U. members will attend the W. M. U. Course taught by Mrs. Leigh at Olin and Carlton Tuesday and Wednesday, meeting here in regular session Wednesday week. Mrs. King of Gatesville visited in the home of W. L. Jones Saturday. Miss Pauline Jones who is attending school at Gatesville spent the week end with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Duncan of Hamilton visited relatives in Fairy Sunday afternoon. One of our charming young girls, Miss Rose Blacklock, slipped away and got married. She was married to Mr. Otis Pinkelton on last Friday at Stephenville. Both are very highly esteemed young people of this community and have our best wishes for a happy future. Mr. Gerald Licett, whose barber shop and fixtures were burned a few days ago, has purchased a small building from Mr. Mont Young and is repairing and fitting it up for the continuance of his business. At present his shop is located in the back room of Mr. C. C. Parks store.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss. Associated Magazine: The archbishop had preached a splendid sermon on the beauties and joys of married life. Two old Bridgets waddled slowly out at the close of the service. "Ah, 'twas a fine sermon his rivince was after tellin' us."

"Certainly it was. An' I wish I knew as little about it as he does."

"What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"

"Blondes."—London Titt-Bits.

### HILL CREEK NEWS

Everybody is enjoying this beautiful weather and hope it will continue this way for a while. Everybody enjoyed a birthday at W. W. Rice's Wednesday night honoring his son, Crawford, being his 18th birthday.

The ladies club met Wednesday at Mrs. Rice's, ten women being present. Two new visitors were present. Mrs. Rice served sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake. Everybody reported a very nice time.

Misses Mozelle Roach and Gussie Ellen Damron visited Miss Gladys Royal Wednesday night.

Mrs. Erwin Osborne visited Mrs. J. C. Royal Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger and Mr. Conaway visited in the Gilbreath home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Bennett visited Mrs. Jack Glenn Friday.

Juanita Rea visited Matilda Royal Thursday night.

Mrs. Conger entertained Mr. Conger with a birthday party Friday night, being his 60th birthday, serving sandwiches, crackers, hot chocolate and cake.

Everybody enjoyed themselves wishing him many more happy birthdays. Marshall Damron and Misses Gussie Ellen Damron and Katherine Eulath attended the party at Mr. Conger's Friday night.

Mr. Collins, Mr. Rice, Mr. Royal and Misses Katherine Black and Gladys Royal made a business trip to Meridian Saturday.

Mr. Morrison visited his cousins, Bryant and Carmel Roach this week end.

Matilda Royal visited Mattie V. Collins' Friday night.

Messrs. Conaway and Southall visited Mrs. Collins Friday.

Messrs. J. C. Royal and R. D. Boyd visited Misses Gilbreath Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal visited Mr. and Mrs. Treat Frazier Tuesday night.

Mr. Roache is visiting relatives at Dennis a while.

Mrs. Lottie Hart and little son visited her mother, Mrs. Willie, Wednesday.

Messrs. Mabel Jenkins and A. E. Rosenquist visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Royal Friday evening.

Matilda V. Collins visited Matilda Royal Saturday.

Mrs. Johnnie Dunn visited Mrs. Willie Wednesday evening.

Beatrice Williams visited her aunt, Mrs. Dunn, Wednesday night.

Miss Lou Ella Collins visited the school at Hill Creek last Friday evening.

Catherine Roache visited Mrs. Dun Wednesday night.

Barney Royal visited Hubert Rice Thursday night.

Misses Gladys Royal and Mozelle Roach visited Miss Gussie Ellen Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rundle's visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Sunday.

Miss Lou Ella Collins and Homer Boyd and Herbert Collins visited Miss Maybeth Conger Sunday.

Mr. Darrell Willie visited school Friday afternoon.

### FALLS CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Griffiths visited in the Trimmer home Sunday, also in the J. R. Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Allen of Waco was at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. O. Allen from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Davis and Mr. Bishop were in the W. W. Foust home Sunday. We are glad to see the Bullard boys out our way with the grader. Many thanks Mr. Clark.

Mr. John Lane visited in the D. C. Spencer home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Bullard and family of West Texas are visiting his brother Justin Bullard and family.

Frank Hendrick visited from Friday until Sunday in the Monroe Latham home.

Mrs. Raymond Cunningham spent Saturday in the D. C. Spencer home. We are glad to report that Mrs. A. O. Allen is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and children spent one day last week with Mr. Latham's father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullard visited Walter Toliver and family Sunday, day in the D. C. Spencer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom spent Saturday afternoon in the Spencer home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam spent Saturday afternoon in the Spencer home.

We are also glad to say Mr. Frank Allen is better at this writing. Mr. Dave Foust and Mr. A. M. Smith were in the J. C. Spencer home.

Mrs. Mable Loyd and children visited her father-in-law, Mr. Loyd and family.

Farm Aid Report Nearly Complete. COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Completion of its report on a plan of application of Federal Farm Relief Board assistance in this State is expected immediately by the Texas committee, which was named recently by Governor Moody at the request of Chairman Legge and Carl Williams of the Federal Board at a meeting in Austin. The Texas committee, headed by President T. O. Walton of A. & M. College of Texas, has been in session here over the week end. Mr. Williams of the Federal Board has been in conference with the committee since Sunday afternoon. Members of the Texas committee, in addition to President Walton, included Dean A. H. Leidigh, Texas Technological College; Director O. B. Martin of the A. & M. College of Texas extension service; Lawrence Westbrook, Waco; Harry Williams, Dallas. Meeting with the committee also is C. K. Bullard, Dallas, attorney of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Chemistry's Triumph. "What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"

"Blondes."—London Titt-Bits.

### Resolutions Of Respect.

TO THE RICHBOURG FAMILY: We, the Committee appointed by your Pastor to draft resolutions on the death of our beloved member, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Richbourg, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved: That in the untimely death of Sister Richbourg her community lost a noble neighbor, her church a pure and true member, her family a loving and devoted mother.

Resolved: That in her life we have a model upon which all may look with feelings of joy and pride; a life upright and devoted, ending with the triumphant signal to loved ones that she had tried to do her duty.

Resolved: That it was of such as she that Holland thought when he broke forth in that fervent prayer, "God give us mothers as time like this demands, great minds, strong hearts, faithful and ready hands."

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Church Clerk, the Local Newspaper, and that a copy be sent the Richbourg family.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Feb. 1, 1920. IKE MALONE  
A. O. ALLEN,  
MRS. GUY AYCOCK,  
Committee.

### HOG JAW NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the party that was given in the home of Mr. Merion Elkins Saturday night.

Grafton Warren and family of near Duffau spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Several from around here attended the program at Clairette Friday night. Mrs. N. J. Land and Mrs. J. W. Roberson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. P. E. McChristal.

Cecil and Elta Warren were visiting friends at Clairette Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alta Cashion of Hico spent Saturday night with Miss Lula Land. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitesides brought their little son home from the sanitarium at Dallas last Wednesday. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie McFadden a while Sunday night.

Mrs. John Leach spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Roberson. Glen Higginbotham was visiting his brother, Fred, of Duffau Sunday.

L. C. Lambert was visiting in Mr. Driver's home Sunday. Those who visited in the J. W. Roberson home Sunday were: Luther Jagger and family of Greysville, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Roberts of Duffau, and Mr. Walter Hollis of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land were visiting his mother, Mrs. N. J. Land, Sunday.

Bud Roberson of Duffau was visiting Skeet Roberson Tuesday night. Mrs. Jno. Higginbotham is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. McChristal.

Miss Elta Warren spent Tuesday with Miss Oma Roberson.

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2 Pounds 29c

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**Standard Tomatoes** 3 No. 2 Cans 28c

**N. B. C. Premium Soda Crackers**  
12c Pkg. 11c  
1-lb. Pkg. 18c

**A&P or Quaker Maid Pure Preserves**  
16 oz. Jar 23c

**Great Northern BEANS**  
Choice RECLEANED  
lb. 10c

**Post Toasties** 2 Pkgs. 21c

**Campbell's Tomato SOUP** 3 Cans 25c

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## COUNTY FUNDS

(Continued from page one)

tant records, have been pushed out into the larger room, not conceded to be fireproof. The School Superintendents office has no vault whatever for its records. The county treasurer has plenty of vault room but in this office there is the county treasurer, county agent and justice of the Peace. The Assessor and Surveyors are in one room. The Tax Collectors which at times is the most congested in the courthouse has one room, and a vault that will not hold all the records. The District clerk's vault has reached its capacity.

This question should not be deferred much longer and the citizens should begin to consider it, and the citizens as a whole should take an active part in working it out. We feel that if this statement awakens any response that a committee, say one from each school district or voting box in the county, should make a study of this and recommend to the people what should be done. The writer has an opinion on the subject but has no desire to impress his individual views at the start, but wait until there is a general discussion of the subject.

Referring again to the balance in the general fund, unless there is some unforeseen contingency there is no necessity of collecting more than an economical administration needs to spend. The writer believes it probable that the General fund rate could be cut down enough to offset any additional rate that might be voted for enlarging and remodeling the present courthouse.

Respectfully,  
P. M. RICE, County Judge.

## American Journal of Nursing to Be In Hico Public Library

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 6, 1930.  
Editor of Hico News Review.

We are writing to ask you to inform the readers of the Review that the American Journal of Nursing will be in the Hico Public Library beginning with the March issue.

Nursing has been perhaps the most silent of the professions. It may be still in its adolescent phase but it has a platform and a program and in order to develop that program effectively in order to be of the greatest service to the public, nursing must have the understanding and cooperation of the public. Social necessity created nursing, and the public has a right to know about the profession; because (1) the public is the purchaser of nursing service, (2) the public supports nursing education, (3) from the public comes the supply of nurses. Because we believe that the public has the right to know about the nursing profession we have had the American Journal of Nursing, a monthly magazine, the official organ of the American Nurses Association sent to the Public Library of Hico so that its readers may learn of the nursing profession.

Very Sincerely,  
ZORA McANALLY, Director of Education in the Texas U. School of Nursing.  
MARGARET MINGUS, Junior Student, John Seally Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

## TEXAS LAWS

Furnished us  
(by J. C. Rodgers)

## STEALING DOMESTIC FOWLS

(Senate Bill No. 51, Chapter 108)  
"Whoever shall steal any chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea or other domestic fowl, shall upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and shall be confined in the penitentiary for not more than two years, or shall be confined in jail for not more than one hundred days, or shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment in jail."

## Club's Loan Fund Named For Former Resident of Hico

The following clipping from the Colorado Record will be of interest to Hico people, due to the fact that the loan fund spoken of is named in memory of one of Hico's highly respected former citizens who passed away a few months ago. Mrs. Lee Jones Sr., her mother-in-law, is also spoken of in the article, which was sent in by relatives. Mrs. Odessa Jones was formerly Miss Odessa Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little of Hico.

The 1921 Cub met Friday with Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. The club adopted Buford schools, and visits to both it and Latan, the club's other school, were reported. Mrs. Lee Jones Sr. reported that these were the only two schools having health clubs, and that two girls of the Latan school made 100 on their final examination. It was decided to call the loan fund the Odessa Little Jones memorial fund. Mrs. Jones being the first club member to be taken by death.

## A Warning to Borrowers.

The following was handed in to the News Review this week. It was clipped from the Kansas City Journal:

A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes he looked like a swarthy summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off 7 fine shirts.

## These Diets.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "Sir, my wife is starving."  
"But is she making headway? Now mine has been starving for six months and hasn't lost an ounce."

## Wrong Victim.

Judge: "So you got a big fine for smashing up some one's car? I thought you said you had a friend at court who would fix things for you?"  
"Just my luck. He was the fellow I ran into."

## PEOPLE ARE LIKE PIANOS!

"Grand, Upright and Square"

But no good unless in tune

WHY NOT "TUNE IN" SUNDAY?

S. S. 10 A. M.

Five B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15 P. M.

Sermon, Sun. 11 A. M.

"DOES BAPTISM SAVE?"

Sermon Sun. Night, 7:15

"THE PARABLE OF ML BE-LOVED"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence Allen Morton,  
Pastor

## Lions Club Hears Explanation of the 1930 Census Work

At the regular meeting of the Hico Lions Club last Friday at noon, besides the regular business before the club, the members were favored with the presence of several visitors who helped to pep the program up.

Mr. Lloyd Burdette of Hillsboro, supervisor for the census of this district, was present and gave an enlightening talk on his work as it concerned Hico and this section. Mr. Burdette brought best wishes from the Hillsboro Lions Club to the Hico Club, and also said that he was authorized to issue a challenge from Hillsboro to Hico Lions to engage in a basketball game.

Mr. Burdette asked the cooperation of those present and also the rest of the business men of the city in the taking of the census this year. He gave some facts concerning his work, in which he said that this would be the 15th national census, which is taken every ten years, the first one having been taken in 1790. He especially stressed the fact that all people should have a pride in making the report as complete as possible, as the results would stand for the next ten year period as a representation

of the kind of a town we have. The government is anxious to have every nose counted.

In addition to the regular census, new features have been added which will include a manufacturers and industrial census. Questions will be asked which on first thought may seem personal to some, but nothing of this nature is intended. Those in charge of the work are interested in getting a line-up of conditions existing throughout the country, and this method of doing this has been resorted to. Nothing that is to be incorporated in this feature of the census will be divulged to other channels than those for which it is intended, and those answering questions may be perfectly frank in their statements.

Other visitors were Mr. Connally of Jonesboro, W. F. Wilson of Stephenville and Rev. A. C. Haynes, the pastor of the Hico Methodist Church. The latter stated that he had at one time been active in Lions Club work, but had gotten busy and neglected to take part in it as he should. He apologized for his negligence, and promised to try to do better.

A letter from State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist was reported, but there had been no developments in road matters worthy of discussion. The rest of the time was consumed with impromptu talks by various mem-

bers, and discussion of Hico's new gas well, completed the previous day, was one of the main features of the remaining program.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher and Mrs. Wiley McFadden were in De Leon Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

## HICO METHODIST CHURCH

(Put God First)

Hear the fifth sermon of a series of eight Sunday morning sermons, on the Prominent Doctrines of Methodism.

Sunday, February 16, 11:00 A. M.

"Witness of the Spirit"

Sunday, February 16th, 7:30 P. M.

"The Look Which Saves"

Strangers and Friends Are Cordially Invited.

Members Are Expected To Attend.

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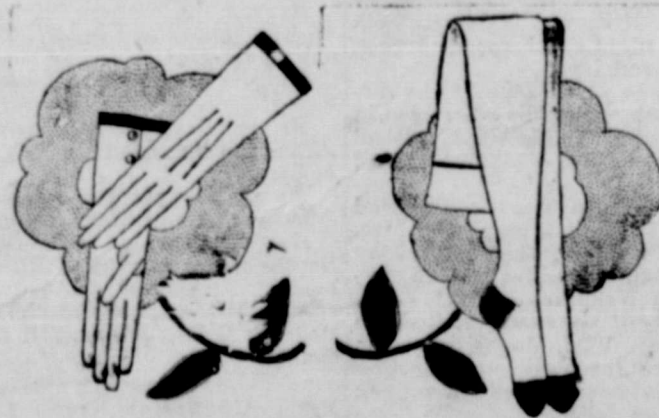
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