

# The Hico News Review

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## SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Several of our good friends over the country have come into the office recently to have their names placed back on the subscription list, after having done without the News Review for some time. Most of them stated that they missed the paper while their names were off the list, and decided that they could get along without something else. A good many of them admitted that they had been reading a borrowed paper during the interim, which was O. K. with us—if it is with their neighbor.

H. McElroy, who resides on route one about three miles east of town, came in Saturday two weeks ago to take the Hico paper again. Mr. McElroy said they had let their time run out and before he left home Saturday morning the women folks reminded him to renew for they said they could not do without the Hico paper. While in the office, he also took advantage of the bargain combination rate of the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

L. J. Jordan, cotton weigher, came in recently and gave us a check for \$1 to keep the paper coming. He said he had been forgetting to come in but still wanted the home news.

J. O. Bodiford, Route 3, Hico, who subscribed a few weeks back but didn't get in touch with the editor on his visit to the office, came to Hico Trades Day and dropped by to get acquainted. We enjoyed Mr. Bodiford's visit, and his remarks were an inspiration to us. He is a native of Tom Green County, where he was born 40 years ago last January, and has been a "compunder" in his day, according to his declaration. He lived at Breckenridge for some time before moving to his place 5 miles south of Hico three years ago, and managed to realize his lifetime ambition in this country—that of owning his own place.

He has 108 acres on Honey Creek, and is well satisfied with his selection of a place to make his home, although recent heavy rains have delayed his corn-planting which he always tries to get through with by the last of February. Mr. Bodiford stated that it would be a week or more before he could get into his fields, but that he would make time when the weather would permit.

C. A. Thies, manager of the Hico plant of the Bell & Ice Dairy Products Co. who has taken the News Review ever since moving to Hico, renewed his subscription two weeks ago through Miss Jonnie Huchington at the news stand.

Mrs. Joe S. Kurtz, Napoleon, Ohio, a daughter of W. R. Hampton out on Route 4, will receive the News Review again this year as a gift from Mr. Hampton. She is not acquainted around this section of the country, but her father says she states that she finds lots of interesting things to read in our paper, which we consider quite a compliment.

Mrs. F. D. New, Route 6, Hico, visited the office Saturday before last with the intention of renewing her subscription to the paper. She had two fine frying chickens with her, and it didn't take the editor's wife long to make a trade. Thanks, Mrs. New. The chickens were fine, and we hope you like your part of the trade.

L. E. Ruth, new manager of the Hico Bakery, is starting out his career right by having his name entered on our subscription list. We figured he was the kind of a fellow who did things right when we first saw him, now since he is one of our family of readers, we are more convinced than ever.

Mrs. Ruth, who assists Mr. Ruth at the Bakery, wants her daughter to receive the Hico paper also and telephoned in recently to have it sent to Mrs. W. H. Buell, 516 Calyft Street, Monroe, La.

A. C. Stanford, Route 6, Hico, was in Tuesday of last week to renew his subscription for another six months.

J. M. Word, Route 4, Hico, helps to keep our list up his way 100 per cent by promptly renewing when his time is out. Miss Jonnie Huchington at the news stand turned in this subscription.

Mrs. J. O. Cashion, city, sent in the money last week to have her time marked up another 6 months.

J. H. Goad, carpenter, plumber, and a good man at several trades, has his time marked up another H. Hooker, year.

Mrs. W. H. Hooker is indeed a friend to the paper, and uses her head about spending her money. If she had to write letters to her sons to tell them the news, she figures she would spend more than it costs to send them the paper. So she recently had us enter the names of two of her sons at Fort Worth to receive the paper each week. As a result we have added the names of B. L. Hooker, 3209 Avenue F, and C. H. Hooker in care of Washer Brothers, Fort Worth.

J. J. Leeth, major general of the J. J. Leeth & Sons Gin in Hico, who made so much money out

of his gin last year, decided that on account of the high price of cotton he could renew his subscription another year. His name has been on our list so long that we couldn't mail out the papers without it, and we are glad he still wants to receive the old sheet. If next year is like this one, and ginners have as many troubles as they have had for the past several months, we are not going to accept his money again—he ought to get it for nothing.

W. M. Green, city, one of our most faithful subscribers, came in Saturday to renew their paper for another six months. His time had expired only the day before he came in but he was afraid they would miss an issue.

Mrs. I. W. Vickrey, 505 S. Walnut St., Cleburne, again sent her \$1.50 through the mail for renewal of her subscription. Thanks, Mrs. Vickrey, and we are glad to note that you still like the paper and want to keep up with what Hico folks are doing.

Mrs. Guy S. Ellis, Iredell, Texas, recently ordered her time extended six months through our agent in that section, Miss Stella Jones.

Mrs. E. A. Grimes, Fair, was in the office Thursday to renew for the News Review, stating that she didn't want to miss a copy of her home paper.

### Fairy

By MRS. W. L. JONES

We felt like "smiling today, Tuesday, to see the sun again—the first peep we have had of that glorious body in eight days.

Rubber boots and mud chains are very fashionable at this writing and if there isn't a change in weather conditions soon the buggy and wagon will again make their appearance. Any way we can surely reward old Kit and Daisy with a good feed of these high-priced oats for their labor.

School was dismissed here Monday for the rest of the week as several of the roads are almost impassable and a large per cent of the pupils were unable to attend.

The Fairy school bus has had a very rough time during the rainy weather. When stalled in Falls Creek last week from high water Prof. Mix, the driver, left it there. But a rise came down and washed it down stream, causing quite a bit of trouble in getting it out.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and sister, Mrs. Price Cox, visited their mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and brother, Printis Newman and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Atchley left Saturday for Fort Worth on a business trip, also to visit Mr. Atchley's sister and family of that place.

Nathaniel Grimes and family of near Hico visited his mother, Mrs. B. A. Grimes, a while Sunday afternoon and also other relatives in the Agee community.

Mrs. Robert Parks left Saturday for Cleburne to spend several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Jordan and to help entertain a new baby girl in the home who made her arrival February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Hico Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorene Garren of Whitehall spent several days here the first of last week visiting with friends.

Rev. Edmund Early of Brownwood came down Saturday to fill an appointment at the Baptist Church, but the services were rained out.

Several of this place are suffering with severe colds something like a light epidemic of flu.

### On Guard at Shang...



Col. Richard Stewart Hooker, 4th Regiment, Marines, who is protecting American interests in China, is said to roar like a lion or like a dove, as occasion requires. He hunted down bandits in the West Indies back in 1900.

### Consul Beaten By



Friendly relations between the United States and Japan were strained when three Japanese soldiers gave Consul Culver B. Chamberlain a severe beating in Mukden.

### PASTORS GIVE WARNING!

We respectfully raise our voices to our people warning them against the danger and the waste of their money in buying from roving book agents, the unwelcome and dangerous literature of "The Bible Tract Society" or "The International Students Association."

If you really want something to read, and need books, get a catalogue of the Publishing House of your own Church, or any recognized Church, and make a wise selection of books that will not insult Jesus Christ, nor try to dig the foundations from under the Church of God.

Why not ask your pastor to help you select some good books? He knows as much as some of these foreigners who want to make your selection for you.

Your faithful servants,  
J. M. PERRY,  
Methodist Pastor.  
L. P. THOMAS,  
Baptist Pastor.

### S. A. Clark Again Asks For Re-Election As Commissioner

S. A. Clark announces this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Hamilton County. "Uncle Sam," as he is called by his many close friends, has held this office for some time, as is generally known, and feels that he is justified in asking for re-election through duty well performed. His wide experience in the matters concerning his office and his knowledge of road problems which confront this section at the present time make it necessary that any one elected to this important office have the interest of the people at heart, and also be well versed in road matters. His record as a road man undoubtedly recommends him as capable of the taking care of this phase of the duties of a commissioner.

Right now there is a most urgent need of economy in all county affairs. As a member of the commissioner's court, which body has authority to pass on the expenditure of the people's money, Mr. Clark has always exercised rare business judgment, and takes into consideration the fact that when receipts are diminished, expenditures must likewise be watched closely in order to keep the county finances in proper shape.

Mr. Clark feels that he could not have discharged the duties of a commissioner so successfully as he has in the past had he not had the whole-hearted cooperation of the taxpayers and citizenship of his precinct and the county as a whole. For this spirit on the part of his constituents he wishes to express his appreciation. The voters of this precinct have his thanks for their support in the past, and his promise of a continuance of his efforts to faithfully perform his duties should they see fit to re-elect him.

The Northwest Texas Highway Association was organized at Stamford Saturday by representatives from the towns and territory along and north of Highway No. 1-A and Highway No. 83. The purpose of the organization is "the logical development and completion of the highway system of Northwest Texas." Officers elected were Clifford B. Jones, Spur, president; Harris Winston, Snyder, first vice president; Walter Duckworth, Post, second vice president, and Curtis Hancock, Breckenridge, secretary-treasurer.

A net profit of \$35.20 per acre was made last year by 6 Bastrop county farmers conducting alfalfa demonstrations on 79 1-2 acres in cooperation with the county agent who reports yields averaging near 3 tons to the acre.

### F. O. Jaye Asks Voters' Support For District Attorney

F. O. Jaye of Comanche, who visited Hico last week and again this week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, has authorized the News Review to place his name in its official announcement column. Mr. Jaye's statement follows:

To the People of the 52nd Judicial District:—

In this issue of the paper, I herewith submit my announcement as candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 52nd Judicial District of Texas. In doing so I desire to make a few statements in regard to the duties of the office and what my endeavors will be should I be favored with an election to that office.

In 1930 I was elected to the position of County Attorney of Comanche County, Texas, in which position I am at the present time serving the people of that county. Since assuming office I have endeavored in every way possible to fulfill the many duties of that office and to discharge those duties in a way consistent with my oath as an official and the constitution and laws of this state. I will let my record in this county bear me out in my statement that I think I have faithfully discharged those duties. If I have made mistakes I did so in an honest endeavor to fairly and impartially discharge all of the duties incumbent upon me as a public official.

For the benefit of those persons in Hamilton and Coryell Counties who do not know me personally, I will state that I came to Comanche County in December, 1928, but prior to that time I was in the practice of law at San Antonio. I think my experience in the practice of the criminal law, both as a prosecutor and as a defense attorney prior to my becoming County Attorney, qualifies me for the high office of District Attorney of this District. Since I have been engaged in some of the most important criminal cases in this section of the state, and I think my friends will verify that they have been successfully disposed of under the facts in each case.

The District Attorney's duties are largely taken up by an enforcement of the felony statutes of this state. If I am elected District Attorney I propose to give my attention to an enforcement of all the laws without special emphasis on any one of them. I further propose to divide my time equally between the three counties composing this District, and work with the law enforcement officers of each county in the preparation of cases for trial.

If the District Attorney will work diligently to prepare all the facts in each case before the same is submitted to the Grand Jury, they can and will thereby do the county a great deal of money by permitting and enabling the grand jurors to rapidly dispose of each case as it is brought to them. This is accomplished by having the witnesses ready and the facts summarized prior to an investigation by the grand jury. This not only saves the people of each county considerable money, but it saves them time that would otherwise have to be taken up by the grand jury away from their homes and their other duties, while at the same time they would be enabled to discharge those duties in much less time.

The District Attorney's duty is to assist the Sheriff or any other law enforcement officers in investigating cases that may arise and get all the facts in each case, possible to obtain at the earliest date. To do this will save many cases that would otherwise be impossible to find an indictment upon.

I propose to investigate certain violations of our anti-trust laws which I know to exist in this District, and to use the power of this office to stamp out this evil, that is existing and operating today unhampered and un hindered by any effort on the part of the law enforcement officers to prevent it. These laws were enacted to protect the most sacred rights of our people, but they have been the most sadly neglected of all. I pledge myself to their enforcement.

I especially invite those persons in Hamilton and Coryell counties who do not know me to inquire of my friends in Comanche County to determine my standing as a citizen and my qualifications as an attorney at law. On this statement I submit my candidacy to the people of the 52nd Judicial District, and pledge to you that if I am elected to that office that I will endeavor in every way possible to discharge the duties thereof, sincerely, and impartially.

F. O. JAYE.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets every Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible Study in classes. Have five classes and welcome all who want to study God's word to come and join in this good work. Ish, 1-18 says, "Come, let us reason together." 11 a. m. for worship, songs, prayers and the communion service. See Acts 20:7.

### Huey Long Sworn in as Senator



Governor Long of Louisiana, a dynamic politician, has transferred his activities to the Senate, after his own choice as successor in the Governor's chair had been duly elected. Long is shown here being sworn in as Vice-President Curtis.

### Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and family entertained some few Saturday night; all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Jim Bingham and wife of Hamilton spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham.

Misses Myrtle and Lyod Ables of Dry Fork spent Tuesday as guests of Misses Irene and Leland Johnson.

Mr. Floyd Griffin and Mr. C. H. Lambert of Stockdale, Texas, have been visiting homefolks; their wives who have been visiting for some time accompanied them back Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cash Snoddy and Clarence Jackson and wife and little daughter were visiting in N. A. Lambert's home Sunday.

J. C. Hanshaw of Flag Branch spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Miss Bertha Lambert is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Connally and daughter Helen of Hico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and family.

We are sorry to hear that Grandmother Lambert is not improving. She had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday which caused her to lose her eyesight.

Mr. Tom Johnson and son Leland spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and family of Hico.

### Hico Review Club's "Clean-Up Week" March 10, 11 & 12

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10, 11 and 12, has been officially designated as Clean-Up Week in Hico, according to information received from officers of the Hico Review Club who are sponsoring the event, in conjunction with the city authorities who will furnish wagons and attend to other details of the job.

This is an annual affair, and in the past has enjoyed the cooperation of the citizenship to the fullest extent. This year a special effort will be made to have the affair more successful even than in the past, and it is hoped that the entire town will be cleaned up and put in neat shape.

Trash should be collected and sacked, placed on the street in front of the house, and on one of the above named days wagons will call and collect same. In order that none be missed the ladies of the club urge that the work be started now, so that the trash will be ready by the first day of the campaign, as it will be impossible to call at each place more than once, and the route has not been worked out yet.

It is also urged that in case extra labor is needed in the work of cleaning up local property, the owners of same use whatever laborers they feel they can afford to pay for their services, thus contributing toward the relief of unemployment, and getting a worthwhile job done when it is most needed and most effective.

Stewart Carmichael, 19, was shot and fatally wounded Tuesday afternoon at the Dallas home of J. C. Fortune, 19, a sophomore student at the Southern Methodist University. He died without revealing who shot him. Fortune when questioned by officers said he and Carmichael had been practicing "quick draws" with pistols and that he accidentally shot his friend. "We spent some time looking at the guns and then we started to practice our draws," Fortune said. "I had no idea the revolver was loaded. I wouldn't have shot Stewart for anything in the world. He was my chum. Officers learned that young Fortune attended his classes until noon and then he went over to Carmichael's. Later they went to the Fortune home. The boys had been friends for years.

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

Hundreds of small fish, mostly perch and bass from three to four inches in length, were marooned in pools of overflow water from the Brazos near Waco and left to die as the water receded or seeped through the sand back to the river. The fish are believed to have swept over the dam at Lake Waco when the gates were opened last week to relieve the flood waters.

A San Antonio man has gone to court to get his salary reduced. He is Theodore M. Plummer, receiver for the San Antonio Building Materials Company. Declaring that the receivership has reached the stage where its duties are more of a routine nature, he petitioned Federal District Judge Duval West to cut his remuneration from \$10,000 to \$7500 a year. The court granted his request.

Texas offered John N. Garner, speaker of the national house of representatives, Monday as a democratic tonic for the ills of the country. In a vast mass meeting of citizens from all corners of Texas the little Texan from Uvalde was put forward as the hope of the party. His nomination for president at the Chicago national convention was asked as that of a "leader who knows the road to prosperity."

Approximately \$130,000,000 has been brought into Texas by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank at Houston since it was organized and this money has been used for loans to farmers' co-operative on warehoused commodities and in discounting ranch and farm notes. During 1930 over \$30,000,000 was brought into the State from outside sources by the sale of debentures.

The ice age American, on science's "missing persons" list for 20,000 years may be cornered at last in the caves of West Texas. The clue with which scientists hope to "get their man" after 200 centuries, is a stone spear point found in one of the caves. Ice age man, they think, used it to hunt Arctic musk oxen in Texas as when much of the United States was covered with glaciers. Where ice age man left his weapons he also should have left his bones, and the Smithsonian Institution announced that Frank M. Setzler, archaeologist, is on his way to look for them.

John Henry Kirby, Houston capitalist, lost \$1,100 in San Antonio Monday while attending the statewide Garner-for-President rally. He did not discover his loss until arrival at the railroad station on his way home. Almost at the same time he was called by telephone by a man who said he had found his pocketbook. A nephew, Tom Kirby, went to the address given, and got the purse. All its papers were intact, but 11 \$100 bills were missing. Police are investigating.

O. W. Sherrill, Georgetown, president of the Federal Reserve Bank for that district, was in Washington Tuesday to receive definite instructions as to how Texas' share of the \$200,000,000 in Government funds allotted to agricultural loans shall be distributed, according to Dan E. Lydick, chairman of the Tarrant County committee named recently to pass on applications for loans.

Trustees of Baylor University Tuesday elected former Governor Pat M. Neff as president of the school, the oldest institution of higher learning in Texas. Neff, now a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, took the matter under advisement. His acceptance would make him the successor of Dr. W. F. Allen, who has served as acting president since the death last year of Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, veteran Baylor president.

"July cloth" suits, made of two Texas products, cotton and mohair, will be among the five kinds of suits featured by the Pool Manufacturing Company this spring and summer, all of which use Texas cotton. Seersuckers, imitation linens, poplins and cotton worsted suits will be produced at the rate of about 150 suits weekly in the plant at Sherman and will retail at \$6 to \$12. A number of suits, ties, socks and other products of the company were placed on the Santa Fe train displaying Texas products, now on a State tour.

Included in the January total of 2,654 animals trapped by ninety trappers in Texas predatory animal control work were 2,336 coyotes, 256 bobcats, 60 red wolves and two ocelots, C. E. Landon, leader reports. Nonpredatory animals trapped during the month included 20 badgers, 16 foxes, 11 raccoons and two opossums. Largest catch was in Webb County, where 804 coyotes, 96 bobcats and 5 fuv animals were caught by thirteen trappers.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in order in which fees are paid at this office. No refund of fee or any part thereof will be made after announcement is published, even though candidate should withdraw from his race. Withdrawal notices published at the rate of 10c per line. Announcement fee includes 100-word announcement to be furnished by candidate. All over 100 words at the rate of 10c per line. Fees do not include subscription to The Hico News Review. The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

Hamilton County

For Congress, 11th Congressional District of Texas: O. H. CROSS of Waco (Re-Election)

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: TOM L. ROBINSON Of Cayrell County (Re-Election) FRED O. JAYE

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: HERBERT B. GORDON of Hamilton, Texas

For County Judge: L. W. KOEN

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

For Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election)

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

For Tax Assessor: W. B. HURLEY (Re-Election) J. T. (Jake) LOVELACE

For Public Weigher Precinct 3: G. C. DRIVER

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

Bosque County

For District Attorney: J. P. (Powell) WORD

For County Clerk: CHAS. M. GANDY (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector: D. P. HORNBuckle (Re-Election)

For County Judge: B. F. WORD (Re-Election)

Erath County—

For District Attorney: ERNEST (Dick) BELCHER

For Tax Assessor: WALTER ADAMS S. S. (Sanford) WHITE

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Berringer of Whitney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby.

Floyst Collier left Saturday for Louisiana where he has work with a Chevrolet Co.

Eugenia Pike spent the week end here.

Jim Davis was in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby of Koperl spent the week end here. Little Miss Georgia Ella Harris, who has been visiting there for two weeks, returned home.

Mrs. Guy Ellis visited relatives in Walnut and Glen Rose this last week.

Miss Edna Wolfe and Clancy Blue were married February 13 in Hamilton. The bride is the teacher for the Mt. Pleasant school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blue of the Spring Creek Gap community.

Bud Herring was a business visitor in Hico Friday.

Miss Josephine Gandy spent the week end in Meridian with homefolks.

Guy Ellis reports that his grand son, Virgil Ellis of Wichita Falls was badly hurt over a week ago. The grandson, who is five years old, was in a scuffle with a larger boy and the larger boy hit him in the head and his skull was crushed in. 15 stitches were taken in his head. It is hoped he will recover.

Misses Evelyn Wyche, Aileen Appleby, Ila Faye and Wilda Sanders were in Hico Wednesday.

Game Warden Tidwell got 25 quail from Laredo, Texas, on Saturday and took them to a pasture south of town and turned them loose. Will Clanton and Ballard Strong accompanied him.

Miss Alberta Phillips entertained some of her young friends at her home Friday evening with a social and also candy making. Those present were Misses Mary Heyroth, Evelyn Wyche, Lilly Turner, Zelma Claire Wilson, Magginn Mitchell, and Elizabeth Fouts, A. Caud and Howell McAden, Paul Patterson, Chester Gosdin, Wallace McDonel and Albert Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley and children spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson and children spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Deatherage is visiting her nephew, Obie Dunlap and wife and young daughter, who lives close to Meridian.

The boys and some of the men certainly are putting in their time playing marbles. Some don't as much as take time to go home for their meals. They would play after dark if they could see.

This last week on Tuesday the Duffau and Bosque rivers were nearly bank full on account of so much rain. The Bosque was out of banks in some places. Large crowds of the Iredell people went up to see the Duffau. Some of the ladies spent the afternoon as the rain had ceased and the sun came out. As I had never seen anyone pull cars across the dip, I went up there with a jolly bunch of girls. There certainly was a crowd of people there waiting to be pulled across. Ed Laurence with his faithful span of mules was there ready to land them safely over. Some were drummers. Edd took a wagon load of girls over and each one got a big thrill out of going over for the water there was deep, came up to the running boards of the cars. After a while we all wended our way back home. The evening shades had begun to gather when we arrived home. All enjoyed our trips in cars while others walked the railroad.

Misses Ruth Miller and Jewell McDonel spent two days with Dorothy Sommeral, who lives west of town, as the Duffau was so high the children didn't get back to school the next day but came in the next day and the girls report a fine visit at her home.

Mrs. Mangold, the county demonstrator was here Saturday and supervised the canning of several beets at the home of Mrs. Cavness. Several of the ladies were there with their canners and all enjoyed seeing the work done.

Ernest Ingram

Ernest Ingram was born in June 1913 in Iredell. He was 19 years old at the time of his death Feb. 17, which occurred at their home at 3 a. m. He had been an invalid all his life. He was a great care to his parents, but they worshipped him and didn't mind the care. His mother died several years ago leaving him to the care of his broken hearted father and his brothers, who are also broken hearted because he was taken away from them.

Ernest went to the home of the soul as peacefully as he would always go to sleep in his father's arms. No doubt his mother, sisters and brothers welcomed him in at the beautiful city.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the cemetery by Rev. Lester. A very good crowd of friends were there on account of the rain the crowd was smaller than would have been. He is certainly missed by his loved one for he was loved by all who knew him as he was an invalid he never went in company much, but all who knew him loved him for he was like an innocent baby. The father and children have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

"The Dragon's Den"

Boy's Primary Debate Elimination In order to have more time to train each individual debator, the coach, Mr. Barsh, held a primary elimination in which the judges were to leave the four best debators out of six.

After a siege of 'to the point' debates and hot arguments, in debate form, the subject was so near proved on both negative and affirmative sides, that the decision had to be a very strict one. At length two very good, but not best, debators were cast out for this year.

There were innumerable good points brought up and discussed, both for and against the subject, that I am sure every one present enjoyed.

We can always say for the Iredell losers, "They go down fighting." This phrase was very suitable this morning when the debate winners were chosen.

The debators this year came from material we have had all the time, but this year, this material was encouraged by an enthused coach, and the results are wonderful.

Girls' Debate Practice There are only two girl debators this year, and due to the fact that there was a team lacking in boy's debates, the girls debated them for practice.

Iredell did not know that she had so much good debating material in just two girls as we have this year.

Junior Girl's Primary Declamation Elimination. Due to the fact that we had a considerably large number of Junior girl declamers, Miss Josephine Griffin, the coach, thought it necessary to hold an elimination.

The four best were chosen, who will participate in the final "try out."

Forty-Two Party February 26 A forty-two party, sponsored by the P. T. A. will be held here Friday night. The proceeds of which will go to the P. T. A. funds.

The admission will be 25c each. Two sets of tables will be prepared, one for the young people, and one for the married people.

No one will faint losing a game as refreshments will be served. Every one is invited, and I especially urge the young people to be present as entertainment will not be lacking.

—THE STAFF.

PREACHING NOTICE Evangelist C. R. Nichol will preach at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day, Feb. 28, at 11 a. m. and also at 7 p. m., if favorable weather.

We had a wonderful service last Lord's Day. Everybody invited to come next Sunday. Let us reason together. Ish. 1-18.

County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

(From Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd of Waco spent the week end with her father, J. G. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Caudle and sons, Forest and R. C., of California, moved here one day last week. They are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hooper before moving to their farm near Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chamberlin and little son, Miss C. Chamberlin and Miss Ludloe of Hico the Misses Mable Polnack, Cleora and Oleta Simpson, Gilet Newton, T. C. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan and Mrs. Dewey Spinks and little son spent Sunday afternoon in the E. L. Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan have moved on the Tom Boone ranch near Cranfills Gap.

(This Week's News) A good season should be in the ground by now, as we have been fortunate in having a big rain every day this week.

Mrs. E. L. Duncan, I. C., Jim and the Misses Oleta and Vera, spent Wednesday afternoon in the Rance McElroy home.

Miss Vera Duncan spent from Wednesday until Sunday of last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan of near Cranfills Gap.

Miss Dorothy Cole spent Sunday in the Duncan home.

Will Hatchcock and son, Leroy, were in the Duncan home one day last week.

Grady Adkison, J. N. Simpson and Gilet Newton were pleasant callers in the Duncan home Sunday morning.

Miss Opal Duncan spent Thursday night with Miss Dorothy Cole. The Misses Opal, Oleta, Vera Duncan and Dorothy Cole spent while Tuesday afternoon in the Stringer home.

Miss Oleta Duncan has been on our sick list.

Misses Opal, Oleta and Vera Duncan, also Dorothy Cole spent Sunday afternoon in the Frank Hatchcock home, also I. C. Duncan.

Misses Cleora Simpson and Lillie Mae Luckie spent while Saturday afternoon in the Duncan home.

Parker and Judson Cole spent Saturday with Milburn Hatchcock. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mackey spent Friday and Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Jim Luckie and family.

Miss Irene Duncan spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Spinks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and Milburn, Mrs. Dewey Spinks and son, and Bannie Cawthon spent while Tuesday afternoon in the Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock.

Judson Cole spent Sunday in the McElroy home.

Leroy Hatchcock spent Sunday afternoon in the Cole home.

Miss Opal Duncan spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dewey Spinks.

John Miller has bought the Cad White place, and is building a new residence on the Iredell highway.

Mr. Reason Fellers has recently completed his new home on the Iredell highway.

Those in the Cole home Sunday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole and I. C. Duncan and sisters, Opal, Oleta and Vera.

Fairview

By CYNTHIA GUINN

We have been having more wet weather. Looks as if the farmers won't get their corn land prepared for planting.

Edward Guinn spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. Roger Guinn of near Meridian.

M. L. Prater was the guest of Cynthia Guinn Wednesday night.

Those who were visiting in the Bill Blue home Monday night were Misses Leta and Vera Vickrey, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Blue and children and James Burch.

Otis Blue spent Sunday night with James Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and his mother spent a while Friday night with Bill Blue and family.

Homer Woodie of near Gordon spent a while with Bill Guinn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue were in Stephenville Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and children spent Sunday with his brother John Guinn and wife of near Duffau.

Albert Madden, brother and his family were visiting him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and little daughter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Warff's sister, Mrs. Bill Guinn and family.

Mrs. Georgia Holland and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hovey.

Mr. John Speer and daughter, Willie May, spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Mrs. George Holland and her daughter Cleo spent a while Monday with Mrs. Bill Guinn and daughter.

Misses Vera and Leta Vickrey with Mack and Vergil Parker, Otis Blue, Tom and Myrtle Lumberg, spent a while Saturday night with the Misses Vickrey's brother, Mr. Walter Vickrey of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. New and family spent Sunday with Mrs. New's brother Mr. John Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and family spent while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Misses Leta and Vera Vickrey and Tom and Myrtle Lumberg spent a while last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for February 28 JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD John 11:32-44

Rev. Samuel-D. Price, D. D. Human interest stories attract unusual attention and here is one that is rich in thrills. The scene is laid in the region beyond Jordan amidst of an intensive ministry in the work with His disciples, and also in Bethany just a few miles from Jerusalem, where still exists the traditional site of the home of Lazarus. Added interest arises with the introduction of the sisters, so familiar in other scenes, Mary and Martha.

Announcement of the death of Lazarus is brought by messenger to Him while in Perea, possibly twenty miles distant. Apparently little attention is paid at first. Later Jesus suggests that the entire company of disciples go with

Him to Bethany. This would be a dangerous trip owing to the announced opposition of the Pharisees and it is interesting to note how Thomas is eager to go along, though it may mean his own death.

Martha, the resourceful, meets Jesus outside the town and is comforted in just telling Him all about it. Thankful should we be when we can unburden our heart in time of distress. Mary, who has tarried with the hired mourners in the home, is sent for, and together the friends seek the place of sepulchre. It is right there that the Man of Nazareth reveals His perfect humanity, in that we have the record "Jesus wept." No difficulty is any problem to our Lord. Regardless of all circumstances when He demanded "Lazarus, come forth," the spirit came again to the body and the brother was returned to his sisters.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. John D. Higgins will train pupils in Expression or Dramatic Art for \$1.00 per month. 39-1p

Kal Segrist of Dallas spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Harold Stroud of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Miss Lois Boone of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone.

Mrs. C. E. Boustead and daughter, Mary Helen, of Dallas were here the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood was a week end guest of her mother and brother at Marlin. Miss Mamie Bakke, accompanied her to her home at Marlin for the week end.

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Mrs. Leroy Guyton of Waco is here spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell. She is recuperating nicely from a recent operation.

Penn Blair was in Waco Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Blair, who is recuperating in a Waco Hospital from a recent operation. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Charlotte Mingus, English instructor in the Abilene High School, was a week end guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus. Mr. Mingus met her in the car at Eastland Friday night.

Misses Locelle and Loraine Segrist of Dallas were week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist. Miss Ardis Cole accompanied them to Dallas Sunday afternoon to spend a few days as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine LaVern, of Fort Worth, were here the latter part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond of Dallas were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell. Their little daughter, Patricia Annette, who had been here for the past two or three weeks, guest of her grandmother, accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeanette Randalls who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls. A girl friend, Miss Helen Greenwood, of Comanche, also a student of Tarleton, was a week end guest here of Miss Randalls.

The body of Thomas A. Votaw was brought in on the morning train Thursday and will be buried at Jonesboro Saturday. Particulars of his death were not learned. He was a brother of J. N. Votaw, who resided here numbers of years ago, and who was partner of J. P. Rodgers Sr. in the general merchandise business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Porter and his mother, Mrs. Jeff Porter, were through Hico Tuesday for a short visit with the latter's nephew, E. F. Porter and family, enroute to their home at Slaton, Texas. They had been to Temple where Mrs. Jeff Porter had been undergoing treatment in a Temple sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Porter were residents of Hico several years ago and will be remembered by many Hico people.

Mrs. T. U. Little returned home Saturday from Ranger, where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Stephens. When Mrs. Little came home she left her mother in an improved condition. Since her return she has had an attack of the flu, but was getting along fine at last report. Many Hico people remember Mrs. Stephens, having met her when she was a guest in the home of her daughter here at various times. Her many friends wish for her a very speedy recovery.

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D. F. McCarty was a business visitor in Hamilton Wednesday.

Fred O. Jaye of Comanche was a business visitor here Wednesday.

W. M. Cheney and daughter, Mrs. John Auer, were in Hamilton Wednesday visiting friends.

H. A. Simpson of Iredell was a visitor here Wednesday with relatives and friends.

R. E. Morris, representing the Byrne Commercial College of Dallas, was in Hico on business Thursday of this week. Mr. Morris was accompanied by his wife, and together they had come to Hico from Whitney. They seemed to like everything about this section of the country except the roads, and were reticent when asked about their opinion of the latter.

F. O. Jaye of Comanche, candidate for District Attorney, was in Hico Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Jaye had just returned from San Antonio, where he attended a mass meeting called to further the interests of John Garner as the Democratic presidential nominee. Mr. Jaye was a member of the committee on resolutions, and reported that the interest was high at the meeting, and that everything went off in nice shape.

Mrs. W. C. McCurdy, wife of Dr. W. C. McCurdy of Purcell, Oklahoma, accompanied by her son, Maxwell, also of Purcell, were in Hico Monday enroute to their home from Hamilton where they had been in attendance at the marriage of her nephew, Robert Maxwell, to Miss Sarah Hal Williams, which occurred in Hamilton Monday morning. Mrs. McCurdy and son stayed in Hico long enough to greet a few of her old friends, as she formerly resided here when she was Miss Mamie Maxwell, daughter of the late A. L. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers and little son, Billy, of Tyler, and Miss Mettie Rodgers of Waco were here Monday to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, to assist in the celebration of the 70th birthday anniversary of their father, J. C. Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers' birthday falls on the same date as that of Geo. Washington, and it being a holiday, the children were permitted to take the day in observance of same. A regular family reunion was held at the home as the other child, Ernest Rodgers, makes his home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers and son also visited Mrs. Rodgers' parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

**Tuesday Bridge Club Met With Mrs. R. L. Holford**  
The Washington theme was given emphasis in the decorations, callies and refreshments when members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Roland L. Holford Tuesday afternoon.  
Out of town guest was Mrs. Ralph W. Hull of Mullin, who was high score winner.  
A salad course was served to Mesdames F. M. Mingus, H. F. Sellers, E. S. Jackson, H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, C. G. Masterson, Ralph W. Hull, Frankie Forgy, and Miss Irene Frank.

**Mrs. Make Johnson Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Make Johnson delightfully entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her lovely country home Wednesday afternoon. Peach and plum blossoms formed the room and table decorations where the games were played.  
Mrs. S. E. Blair was winner of high score. Mrs. P. G. Hays was an invited guest.  
Jelled salad, saltine flakes, nut bread sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Wallace Petty, S. E. Blair, A. I. Pirtle, Frank Owen, D. F. McCarty, P. G. Hays and Miss Pauline Driskell.  
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## MAKE MONEY OUT OF YOUR SPARE TIME

Young men or young women not employed should begin at once to qualify for a good secretarial or accounting position. There has been less than twenty-five per cent of the usual number of students getting training in the business schools of the country the past year. This means as business picks up there is going to be a shortage of well-trained office help.

Many of those let out during the past twelve months will have to take minor positions for lack of proper training. Many of them did not have a high school education and but little, if any, specialized business training. Competition is going to be close, margins of profit small, therefore the successful business man will have to employ those who equipped themselves with the most modern and up-to-the-minute business training. The time has passed when a smattering of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting will enable you to secure and hold the better positions. Write for our catalogue and consider our Complete Secretarial or Complete Business Administration.

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**Duffau**  
By  
**INEZ SMART**

We were all very happy to see the sun shine some today (Tuesday) after such a long duration of rain.

Rev. Douglas preached both Sunday morning and night. Due to the bad weather, the attendance was limited.

Teresa Tunnell and Dorothy Duzan visited Mrs. Claude Arnold Sunday afternoon.

Arveta Davis returned home Wednesday afternoon of last week from Meridian where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Hefner and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart and family while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago last Sunday.

Mildred Strother visited in the Fallin home some during the week end.

Emmett Smart returned Saturday night from Blue Ridge where he had spent the week with relatives.

Lucille and Dorothy Duzan spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins.

Mrs. G. W. Russell was brought from the Stephenville hospital Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage where she will be cared for while recovering from illness.

Miss Eleanor Kiker visited her parents of Dublin some time during the week end.

Mrs. W. D. Elkins and grandchildren, Dorothy Duzan, Geraldine, Earline, and Darrel Elkins visited Mrs. H. H. Ramage and children Saturday afternoon.

Billie Gene Seago spent Sunday night and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan.

Lucille Duzan visited Mrs. H. H. Hancock while Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Daugherty, who is in the hospital at Stephenville, is reported as getting along very well.

In 122 counties where home demonstration agents worked last year 10,280 steam pressure canners and 6,474 sealers were purchased by farm people.

## Flag Branch

By  
**HAZEL COOPER**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited G. W. Mingus and family Wednesday.

J. D. Craig, Ray Hanshaw and Chester Gosdin spent a while in the Claud Pruitt home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Billie Lee, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt visited Hunter Newman and wife last Wednesday.

J. L. Flanary and family spent the first of the week with his parents, W. M. Flanary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy visited Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Tuesday night.

Mr. Henry Davis and family have moved into their new house which has just been completed.

Ray Hanshaw was the guest of J. D. Craig Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flanary and daughter Ola were in the John Cooper home Thursday.

Vernon Gosdin and Howell McAden of Iredell spent Saturday night in the J. L. Gosdin home.

**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS!**  
All dogs running loose on the streets without any tags on, will be shot. There are so many dogs running at large in the City of Hico in some parts of town that the people cannot sleep for them. So call at the city hall and get your tag.  
J. R. McMILLAN, Tax Collector. (39-1c)

**Gordon**  
By  
**MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN**

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children were visitors Tuesday of Abe Myers and mother.

Wence Perkins was in Cleburne this last week end.

Mr. Hill spent Friday afternoon with Gilet Newton.

Abe Myers visited Bryant Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cavness of Iredell Saturday and helping with the canning of some beef.

Homer Lester was in Hico Wednesday and his mother, Mrs. Frank Lester, returned to her home in Hico after being with Homer Lester and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children visited in the home of Mr. Newton and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited Mrs. Minnie Perkins this week.

Little George Ella Harris visited with Howard Myers and family for two weeks at Kopperl, returning home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited in the home of Abe Myers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Smith and W. B. Smith of Black Stump were visitors Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

G. W. Chaffin spent while Sunday afternoon with Mr. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's little girl is very ill this week end. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. McKenzie of Fort Worth visited Homer Lester Sunday afternoon.

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

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## Mr. and Mrs. Porter Entertain Honoring Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter honored their daughter, Miss Martha Porter, with a three-course birthday dinner and theatre party Tuesday evening, February 23rd. The home was beautifully decorated, carrying out the pink and green color scheme, in both the table and room decorations. The guests arrived promptly at 6 o'clock when the dinner was served. Pink carnations were given as favors. Immediately following the dinner, the guests were invited to the theatre, the following forming the party: Misses Sue and Nell Petty, Alma Ragsdale, Charlene Malone and the honoree.

## Salem

By  
**MRS. W. C. ROGERS**

Those who were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noland on Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and daughter, Uvon; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Mary Jo; Jewel Wolfe and family and Alvie Holder and wife.

Miss Ludie Lambert spent Sunday night with Miss Nola Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and baby spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Mayfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herring and Lawrence Koonsman and wife were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman Sunday.

Ira Noland and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe of Clairette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEntire and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire, and Alvie Stone and family of Selden were visiting with Elbert Stone and family Sunday afternoon.

## Honey Grove

By  
**MRS. J. P. CLEPPER**

On account of the inclement weather, the play that was to have been given last Friday night was postponed until tonight (Friday), February 25th. Everyone is invited to come.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, and A. D. and L. R. Steelman.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee of Hico Saturday.

J. W. Jordan Jr., and Misses Estalee and Wilma Gene Jordan, and Ana Lou Moss visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry of near Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Burden returned home Monday from Fairy where she spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney of Carlton was in the J. S. Lemmond home Friday.

Miss Christine Fewell of Hico visited Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe of Long Point.

## Mt. Zion

By  
**MRS. G. D. ADKISON**

The weather still continues rainy and plenty of it. The people would surely like to see the sun shine again.

Little William Simpson and G. D. Adkison are on the sick list.

Dewey Adkison and wife of Whittier came in Sunday to visit his parents a few days.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and children, Mrs. Eula Newton and son spent Sunday evening in the G. D. Adkison home.

Gillet Newton spent the week end with his brother, Weston Newton and family, and Gillet Newton, J. C. Needham of Hico spent Wednesday night in the Weston Newton home.

Miss Opal Adkison visited in the A. F. Polnack home Thursday night.

Little W. J. Newton visited in the G. D. Adkison home Friday.

Gillet Newton visited Grady Adkison Sunday.

Thavis Adkison wife and daughter spent Monday night in the Weston Newton home.

Claud Sullivan spent Monday night in the Newton home.

Claud Lucas and T. C. Freedman were in the Polnack home for a while Sunday.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching, by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Morning subject, "The Supreme Task of the Church." Evening subject, "Martyrs of Science."

These two subjects will be the opening of our School of Missions which will be conducted in the Church at 7 o'clock every evening this week, Feb. 29 to March 4.

Our text book is the finest we have had. The pastor urges the whole membership of the Church to attend these Lecture Studies. The public is cordially invited.

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Thursday-Friday—  
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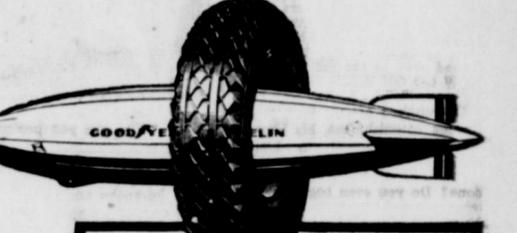
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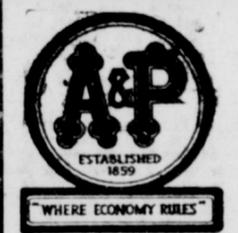
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Standard Quality TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans	15c	Iona PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can	19c
Sparkle Gelatin Dessert Asst. Flavors 3 pkgs.	19c	White House MILK, 6 small cans	19c
Eatwell TUNA FISH, large size	16c	R. J. R. Smoking Tobacco, 2 pkgs.	15c
Excell CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	19c	Shredded WHEAT, Pkg.	10c
Kelloggs ALL-BRAN, lg. size	19c	Camay TOILET SOAP, 3 bars	20c
Pacific TOILET PAPER, 6 rolls	26c	A&P CLEANSER, 2 cans	9c
Calumet Baking Powder, lb. can	25c	Ann Page, Pure Fruit Preserves asst. fla., lb. jar	21c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	19c	Encore MACARONI, Pkg.	5c
CABBAGE, 2 lbs.	7c	LEMONS, doz.	25c
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# RAPTURE BEYOND

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Tenth installment  
Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elegant 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 trifter.

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

Jock tells Lynda that Felix has caused him to be sent to jail unjustly by fixing up his report on a mine.

Felix tells Jocelyn that Jock is a worthless scamp. Later Lynda tells Jock she does not believe in his innocence but will try and find through Felix some letters Jock claims will clear his name.

Marcella finds her jewels stolen and hires a private detective who uncovers the mysterious prowling of Lynda without knowing who she is. Lynda suspects her father.

Jocelyn decides to marry Felix quickly and preparations are made for the wedding. She asks him to tell her the combination of his safe, as a mark of his confidence in her.

Armed with the combination, and accompanied by Jock, Lynda enters Felix's office at night, abstracts the wanted papers from the safe and throws them down to Jock, who is waiting below. She then is captured by the janitor, turned over to the police.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

He laughed grimly to cover his furious astonishment, his growing fright. She seemed to him a changeling.

"Do you know what you have done? Do you even begin to know what you are up against? You, Jocelyn Harlowe, have been caught in the act of house-breaking and theft. You are in the hands of the law. Do you know anything about its power?"

"More than I did," quoth Lynda with Nick's cool irony.

Her master's spirit winced and hardened.

"You know very little as yet. Listen to me, Jocelyn, and don't dare defy me. It is my generosity alone that can get you out of this ugly, this horrible fix. Do you want to go to prison? State's prison? There are still prisons, believe me, where insolent women prisoners are flogged, bound up and flogged."

"You've sent other people to prison," cried Lynda, "people very much less guilty than I am."

His narrowed eyes probed her wide ones. Her face was like a pale lamp; his, like a blue sliver of steel. They glowed and glittered at each other for an instant silently.

"Whom have you in mind? And what secret influence has been at work in your life? What has led you to deceive me, Jocelyn? To deceive your mother? Do you remember that we are to be married tomorrow at noon?"

She shook her head and moistened her lips, trying to say "No."

"Yes. Nothing you can possibly do or say can prevent you now from becoming my wife tomorrow. I'll take you out of this and carry you home and when you've told me the truth of your ugly and wicked escapade, you can wash yourself and burn these horrible clothes. Where in heaven's name did you get them? And get some sleep and then you will put on your wedding dress and come to St. Peter's and . . . after you are Mrs. Felix Kent . . ."

He paused. Her brave wide eyes had filled.

"After you are my wife," he said and then with a cry he gathered her up into his arms and carried her about the room, kissing her wildly, ruthlessly, at his will, until she went limp and her head dropped back.

Then Felix laid her down on the floor and as soon as her eyelids fluttered he went out, locking the door.

He came, mopping his bitten lip and laughingly, to the desk.

"Look here, Cracken," he said. "This isn't at all the sort of case it looks like. The girl is one of the silly debutantes. She's been put up to a wild sort of prank by some of her friends and she's had her lesson. What name did she give you?"

"First, Jimmie Grant and then Lynda May."

"Well, of course neither is her real name. I want to hush this thing up and withdraw the charges and take her home with me now. The poor kid's all in. She's fainted."

"About them papers, Mr. Kent. Kent's laughter was difficult but it still came, a short, hard laughter. "That's all right. I'll get them back. The little devil wanted to give me a scare. When I lay hands on that boy that as-

sisted her—"

His fist on the desk top whitened. The police officer who looked down at it whistled.

"Well, what do I have to do to get this child out of the jug and to keep the whole silly business quiet?"

Cracken, with some unwillingness, explained what might be done. There was of course no accuser but Mr. Kent, the robbed man, himself. If he withdrew the charge the young lady might walk out, provided . . .

The proviso being cared for, Felix returned to the locked room and found Jocelyn sitting dazedly against the wall, her head dropped forward on her knees. She seemed a mere bundle of clothes. He pulled her up and, getting her hat, pulled it down over her eyes and so, shielding her from amused and pitying observation, he half carried and half dragged her out to his waiting limousine.

As they moved silently up the city's crowded avenues Felix presently remembered the conversation that took place as they drove fast seaward with the wind in their eyes. At the end of a care-



"Who are you pretending to be now," Felix asked.

ful reconstruction of this conversation he spoke and looked down at her white, crumpled face.

"U-hum . . . the Rappel parson's son . . . Jock Ayleward."

Felix leaned back. "Where and how did you meet him?" he asked quietly.

She said, "I met him in my father's rooms."

"Your—father's?"

"Nick Sandal. He is in this city. He came one night to see me in the apartment." But if Felix—or her mother—must know that Nick had visited her—what about the jewels?"

"How long ago was that?"

Her eyes, deeply remorseful, deeply miserable, sought his.

"Just after our engagement was announced. He saw it in the papers."

Her eyes filled and overflowed silently, "I love Nick, Felix."

"You've been seeing your father often?"

"I've been to see him at night. I would climb down the fire escape from my bedroom window."

Felix stopped her with a despairing gesture and, bending forward, put his hands over his eyes. From this position he demanded in a smothered voice, "You met Jock Ayleward in your father's room?"

"Yes, I did not like him. I did not believe in him. I believed in you."

"Now," he said, breathing hard and speaking through his teeth, "you will give me the whereabouts of this gentleman whom you did not believe nor like nor trust but for whose sake you made a spectacle of yourself in the New York streets at night, and lied and dressed like a man and stole and would ruin me." He shook her fiercely as though he would have shaken her to death. "Give me his address. I'll get him."

But that she steadfastly refused to do.

At last they reached her mother's home.

Quickly and as noiselessly as possible Felix took Jocelyn thru the outer room and down the passage and thrust her in at her own bedroom door. "Get into your own clothes; be quick," he commanded and managed to close her in and to be back in the front room by the time Marcella, with Mary at her heels, came into it herself.

Marcella was lined, livid, sick. He told where he had found Jocelyn.

"Felix, tell me—do you think that she knows anything about—"

" . . . Marcella's voice had an almost sinuous furtiveness as she looked about and behind her, then at him, "about my—jewels?"

Felix was startled for an instant away from his own biting preoccupation. He looked at the silver cross on Marcella's flat breast. She placed her thin hands on it. "No. No my jewels."

"I didn't know—"

"Of course, I forgot you were not to be told. I have had some jewels . . . here, hidden. They are not mine. They are a trust. They've been stolen. I have a detective tracing them. You mustn't say a word," she excitedly told him.

show Marcella and Felix a changed character.

She went into the living-room and stood there facing Felix Kent.

"Now," she announced clearly and even with pity for him in her cool voice and eyes, "I will tell you everything, Felix. I am not afraid of you any more at all."

Felix after a long staring look said, "Who in heaven's name are you pretending to be now?"

"This is the costume of a silly truant, Felix, romantic enough to enjoy a dangerous make-believe. I'll not wear it again. But I did want to force you to see me like this. Because I felt that if you once could see me as I really am—and, Felix I much more wanted to—"

"You say things!"

"Because I knew that if I looked and spoke the real things of my nature you would never want me for your wife."

"I want you for my wife," he said doggedly and with a sudden dark flush. "I'll not let you go down into the streets—or into the mud. I'll save you in spite of your madness and your wickedness. And now, to begin saying you, tell me what you know and let's get on with the search for my papers. I take it that you understand what use this man could make of them to ruin me."

"I love that man. I want him to clear himself even if it must be at the price of your ruin, Felix."

Felix, very still and grim and white, came up to her.

"You choose me for your enemy then?" People who have had the courage or the folly to do that have always regretted it. Always, I am warning you. I have seen men kneel and cry—"

"Yes, I have been knelt to, as your prototype. I won't kneel nor cry to you, Felix. What are you going to do first?"

"First," he said, "I'll take you back to the police station and hand you over to the tender methods they use there for getting information. You know what that means?"

"Yes. But—"

They both looked about and closed their lips.

Marcella came into the room. She started toward Lynda with a quick cry of relief, then checked herself, staring.

"It isn't Jocelyn. Tell me—"

She stood looking from Kent to the tall strange girl. All at once her face deeply colored. She clenched her hands and moved them curiously up and down. She ran over to the door that led back into the apartment and locked it, still with her scared eyes upon Lynda; then she gestured to Kent to repeat this action with the glass doors.

"Look out. Be careful. Don't let her get away," she whispered. "This is the woman. This must be the woman Catring described. You know—the woman who was seen going in and out . . . the woman who took the jewels!"

Felix's brain worked with lightning swiftness.

Continued Next Week

## Camp Branch

By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We are still having plenty of rain, but not much cold weather. Every one is wishing for some dry weather.

The country and state inspectors were visiting our school last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Harris who has been visiting his parents at Quana returned home Tuesday.

John Russell and Clay Collier, and Lee Britton spent a white Tuesday night in the C. L. White home.

Mr. Charlie Murray was in the Edgar Stone home Tuesday.

John Britton and Russell Collier were in the Elmer Steele home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele were in the C. L. White home Tuesday evening.

Rod Word was in the John Collier home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson and her mother, Mrs. Bridges, visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd Tuesday night.

Orville Glover was a guest of Miss Naomi White Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams of Oklahoma are visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Russell Collier spent Thursday night with Lee and John Britton. James Collier was taken back to the sanitarium at Stephenville Wednesday and had a smaller tube put in his side. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Those who were on our sick list last week with bad colds are improving, but there are more added this week: Mr. J. E. Cooper and Mr. C. W. Britton.

Lee and John Britton and Russell Collier were in the Forrest Todd home Friday.

Forrest Todd, R. B. Williams, Lee and John Britton, and Russell Collier were in Glen Rose last Friday on business.

Mrs. Truitt Gibson and Mrs. Bridges spent a while Wednesday evening with Mrs. Forrest Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton of Hico spent Wednesday with his grandfather, Mr. C. W. Britton.

Mr. Tom Perry of Millerville visited his father, Mr. Jim Perry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson were in Stephenville Saturday on business.

Russell Collier and Lee Britton spent Saturday night with Russell's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Hico.

Mr. Fred Blackburn was called to the bedside of his uncle, John Blackburn, Sunday. He reported that his father, Mr. C. W. Blackburn, and uncle, Mr. John Blackburn, were doing better Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest and sons Jack and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson.

Mr. Tom Perry visited Leonard Perry Sunday.

Fred Blackburn and family, Delbert and Grace Perry visited with Pitchford Perry Sunday.

Mr. C. L. White and son Charlie were in the John Collier home Sunday evening.

Those who were in the C. L. White home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears, Rufus Phillips, Rod Word and Lee Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris are visiting his uncle, Mr. Jim Land and family.

## "DIRIGIBLE" DEMONSTRATES PRACTICABILITY OF RIGID SHIP AS CARRIER

A proposed plan to scatter airdromes across the Atlantic, to be used as floating "service stations" for the contemplated all-year dirigible service between Cardington, in Great Britain, Montreal and New York was recently announced as contemplated by the British Air Ministry, which has centered an interest in dirigibles as modes of swift, economical transportation.

The practicability of the dirigible as a peace time carrier of passengers and freight is said to be demonstrated in the Columbia Picture, "Dirigible," which is coming to the Palace Theater for three days, beginning next Monday night. The picture shows the giant Navy dirigible, the Los Angeles, primarily an instrument of war, in the peaceful capacity of exploration.

A cooperative creamery organized last year in Cooke county is said to have handled 55,132 pounds of butterfat last year and paid members bonuses totaling \$2365.

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PORTO RICAN Sweet Potato Seed, See L. C. Lambert, Route 5, Hico. 39-2p.

GRAVEL and Sand for sale.—Phone J. W. Fairey or W. S. Patterson. 35-52p.

FOR TRADE—500 acre stock farm, 100 acres cultivation. Sheep proof fence, plenty water. Want farm near school. See or write Ora Cathey, Hamilton, Tex. 37-3p.

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