







# LETTERS from Our Readers

**AS I SEE IT**

Hico with its geographical location and natural resources is destined to become a thriving city of 15,000 population within five years.

We must all do our part and watch Hico build back to its proper function. Everyone knows it is an average small town of Texas and does not have very much industry. It must, therefore, to exist and prosper, be a trading center, and agriculture being its principal dollar commodity, it must in the main be an agriculture center. That is, it's principal patronage must of necessity come from the farmer and wage earner.

**Hico on Two Federal Highways.**

These highways as you know run directly north, south, east and west. Also, within three years I predict these roads will be paved with solid cement, thereby bidding Hico's trade center possibilities. In fact it will extend our trade territory fifty miles in all directions.

So, now let's admit we are in the midst of rearranging our economic and business structure, principally through the force of necessity. Wouldn't it be well to give attention to this problem in order again to have a well balanced structure so that we all may have a part in proportion to our ability to serve?

Who is best to lead? It seems to organize a "Hico Community Chamber of Commerce," having Fairly, Olin, Carlton, Clairette, Alexander, Duffan, Iredell and Hico as members. Elect officers, directors and assistant directors. This would be a great set-up with the organization meeting monthly in a different town—all the neighbors pulling for a more progressive, bigger and better community.

Line up your local bankers, the retail merchants, wholesalers, farmers, manufacturers, railroads, trucks etc. Everyone should start now, for I believe the forward march to a better business day has started. The question is: How many of us can qualify for the new business day with the ability to get in and stay in the line of march?

Wake up you merchants! Your town's business life ebbs and flows with your activity or lack of it. Take the lead—get your merchants together—brighten up—freshen up—rearrange—go after business. Inaugurate trade days, entertainment, poultry and live stock shows. Make something out of the old town except a "wide place in the road," and a place for "salami-benders" to assemble for you will never get this type of folks to "ring your cash registers."

All this requires town leadership.

## Palace Hico

Friday & Saturday—

Zane Grey's

"MAN OF THE FOREST"

With Randolph Scott, Vera Hill, Noah Beery and Harry Carey.

Monday & Tuesday—

Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen, and Mary Boland in

"THREE COLORED MOON"

Wednesday & Thursday—

MERCHANTS' NIGHTS

Columbia Program to be announced later. Only three more Shows on MERCHANTS' NIGHTS. Bring your friends to the Theatre.

### TOP PRICES AT OUR DOOR FOR YOUR PRODUCE

That is exactly what you will get, regardless of what you are offering or when you come. We are an exclusive Produce House and believe that we merit your patronage, since we have nothing to offer you for sale. And, too, there is no establishment in town that appreciates your business more than we do.

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EGGS AND CREAM

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ship with a backbone and just common "horse sense." You won't need any experts, but you will need leadership and constructive thought, and it will pay; for men and women working together in a community interest can always accomplish their objects and it will surprise you just how much can really be done.

Now who will undertake this leadership in Hico? Or do you think it best just to follow the course of the least resistance and wait for "John" to do it?

During January, February and March, 1934, is the time to start. We can help a lot to make 1934 just what we would like to have it be if we had the backbone to jump into the fight for a better business day in our fine little town. The hour has struck. Let's go!

**Air Field Great Advancement.**

Jake Blair, Earl Lynch and their committee should be complimented by all citizens of our community and trade territory for their untiring, unselfish and faithful efforts in securing \$10,000 appropriation from the C. W. A. to further develop our already classy airport.

This is a shining star in Hico's crown as in the near future you will see all light transportation take to the air and the heavy to the highways. It wouldn't surprise me to see Hico getting its mail by air within two years. My hat's off to all you boys who "hustled from air port!"

**High School Has Opportunity For Gymnasium.**

The blue print for a high school gym is in Hico with all the labor and material figured and ready to present to the C. W. A. board, but one half of material cost must be paid for by Hico, which amounts to \$4,437.50. The Government's part for labor and material is \$10,562.50, which means Hico could get a \$15,000 gym for \$4,437.50. So let's raise the money some way and get the appropriation before the time limit is up (Feb. 15.) The dimensions of this building are 90x125 feet, and it has a bleacher capacity of 1148, a basket ball court 48x84 feet and is thoroughly equipped throughout for physical education. This plant would aid Hico in becoming an educational center.

**Good Location for Fine Hotel and Hospital.**

With two Federal highways intersecting here as they do and after they are paved, you are sure to see Hico become a good hotel and hospital town, also, our railroad will help this to come about.

**Low Water Dams Good Thing.**

Farmers should take to the low water dam idea. All you have to pay is half of the cement that goes in a narrow seepage dam. Mr. Lawrence Lane can secure the Government man to make you an estimate and explain the whole situation. Numerous lakes near Hico would create a feather and duck industry which would far exceed the turkey money crop. Think that over!

**Fine Horses Should be Raised.**

Hico territory should take more interest in raising fine race horses. Someone should build a track and put a polo field in the center, as polo horses sell for fancy prices. The U. S. Government will furnish thoroughbred stock to farmers for raising purposes when properly equipped. This information can be had from Texas A. & M. College, College Station.

The unexpected may happen. There are strong natural gas pockets located near Hico. That is a fact, we know, and high grade oil usually is located nearby such locations. The present outlook would indicate a rush development and activity in all prospective oil and gas fields.

My last prediction is that within twelve years we will see the consolidation of County Governments in order to eliminate high taxes. This was hinted in the last election all over the state. Take our situation right here we have four courthouses within thirty miles of Hico. Our town is in the center of these with her two Federal highways and railroad to be the logical place for a Hico courthouse in the middle of a consolidated county.

In closing, I must break down and admit that this prophecy is full of vision and faith. All of you who read the Bible, know that vision and faith are the high lights. Now, if everybody will have vision and faith in Hico, it will soon be a wonderful little city with paved streets.

KAL SEGRIST.

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—A good many members of Congress, both Houses, who came back to Washington all steamed up to say out loud what they thought about the New Deal, have been disappointed to discover that they can get no support from their colleagues for any open attack upon President Roosevelt and his policies. Being politicians, they don't want to put themselves in an unpopular position, so they are keeping their feelings bottled up for the time being. Before long some of these safety valves will begin to pop, and many things will be said on the floor of both Houses which will make "hot" headlines; but the fact will still remain as it is now, that President Roosevelt is running the Government of these more or less United States, and Congress is still taking orders from him.

Summing up the news which returning Congressman and Senators have brought back from their states and districts, it comes down to this: There is a general sense of better times. Recovery is on the way definitely almost everywhere. There is a great deal of popular resentment, especially among business men and industrialists, to what are termed the dictatorial methods of Washington, but there is a pretty general agreement that the objectives of the Administration are for the public welfare. What is termed the most stirring objection is not the purposes but the methods.

**Atmosphere Purging**

Therefore, since these representatives of the people have got back to Washington, the soft pedal has been applied to Government pronouncements. It is being made increasingly clear that there is no real intention on the part of the Government to take over or retain control of business or industry, to plunge the country into Socialism. There has been a good deal of compulsion, to compel business groups to get together and agree to cooperate, and there will be a good deal more compulsion exercised before all the groups which are concerned with vital social services have been whipped into line. But rather rapidly the Government is taking its hands off one trade organization after another, as its organization is perfected, leaving it to the men in the industry to retain and maintain the cooperative machinery. Government will keep an eye out to see that "the old system of unfair competition does not come back, but within the limits of fair play, competition will not be hampered, but encouraged.

The President has made it clear to those close to him that he is not trying to destroy the Capitalistic system but rather to insure that it shall continue to work properly. And an essential part of the Capitalistic system is profits. Without profits there can be no important tax income for the Government. And taxes are all-important.

**Tugwell Slowed Down.**

The realization that Mr. Roosevelt, although he listens patiently to their theories, is not going to play ball with the radicals who would turn the whole system upside down without waiting for any overwhelming demand from the public, has been a great disappointment to most of the ultra-radicals who have had the Presidential ear. Not the least disappointed man is Professor Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is outspokenly socialistic, and who has staked his career upon an effort to curb business enterprise by his so-called "Tugwell Bill" which would cripple the food and medicine industries and make it almost impossible for them to advertise at all.

No proposal which has emanated from Administration circles has met with such wide-spread opposition as this. This opposition is the best evidence that the nation as a whole is far from being ready to go Socialist. Tugwell's plan would put two of the largest industries in the world under the complete autocratic control of bureaucrats.

**This Way Out.**

But Mr. Tugwell's plan is not going through. The President has declined to swallow it whole, his confidants say. There will be some revision of the present Food and Drug Act, but the result will not be oppressive. At least, that is the outlook now. And the gossip in headquarters where information is usually accurate is that Tugwell is on his way out. The President is a good politician; the best politician, probably, who ever occupied the White House. And a smart politician doesn't antagonize well-meaning folk who have attached themselves to his handwagon—not publicly. He gives them enough rope to hang themselves.

So we have seen Mr. Moley resign as Assistant Secretary of State, when everybody thought he was going to be the strongest figure in the Administration; while his chief, Secretary Hull, has become the outstanding Cabinet figure. And those in the know predict that Mr. Tugwell is headed for a similar exit.

**Treasury Post and Money**

The resignation of Secretary Woodin is another story. Mr. Woodin and the President are the warmest of personal friends, and there has never been any friction between them. But Mr. Woodin is a very sick man. He is nearly 70, and has a serious throat trouble

which makes it unlikely that he will ever again be able to be active in business or public affairs.

Mr. Morgenthau, who is now the titular head of the Treasury, is a middle-of-the-roader, like the President. He is cautious, but not afraid of the Big Bad Wolf of Wall Street. He is willing to try experiments with money, but is in no real sense an inflationist. The silver program, so far tentative, appeals to him as something worth trying out cautiously. The gold program on which other nations are falling into line, and which will eventually remove gold entirely from the field of domestic currencies and leave it under the control of the various nations solely as a basis for internal exchanges, is making progress. Not tomorrow, but sometime soon, there will be a definite reevaluation of gold in terms of the dollar.

In the meantime, credit is expanding, somewhat slowly; money is beginning to circulate more rapidly; the effect of the public works program is beginning to be felt widely, and the hope of the Administration is that the demands of the inflationists will be stilled in the face of increasing prosperity.

## VERY LATEST By Patricia Dow

The ever popular rednote is synonymous with spring. Here it is again among the first showings for 1934. It is a smartly tailored lightweight wool coat with a flat silk print frock, easily patterned. The feature of this smart Spring outfit is the butterfly tie of frock.



material as a neckline trim of the coat. The neckline of the coat is new, a puffed roll of self coat fabric. Sleeves are modified and vary in style line from that shown in the illustration, with full sleeves for the upper arm, to those which are inverted with fullness of sleeve between elbow and wrist.

### GOING TO BUY A NEW CAR?

Probably the most convincing indication, to the man in the street, that good times are rapidly on their way back, is the brisk business that is being done by the automobile dealer and manufacturers. The motor industry is once more booming. People are buying cars at a rate faster than for the past three years. This clearly indicates that there is more money in the hands of the public to spend for something besides food, clothing and shelter. It indicates, moreover, a return of confidence, for people do not buy automobiles unless they feel certain they are going to be able to meet the installment payments; or if they buy for cash, that they are not going to need the money to keep their families from starving.

The automobile has become a necessity to millions of Americans. Since the motor car came into general use, and the building of good roads followed its general adoption as a means of locomotion, our whole scheme of living has been changed. Business centers have greatly widened the scope of their trade, since people can now come in from greater distances to trade and deliveries can be made into areas which were practically inaccessible before. It is no longer necessary for people to live close to the places where they work. This has resulted in the wide extension of residential districts, not only in suburbs of large cities but in a great proportion of country towns as well.

# Regular Advertising

From a Speech by

## C. W. Johnson

Oakland, Nebraska, Merchant

"I have been in business 27 years and seldom miss an issue of the local paper with an advertisement of some kind.

"I believe that the constant spitting of a machine gun does more execution than the occasional boom of a big Bertha. Its spat-spat shot gets results. So it is with advertising; the small ad run every week is better for results than the large ad run hit of miss. Consecutive advertising gets the business.

"We are told that American business now has hit the bottom, and that things will be better. Now is the time to advertise our wares and get the public to start buying.

"There are all kinds of advertising schemes, and I have dabbled in them all, but the advertising in the local newspaper is best and gives largest results for money spent.

"Put more time in writing your ads, and then talk it over with the printer. It pays in the long run to spend that extra time.

"Create a desire to possess, in your ad, and it will get the business.

"If you had a whole bushel of chain links it would not pull a load. Put them together in a continuous chain and you have a strong and powerful thing with which to pull a load. So it is with advertising. Link your ads together, run them in a continuous string, week after week, and you will have a power that will produce results."

# The Hico News Review

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# Local Happenings

D. F. McCarty made a business trip to Clyde last week.

Dick Adams of Clyde is here for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Miss Bob Ables of Fairy is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ellington and family.

Luther Bell spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Dallas visiting homefolks.

Miss Minnie Russell of the Falls Creek community was a week-end guest of Miss Lorene Burleson.

J. L. Wilson Sr. and Rispy Newton spent Sunday in McGirk with relatives of Mr. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dix of Clyde are spending several days here with their son, J. T. Dix, and family.

We have recently put into stock a number of new patterns of Mayflower wall paper.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonner and Mrs. G. O. Gann of Dallas were week-end guests of Mack Phillips and daughter, Miss Grace Phillips.

Norma Frances, new member of the H. E. McCullough family, made her arrival Monday morning, January 15th.

Mrs. W. M. Bellville of Stephenville was here Sunday, guest of Mrs. Anna Driskell and other friends.

John Gorman of Brownwood, with the Southwestern Paper Co., out of Fort Worth, was here the first of the week on business.

R. O. Henley of Walnut Springs was a business visitor in Hico the first of the week. He and his family were former residents of this place.

Mrs. W. F. Gandy, son, Walton, and daughter, Rita, were week-end guests of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrod at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington and daughters were in Cranfills Gap community Sunday visiting Mr. Ellington's mother, Mrs. M. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cleo Elkins and husband, Mrs. Elkins was formerly Miss Etelle Diltz of Hico.

Mrs. B. F. Turner of Stephenville was in Hico last Friday visiting old friends. She spoke of the improvements and changes made in Hico since her last visit here.

Wallace Ratliff and brothers, Dugan and Dick Ratliff, left the first of the week for Plainview to visit their parents. They were accompanied by Ed Connally Jr. who went to Lubbock to work for his brother, Buck Connally.

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

## First Ambassadors To and From Soviet Russia



WASHINGTON: Alexander Troyanovsky, (left) is now "at home" here, the first Russian Ambassador to the United States since post world war days. The Soviet Ambassador was joined at Paris by William C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, the two returning to the United States together. Ambassador Bullitt will return to Russia in late February.

## Repeal Blues



**HOLLYWOOD.** Harry Frink (above) mourns the passing of prohibition. Eleven years ago he got an idea, invested \$8,000 in a collection of old liquor bottles, rented them to the picture studios at \$1 per day and grossed \$230,000 before repeal came along.

Mrs. J. F. Chenault, daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Vieta McAnelly were in Hamilton Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault and other relatives.

S. E. Blair Jr., who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week-end guest of his parents here. Morris Blair and Irene Forgy went over Saturday morning after him.

You will be pleased, so will we, by your looking through our wall paper department. We will risk the sale.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. E. S. Rhoades spent the week-end in Lampasas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips accompanied her home the first of the week and is spending a few days here.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson and little daughter, Myrna Joy, of Dublin, are here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy. They will join Mr. Wilson later at Grand Prairie where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boyd of Dallas were here over the week-end visiting their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens. They were on their way to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and children were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Mr. Bobo's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bobo, who has been ill since Christmas. She is improving but was not feeling so well Sunday.

Raymond and D. F. McCarty Jr. of Abilene came down Sunday after Mrs. Raymond McCarty and little daughter, who went on to Sweetwater to spend two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark. She and the baby will then return to Abilene to reside, where Mr. McCarty is employed. D. F. is a student at Simmons University.

Mayflower wall papers were chosen to decorate a number of model homes at Chicago World's Fair, yet with all their style, cleanliness and color fastness, there is a pattern that will please you at amazingly low prices.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dix, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths, Mrs. Tom Powers, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, Mrs. Emily Parker and Mrs. George Tabor were among those from Hico to attend the dedication of the new Church of Christ in Duffau Sunday. They report a splendid sermon delivered by a Stephenville minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alton and Frank Alton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Alton and Mr. and Mrs. John Alton of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alton of Dallas were here over the week-end visiting the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Alton, Sr. With the children at home, Mutt, Robert, Mary and Martha Alton, a family reunion of all the children was held, the first time all had been together for ten or twelve years.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer spent Wednesday in Carlton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred. She had the pleasure of seeing her father's brother, whom she had never met before. He is Tom Allred from Oklahoma, and the two brothers had not seen each other for 32 years. Tom is the father of nineteen children, has eighty-two grandchildren and over forty great-grandchildren.

Weldon Wright went to Fort Worth Tuesday after his bride who came in from St. George, Utah, to join her husband here to make their home. Weldon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Hico, and was married several months ago in the State of Utah. His many friends here welcome his new bride and are glad to have them both as citizens of Hico.

Miss Sylvia Harelik of New York came in Sunday for an extended stay with her father, Morris Harelik. She will enter High School here next week, enrolling as a Junior. She has a charming personality, and a number of the students have already acquired her acquaintance and are happy to have her as a resident of Hico. She is the oldest child of Mr. Harelik. They are residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney.

**Fidelis Matron Class of Baptist S. M. Jan. 11th**  
The Fidelis Matron Class of the Baptist Sunday School met last Thursday, Jan. 11th, with Mrs. John Ellington in a business and social meeting. Mrs. J. E. Pool is teacher of the class.

Since there was no special business to attend to, the members enjoyed social conversation after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, devils food cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames J. B. Pool, John Clark, F. E. Ragsdale, Aubrey Smith, M. C. Coleman, White, John D. Higgins, and W. D. Gage. Mrs. Higgins assisted the hostess in serving.

**Miss Evelyn Burden Married to Leonard Sorenson January 7th**  
The marriage of Miss Evelyn Burden and Mr. Leonard Sorenson took place Sunday, Jan. 7th, at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth in Hico. Only close relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hico.

Mrs. Sorenson is a daughter of Mrs. Manly Burden of the Fairy community. She is well known in Hico having attended the Hico High School, and graduated from John Tarleton College in Stephenville. Her charming manner wins for her a place in the hearts of all her acquaintances.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Lula Sorenson of Cranfills Gap. He is a prosperous young farmer in that community. He has numerous friends where he is known, and the News Review joins other friends of the couple in wishing them luck and happy days! They will make their home at Cranfills Gap.

Thrift is the great fortune maker.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

### WEATHER . . . what to do

The lowest temperature in years has been freezing up the east. In my home town the thermometer crept down to 18 below and cuddled up in the bulb. Steam-heated city folks think such cold is terrible. They have forgotten how to wear wool.

There is nothing unhealthy in cold weather for most folks in regions where it prevails. Its principal drawback is that it makes the automobile useless. The old reliable horse and the span of oxen come into their own in New England winters.

An occasional frostbite doesn't worry rural folk who have "holed up" for the winter, with plenty of salt pork and cider in the cellar and forty cords of birch and oak in the woodshed. If they can't get out to the movies and the R. F. D. carrier is delayed by snowdrifts, they can at least gossip over the telephone. That's the way our ancestors lived for three hundred years in America, and we are just as resistant as they were, if we only thought so.

**PLANS . . . for economy**  
I hear a lot of talk about a "planned economy" for the United States. I have observed the planned economy of Italy at first hand. I have read about the planned economy of Russia and Mr. Hitler's effort to introduce something of the sort in Germany. The general idea, as applied to the United States, leaves me cold.

Every imaginative man has at times thought of or been impressed by the idea that this would be a perfect world if everybody would cooperate for the common good. So it would be, but try and make 'em! The only way any sort of planned economy can be imposed on any people is by force, as the examples I have mentioned indicate.

As long as great groups of people disagree with the plan, or have other plans of their own, there isn't any way to put any national plan into effect except by force. I haven't heard anyone suggest that, and I am sure that Americans would never tolerate methods which have worked in other countries. We'll continue to "muddle through" as individuals.

**MAPS . . . from the air**  
I never knew what my farm looked like until a few months ago, when one of my wealthier neighbors who owns a great deal more land than I do, and wanted to develop part of it for summer homes, engaged an aerial photographer to map the whole township from the air. He gave a print to our village public library, where it is about the most interesting display.

There is only one way to find out just what each farm has on it, and that is by an aerial photographer. So the Federal Government proposes to map great farm areas that way, as a part of its domestic allotment program. May have other effects also. In one Connecticut town a few years ago an aerial map disclosed a dozen or more houses and buildings which had been overlooked by the tax assessors!

Any way, air maps are quicker and cheaper and far more comprehensive than any other method of surveying, and I look for their general adoption.

**PRESIDENT . . . the office**  
"Black Sam" Frances, who was the steward of the President's household when George Washington lived in Cherry Street New York, before the national capital was moved to the District of Columbia, paid no attention to the General's remonstrances against the luxury of the Presidential table.

"He may discharge me, he may kill me if he will, but while he is President of the United States, and I have the honor to be his steward his establishment shall be supplied with the best of everything the whole country can afford," said Sam.

I have frequently said, by word of mouth and in print, that we in America are losing respect for the office of President. We do not pay the President a big enough salary; France pays hers three times as much and demands far less of him. I think it is one of the weaknesses of a democracy that we think of the man, rather than the office he holds. As a man no one is entitled to more respect than another of equal character; but I would like to see the President, as such, held in such high respect that, by reflection, the Government of which he is the head is looked up to, rather than held in contempt.

**LINDBERGH . . . and wife**  
Col. Lindbergh and his wife, the less respect I have for the horde of notoriety-seekers who get their names and pictures in print so frequently and who try to cash in on the publicity which their antics bring them. Most of them are completely lacking in the qualities which, taken together, make up what is called character.

My principal grievance is that silly people are so widely misled into admiration for mere notoriety, that children grow up thinking clowns more important personages than serious intelligent men and women. That, of course, has always been true of human nature, a fact which accounts for the ease with which clowns get themselves elected to public office.

and the difficulty the honest man of character has to face if he goes into politics.

Lindbergh and his wife are flyers, the best flyers in the world. They do not pose in public when they can avoid it, and they do not talk for publication about anything but their work, and not much about that. I have the greatest admiration for these two young Americans and rank them far above almost everybody else whose name gets into the papers.

### FORMER HICO MAN BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL WEB.

The body of Carl J. Johnson, formerly of Hico, was brought here from Dallas Wednesday for burial in the Hico Cemetery. The services were conducted at the Hico Cemetery at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the First Methodist Church here. Mr. Johnson passed away Tuesday morning at 1:30 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. J. Green, 648 North Tyler Street in Dallas.

The deceased moved from Hico about six years ago to the State of Ohio, where his wife passed away, then later moved to the State of Oklahoma, and finally went to the home of his daughter in Dallas and remained until death came. He had been in failing health for sometime, and everything that physicians and loved ones could do to aid was done, but to no avail.

Mr. Johnson was born in Norway April 14, 1864. When nine years of age, he came with his parents to Bosque County. In later years and after he was married, he came with his family to Hico and resided here for seventeen years. He was a blacksmith for a number of years, and was employed at the Hico Roller Mills for seven years. He was a member of the Hico Methodist Church also. He was a man who made friends easily and was always in a cheerful mood and his passing will not only mean a loss to the immediate family but by a host of friends. He was a devoted man to his family and the bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends here in their sorrow.

Mr. Johnson is survived by the following children: Mrs. L. J. Green, Dallas, Mrs. A. V. Kornegay, Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. D. C. Caraway, Clifton; three sons, Herick, Albert and Johnnie Johnson of Spur; and the following step-children: Mrs. John F. Cole, Dallas, Mrs. T. H. Doty and W. M. Stephens of Hico.

### THIS WILL NEED REGULATION

It seems to us that there is a great deal to be said for the proposal which is under consideration at Washington, to merge all the lines of communication, which include radio, telegraph and telephone, into one gigantic corporation, under complete Federal supervision. Nobody will deny that it is a nuisance to have two telephone companies, two or three different telegraph companies, and so on. But so long as they are under private control, the danger of a monopoly is that it will take advantage of its exclusive opportunity to increase rates and reduce the quality of service.

A monopoly must be under such governmental discipline that the interest of the public shall not suffer. Whether or not the Government ought to own, or to operate these services, is a matter of opinion, on which there is violent divergence. There are some government-operated telephone systems, as in Great Britain and Italy, that are highly efficient. But there can be no difference of opinion on the need for Government regulation, if such a monopoly is to be created.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind people of Hico for their courtesy and sympathy shown us at the death of our father, Carl J. Johnson.

THE JOHNSON CHILDREN.  
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Not used for candies, frostings, etc. should be broken instead of chopped. Chopping releases many small particles that give a cloudy color.

### Pain Relief In Minutes Demand and Get



### GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work instantly. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache, neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

And they provide SAFE relief—for Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN does not harm the heart. So if you want QUICK and SAFE relief see that you get the real Bayer article. Look for the Bayer cross on every tablet as shown above and for the words GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN on every bottle or package you buy.

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GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

See our New Line Spring Hats, Dresses and Coats at attractive prices.

Our stock is Complete on Shoes, Dress Goods, Dress and Work Clothes for Men.

H. & D. Harelik Hico

## Our Drug Stock Is Complete

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## National Birthday Gift For President



"Birthday Balls" for President Roosevelt on January 30th, will be held in towns and cities throughout the country. Col. Henry L. Doherty, New York, is chairman of the national committee sponsoring the movement, the returns to go to the Warm Springs, (Ga.) Foundation which is to be endowed as a national center for the development of methods of treatment for infantile paralysis, a movement to which the President has lent much support. Photos show President Roosevelt; a group of the cheerful little patients at Warm Springs and, lower right, the birthday cake for the President.

## THE ONE BRINGS THE OTHER

By Albert T. Reid



## Now Film Detective



Miss Kathleen Byrne, 22, was secretary in an Eastern Detective agency. Her experience there gained a movie job for her in a detective film soon to be produced.

## Steel Finance Chairman



William J. Filbert, New York, will become Chairman of the Finance Committee of the U. S. Steel Corp., on January 1, succeeding Myron C. Taylor who continues as chief executive and chairman of the Board of Directors.

## Sees Family



GREEN BAY WIS.: . . . Mrs. Thomas Naylor, blind since childhood and told that she would never see, saw her children and husband for the first time last week when a very delicate operation restored her sight. Above, the Naylor family.

## Points At Employers



It is opposition encountered from some employers, who still believe in employment relations of a half century ago, that makes labor problems acute and works against the best interest of the nation, says President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.

## Mrs. Henry Ford



DETROIT: . . . Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the motor magnate, as President of the Women's National Farm and Garden Ass'n., presided at the sale of holiday wreaths made by needy farm women of Michigan, all proceeds being returned to the farm home workers.

## 10 Year Old Bride



Eleven year old Dorothy Taylor, now in school in Oklahoma City, is happy. Last year she was the bride of T. L. Holzel, 57 year old farmer, the law stepped in to annul the marriage and put Dorothy under the Charities care.

## Nothing To Do



Mayor Grant E. Miller of the "Town of Tomorrow" which is to be a feature of the Chicago World Fair re-opening in June is snow-bound in his village with nothing to do. Mayor Miller is secretary of the Brick Mfrs. Ass'n. and directs the work of building the model town.

## Welcomes Change



Charles (Chuck) Klein, National League's greatest batsman, will be swinging his great war club for the Chicago Cubs next Spring, and says he welcomes a change of scene from Philadelphia National's park.

## Warren On Gold



Prof. Geo. F. Warren, monetary adviser to President Roosevelt, states that in his opinion we cannot return to a metallic standard now . . . unless protected by some kind of a "safety valve."

## Seriously Ill



William H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, was ordered to the Desert Sanitarium in Tucson, Ariz., several days before Christmas when his throat ailment became serious.

## Marion Comes Back



Marion Talley, Kansas farm girl who at 17 stormed into grand opera ranks, now 27, made a comeback from retirement on New Year Eve as soprano with the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

## Checks Silicosis



Dr. F. G. Banting, Canadian physician who discovered insulin, is reported to have developed a means of preventing silicosis, caused by minute parts of silica in the atmosphere. It is said the device will free the air from explosions in ten minutes.

## Endurance Champions



Above, Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Miss Helen Richey, below, are the two women flyers who established a new endurance flight record at Miami by remaining in the air more than 8 days, 5 hours and 5 minutes.

## Breaks Swim Records



Miss Lenore Kight, Homestead, Pa., free style women's swimming champion of the U.S. lowered two national records in a meet of Olympic stars at Miami, Florida. Both records were set in 300 yards events.

## John D. Rockefeller Sr.



NEW YORK: . . . John D. Rockefeller Sr., delayed his trip to Florida much later this winter, due to a cold. The standing photo was taken on Mr. Rockefeller's 94th birthday at Tarrytown, N. Y. on July 8, where he is now recuperating. Insert is a photo of the Oil King, many years ago, when active amassing his great fortune.

## Seven-Sea Queen



PASADENA: . . . Miss Trev. Scott, 19, Junior College co-ed, was the Skipper Queen, selected to rule over the Seven-Sea Pageant at the Annual Tournament of Roses on New Year Day.

## World Champion



Here is Miss Rose Davis, 20 year old girl from Fort Worth, Tex., who won the world's championship in the cowgirls' bronc riding contests at New York. She competed against nine experienced cowgirls and scored 3032 points to win by riding fifteen bucking broncs.

## Former First Ladies Active Committee Members



WASHINGTON: . . . Those two wives of former Presidents of the United States, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, left, and Mrs. William Howard Taft, right, still remain active in national affairs, shown above as they attended a meeting of the National Volunteer Service Committee of the American Red Cross.

## Richest Dislikes Pomp



Dora Duke, world's richest girl, likes her New York home best of all. She dislikes pomp and show, living simply. On her 21st birthday recently she came into a third of her father's estate, the remaining two-thirds to come to her on her 25th and 30th birthdays. The Duke tobacco estate was appraised at \$101,000,000 in 1925.

## Dan McGrew's Pappy



NICE: . . . Robert W. Service (above) now in his middle fifties, the Klondike who "Shooting of Dan McGrew" started parlor orators spouting and the glowing to him, now resides, a retired literary man, in France.



JOE GISH  
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JOE GISH IS THE KIND OF A FELLER THAT USES THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY AS AN EXIT.

## Cuba His Problem



Jefferson Caffery, assistant secretary of State in charge of Latin American affairs, is the new U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, succeeding Sumner Welles, who is recalled to the State Department.

## In Center of New Food and Drug Measure Rumpus



WASHINGTON: . . . Here are three principals who will be in the center of the rumpus as the controverted Twigg-Copeland bill, the much discussed drug, food and cosmetic measure, comes before the new congress. They are, left to right, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator Royal Copeland, who introduced the bill, and Rexford Twigg, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, author of the bill, which is introduced to supplant the 27 year old pure food and drug act.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS TRADE TERRITORY ...

This bank has met all the requirements of the New Banking Act that became effective January 1st, 1934, and holds Certificate No. 3253 issued by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation fully insuring all deposit accounts up to \$2,500.00 each.

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Camp Branch By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

The weather has been pretty the past week and nearly everyone is done moving. Therman Rucker of Waco spent Saturday with George Campbell and family. Irene Hale spent Sunday evening with Louise Scales of Duffau.

Word home last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and son, Billie and James Collier and Rod Word. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herring and family and brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier, James and Billie Collier visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Britton.

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Those who visited in the W. M. Flannery home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dotson, Miss Edith Burleson and T. B. Underwood of Rochester, Dill Underwood, Joe Willie and Oleta Dotson and Henry Hyles of Underwood, Bobbie Moore, J. D. Craig and Johnnie Flannery. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingsus spent Friday with S. O. Mingsus and wife and while there helped kill hogs.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mrs. Bryan Smith was visiting Mrs. Newton and daughter Thursday afternoon. Leonard Kincannon and son of Paluxy spent while Friday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins. Hugh Harris and family attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Iredell.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Chancellor and Mrs. Deatherage were in Hico Tuesday. Mrs. Cora Little was ill with a cold a few days this last week. Miss Doris Helm taught for her.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

We are having some more clear warm weather at present which will give the farmers a chance to start breaking land for the new crop. Several have been on the sick list. Those having bad colds are better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moore who has been in the Stephenville hospital the past week or ten days and who underwent a major operation, is reported to be doing nicely. We hope he will soon be restored to good health again.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

We are having some beautiful weather the last few days which we are all glad to have. Mrs. Lee Reeves has been on the sick list the past week but is improving at this time. Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Derriel, were in Dublin last Wednesday morning on business, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lankster as Mrs. Lankster is Mrs. E. G. Thompson's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Upham visited their son and family Sunday, Truman Upham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of Carlton were in Hico Saturday visiting their old home town.

MKT Lowest Daily Fares in History. Each way for 10-day round trip tickets good in coaches only. Each way for 10-day, round trip tickets, good in all classes of equipment—also for one way tickets, good in coaches and chair cars, a 44 1/2% reduction. Each way, for 6-months limit round trip tickets, good in all classes of equipment—30 1/2% reduction. For one way tickets good in all classes of equipment—16 1/2% reduction. SLEEPING CAR CHARGES REDUCED 1/3.

Science says Today use a LIQUID Laxative. If you want to GET RID of Constipation worries— Any hospital offers evidence of the harm done by harsh laxatives that drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and in some cases even affect the liver and kidneys. A doctor will tell you that the unwise choice of laxatives is a common cause of chronic constipation. Fortunately, the public is fast returning to the use of laxatives in liquid form. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later. In buying any laxative, always read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription preparation in which there are no mineral drugs. Its ingredients are on the label. By using it, you avoid danger of bowel strain. You can keep the bowels regular, and comfortable, as you can make constipated spells as rare as colds. The liquid test: This test has proved to many men and women that their trouble was not "weak bowels," but strong cathartics: First. Select a good liquid laxative. 2. Take the dose you find is suited to your system. 3. Gradually reduce the dose until bowels are moving regularly without any need of stimulation. Syrup Pepsin has the highest standing among liquid laxatives, and is the one generally used. It contains senna, a natural laxative which is perfectly safe for the youngest child. Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Honey Grove By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Rev. Walter Martin of Purvis filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A. C. Gaines has resigned his position for the remainder of this school term. Miss Gladys Seeger of Hico has accepted the position for the remainder of this school term. Mr. Williams, the county superintendent, visited our school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker and family of the Greylive community have moved on the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Waldrop. J. W. Jordan left Monday night for O'donnel to be at the bedside of his sick brother. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have moved to the Mrs. A. C. Petty place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. Miss Bana Clepper returned home Sunday after spending the past month with relatives at Gordon Her uncle, Alvin Butler, and Albert Boyd both of Gordon, brought her home.

SEE THESE NEW Majestic RADIOS. They're the last word in modern beauty and styling—and in power and performance. New table models at right are 6-tube superheterodynes, with latest features and refinements. Cabinets are the finest we've ever seen—rich woods, polished chromium. Colorful tone. Police calls. Ask about the new Majestic Twin-Six auto radio—6-tube superheterodyne with 6-inch dynamic speaker. Nothing like it in America for compactness, easy installation, power, performance, and value! \$47.50 \$57.50. C. L. Lynch Hardware Co.

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**BONELESS ROLLED HAM, lb.** 20c  
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**CHEESE, Full cream Wisconsin, lb.** 20c  
**GOOSE LIVER, lb.** 25c  
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Try "RIPPLED WHEAT" 32 biscuits 10c

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**MULE THAT DID NOT WANT TO BE STOLEN CAUSES MEN'S ARREST**

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 15.—A mule that did not want to be stolen caused three men to be lodged in jail here Monday.

Answering a call to a farm near Stephenville, M. B. Thomas, Sheriff, learned that the mule had been hauled away in a truck trailer. He was not sure which way the thieves went but started out on the Glen Rose road. He had gone but a mile when he met the mule on its way home.

The sheriff continued the chase and caught a car with a trailer near Glen Rose. The men in it denied the charge but they were held pending grand jury action next week.

**Greyville**  
By PAULINE PARRISH

The Jolly Peoples' Club met last Friday night. A variety of entertainment was furnished by the "Red" group. A splendid program was rendered featuring the play "Squaring It With the Boss." Some valuable presents were given away by Mr. Alexander. Cake was served to all present by the opposite group.

Everyone who attended the entertainment at the home of Roy Thompson last Saturday night had a splendid time.

Mrs. Autrey and sons of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bills.

Miss Alene Patterson spent the week end with Miss Johnnie Ruth Driver of Dry Fork.

Those who visited in the Leo Roberson home Sunday were his father and mother from near Hog Jaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jaggers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bodford and Imogene Patterson.

Miss Elra Johnson is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Bill Roberts and Miss Corene Johnson of Waco.

Misses Lois and Ella Fay Thompson and Charley Tolliver attended an all day singing up near Dublin last Sunday.

J. N. Parrish of Hamilton was a visitor in the home of his son, W. J. Parrish, and family last Tuesday.

The men are busy clearing up the school ground this week.

**NOTICE TO COTTON GROWERS—**All cotton farmers in Fairy, Meridian Creek, Long Point and Falls Creek school district who are interested in reducing cotton acres, see me at Fairy within the next week.—Ben Gleason. 34-1p

**Fairy**  
By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have had some very pleasant weather for the past week but at this writing looks as if there is another bad spell on foot.

Rev. Lin Dalton filled an appointment at this place last Sunday night.

Rev. Thurman Rucker will preach at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Those from here attending singing at Olin Sunday afternoon were W. E. Clayton and family, E. Z. Brummitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hedgpath are entertaining a new baby girl in their home. The little Miss weighed 8 1-2 pounds and has been christened Peggy Jewel.

Those from here attending the dedication of the Church of Christ at Duffau last Sunday afternoon were, Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, Henry, Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Prentice and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt and family, M. E. Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, Charlene and James Dudley, and Mrs. Clancy Blue. They report the services to be very edifying and uplifting, and a very large crowd was present.

Our next P-T. A. program will be held tonight (Friday). The style show which was to have been put on at this time has been postponed until later in the season.

The program for tonight is being sponsored by the outsiders. A 3 act play, good music and other additional numbers will make up the program. You are accordingly invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt and son, J. C., and daughter, Miss Mona, visited last Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kavanaugh of Spurlin.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison who were recently married, was arranged last Friday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts with Mesdames W. E. and Raymond Cunningham as hostesses. Tables were arranged for the games of 42 and music was rendered by Miss Ora May Hughes. After all the guests had arrived, the honorees were instructed to follow a tiny cord which made many crooks and turns through some five or six rooms when at last they reached the end of the string they found packages and bundles galore. The gifts were carried to the large dining table in the same room where they were opened by the groom. The bride held each gift high and called out the name of the giver after all had been unwrapped. They then expressed their thanks to their many friends and relatives for the gifts received. Immediately following the presentation of the gifts, the guests which numbered about 100, greatly enjoyed a candy matching and drawing which caused much laughter and amusement.

Miss Bernice Talley spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pierce of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico were guests awhile last Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hackett.

Immediately following the shower last Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison, a number of the guests gathered cans, rocks, irons and any available noise maker and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones for a charivari. After each had displayed the tone of their noisy instruments they were invited in where each guest was introduced to Mrs. Jones. After a friendly chat, the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of the huge wedding cake of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. It was a three-tier white cake with decorations of tiny pink roses and pink lettering bearing the wedding date, Jan. 8, 1934. The cake was presented to the couple by a friend of the bride of Dallas. Those present for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Parks and daughter, Wynelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and little daughter, Charlene. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Richardson were guests last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Carlton.

Last Sunday week, a car passing through Fairy and bearing the message, "Just Married," proved to be Miss Evelyn Burden and Mr. Leonard Sorinson. Miss Evelyn is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mamie Burden of Falls Creek Community but formerly of this place. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She possesses a very beautiful character and to know her is to love her. The groom is a member of a highly respected family of Cranfills Gap and they will make their home near Cranfills Gap. They have many friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity through life.

**Mt. Zion**  
By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

We have had some real pretty weather the last few days.

Fred Ross has been real sick but is some better at this writing.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Rev. M. Shannon will preach next Sunday, Jan. 21. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Miss Edith Stringer of Miller-ville visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son visited Grady Adkison and mother Sunday.

Miss Josie Harris spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkison entertained a bunch of young folks Saturday night with a party. All had a nice time.

Miss Opal Adkison visited Grady Adkison and mother Thursday night.

Grady Adkison and mother, Opal Adkison and Elmer Woesterman were in Hamilton Friday.

Mrs. Alma Adkison visited Mrs. Eula Newton Monday.

Weston Newton, wife and son, Mitchell, and Edward Bailes visited Mrs. W. W. Newton and daughters Wednesday.

Ben Tignor and wife spent a while in the Weston Newton home Tuesday night.

C. M. Bailes has been helping Mr. Johnson on his house the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison and daughter spent Wednesday night in the Weston Newton home.

**M-K-T. ESTABLISHED AN ALL TIME SAFETY RECORD**

In completing 1933 without a single reportable accidental death to an employee, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Line established an all time safety record. Not only was it the first time the Katy ever made such enviable record, but it was the first time any major railroad in the country operating a mileage as great as that of the Katy went an entire year without a reportable accidental employee death. Last year only one Katy employee died as a result of accidental injuries, and the Katy's record of accidents per million man hours was also extremely low.

According to H. Smith, local agent, the Katy's safety record has shown a steady improvement during the 16 years that J. L. Walsh, superintendent of safety, has been directing its safety activities. "The Katy has always enjoyed an unusual safety record," said Mr. Smith, "but railroading remains a hazardous calling, especially in yards and shops where safety depends so largely upon the human equation.

"When Mr. Walsh commenced his safety work on the Katy 16 years ago, the reportable accidental deaths to employees, of which we had none last year, totaled 64. Since then there has been a gradual decrease in fatal accidents, while the number of men injured at work has also shown a corresponding decrease.

"Casualties suffered by Katy employees last year and reportable under 100 rules totaled 165, while in 1918 the total was 2,534, including 64 reportable accidental deaths. The ratio of casualties in 1933 to the total man hours worked was 8.01 per million man hours, while the ratio 16 years ago was 38.03."

According to Mr. Smith, the Katy has been a recognized leader in railroad safety work of all kinds for years, and among the first to inaugurate new safety rules and practices, and to purchase and install safety appliances and devices of various kinds.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, January 21, 1934.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship. "A Great Movement."  
6:15 p. m. Young Peoples' Meetings.  
7 p. m. Evening Worship—"Christ's Gospel for the Day."  
Monday, Jan. 22, 2 p. m. W. M. S.  
3:15 p. m. Rythm Band.  
4 p. m. Boys' and Girls' World Club.  
Wednesday, Jan. 24th—  
6:30 p. m. Choir practice.  
7 p. m. Midweek Bible Study.

**MR. AND MRS. C. A. VINCENT OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECENTLY**

DUFFAU, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent were surprised when a number of friends and neighbors gathered in their home with well-filled baskets to celebrate with them their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent are farmers and have lived in Erath County a number of years. They are members of the Baptist Church here.

Assisting in the celebration of this event were Mrs. W. D. Nelms and son, Doss; Mrs. W. M. Roberson and daughters, Misses Jessie and Loeta; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver and son Bud; Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and children, Miss Noia and Geoffrey and Mrs. Flora Roberson and son Clayton Loyd.

Those who came on the Sunday following for the same occasion, being unable to be there on the 15th, were their three daughters, Mrs. Zuelia Trimble and husband Duffau, Mrs. Jocie Lewis, husband and children Steve, Donald, Mary Emma, Marguerite, Dorothea and Teresa of Hico, and Mrs. Grace Davis, husband and children, Billie, Vera Lee and Tim and wife of Fairy; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy, all of Clairette; and a niece, Mrs. Flora Roberson, husband and son, Clayton Loyd of Duffau.

They have four sons, Other Vincent, Swenson; John Vincent, Jay-ton; Tom Vincent, San Francisco, Calif., and Henry Vinson, Boulder City, Nevada.

Mr. Vincent was born in Tennessee, Feb. 14, 1856, and Mrs. Vincent, nee Carter, was born in Alabama, Aug. 7, 1869. They came to Texas at an early age and were married Jan. 19, 1884. They have lived in the Duffau and Salem communities a number of years.

**Dry Fork**  
By OPAL DRIVER

A party was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson. A nice crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Oran Jo Pool spent the week end in Hico visiting with friends.

Miss Naomi Jones of Hico spent Sunday with Misses Johnny and Opal Driver.

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

Several from this community enjoyed the program put on at the Greyville school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and little daughter of the Olin community visited awhile Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Miss Allene Patterson of the Greyville community spent the week end with Johnny and Opal Driver.

**FORMER HICO LADY PASSED AWAY IN ARKANSAS**

Wiley Brown of this city received a message Monday night that his mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Pangburn, Arkansas, died.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were well known here having lived here for five years. Their many friends here are sad because of the passing away of this noble woman.

They left here last fall to spend the winter in Arkansas, and were making a visit with her sister at the time of her death Jan. 15th at 8 p. m.

She was conserved early in life and was a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, J. M. Brown, and two sons, Wiley Brown, a substantial and influential citizen of this town, and Holy Brown of Pangburn, Ark. who lived here for a number of years and was engaged in the barber business here, and who was a worthy man.

Mrs. Brown had eight grandchildren.

Their many friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

"Cast upon Him who is able to bear all your burdens."

—A FRIEND.

**WANT ADS**

LOST—Mattress, on Hico Hamilton Highway.—F. L. New Rt. 6, Hico. 34-1p

FOR SALE—Two mares, two horses and a few stocker cows. Also see us for new implements.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 34-1c

FOR SALE—5-room house and big lot, 1 block of Highway. Inquire at News Review Office. 32-4p

FOUND—Pair of glasses, 12 miles north on highway. May be had at News Review Office.

FOR SALE—Short horn bulls and mules, also 4-year-old Brownhale bull.—J. W. FAIREY. 34-1c.

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

**LIQUIDATION NOTICE**

The Hico National Bank, located at Hico, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

GUY O. EAKINS, Cashier.  
Dated December 1, 1933. 28-9c

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:  
DOLL ADAMS  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:  
HOUSTON WHITE

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

For County Superintendent:  
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**Spring Arrives!**  
IN OUR DRESS AND HAT SHOP!

Balmy Spring days will break upon us before we know it. Come in and see our NEW HATS AND DRESSES—and select yours before they are picked over, and you will be well dressed for any occasion. PRINTS to do your sewing with, and new goods in all departments.

**NEW SPRING HATS**  
You will want one when you see them.  
\$1.25 and \$1.95

**NEW SPRING PRINTS**  
Newest patterns, see them while they are new.  
15c, 19c and 25c

**NEW SILK UNDERWEAR**  
The most beautiful styles we have ever shown.

**INDIAN HEAD PRINT**  
New Spring prints. You'll think it's linen, at just 25c per yd.

WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL PRICES WE ARE OFFERING ON OUR WINTER MERCHANDISE—  
**SHOES, HATS, PIECE GOODS OF ALL KINDS, DRESSES AND BLANKETS**

ALL BLANKETS—Cotton and Part Wool—at greatly reduced prices—

\$1.39 Good Blankets at 98c  
\$1.49 Good Blankets at \$1.10  
Part Wool \$2.75 Blankets at \$1.98  
Part Wool \$3.50 Blankets at \$2.69

VERY SPECIAL PRICE ON COTTON SUITING  
36-inch Fast Color 35c and 49c Suiting, to sell at 29c

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