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Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Dairymen, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

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Here In HICO

Helpfulness is the only aim of local people in offering Hico as a central point for holding a short course, as announced in other columns of this issue of the paper. When the matter first came up for consideration, those who were interested in the plan investigated the advantages of the plan being sponsored, and found that it was, in their consideration, one of the most ideal ways of community folks and town folks getting together and furthering common interests that had ever been devised.

The citizens of Hico have only one request to make of those who plan to attend, or those who will be unable to attend. That is that the short course be considered in the spirit in which it is offered. Everything is free, and there are no strings tied to attendance in any way. No selfish interest of any kind are involved in the plan of holding meetings. If the people of the community and the town can get some benefit therefrom, then its purpose will have been accomplished. There is need for such a program, and there could be no better time than now for its promotion. If you have a dollar and some one else has a dollar, and you swap dollars, then each still has only one dollar. But if you have an idea and someone else has an idea, and you swap ideas, then each of you have two ideas. That is somewhat the way the short course works.

Town folks will have to get behind this movement, and do it in a hurry, if it is the success that is desired. There is short time between now and January 28th, the opening day of the short course, and there are lots of folks to see and get the message to before that date. Hico should be a most suitable point for the holding of such an affair, for the cooperation tendered in the past on such occasions promises success at this time.

Before arranging for the agricultural short course, which is to be held in Hico on January 28th and 29th in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, local committees sponsoring the meetings satisfied themselves that the lectures and educational material in nature and not advertisement of the Harvester Company or any of its products.

This fact is amply substantiated by thousands of people and scores of newspapers in the many places where the meetings have been held. As indicating the value and purpose of the meetings, we quote the following from the Bamberg, S. C. Herald:

"Nothing has ever been held or shown in Bamberg which has been of more general instruction and information to the people of the county than the lectures and motion pictures presented here through the courtesy of the International Harvester Company's extension service. Hundreds of people attended the meetings during the two days, and it is safe to say that not a single person went away feeling that his or her time had not been well spent.

"The motion picture shown are not to be confused with advertising films frequently exhibited, but were animated depictions of life on the farm and in the home. Special attention was given to modern methods, thrift, beautiful and attractive premises, as well as showing how these much-to-be desired things may be obtained on any farm whose owner is ambitious to live better. Folks were made to feel like going home and taking a new start in life—real life in God's free air, where the possibilities for expansion, for elevation and for prosperity are endless and without limit.

Arrangements Made For Short Course Here

Four Speakers Secured For 2-Day Program



H. S. MOBLEY

Practical farmer, dairyman of many years' experience, superintendent IHC demonstration farm, Montgomery, Ala. A leader among community builders. National chairman of the Farmers' Organizations' Legislative Committee.



GRACE MARIAN SMITH

As a farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country and city schools and worker for the International Harvester Co. During the war, for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. A writer and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work: Home, health, school lunches, nutrition, canning and kitchen equipment. Has wide practical experience.



L. A. HAWKINS

Practical farmer and horticulturist. Made special study of agriculture at University of New Hampshire and Oregon State College. Discusses Fruits, Soils, Potatoes, Legumes, Corn, and Home Gardens.



JOHN M. HANNON

Graduate College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Has been in IHC short course work eight years. Discusses practical landscaping for the home and farmstead. His talks will be interesting, and his services at the disposal of the people of this community.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

There were fewer business failures in Texas during December than for any month since last July, according to a survey made by the University of Texas bureau of business research. The bureau stated that "although normally December vies with January for first place in the number of firms which go into bankruptcy, in December, 1931, there were only 76 failures, the smallest number for any month since July." Failures in December were 27 per cent less than in November, the report stated.

One woman was burned to death and ten other persons were injured in two fires in Dallas early Sunday. Mrs. Louise Ehrhart, 73, received burns from which she died when her residence was destroyed by fire. The fire followed an explosion of gas. Her daughter, Miss Julia Ehrhart, 36, was seriously burned on her face and hands. Nine were injured, one seriously, in a fire which swept the DeSota Hotel. Three other establishments in the same block were damaged.

Deer yarns didn't disappear with the end of the hunting season. Henry Kensing, prominent Gillespie County landowner, tells the story of an unusual encounter with a buck on his ranch near Fredericksburg Thursday. Kensing, who is 78, goes for a daily horseback ride on his ranch. Thursday he was driving several head of cattle and his approach was unnoticed by a large deer until he was but a few yards away. The bright sun blinded the deer's eyes, and with full force it plunged into Kensing's horse. The impact threw Kensing from the horse onto the deer's head. He was unable to retain his mount long and the deer's speed gave him momentum for a series of somersaults. The ranchman was unhurt except for slight bruises. He plans to bag this buck as one of his two next seasons.

Two persons were killed and another couple riding on the same seat with them, escaped with minor injuries in an automobile accident on the Fort Worth-Dallas route, a mile west of Arlington. The dead are: Miss Lavine Weaver, 22, Dallas, and Howard Wood, 21, Dallas. The driver of the roadster, Buck McCall, and his companion, Miss Ann Buch, both of Dallas, received only slight cuts and bruises. The accident occurred when the right front wheel of the car driven by McCall, struck the left rear wheel of the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter, Dallas.

Robert I. Hurt, receiver for the Texas Eagle Refining Company, Dallas, Saturday announced the sale of the company's Dallas plant to the Phoenix Refining Company of San Antonio for \$10,000. The sale was ordered by the Fifth Third District Court of Travis County, Hurt said. The state attorney general's department had brought suit for \$63,000 for alleged evasion of the gasoline tax against the Texas Eagle Company. Hurt was named receiver when the suit was filed.

The Graham D. Luhn unit, American Legion Auxiliary of Taylor again leads the state in membership, according to a report of the state department for January. With half of its 1932 quota reached, this unit expects to win the prize for the third consecutive year. Mrs. John Cornforth is president. Mrs. J. F. C. Flocking, Mrs. I. A. Shepherd and Mrs. E. H. Roach are directing the membership drive. The unit has 106 members.

The Citizens National Bank of Brownwood opened for business Tuesday morning after having been closed since Oct. 6, 1931. The bank has been completely reorganized with a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$100,000. Fred S. Atney, president of the old bank, will head the new bank. M. K. Richardson, formerly of Carlisle, N. M., will be active president. The following constitute the board of directors: P. S. Almey, J. F. Renfro, E. J. Weatherly, H. M. Hughes, E. E. Kirkpatrick, Harry Knox and Clyde McIntosh.

Marked improvement in Houston's crime record is shown in the November report of the United States department of justice, showing relative crime statistics in various cities of the United States. The report shows that Houston during that month relinquished its place as the leading crime center of Texas, giving way to Dallas. Houston reported 842 crimes to the department compared with 1082 for Dallas, Houston was second in the state and San Antonio third.

Committees Selected For 2-Day Sessions January 28-29th.

Local farmers and business men have been successful in securing a two-day short course in agriculture, horticulture and home economics to be held in Hico on Thursday and Friday, January 28th and 29th. The Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company will furnish without charge the speakers for this two-day series of meetings which will be purely educational and open to everyone in the community.

Mr. F. J. Wolfe of the Harvester Company was here Friday, January 7th and met with a group of our local people to whom he outlined a comprehensive plan for putting on the short course, helped to organize the local committees and outlined their duties, gave us a good supply of publicity material, and made all preliminary arrangements. Mr. Wolfe emphasized very thoroughly that all talks given by the speakers at the short course would be strictly of an educational nature, quite free from sales or advertising. Communities which have had these meetings are unanimous in their praise and appreciation, and strong in their appeal for a return short course this year. So you see, folks, we are indeed fortunate in securing the expert services of this crew of able lecturers to help us with our two-day agricultural and community meeting. Only a very limited number of communities in our state are favored with this short course this year.

There is a force of forty experienced people in the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company who give all their time and efforts to instructive and helpful work among as large a number of people as they can reach in an effort to increase the happiness and prosperity on the farm, improve the general health of the people, make the work of the housewife easier, and help boys and girls to worthwhile accomplishments. This extension work of the Harvester Company has been carried on for the past thirteen or fourteen years with increasing success and enthusiasm.

Further details will be announced from time to time. For the time being, just remember that on the above dates we will have a crew of capable speakers and demonstrators to conduct these meetings. There will be three sessions daily—morning, afternoon, and evening. The speakers use moving pictures, lantern slides and large charts to illustrate their talks. Everything will be free. There will be much of interest to everybody—men, women, boys and girls from town and the farm. Make a note of the date, plan to attend with your family, and tell your neighbors.

Chairman of the various committees were named at the meeting held at the Palace Theatre last Friday afternoon, and several additional committee members were appointed by the chairman at that meeting. Some of the committees have not been filled out as yet, but it is hoped that every citizen of the entire community will consider himself or herself as a member of some committee, and work toward the end of putting over the best short course in Hico that these men of national reputation have ever witnessed.

The chairman of the committees and names of members appointed up to Thursday of this week follow: Executive Chairman, H. F. Sellers. Arrangement Committee: E. H. Elkins, chairman; C. G. Masterston, J. C. Barrow. Finance Committee: L. L. Hudson, chairman; E. H. Persons. Reception Committee: Rev. L. P. Thomas, chairman; J. C. Barrow, J. W. Jordan, Geo. Campbell, S. J. Cheek, S. E. Blair, W. M. Cheney, D. F. McCarty, H. N. Wolfe, Earl R. Lynch, A. I. Pirtle, J. E. Burleson. Program Committee: C. E. Nelson of Hamilton, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. P. G. Hays, Dr. J. D. Currie, B. D. Corrigan of Hamilton. Publicity and Invitation Committee: R. L. Hoffer, chairman; J. W. Richbourg, E. F. Porter, E. E. McCullough, W. E. Petty, Miss Fannie Wood, W. L. McDowell, Earle Harrison, E. H. Randall, A. A. Brown, R. F. Wiseman, Jack Leeth, Mrs. Shirley Campbell, C. A. Thies. School Committee: C. G. Masterston, chairman; R. O. Williams of Hamilton, county superintendent. Woman's Committee: Mrs. Lusk Randall, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Currie, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. R. L. Hoffer, Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Herbert B. Gordon Makes Announcement For Representative

The Hico News Review is authorized to announce the name of Hon. Herbert B. Gordon this week as a candidate for the office of State Representative in the Texas Legislature from the 94th District, composed of Hamilton and Coryell Counties.

Herbert Gordon was born at Olin and reared here in Hamilton County and is a descendant of a long line of staunch and influential Democrats. He enlisted and went into training as early as he arrived at the age to make enlistment possible for service in the World War. He has made a long and careful study of the laws of his state and is well equipped to know the needs and requirements of the people of his section as farmers, stock raisers and business men in every line. He majored in Political Science and Government while in Baylor University, and has studied Texas laws in the University of Texas, and is also a graduate of the law school of Cumberland University. Mr. Gordon is a young man of great energy and ambition and has a pleasing address. He would not doubt be a power for the advancement of the people's interests he represents in the Legislative Halls of Texas.

Mr. Gordon also informs us that he will give his views on the important questions involved in the campaign at a later date.

Hon. Joe H. Eidson To Seek Re-Election As District Judge

The many friends of Hon. Joe H. Eidson, present Judge of the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, will be pleased to learn that he will seek re-election to this important office. His name appears this week in the announcement column of the News Review.

Judge Eidson has made an enviable record in this important office, a record of which he might well be proud, and has been commended highly for the way he has handled the duties of the office during his tenure. His record is unimpeachable and he has served the citizens of the three counties composing the 52nd Judicial District in a manner that would please them and give them satisfaction, and at the same time has never been accused of showing fear or favor to friends or enemies in discharging his duties.

It is on this record that Judge Eidson is seeking the favorable consideration of the voters in the Democratic primaries in July. He authorizes this paper to state that he will appreciate anything done on his behalf and that he hopes to meet as many of his friends from this part of his district as it will be possible for him to see between now and the Democratic primaries.

SUMNERS USES GAVEL FROM GARLAND VETS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Hlatton W. Sumners of Dallas opened the first formal meeting as chairman of the Judiciary Committee with a gavel presented by the American Legion post at Garland. This gavel's reappearance at Garland is a fitting consideration of the Patriot resolution seeking impeachment of Treasury Secretary Mellon.

MERCHANTS' NIGHTS PROVE POPULAR WITH PEOPLE OVER THIS TERRITORY

Manager E. H. Elkins of the Palace Theatre states that reception of the Merchants' Nights programs had been most gratifying, and that a number of people from this trade territory are coming to the show as a result of the plan.

Thursday and Friday nights have been set aside at the theatre as Merchants' Nights, and at performances on these nights admission is gained with a special Merchants' Ticket, together with a nominal sum of money. The plan at present enjoys the cooperation of a majority of Hico merchants and business men who give the tickets with each purchase in appreciation of patronage given them.

L. A. Morris Asks For Re-Election As District Clerk

L. A. Morris, better known as Lon, announces in the News Review this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk. The office of District Clerk does not in any sense of the word pay a handsome salary, but it is one of the most important places in the system of court procedure. The admirable record made by Lon in this office caused many of his friends to encourage him, and he says he expects to render similar service in the future if re-elected. Knowing that he has been steady on the job at all times and kept up with every phase of the work, even in years when the fees barely made him a living, Mr. Morris does not regard it as asking too much of his employers to return him if they find no fault in his work. The people of Hamilton County know Lon Morris too well for the News Review to say anything that would more strongly cement the strong ties of friendship as they exist at this time. However this paper gladly recommends him to the voters as a man of character, ability and appreciation. He says the voters of Hamilton County are his employers and he puts the matter up to them and will cheerfully abide by their decision.

Shade Register Tells Of Enviably Record On Recent Visit

Shade Register, tax collector of Hamilton County, was in Hico last Thursday and Friday making collections on 1931 state and county taxes. He maintained an office in the city hall for those two days, for the convenience of the taxpayers, and was efficiently aided in his work by Misses Etiole Diltz and Etta Mae Alexander. While on a visit to the office, Mr. Register revealed the fact that Hamilton County made a record last year of which its citizens might well be proud. Hamilton County was second in the state in percentage of payments on 1930 taxes. When it is considered that there are 254 counties in the state and old Hamilton stood second in tax collections, this old country must be in better condition than even we residents ever guessed.

Mr. Register claims no credit for himself on this record, but does state that it is a genuine pleasure to serve people who are so loyal in discharging their obligations, and so pleasant to deal with.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

We'll put this lot of loyal people around Hico up against any set of subscribers that can be pointed out by contemporary newspaper publishers. Last week we carried a list of new and renewal subscribers as long as a piece of rope, but this week followed up in grand style, and many of our friends have paid subscriptions at the office, through the mails and through our agents.

B. S. Washam, Route 1, came in last Thursday to make arrangements for receiving his News Review another year. Mr. Washam is the kind of a fellow we don't have a bit of trouble in getting along with. If you don't believe us, ask him.

W. D. Jones, who read the News Review before moving to Hico last year, and who has been a regular subscriber since starting his suburban store south of town, drove by last Thursday and dropped 50¢ in the editor's hand to keep the paper coming another 6 months.

F. E. Walker, Route 4, renewed his subscription last Thursday and upon instructions from his wife had other publications offered by us at club rates started to their address.

N. A. Lambert, Route 2, paid up his subscription at the news stand last week, and Miss Jonnie Hutchinson promptly turned the order over to this office.

R. L. Duckworth, Iredell, came in last Thursday to renew his paper for a year. His subscription had expired several months back, and he said he had intended to come in before but somehow just never did get to it.

Mrs. Laura Homer, former night operator at the telephone office, has ordered her address changed from H46 to Glen Rose where she will make her home in the future. Her friends will wish for her success and happiness in her new home.

Mrs. Frank M. Mings was in Friday afternoon and instructed us to renew their subscription here on the city list for six months and also that of their daughter, Mrs. James M. Banknight, at Ganado, Texas, who was formerly Miss Margaret Mings.

W. F. Culbreath, city, one of our most faithful subscribers, was in Saturday to renew for another year. Mr. Culbreath said he was in Stamford the first of the week looking after his farming interests, and says he thinks things in that section look much better than they did for a while. That section suffered for several months and many families were on charity, but they have overcome most of that condition.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper came in last week and made arrangements for the paper to keep coming to them. She will send in news from the Honey Grove community again.

H. M. Allison, Fairy, paid up his subscription for another year last Saturday, and took the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News at our special club rate of \$1.50 for the two papers.

Lon Morris, present District Attorney at Hamilton, and a candidate for re-election to the same office, came in last Saturday and authorized us to put his name in our announcement column. He will also be a regular reader of the News Review again, as he said he liked to get the Hico paper and read about Hico folks.

Miss Irene Franks came in Monday to renew for the paper going to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth.

A. T. Anderson, Dublin, Texas, writes as follows: "Find enclosed one dollar for which send me the Hico News Review another year." Thanks, Mr. Anderson.

O. G. Pingleton, who has been residing on Route 3, was in Tuesday morning and instructed us to renew the Hico News Review for him, together with Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. He and his family have now moved on Route 1, just beyond the cemetery on the E. C. Foster farm. He says they can come to town more often as they live so much closer.

Miss Jonnie Hutchinson and Miss Beulah Truss brought in a "wholesale order" for subscriptions one morning this week, having renewals for the following: T. N. Wood, Route 5; L. N. Lane, city; R. J. Driskell, city; and Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, city.

Mrs. J. L. Dearing, Iredell, renewed her subscription through Miss Stella Jones, our agent and correspondent at that thriving town.

J. H. Latham, mayor of the Dry Fork community, who gets his mail on Route 3, Hico, paid his annual visit to the News Review office Wednesday, and dropped a dollar in the collection box. Mr. John Henry Latham hasn't failed us yet in this matter, but we have an idea his good wife jogs his memory about renewal time each year, as we find the women folk usually are the ones who attend to important matters like this.

Mrs. J. R. Alford, Dallas, sent in her subscription Wednesday by Miss Jonnie Hutchinson. Thanks.

Jim Lane, Route 4, was in Wednesday and said he was about out of something to read and guessed he would take the Hico paper again since his time ran out recently. Before he got out of the office he decided to take the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News in combination with the Hico paper. We hope he enjoys both papers and renews again next year for both of them.

W. E. Alexander, Route 7, came in Wednesday with a dollar to pay on the subscription for his daughter, Mrs. D. Higginbotham, Deming, New Mexico. Mr. Alexander reported a lot of progress had been made on the new highway between Hico and Dublin, and invited the editor out to look at it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Burney, who live on Route 3, were in Wednesday to renew for the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mrs. Burney said they could not do without the Hico paper and that they also enjoyed the Semi-Weekly News. H. F. Sellers, while in the office Wednesday on a business and social visit after banking hours, fixed up his subscription business for another year by giving a check for renewal of his News Review and that going to his brother-in-law, C. S. Dudley at Tulsa.

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BACK TO THE FARM

There were 208,000 more persons living on farms in America at the beginning of 1931 than were at the beginning of 1930, according to the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. From what we observed, we should say that the increase during 1931 has been even greater than that. This is a very significant movement of population away from industrial centers and back to the rural regions, where the problem of keeping out of the poorhouse is nowhere nearly so difficult.

Perhaps the most interesting conclusion which Mr. Hyde draws from these and other figures is that the United States is approaching the stage of a stationary population. In all but four or five of the big cities the death rate today is higher than the birth rate. The coming generations in America must come from the farms. The Secretary believes that the prevention of an actual decline in the population of the nation calls for the development of governmental policies which will make it increasingly possible for a large proportion of our people to live in the country, even though not wholly dependent on farming for their employment. We must say that we agree with Mr. Hyde that the dweller in the small town, or on the farm, is much more secure so far as the necessities and most of the real comforts of life go, than most of the people who live in the cities are. When city folks talk as they do about the terrible distress and suffering of so many millions of their people who have no jobs and no way of feeding or housing their families, they are talking about something that we who live in the country towns and on the farms only faintly comprehend. It is in times of general industrial depression like these that we realize how much better off we are than our city cousins.

KEEP YOUR MONEY MOVING

One of the reasons why four million people are out of work in the United States—in fact, almost the only reason—is that too many people who have money have stopped spending it. In the discussions which led to the formation of the National Credit Corporation, it was estimated that more than a thousand million dollars have been taken out of circulation, out of the banks, and hidden away in safe deposits and mattresses by people who are almost paralyzed by the fear that they are going to lose what they have accumulated. Anybody who is holding currency because of fear would be better off to invest it in almost anything. A hundred dollars invested in paid-up life insurance policy, or an annuity, with one of the big insurance companies would be safest of all places to put money in improved real estate. If there are no commodities you feel a desire for, and you have money that is not working, why not put it into one of these perfectly safe investments and get it back into circulation? Until most of the hoarded money begins to work again, we are going to continue to have hard times; as soon as this money gets to work prosperity will come back almost instantly.

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 District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: TOM L. ROBINSON Of Coryell County (Re-Election)

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: JOE H. EIDSON (Re-Election)

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

For Representative, 94th District of Hamilton, Texas: HERBERT B. GORDON

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

For Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher Precinct 3: G. C. DRIVER

RAPTURE BEYOND KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



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

Lynda visits her father in his dingy quarters. She finds four men playing cards when she arrives. One of them, Jock Ayleward, her father tells her, is like a son to him, but warns the girl he is a trifle. Lynda pays a second visit to her father and Jock takes her home, on the way stopping with her at an underworld cabaret. Jock asks her to dance.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY She rose. He took her into his arms so tightly that she could hardly breathe.

"Don't! I can't dance... that way—please." "Oh, I forgot. Let me see. Sure. This is the way, isn't it?" And he moved with her out on the floor, dancing with the ease, the pride and the smoothness of a gentleman. And he danced beautifully.

Abruptly, irrelevantly, she found herself thinking that she was glad he was young. Really young, supple and quick, not dry and stiff like Felix Kent, with his strong wooden body and thick hot mouth.

Jock had his eyes upon hers. He must have felt their sudden change to gladness for his gray eyes were ardent, bold. They came closer. She drew back her face. He was erect again. She glanced nervously over her shoulder. They were far from the small table, dancing with three other couples at the larger end of the room where it opened into a sort of alcove or bay.

"Aren't there some very queer sort of people here tonight?" asked Lynda. "Are there? I hadn't noticed it." "Look now, that big man with a white scar; dancing with the woman in—in—shoulder straps."

"In and out of 'em, eh? Well, yes, you might perhaps call him queer. He's Toni Padrona. Just out of the hospital? That's why he looks so gaunt perhaps."

"From up the river. He got off with two years."

Lynada stopped. Her hand fell from that supple shoulder.

"Oh, I can't stay here. Mr. Ayleward. I can't stay in a room with—with criminals!"

"Hullo!" said Jock. "Go easy. If Mr. Padrona heard you he might resent it."

"My father," said Lynda ready to weep, "would certainly not want me to be here, Mr. Ayleward."

He gave her a queer long glance and took her back to the table silently. He called for his check. Lynda was distressed.

"I haven't asked you... you've told me nothing about Nick."

"Maybe you'd better leave it to him. He would like to tell you himself perhaps."

Lynda looked at him gravely and coolly, resting her chin on her hands in imitation of other women in the room.

Jock shrugged. "Apologies. You won't dance just once more?" Lynda was tempted. "If you will promise not to let me touch that man."

"Not touch the jailbird, eh?" She shuddered. "Yes."

"All right." But he looked so queer and hard and so dangerous that she found it difficult to let herself be held by him. It was, however, the most guarded and careful dance she had yet had. He seemed to shield her from all the other dancers by making himself something less than human than a living man.

"We'd better pull out of this," Jock muttered. He tried to steer her back along and across the room. A hand touched her. "Lend me the girlie, Jock-in-the-Box," said a hoarse voice, "just for the end of the waltz, see?"

"Sorry, Toni, she's tired. We're cutting out."

"Oh, no, we are not. Come on, baby."

"I will not dance with you." Lynda's voice, her face, her spurning lips were altogether too expressive. The big-faced man stepped back from her with an audible intake of his breath and a black flush. One second later Jock

struck him in the face. Lynda did not know what he had done. She could not understand what he had said. She knew only the sickness of fright and shame—to be standing there alone in the excited shouting room while these beasts fought for her.

Luckily Toni had no great desire for publicity. He graciously allowed himself to be held back from a murderous-looking Jock who did not come to his senses until he had been forced back by two waiters and held for a minute against the wall. Then he shrugged and grinned and promised peace and came over to the scared girl. Together they hurried out into the street.

A moment later she found him in the taxi with her and her head was on his shoulder. She cried

that I'm sick of the sound of your name. Lynda—Lynda—Lynda—Lynda!

He said this savagely in various tones of bitterness. Lynda was forced to laugh at him. "You're a funny boy!" "Since when?" "I mean, you are not very old, are you?"

"I'm nearer thirty than twenty. And you are," he was teasing her, "fifteen!" "Gracious! Eighteen."

Lynda rose. "When do you suppose Nick will be back?" she asked. "His message on the desk says eleven o'clock. What time is it now?"

"Nine-thirty." "Come to a show with me. I swear I won't take you among the

criminal cla-a-ases." He broadened his a absurdly. Lynda flushed.

"I do not understand how you dared in the first place to take me to such a place as that one."

She looked down at her own busy fingers, frowning. "Yes, I should really be grateful to you. If I could only trust you I should very much like for you to show me... life."

He chuckled; then spoke seriously. "Why can't you trust me? Aren't you Nick's daughter?"

"I want to know what life looks like, Mr. Ayleward, when one turns round bravely to face it. I want to know people, all kinds of people different sorts of people. I want to know how good it is to be bad and how bad it may be to be good. I want adventures, risks, dangers."

"But on no account do you want to brush against the shoulder of a released bootlegger in a speak-easy."

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that I'm sick of the sound of your name. Lynda—Lynda—Lynda—Lynda!

He said this savagely in various tones of bitterness. Lynda was forced to laugh at him. "You're a funny boy!" "Since when?" "I mean, you are not very old, are you?"

"I'm nearer thirty than twenty. And you are," he was teasing her, "fifteen!" "Gracious! Eighteen."

Lynda rose. "When do you suppose Nick will be back?" she asked. "His message on the desk says eleven o'clock. What time is it now?"

"Nine-thirty." "Come to a show with me. I swear I won't take you among the

criminal cla-a-ases." He broadened his a absurdly. Lynda flushed.

"I do not understand how you dared in the first place to take me to such a place as that one."

She looked down at her own busy fingers, frowning. "Yes, I should really be grateful to you. If I could only trust you I should very much like for you to show me... life."

He chuckled; then spoke seriously. "Why can't you trust me? Aren't you Nick's daughter?"

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Kent of course." Jock sprang away from her with a movement so abrupt and startling that Lynda made an exclamation of alarm.

Lynda wondered at the change that had come over him. He did not seem like the same man at all. Perhaps more like the man he had looked on the stairs, hard and haggard. During their little talk this hardness had melted from him.

"I'd rather you'd stay with me now and go when Nick gets back. Surely you have no business on hand at this hour." And she added with a quaint air of interest, "Has business been good lately?"

"I am a professional gambler, Miss Sandal," Ayleward announced abruptly. "Does that put me into your criminal class?"

Lynda felt startled and drew her eyebrows together and studied. "I don't know," she admitted. "Is it a crime to gamble?"

"Let Nick advise you as to the social and moral status of a gambler."

"No. He's not got the hands for it." Jock was in the doorway and he suddenly turned his back and went out.

Then, as it was growing late she decided she had better not wait for Nick any longer. She went home singing to herself.

A few days later Jocelyn wrote a note to Nick Sandal in which she told him she would be all alone on Thursday night and that she wanted him to come early and spend the evening with her. There were some things, she wrote him, that he must explain to her.

Mary had been sent out early that Thursday night, so when the doorbell rang Jocelyn started forward to answer it herself.

She stared unrecognizingly at the man who stood there in the handsome empty little vestibule of the apartment building. During that moment, seeing him in outline for the strong light was back of him, she thought this figure of a stranger noble, patient and proud.

She recognized Jock Ayleward. Vexation, anxiety, alarm in swift succession sent all her pulses jumping.

"My father is ill? He sent you?" "He is ill—not seriously—but but too ill to come. An attack of pain and fever; the exertion of moving perhaps. We're very respectably quartered at present."

She saw that his eyes had swiftly taken in all the detail of the apartment—the entrance to the bedrooms, the glass doors of leather opening to the small alcove which held Marcella's shrine.

He looked again at her. "May I stay just for a little while? It's been an age since I was in this sort of place talking to this sort of girl."

She played for him, fascinated by his face, which she watched stealthily. As he turned at the end of her playing his shoulder struck against a framed picture and he knocked it down to the floor. He hastened to pick it up and stood still, with a changed face, staring at the photograph of Felix Kent.

If the young man had met Medusa he could not have more terribly suffered an alteration. Youth and the peace of his listening were smitten into the likeness of demonic hate. He controlled the convulsion, set down the picture and moved down the full length of the room to stand at the window, his back turned.

Continued Next Week

Who's Who TODAY When Money Talks It Should Say— "SAVE ME" Which is all the more reason for common sense thrift plans in our daily living. Being thrifty before the necessity arises will prevent the necessity from ever coming to pass. NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK STARTS JAN. 18TH Only thinking people will know it—or care. But those who think NOW will think best. Hico National Bank "There is no substitute for Safety"

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Local Happenings

Coach V. W. Miles was a week end guest of friends in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz and daughter, Miss Etoile Diltz, spent Sunday in Carlton with relatives.

Miss Zella Mirm Duncan of Clinton was here Sunday evening visiting friends.

R. F. Higgs of Stephenville was business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris of Hamilton were here Saturday visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hull of Morgan here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frankie Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and children spent Sunday in Fort Worth and Arlington with friends.

Mrs. Walter Waechter spent the week end in Austin with Mr. Waechter.

Jeff Hendrix and family spent a part of the week in Limestone county with his parents.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood spent the week end in Waco with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the first of the week in Dublin visiting her sister.

Mrs. R. W. Purdom and Mary Louise Purdom of Duffau spent the week end here with Roy French and family.

Miss Sallie Garth of Stamford here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, were week end guests of relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Miss Saralee Hudson were in Waco Sunday attending the air circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rodgers returned to their home in Brownwood Sunday after spending the past three weeks here with relatives.

The Hico Third Sunday Singing will be held here at the Pentecostal Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. The entire public is invited to attend.

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The Hico Singing Class met Saturday night at the Jeff Hendrix home where a good time was enjoyed. They will meet Saturday night in the T. A. Walker home.

Everyone who is interested in singing, should watch the Hico News Review in regard to the announcement of the Fifth Sunday Singing.

Sam D. Rodgers of Brownwood came over Sunday and spent the day with relatives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Rodgers, who spent the past three weeks here, returned to Brownwood with him.

Mrs. Laura Homer left last week for Glen Rose where she has employment. She instructs us to change the address of the News Review from Hico to Glen Rose, so she can keep up with the news from her home town.

Mrs. C. G. Blair, who has been ill at her home here for the past few weeks, was taken to the Stephenville Hospital last Friday for treatment. According to Mr. Blair and son, Floyd, who were over there Tuesday, she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Slaughter and three children of Breckenridge spent the week end here and were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Grad Slaughter and son, Gene, and Mrs. Birdie French, and all were guests of Mrs. R. W. Purdom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and children.

Mrs. L. E. Waldrep returned home last Friday from Dallas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and family. She also visited friends in Huntsville. She was accompanied home by her daughter and family, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Waldrep, also of Dallas, and Mrs. Strain of Huntsville, who spent Friday night here, returning to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. S. O. Shaffer this week received a Daily Los Angeles Examiner from her daughter, Miss Arletta Shaffer, who resides in Los Angeles, telling of the New Year festival in their city. This is an annual affair. The paper showed illustrations of trucks and automobiles in the parade, all of which were covered in roses, which were grown in that section of California. This is an attraction which people go for many miles to see. Many foreign countries were represented in the parade.

Herbert B. Gordon and Mr. Brunk of Hamilton were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Turner of Stephenville was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were in Dallas Tuesday buying goods for the Ready To-Wear Shoppe.

Miss Mary Gandy has returned home from Stamford where she spent the past three weeks visiting relatives.

Rupert Cole of Hamlin was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. R. T. Cole, and shaking hands with old friends.

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Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and daughter, Lila, of Carlton, were here Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Phillips and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer and son of Stephenville and Mrs. B. N. Strong of Ireddell, were in Waco Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Faris.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays returned home Wednesday night from Marshall, Arkansas, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Dr. Hays' aunt, who died on Thursday of last week. They reached her bedside the day before her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman left Wednesday for Fort Worth where Mr. Pittman will undergo a serious sinus examination in the M. E. Hospital. Bro. Haynes of Frost will meet them there. They were accompanied from here by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petree.

Mrs. Curtis Martin of Stephenville, formerly Miss Hula Mae Howerton of Hico, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis in the Stephenville Hospital Monday of this week. At last report, she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and daughters will move within the next few days into the Bert Pirtle home in the north part of town, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle of Hamilton will occupy the home vacated by A. I. Pirtle and family. Both houses are being redecorated and papered with other improvements being made.

Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and little daughter, Pat, of Dallas, spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell. Mrs. Rosamond left the first of this week for Waco to be with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Guyton, who is recovering from an operation. Pat remained here with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and children were called to Smithville Tuesday morning on account of the death of Mrs. Burleson's mother, Mrs. Holland, who passed away at her home there after a brief illness. Funeral services were held in Smithville Thursday for Mrs. Holland and the body laid to rest in the Smithville cemetery. The Burleson store was closed all day here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee recently moved from the upper place in the Cox Weaver Addition belonging to their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Turner, to the lower place, also belonging to her. Rev. M. P. Walker and wife are now occupying the house where Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee resided. Mrs. Morgan has moved from her farm to New Mexico, and Tom Connally and family have moved on the farm she occupied. D. H. McMurray and family have moved from town to the Tom Connally farm, which is located east of town.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for January 17
JESUS AND NICODEMUS
John 3:1-16

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Make much use of the incidents in the other Gospels as you proceed through the life of Christ. John, however, has no less than 92 per cent peculiarities and records only 8 per cent of what is stated in the Synoptics—Matthew, Mark and Luke. We are especially thankful for the record of this incident about the Nicodemus conference, which is given by John only.

Last week special attention was called to the "Win One" plan of campaign and here we have an example of the way it works as Jesus had this very personal conference with Nicodemus the Pharisee at night. He went then, but not because he was afraid to go during the day. He was bold enough in pleading for Jesus before the Sanhedrin, Luke 7:45-52.

VERY LATEST

by MARY MARSHALL

Way back in the eighteenth century they called these dainty accessories of lace or fine linen "modesty" pieces and now that they have been revived in present day fashions the simple old designation is still used. Modesty pieces or simple modesties came as a natural outcome of the fashion for deep V neck-lines, which are usually more becoming than shorter V's and which give an effect of slenderness that is not possible with a more abrupt neck line. If a modesty piece is to be added to the costume the V opening of the dress may be decidedly low without giving a glimpse of one's slip or bandeau. Many of the new wool dresses are made with these dainty additions, but sometimes a dress de-



signed to be worn without one is improved if one is added. If you are rather short and rather plump you may find that V neck lines which would otherwise be much too deep may be worn with the addition of these lace or lingerie additions.

You may buy these accessories ready made or you can make them yourself. But remember that they should be made of fine material, lace, fine linen, mull or organdie. The new idea is to make them in square shapes, arranging the lace or embroidery along one side where it will be seen at the V opening and finishing the other side of the square with a fine roll of hem and an edging of fine lace. This of course does not show but it gives a sense of daintiness that appeals to the well dressed woman.

Many Texas farmers have outwitted cash grain markets to maintain the 1929 level of prices. It has been done by selling feed in the form of livestock. Texas is dotted with demonstrations of this sort, from the reports of which might be mentioned that of Tom Roden in Lamar county. Last spring he fed out 10 shotes to receive \$1.12 per bushel for his corn, and this fall he reckoned a return of 99-1-2 cents per bushel for corn fed to eight pigs run on sweet clover pasture and getting four gallons daily of skim milk.

During November in Coryell county four dairy herd demonstrators figured a price of 45 cents per bushel for oats and 76 cents per bushel for corn fed to dairy cows. It represented \$29.65 more than they could have obtained for the grain on the local cash market.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what did Caesar exclaim when Brutus stabbed him?
Johnny—Ouch!

Nicodemus accorded the title of Rabbi to Jesus, thereby acknowledging that He was a Teacher worth seeking out. The question at stake was the problem that is still vital in the life of everyone. How can personal salvation be obtained? Jesus lifted the query out of all material relationship and declared that there must be a spiritual incarnation as He, the Savior, entered vitally into the very heart life of each individual. Though it might not be understood mechanically it could be experienced spiritually. It is a miracle and an illustration is given from Israel's history as that incident is made a prophecy of His own crucifixion wherein atonement was effected. As the serpent was lifted up in the wilderness for the cure of those who would look to live, even so must Christ be impaled on the cross at Calvary. The fuller explanation is given in the comprehensive miniature Gospel, John 3:16.

County Agent Tells About Strip Cropping On Terrace Lines

By C. E. NELSON

To simplify the terracing of farms in Hamilton County in the fall when many farmers have time to build terraces and to protect the fields before terracing is started. The county agent is advocating strip cropping. This is a practice consisting of running the terrace lines, plowing along these contour lines, and then, where the terraces would otherwise be constructed, planting strips of densely growing feed or grain crops, which tend to arrest losses of soil and water.

Cotton and other row crops are planted on the contours, parallel to the strips, thus each row serves as a miniature terrace. To check the flow of rain water, causing more of it to sink into the soil. As soon as the crop on the strips is harvested the land so employed is available for terrace construction. It will then be possible for farmers to terrace during the late summer and fall when there is usually time for such work, and when weather conditions are usually most favorable. When cotton or corn is planted over the entire field, summer terracing cannot be done without destroying a large amount of the crop. For this reason large amounts of terracing are left for the winter months, and everyone knows what conditions have been the past two winters for getting this work done. Approximately 10,000 acres have had lines laid off by the various schools in the county and by the county agent, and intentions of farmers have been good to construct terraces on these lines, but it is a safe guess that not more than 20 percent of this amount has actually been constructed, due to weather conditions.

The planting of soil saving strips is a simple operation and does not involve any added expense. Plant your strips ten rows wide or more. The wider the strips the more protection your land has until you build the terraces. If your lines have already been run you may still sow a strip of oats from 30 to 40 feet wide. Sudan grass, cane etc. may be sown later in the season, either broadcast or in rows. This will make your strips available for terracing at a time when you will be able to do the work, and you will not have to wait for dry weather.

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GREYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks spent Sunday with Mrs. Hendricks' sister, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family of Duffau.

Gene Connally of Waco was a recent guest of Miss Myrtis Stanforth.

Misses Jessie and Lucille Garth and brother, John C. Garth, visited an aunt, Mrs. S. A. Smith of Hico, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Hendricks spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Lackey and husband of Altman.

Alfred Kilpatrick and brother Jim made a business trip to Petrolia several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad and daughter Mattie Lee of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham of Hamilton visited Wylie Bingham and wife Sunday afternoon.

HOG JAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Prater of Hico.

Miss Velma Childress visited Miss Oleta Barbee Sunday.

P. E. McChristal and John Higginbotham were in Stephenville on business Saturday.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElroy and daughter, Hester of near Ireddell, Jack Mayfield of Claiborne, Wilmar Davis, Wayne Higginbotham and Grafton Warren of Duffau.

Miss Louise Patterson entertained some of her friends with a "42" party at her home Friday night.

Miss Edith Stringer attended church at Millerville Sunday.

There was a large crowd attending the party that was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore Saturday night.

Louise Patterson spent Saturday night with Kathleen Whitesides.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars.

Mrs. J. E. Stringer and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Trantham of near Olin.

L. N. Lane and M. A. Smith were visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

Corn brought \$1.12 per bushel and oats 50 cents to Irvin. Eilebracht of Mason county by feeding same to 13 calves on creep feeders since July 20th.

FAMOUS RADIO ARTIST SWEARS BY VIOLIN FOR MORE REASON THAN ONE

Harry Horlick, director of the A&P Gypsies, swears by his violin, for it not only is his source of inspiration, but at one time it saved him from possible death.

Horlick was conscripted into the Imperial Russian Army when a boy. At the call of revolution he joined the cause of freedom, but at the wholesale bloodshed of the aristocracy, he lost all his illusions and thoughts of desertion came into his mind.

Other revolutionists noticed that he withdrew from the attacks on the helpless nobility, and doubts of his loyalty sprang up. A doubt in those wild days was equivalent to certain knowledge, and one evening, around a campfire fed with carved wood from a demolished palace, mutterings and threats rose against Horlick.

He admits that he was terribly frightened, but he kept his presence of mind, and slowly took his violin from the dirty blankets in which it was wrapped. Apparently oblivious of the storm rising against him he began playing the folk songs dear to the heart of every Russian. A friend of his understood the thought in Horlick's mind, and began singing. Soon he was joined by others and, before long, the entire group was singing the songs to his accompaniment, and for the moment the suspicion against him was forgotten. And when it arose again he was beyond the revolutionists' reach, for he had deserted and was safe on the way to Constantinople.

Corn and hegarri fed to eight pigs in a dry lot of self-feeder brought \$1.64 per hundred to Robert Rogers, Wharton county 4-H club boy. The grain was balanced with a protein supplement consisting of rice polish, cottonseed meal and tankage.

Joe Newsom of Stamford was a business visitor here the first of the week.

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Mrs. McCarty Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. D. F. McCarty was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home here last Wednesday afternoon. Cut roses were used in profusion about the open rooms. Mrs. A. I. Pirtle was winner of high score.

Tuna fish salad, crackers, olives, and date loaf cake topped with whipped cream were served to Mesdames Wallace Petty, Clifford Tinkle, Frank Owen, A. I. Pirtle, Make Johnson, John Clark and Miss Pauline Driskell.

A garden that paid the farm taxes by keeping the grocery bill for a family of five down to \$16 for four months is reported by Mrs. A. C. Voyles of Delta county.

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Iona Peas, No. 2 cans	10c
Rock Crystal Salt, 3 pkgs.	10c
Spuds, 10 lbs.	19c
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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Misses Mittie Gordon and Ethel Schenck visited in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Eunice Davis has returned to Wichita Falls after a visit here to her parents.

Thurman Pylant of Stephenville is visiting his uncle, W. O. Pylant and family.

Tom Priddy is in Mills County. Mr. and Mrs. John Parks entertained some of their friends Thursday evening with a 42 party at their home.

M. E. Taylor, a traveling salesman spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

Misses Viola Anderson and Laura Belle Wolly of the Spring Creek community, spent the week end with Miss Aileen Appleby.

G. B. Harris and son, Patsy Harris, and family of Bruceville spent a few days here with Mrs. H. B. Strong.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lester, a son, January 5. He weighed seven pounds and has been named Nolan Kent.

Rev. Stovall, who has been ill is reported to be some better.

Misses Eddie B. Lawrence and Irene Davis, who are in Clifton College, spent the week end here.

Miss Viola Rhodes and Clifford Daves both of Ireddell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rhodes January 8th. Rev. Lester spoke the words that made them man and wife. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of this city. She is a fine young lady and is loved and admired by all. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She was reared on a farm and no doubt she will make a fine housewife for she isn't afraid of work. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves of this city and is an industrious farmer, and a fine young man and well thought of by everyone. The happy couple will make their home with his parents. They many friends wish for them joy and happiness over the matrimonial sea.

Mary and Sylvian Jackson entertained a few of their young friends with a party at their home Saturday evening. The children all played several games and all had a fine time. Those who enjoyed the party were: Ruth and Aileen Miller, Harold and Maxine Ruth Dawson, Joe Heyroth, Travis Hucksbee, Frank and Marie Chancellor and Miss Stella Jones. All went in Mrs. Echols' truck, she being the driver. We all had a fine time. Some of the children walked back as we were badly crowded.

Mrs. R. O. Wilson and grandson, Geraldene Scott, of Breckenridge, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children of Cranfills Gap spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. B. N. Strong and her mother, Mrs. Farmer, visited in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson have moved to the W. E. Bryan farm east of town.

Mrs. John Cheuning has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cheuning and baby. Her nephew, Harold Raymer, brought her home and visited here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Colorado, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller here Friday. They went from here to Temple.

Another big rain came Monday morning. There is a fine season in the ground. We will be glad for some pretty weather.

Mrs. O. A. Fouts is ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson went to Stephenville Sunday to visit Tom Johnson who is very ill.

Mr. Fouts took a truck load of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday, returning Monday.

The high school girls went to Cranfills Gap Friday evening and played basket ball with the girls but were defeated. We are sorry our girls didn't win. Hope they will next time. Several from here went over there, some went in the school bus and others went in cars.

There will be a band concert here at the high school auditorium January 29th by the Ireddell band. A small admission will be charged. Everyone go and see how our boys and girls are doing under the leadership of Mr. Rose of Walnut.

M. M. Lester, a resident of this country, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Musick of Ireddell January 9th. He was buried the following day in the Ireddell cemetery. A more lengthy notice will be next week.

Rev. Blair, a former Baptist pastor here, but now of Cisco, delivered a fine sermon here Sunday evening at the Baptist church to a good crowd. He was called here to hold the funeral of Mr. Lester.

Rev. Stovall, who has been ill for sometime, is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackley and son of Fairy spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Main have moved to a farm east of town.

Miss Minnie Dunlap has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Kopperl.

Cathryn Oldham is visiting in Gorman.

Mrs. Pylant and children of Stephenville are visiting her uncle, W. O. Pylant.

August 2, 1930, a pretty little chicken was given to little Miss Johnnie Gregory for a birthday present as the 2nd of August was her birthday. Clem McAden found the chicken out in the yard, was hatched in the sun. He brought it and gave it to her. She took great care of her and Biddy, as she was named, was a great favorite of the family. Before she was a year old, she began to lay and set and hatched several chickens. On Tuesday evening, January 5, 1932, she died. Her little mistress shed many bitter tears when she found out her beloved pet was to die. On Wednesday afternoon at a little after 1 o'clock the pet chicken was given a decent burial. She was wrapped in clean paper and placed in a box and gently placed in a grave that was dug by her little mistress. The burial was witnessed by several. The little mistress put some roses and evergreens on her grave and the little mistress visits her grave every day. The chicken was a great pet and her memory will live a long time in the hearts and minds of her little mistress, family and the near neighbors.

"The Dragon's Den"

Band To Give Concert

The Ireddell Public School Band, composed of approximately twenty members, will appear in concert for the first time on Friday, January 29th. This band was organized and is directed by Mr. B. E. Rose of Walnut Springs. It has been operating for three months, and from reports, it has progressed nicely.

The admission price will be ten and twenty-five cents, the proceeds of which will go as payment for band horn and drum. The public is cordially invited to come out and support its home talent, thereby boosting Ireddell.

Basket Ball Results

The Dragons showed great improvement here Thursday when they won over the strong Walnut Springs team. At the end of a fast game, the score was 20 to 12 in our favor. The Dragons were superior to their opponents from every line. This game was much appreciated.

On Friday afternoon, the tide turned somewhat opposite. The Dragons teams, both boys and girls went to Cranfills Gap to compete with their squads. Here is where they were brought in contact with real competition.

After a fast and furious game between the boys, the final score was 16 to 6 in favor of Cranfills Gap. The game between the girls was 41 to 15 in favor of Cranfills Gap.

Do not think they have lost confidence, they are just beginning to make a successful and better team.

Basketball Schedule

Tuesday evening the Ireddell High quintet returns the Walnut visit. The entire team of boys, all in good form and energetic to add another laurel to their belts, will make the trip to the Hornets nest.

Both boys and girls' teams journey to Morgan Saturday to participate in the invitation tournament, sponsored by Morgan High. We have high hopes of bringing back the honors from this inset.

—THE STAFF.

Haskell county poultry demonstrators working with the home center more profit per hen in the year ending October 31st than in the previous year, although egg prices were much lower in 1931. The same old story explains: lowered production cost due to home-raised feed, home-mixed mash and skim milk, and increased production per hen.

MT. ZION NEWS

Well, we are now entering a new year and we hope that all the News Review readers and the News Review force will receive their share of all the blessings during the year of 1932.

Well, we have had quite a bit of moving around here the past week. Dave Davis and family moved in the house with Fate Paremore, Mr. Simpson and family moved to his place where Dave Davis lived. Mr. Chaney moved where Mr. Simpson lived on the Ross farm.

Gilet Newton visited his brother and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Andy Bilyer and family and Miss Ida Bilyer of Sherman visited in the A. F. Polnack home Saturday night and Sunday.

I. C. Duncan and sisters, Grady Adkison and Gilet Newton were in the A. F. Polnack home a while Saturday night.

G. D. Adkison and family visited in the C. L. Adkison home a while Friday night.

Mrs. Bettie Trotter has been sick for the past three weeks but is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Sowers are the proud parents of a big boy. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Dave Davis and family, Weston Newton and family visited in the G. D. Adkison home a while Saturday night.

Joe Harris and son and C. W. Malone were in Meridian Saturday.

Miss Vera Vickrey visited Miss Nevada Adkison Sunday.

C. L. Adkison, wife and son and his wife visited in the I. E. Trotter home Sunday.

Joe Harris and family, H. L. McKenzie and family, G. D. Adkison and family and Weston Newton and family visited in the C. L. Adkison home Sunday night.

Mrs. Estelle Sowers visited her father and mother Saturday night.

Mrs. Sowers and son and Mrs. Estelle Sowers of Duffau visited in the Claud Sullivan home Sunday.

Odell Lucky, J. N. and Woodrow Simpson and Gilet Newton visited Grady Adkison awhile Sunday morning.

FLAG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump spent Wednesday night with H. C. Pruitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer and son, Lewis, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bandy.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves was badly burned Friday morning. The burn was caused when he fell from a chair on the stove.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Mon Lester of Ireddell Sunday evening.

Frederic Cooper of Alexander visited in the J. M. Cooper home Saturday.

Ralph Phillips visited Ivis Hanshaw awhile Wednesday night.

Henry Davis is rebuilding his house which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

L. C. Harlow was the guest of J. D. Craig Monday.

Henry Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings, Lindy Rattiff, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves visited in the R. S. Graves home Thursday.

Murrell Phillips was the guest of Mrs. Katherine Craig Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Flannery spent one evening the past week with Mrs. Winnie Hanshaw.

E. W. Mackey and sons, Grady and Clifford, Earl Bates and J. C. Hanshaw spent Sunday morning with Walker Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy, F. D. Craig and family visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday.

Aubrey Pruitt was the guest of Chester Gosdin Sunday evening.

HONEY GROVE

The recent rains have damaged many terraces on different farms in this community.

Master Phillips D. Slaughter is suffering with an attack of poison oak.

Luther Cozy and family moved last week on the Craig ranch east of Hamilton.

Mr. Canada and family have moved on the Perry farm and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Canada.

Mrs. L. E. Waldrep returned home Friday from Dallas where she has been for the past three weeks visiting her children.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers and little son of Pleasanton spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey and also his parents near Carlton.

Wallace Edwards has recently built a sheep proof fence with barb wire and also built a shed for his sheep, which he has purchased.

Mrs. Adams and little son of Carlton visited her daughter, Mrs. Waldon Roberts, Sunday.

Those who visited in the Dallas Waldrep home Sunday were: Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and little daughter, all of Dallas, and George Oxley and family of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waldrep and two daughters of Pottsville.

Miss Katherine Smith, our primary school teacher, spent the week end with homefolks in Hico.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell spent the week end at Duffau where he filled his regular appointment at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crafton are visiting relatives near Waco.

DUFFAU

There was very good attendance at the church services this week end, and Rev. Tidwell delivered some inspirational sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duzan moved the latter part of last week near Carlton. These people will be greatly missed in our community, but we wish for them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Arnold of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and sons, Herbert and O. M. and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Duzan, visited in Fort Worth from Friday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Marie Nachtigall and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall.

Rev. Douglas returned Wednesday of last week from some place in Louisiana, where he had been visiting his parents.

Dorothy Duzan spent Monday night with Teresa Tunnell.

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Arnold last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner. Several interesting games were played and pop-corn balls and molasses candy were served to those present, after which many useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

GORDON NEWS

Mrs. Lucian Smith spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Dave Bullock and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Miss Mittie Gordon and Miss Ethel Schenck of Ireddell spent the week end with Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins and children.

Mrs. Kincannon visited Mrs. Priddy of Ireddell Friday.

W. B. Smith of Black Stump spent Friday night with Bobbie Hays.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son visited Mrs. Kincannon Tuesday afternoon.

Dave Bullock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hefner of Hico were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest visited Fred Flannery and family Sunday near Meridian.

Hugh Harris and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of Meridian.

Several of this community were in attendance at Mun Lester's funeral Sunday afternoon at Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Sunday evening.

G. W. Chaffin and wife visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon Sunday night.

C. E. Lester of Hico visited in the home of Homer Lester to see his father, Homer Lester.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS

This leaves this community wet again. We are enjoying another rain, however, the farmers would like to see a little fair, sunny weather so they can get to plowing, etc. Everyone is 'way behind with their farming.

James Collier is still on the sick list with not very much improvement to report. We hope though that he will soon begin improving and continue to do so.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd Saturday night by a rather large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and daughter, Wanda Nell, Red Wood and Les Baitton visited in the C. L. White home Friday night.

Those who visited in the Word residence Sunday were: Roy Sears, C. L. White, Ernest Alexander and family, John Wood and family, J. D. Todd, Edward Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and Elmer Steele and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally and Mrs. Roy Sears and babe returned home from a visit to West Texas a few days ago. They were accompanied back home by W. J. Martin.

Mrs. Sears and Mrs. White and daughter, Adelaide visited Miss Alma Dickson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and children visited in the Elmer Steele home a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix visited of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon Sunday.

Louise Dastin and family spent Sunday with Mr. Partin's folks.

Mrs. Jerry Todd visited with Mrs. Mae Harslow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and babe spent a few days last week with Mrs. Moore's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sears, Orville Glover and Elmer Steele and son were in the C. L. White home a while Sunday.

Frank Dickson and Italie Dickson visited in the Kile Waddell home Sunday evening.

CARLTON

Harvey Bell of Dallas spent part of last week in Carlton visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Conrad Tull of New London visited friends and relatives here last week.

E. C. Jordan and family and Day Jordan spent last week end in Spur and other West Texas towns.

H. M. Bowden and family moved to Stephenville the first of last week.

Mrs. Grace Petree of Houston visited here Wednesday.

Howard Wright and Audrie Graves bought the Eagle Cafe, formerly operated by Bowden and Edwards.

The Y. W. C. met in regular session at G. C. Wright's home Tuesday.

W. P. Barnett, B. H. Thomas and J. T. Childress went to Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Fines visited her parents last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter.

Edwin Thompson of Fort Worth visited here last week.

Mrs. Josephine Griffin of Ireddell visited relatives here last week.

J. G. Finley was a Fort Worth visitor last Tuesday.

L. C. Vaughn and Chester Brimer returned home from Louisiana last week.

Connie Gibson visited in Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson have two sick children in their home. Their family physician made several calls to see them last week wishing for them a soon recovery.

J. W. Hill who has been very sick is reported to be improving.

FAIRVIEW

Bro. Jackson and family spent Sunday with Mr. Burch and family.

Those who spent Sunday with Bill Blue and family were, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Golden and daughter, Lennie, Mrs. Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Golden of near Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and daughter, Cynthia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Steele visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snodson Sunday.

John Spear and children spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and children spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nig Blue.

Nig Blue and family spent a while Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hovey.

Lee Jiles of Brownfield spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. John Parker.

John Parker and family and Mr. Jiles spent a while Friday night with Mr. Bill Guinn and family.

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

Virgil Parker spent Friday night with Edward Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Rural Grove Community spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snodson.

GUM BRANCH P-T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING FOR THE NEW YEAR

The first meeting for the New Year of the Gum Branch Parent-Teachers Association was held on Friday night, January 8th. The house was called to order by the President and proceeded with the business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The minutes were adopted as read, and the roll was called.

The Association heard the report of the Treasurer. A letter from the President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was read by the President.

A report from the Finance Committee was called for.

A short program was then rendered by the school children which consisted of songs and readings by Dale Gardner, Cleda James, Osburn Garner and Ruth James.

Selections on "Child Welfare" were read by Mrs. Dan Haile. This was a helpful report from the Mothers Study Club.

A dialog, "The Circus" was presented by several school children.

A questionnaire was read by A. E. James Jr. A song was sung by the mothers of the Study Club. This was an enjoyable number on the program and we are proud of the help of our Mothers' Study Club.

A prophecy on the local association was read by Bernice James.

We were very glad to have as visitors and also entertainers, Miss Caroline Belle Svenson and Miss Vergie Bertelson of Cranfills Gap who sang several songs for us. We enjoyed the singing very much and we extend to them a cordial invitation to come back every time they can.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Bernie Bertelson, Mr. Marvin Stephens and Mr. S. M. Loyd. This was greatly enjoyed by all.

As the best is always given last, refreshments of pie and coffee were served to everyone present.

Our next meeting will be Friday night, Feb. 5. We invite all to attend.

REPORTER.

Tyrus King has accepted a position as salesman for the Blair Chevrolet Company. He was formerly associated with Mr. Blair as salesman and his many friends will be glad to know he has his former position. Mr. and Mrs. King recently moved on their farm just north of town.

No Loans Foreclosed In Hamilton County By Fed. Land Bank

Recent correspondence from the Federal Land Bank and Federal Farm Loan Board indicates that there had never been a single mortgage foreclosed in Hamilton County on Federal Farm Loans.

There is available, upon application by interested parties, a list of the names of landowners whose mortgages have been foreclosed, and recently an interested real estate agent in Hico wrote in for the list from this territory.

There were several names of landowners in adjoining counties listed, and practically every county in the state had at least a representation on the list. In some cases the list runs up to an astonishing length.

Workers in the Federal Farm Relief campaign last year, through which plan aid was given farmers in drought areas, state that there was little demand for this aid from this immediate section.

In fact the reaction in Hamilton County was lighter than in most any other county in the state.

The conditions as set out above are given for their true value, and serve as a source of inspiration to farmers and business men alike, for in times like these the best way to judge conditions is by comparison.

Two Mexicans were killed and a Mexican girl injured by a tornado that struck about nine miles south of Eagle Lake about 3:30 p. m. Monday on the Herbert farm. A Mexican boy was blown away and had not been found late Monday. Four tenant houses on the plantation were leveled by the wind, which was accompanied by a torrential rain. The twister cut a path about 150 to 200 yards wide. Some four inches of rain fell.

WANT ADS

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