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## Here In HICO

Saturday afternoon, as the last strains of "Chicken Reel" and "Billy in the Low Ground" were drowned in the flurry of the crowd that heard the News Review's old fiddlers' contest, Here in Hico was happy.

It was fun to be up on that truck with the best fiddlers in this country. It was fun to call out their names and their tunes. Here in Hico had never dreamed of ever doing anything like that in all his life. But when he crawled up on that truck and looked out on that mob of faces, he knew that he was in for a great day.

We don't know of anything more encouraging to a newspaper man than to have hundreds of subscribers and friends to crowd around his office and show that they enjoy themselves for two or three hours. Since the first of the year, when the News Review changed hands, every effort has been made to improve the paper. And Saturday, when so many of our friends came around to our house warming, we felt much more than repaid for the efforts at improvement that have been made.

In the first place, the News Review has tried to present news that is real news. It enlisted all the community correspondents possible, and asked them to write all the happenings they could obtain. It gathered all the news of this trade territory that can be obtained. It presents such farming and dairying features as it finds room for.

In other words, we are trying to give Hico and her trade territory a paper that is representative of one of the greatest diversified farming sections of the state. The house warming last Saturday was just an effort to get acquainted with as many of our subscribers and friends as possible and to entertain them for an afternoon.

Of course, we failed to meet many of you. We failed because there was such a crowd around the office and because all the force was as busy as a bunch of ants. So here is an invitation for you to come around most any time you take a notion; just come around to talk, if you will; and if you want to find out more about how the News Review is made up and printed, we'll be glad to tell you about things.

Even if the refreshments were as good as some folks told us they were, and even if you did enjoy getting a souvenir with your name on it, we'll bet that the most enjoyable part of the afternoon was spent in listening to that old-time fiddle music. So it was to Here in Hico, as before stated.

It would have been fun staying up on that truck with those old fiddlers even if the crowd had not been there. It was fun just to watch Flam Davis, that 76-year-old fiddler who can get more tunes out of his instrument than most youngsters. He had one of the big days of his life. When he started the bow to slide you could tell by the light in his eyes that he was unconscious of the crowd that pushed in from all sides.

He was re-living some of the days he had known forty or fifty years ago. Since Here in Hico wasn't even a printer's devil that long ago, he can only imagine what Mr. Davis was thinking. But, as he played "The Prettiest Little Girl in the County," we'll bet he was thinking of that particular tow-headed girl with whom he used to promenade at the old square dances. Or maybe he was thinking of the waltzes he used to play when dancing was a thing of art and beauty rather than a thing of whirlwind jazz.

And another old-timer, whose very moustache and wiry frame bespoke the fact that he had lived through many days of pleasure as well as many of tribulation, enjoyed himself that afternoon. Moffett was his name. Tall and determined, he bore down on the bow as if his very heart strings were being attuned to the breakdowns he played when Central Texas was in its swaddling clothes. He loves his fiddle; he is proud to show it to his friends. He fiddles because fiddling puts pep into his blood and precious memories into his heart.

Those other six fiddlers were on that truck for something besides prize money, too. But they were younger men, most of them; old enough to remember the old-time music, but young enough not to get quite the kick out of it that the old-timers do.

Here in Hico enjoyed it all. And if he ever again gets a chance to announce Flam Davis playing "Prettiest Little Girl in the County," or any of the other players and breakdown tunes, he is going to jump at the chance. . . for he had fun up on that truck Saturday afternoon.

Sam W. Everett, who is employed at Abilene, was here Sunday visiting his wife and son, who are here spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

## TWISTER STRIKES IN TWO COMMUNITIES

### Arrangements Being Made By Murchison Company to Pipe City For Natural Gas

Several families connected with the Murchison Oil Company came here from Pecos last Saturday and are said to be located in Hico until the town has been piped for gas. The men have been at work this week painting the pipe which was unloaded two weeks ago.

A truck load of welding equipment has also arrived, and a sheet iron building around the tracks has been rented for the company's supplies. Mr. Ulmer, construction foreman, stated to city officials that a ditcher, a welder, and other equipment, which was shipped out of Pecos, is due to arrive late this week. A construction gang is also expected, and immediate work on piping the town for gas has been promised.

Although the Murchison company has no franchise, the old franchise having run out two months ago, the city council agreed to let them pipe the town with the promise that no franchise would be granted to another company.

When Mr. Ulmer was here three or four weeks ago he secured maps of the town, had them enlarged and has already planned for laying of the pipe. A six-inch main will be brought down the hill off the Stephenville road and through town to the gins. Mains the same size will probably be laid through the main streets, with three-inch subsidiaries.

While the pipe is being laid here, work on the well northwest of town will be under way. Drilling operations, which have been postponed on so many occasions, will begin within a few days if the plans of the construction foreman materialize. It is understood that all equipment is now on the location.

The Murchison company plans to install the pipe here within a 45-day period. At the end of that time they hope to have the well ready to supply gas, and they claim that the line from town to the well can then be laid in 60 days.

Local opinion, as well as that of the operators, holds that there is enough gas in the field near here to supply this and many other towns. If, however, this field does not have enough production, the Murchison concern plans to draw on the Exray field, above Stephenville, in which they have big interests.

### Charles Clark Is Guest of Lions Club Friday

Charles Clark, son of Commissioner Sam Clark of this precinct, who is now county agent at Sweetwater, Nolan county, was a guest at the weekly Lions Club luncheon last Friday. The young agricultural agent, who was born and reared in this community, gave a detailed explanation of the bull circle plan worked out in his county, and answered several questions asked by the Lions.

Mr. Clark gave much of the information which has been sought by a special Lions committee for three weeks, and immediate action in organizing some of the circles in this section is expected to result as soon as details can be worked out.

Lion Currie, representing the Hico good roads committee that went to Hamilton early last week to be a part of the county-wide committee that is working on the proposed bond issue for Hamilton county, reported that the local committee, which opposed the issue as it has been drawn up, was over-ruled, and definite plans were now being formulated for presenting the proposition to the voters.

Both the bull circle idea and the good roads project are expected to again be the center of attention when the Lions meet at the City Cafe this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

### Ditcher to Be Moved from Hico Next Week

The big ditcher which has been going through Hico streets for several weeks will be through with its work within a week, if fair weather is in the offing, according to engineers in charge. After the ditcher's work is completed, however, much rock will have to be blasted on the hill north and west of town.

### Weekly Weather Report

By Local Observer John A. Eakins. Maximum temperature for week, 86; minimum, 45. Four clear days; two cloudy days. Precipitation for week, 1.04 inches; total precipitation for month, 5.02 inches. Prevailing wind direction, south. (Wednesday morning's rain, which is not included in the weekly report, amounted to .96 inch, which makes the total for the month 5.98 inches).

### NEWS REVIEW HOUSE WARMING GOES OVER

From 2 until 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon the News Review office and the street in front were jammed with hundreds of persons who helped the newspaper folks make their house warming a complete success.

Even before 2 o'clock many came in to get acquainted and to partake of the refreshments that had been provided. A register book, in which more than 230 names were entered, gives proof of the number who actually came in and made themselves at home. Many others came in who did not register, and hundreds stood outside when the old fiddlers' contest began, unable to enter the doors.

As visitors entered the door Misses Lucile Shelton and Louise Walker served refreshments from a flower-wreathed bowl. After registration, guests were asked to take slips bearing their names to the linotype machine, where the names were cast into type.

At 3 o'clock the old fiddlers' contest, feature event of the afternoon, began, with the eight contestants seated on a truck which was backed up to the curb. The judges were in chairs fronting the truck, and the crowd, which extended beyond hearing distance in every direction, flooded the sidewalk and street.

In spite of the heavy rains that fell in all parts of this trade territory Friday afternoon, the town was crowded all during Saturday afternoon, due to the warm sunshine that beat down all day.

The News Review wishes to thank everyone who had a part in making the house warming and the fiddlers' contest a success. Several business firms and individuals cooperated admirably, and the judges served willingly and conscientiously.

### 205 Present at Baptist Sunday School Apr. 21

One of the largest Sunday schools ever held at the First Baptist church when a revival was not in progress resulted last Sunday, when Superintendent Make Johnson reported an attendance of 205 in all departments.

A feature of the Sunday school recently has been the growth of the adult department, according to the superintendent. Special programs are being given at the opening exercises each Sunday morning, with a different class in charge each week. Only two or three points in the standard of excellence for Sunday schools remain unattained, and every effort is being made to reach these before spring has gone.

### Eight Grandparents Are Guests of Child

George Don Griffiths, young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffiths of Hico, had eight of his 10 living grandparents and great grandparents as dinner guests of his parents Sunday.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmer, of route one, the child's grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimmer of Amarillo, his great grandparents. The two great grandparents who were unable to attend were G. W. Griffiths of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. C. Ruby of Chehalis, Wash.

Mrs. Robert Persons and son, Robert, Jr., of Dallas, were here over the week-end visiting relatives.

### Twister Smashes Chicken House but Leaves Hen in Tub

The prize freak stunt pulled by the twister that ravaged communities near Hico Friday was on the Jerry Phillips place, four miles from Iredell.

It is reported that a hen sitting in a tub in the chicken house was left unmolested as the wind blew the building entirely away. Many fowls in the Fairy community are said to have been stripped of all their feathers but left unharmed otherwise. Nakedness resulted in exposure and exposure in death in many cases.

Someone has credited Elmer Hoover, who was at the Richards home near Fairy when the cyclone struck, with holding down the only tree in a large group that was left unharmed by the wind's fury.

### All of Jordan Family Present for Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan Sunday, April 14, at which all of the six children and one grandson were present. It was the first gathering at which all members of the family were present in several years.

Turkey and all the trimmings were served at noon. Several pictures of the family were made in the afternoon.

Guests of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jordan of Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan and little son, Dwayne, of near Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Golightly of near Hico; Royal Jordan and Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan, who are at home with their parents.

Mrs. W. G. Smith and children went to Dublin Saturday after Mr. Smith, who is employed there.

### A Great War Hero

HERE is a story of gallantry and heroism—of Count Felix von Luckner, who disrupted Allied shipping on two oceans, gambling with his own life many times, but without taking that of any foe. Lowell Thomas, who writes his story, says he is the most romantic and mysterious figure produced by the Central Powers, in the World War; one fit to stand alongside of that other great figure of Thomas' recounting, Lawrence of Arabia. Do not miss the story, "COUNT LUCKNER, THE SEA DEVIL."

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### Homes in Fairy and Iredell Sections Hard Hit by Wind And Hail Friday Afternoon

#### A. B. ROBERSON WINS FIRST FOR FIDDLERS

As hundreds of people crowded around the truck which had been backed up to the News Review curb Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, eight old fiddlers resined their bows, tuned to their seconds, and played three rounds of foot-moving breakdowns.

When the five judges had rendered their decisions, A. B. Roberson of Hico was acclaimed as winner of the first prize offered in the contest—\$10 in cash. C. E. Moffett of Stephenville won the second prize of \$5, and Tom Pruitt was awarded the third prize of \$2.50.

The old fiddlers' contest was the feature attraction of the News Review's house warming. One of the largest crowds that has assembled in Hico this year heard the old-time tunes, and many turned away because they could not get near enough to the players to hear the music.

Such tunes as "Walk Along John," "Cotton Eye Joe," "Irish Wash Woman," "Chicken Reel," and "Arkansas Traveler" were included in the 24 renditions. Only four tunes were given twice.

Besides the three winners, the following fiddlers took part in the contest: Clint Adkison, Deck Coffman, Flam Davis, Bill Fox and H. H. Hoover.

The following five judges pronounced the contest winners: M. A. Cole, R. W. Copeland, A. O. Allen, Lawrence Lane and Will Autrey.

### Barbecue to Feature Camp Branch Closing

A barbecue and basket dinner, and a special children's program will be features of the closing school day at Camp Branch Friday, May 3, according to Tom Griffiths, principal. A play "Little Clodhopper," will be the chief number on the children's program, which will be rendered in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, who conduct the school, invite everyone to be with them on the closing day. The Camp Branch school is seven miles out on the Chalk Mountain road.

The following seven characters have roles in the play: Mrs. Griffiths, Lauriette Rich, Estelle Todd, Jewell Cooper, Jack Murray, J. D. Todd and Edwin Guinn.

Tom Pruitt, Walter Pruitt and Frank Dixon will furnish fiddle, guitar and banjo music during the evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths have resigned their positions in the school and will retire to their farm near Iredell. He had taught 15 years and she nine years. Only one year was spent at the Camp Branch school, although they were asked to return.

### W. J. Mosley Honored on Fiftieth Birthday

W. J. Mosley, who recently took charge of a wholesale candy agency here; was host to all of his children Sunday. The sons and daughters and their families came from Waco to observe their father's fiftieth birthday.

Those who partook of the dinner prepared by Mrs. Mosley were: Mr. and Mrs. Spence L. Mosley and children, Billie and Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Layton Mosley; Julius B. Mosley, and W. J. Mosley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

### RESIDENCE IN FAIRY NEIGHBORHOOD GOES ON TOUR DURING WIND STORM

Elmer Hoover, Fairy resident and a star spectator and performer in Friday's cyclone, was asked to give his version of the entire affair. Mr. Hoover, by the way, was at the Richards home looking over cottonseed at the time. We have it in his own words: "Well, at first I started to run the rig into the barn to keep it from blowing out—an old Ford, you know—and in so doing the radiator cap became entangled in a clothesline. I delayed getting out of the car, did not want to get wet, and then small things—like barrels, tubs, sticks and branches from trees—were going through the air in every direction, spinning, twisting, you know, and at this moment a big live oak tree nearby looked like a safe anchorage place for me.

"By the time I wrapped myself

around the base of the tree. The house came at me with a terrific speed. It swerved just when I thought it was all up with me, spun around and went back to its original place, excepting that it was completely turned around. It traveled possibly 40 yards in its tour.

"Two rooms disappeared. The house is normally a five-room affair, I believe.

"An instant later the barn disappeared, the roof seemed to lift and vanished; likewise the sides were torn loose and splinters were the result, flying through the air. Some parts of the barn were carried a quarter mile away."

Mr. Hoover was asked how long he thought the storm lasted.

"I believe the worst of it was over in 20 seconds," was his reply.

"The first thing that I saw then was Richards, young Davis and Richards' little boy coming toward me from where the seed house used to be. Mrs. Richards and the baby were found 50 or more yards away out in a field and had to be carried to a neighbor's house for first aid. I was brought home and carried to a sanitarium in Hamilton."

Mr. Hoover injected some humor in the interview with his last few remarks. With head bound up and a dry smile that we saw flitting across his usual snelling countenance, he said:

"When Dr. Beach at the sanitarium finally finished patching me up he said I would be ready in another week or so for the next cyclone. But I told him then that I was not sure I'd care for the experience."

(The News Review is indebted to Miss Stella Jones, Iredell correspondent, and a Fairy correspondent for details of the cyclone's wrath).

Swooping down into the Iredell and Fairy communities Friday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, a cyclone that carried rain, hail and wind in its wake injured several persons and did property damage amounting to several thousand dollars.

The cyclone's toll four miles southeast of Iredell, where the damage was greatest, included the destruction of the Conrad Phillips and the Ben Jackson homes, partial demolishing of the Jerry Phillips home, and the injury of several members of the three families.

Following the course of the mountain about one mile west of Fairy, the twister played havoc with the J. H. Harper, the Walter Whitson, the C. H. Richards, the Henry Davis and the White places, and left several injured persons.

One of the heaviest rains in the history of this section fell in some parts of the storm area, and the accompanying hail storm seriously damaged fruit and grain crops. A few Iredell business and residential buildings are reported to have been damaged to some extent, but the twister failed to strike the town of Fairy in destructive force.

Phillips Residence Destroyed. The residence of Conrad Phillips, near Iredell, was blown down and virtually destroyed. Mrs. Phillips and some of her children were slightly injured.

The nearby home of Ben Jackson, on a mountain top, was demolished. Mrs. Jackson was seriously injured and Mr. Jackson received a broken wrist. Most of the furniture from both homes was lost, while many pieces of clothing were gathered from the mud and laundered by neighbors after the storm had passed. Out-houses on the Jackson place were also destroyed, and large trees were uprooted in the entire path of the twister.

Jones Suffers Burns. The Jerry Phillips house, in the same community, was turned around and torn from its porch. Mrs. Clyde Phillips is said to have been seriously burned on one leg although her clothing showed no signs of being touched by fire.

Near Fairy the storm first struck the Walter Whitson place, demolished several small buildings, tore down fences, uprooted trees and damaged the house considerably. It followed the curve of the mountain and dipped down, striking the J. H. Harper home repeating itself in trees uprooted, wrecking the windmill and taking away a part of the barn.

Richards Place Struck. Leaving this point the cyclone became more effective and with added momentum made a complete and devastating wreck of the Jones farm which was occupied by C. H. Richards and family. Fences were torn down, the windmill was completely ruined, the barn and little seed house with the lesser buildings were entirely razed and the wreckage was strewn and scattered over a quarter mile area. The house proper lost two rooms in its spinning and twisting in a 40-yard tour, and the remains are beyond repair. All farming implements, plows, cultivator, reaper and binder were picked up and carried several yards with disastrous effects. The livestock was not affected excepting the fowls. Fifty or more birds were entirely defeathered and died from exposure. Mrs. Richards and little child were found in a dazed condition 50 yards or more out in a nearby field. They were rendered first aid by a neighbor.

The storm proceeded in its course, tearing down everything in its path and blotting out the Henry Davis rent house and barn and ruining the windmill.

From the Davis place the cyclone took a southeasterly direction, leaving in its wake torn-down fences, uprooted trees and general wreckage. As a finale it obliterated the White place, four miles from Fairy.

Friends Aid Sufferers. Both communities have rallied to the assistance of the stricken families, and rehabilitation is fast under way. Neighbors and friends joined hands in helping with supplies and time. Funds were solicited in Hico early in the week for the assistance of Iredell sufferers, and a liberal response was found.

Curiocity seekers and friends of the sufferers have visited the stricken areas by the hundreds, and many of these also had their aid to the rehabilitation program.

Several of the injured were carried to the Hamilton hospital, but none is now suffering from serious wounds, according to information available to the News Review. Mrs. J. H. Harper of the Fairy district fell early this week, presumably as the result of injuries received Friday, and was taken to Hamilton for treatment in a Hico Furniture Company ambulance.

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## NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

John Hyche was in Dallas Wednesday.

Felix Shafer of Waco was here first of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and son, Ray Tidwell, and wife were in Dallas first of the week.

Floyd Collier returned home Tuesday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hattler of Glenrose were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dearing and Mr. and Mrs. Bod Gosdin and Grandmother McDonald of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Paterson.

Albert Pylant, who has been out west for some time, has returned home.

Several Iredelel people attended the funeral of Bob Horn out at Spring Creek Thursday afternoon. He died at Stephenville Wednesday. Mr. Horn was well known here and was considered a good man. He has numerous friends who are sorry to hear of his death.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance and some of his members attended quarterly conference at Fairy Thursday evening. They report a fine time.

Miss Velma Mitchell of Stephenville spent the week-end at home with her parents.

R. D. Kaylor of Stephenville spent the week-end here with his parents.

Miss Doris Helm, who is attending college at Denton, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helm. Her mother and Gilbert Helm met her in Cleburne Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Richard returned home Friday evening from Eulogy, her school having closed.

Mrs. Young, who has been visiting in Houston, has returned home.

Mrs. Cam Moore is visiting her sons, Martin and Allie, in the Chalk Mountain community.

Messrs. Simpson and Lynch have a hamburger stand close to the bridge.

Ed Greer of Dallas is here this week.

Messrs. Farris, Jones and Webb of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong here Sunday.

Miss Lorene Tidwell of Hico spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Herman Jacob and baby and Mrs. I. D. Hunt are visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Lum Gandy of Meridian was here Saturday.

Misses Opal Harris of Hamilton and Thelma Turner of Hico spent the week-end with Miss Annie Mae Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and children of near Iredelel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentz of Meridian were here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and children of near Cranfills Gap were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who were hurt in the cyclone.

Jim Deaton, who has been in Hall county for some time, has returned home.

Miss Vela McIlheney returned home Sunday from Cisco and Sweetwater, where she had been visiting her aunts, Mmes. O. L. and J. D. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyson Rowman of near Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were in Dublin Sunday. They report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson to be a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn and Miss Nellie Boyd were in Glenrose and Cleburne Sunday.

Mrs. Farmer of Hico visited her daughter, Mrs. Strong, here this week.

Olin Sutphin of Dallas was here Sunday.

Miss Wilma Mirike, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Waco Monday for an operation. Her mother went with her. Her friends hope she will come back restored to her health again.

Mrs. Blakeley was in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tunne'l and children of Crandall visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell here Sunday. Miss Jewell Davis and her friend, Mr. Boyd, and her brother, Finis, of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

The Methodist Sunday school has been reorganized and more interest is taken. Let everyone who does not attend other Sunday schools come and be with us.

Gilbert Helm now has charge of the Hokus Pokus grocery store. Mr. Sloan, who has been the manager, has been sent to Valley Mills to look after a store there.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance visited her mother, Mrs. Utley, of Achille, Oklahoma, this week.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS

J. T. Abel and family, and I. H. Shepherd and wife visited Coston Ammon and family of Stephenville Saturday and Sunday, and attended the district singing convention.

Several from here were over looking at the havoc that was wrought by the cyclone that hit the Richards home west of Fairy Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson's mother, who has been visiting her, was hurt in an automobile accident Saturday night at Fairy.

The trustees have employed Edna Wolf of Long Point to teach the school here another year.

S. N. Akin and family and Leslie Arrant attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Brother Millen, pastor of the Nazarene church of Cranfills Gap and Meridian, and his family visited in the P. C. Clark home Sunday night and Monday.

Ovee Clark and wife of Long Point spent Saturday night in the P. C. Clark home.

Several from here attended a singing at M. E. Parks' of Fairy Sunday night.

Geraldine Rowe, who is attending school at John Tarleton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowe, and family, this week-end.

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**VIKING**—There was demand for an 8-cylinder car of General Motors quality in the medium price field. General Motors chose Oldsmobile to design and build the new car, and three years were spent in its development and test. The result was revealed last month in the Viking, the latest member of the General Motors family. Viking has the world-famous 90-degree V-type engine and Fisher's newest creations in bodies. 3 models—\$1595



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### Country Correspondence

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#### CLAIRETTE NEWS

Messrs. Alton and Lee Partain of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey of Alexander spent Saturday night with Roy Harvey's parents here.

Otha Baldwin of Sedgwick died Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock, and her funeral services were held that afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church. She was much loved greatly missed. She left her father, by all who knew her and will be brothers and one sister upon whom we cast our richest blessings.

Miss Velma Head, who has been working in Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin of Sedgwick spent Sunday with Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayette, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Alexander, accompanied by Thurman and wife, visited Joe Alexander and family Sunday.

A singing given at the Holiness church of Clairette was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Lee spent a few hours in the home of Mr. Conda Salman last Friday night.

W. E. Alexander entertained the seventh grade with a class party last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sheridan and family and Miss Ruth Etheridge spent Sunday on the creek. All reported a nice time.

Richard McChristal spent Tuesday night with W. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey and daughter of Alexander spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, accompanied by Herman Belcher and Miss Rose Ella Dale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson at Eastland.

Hershel Sherrard spent last Friday night with Conda Salman.

Bro. Tidwell preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the First Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, accompanied by Miss Rose Ella Dale, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson at Duffau Monday night.

#### FAIRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks were in Waco Thursday shopping.

Perry Seago left Sunday for Coleman, where he will try out with the West Texas baseball league.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright spent Sunday with relatives at Carlton.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks' home last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pittman of Stephenville spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago.

Misses Loden spent the week-end with homefolks at Millerville.

The Fairy ball team played Hico ball team Saturday, and won 13 to 0. Olin was also defeated Sunday by a 28 to 7 score.

Elmore Everette, Otto Jordan and Joe Hutton made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday of last week.

Miss Geraldine Rowe of Stephenville spent the week-end with homefolks and friends.

Miss Eva Chumney visited her sister, Mrs. Coy Parks, Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Ogde and family and Miss Mary Gandy of Hico visited Mrs. G. W. Goyno Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Atho T. Hedgpeth and family and Miss Gladys Hedgpeth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Dellis Seago, Hub Wolfe and Durward Allison made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Durward Allison visited Mrs. Elmer Hoover Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Washam visited the Phillips home at Iredell Sunday.

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#### RURAL GROVE NEWS

The health of the community is good at this writing.

We had quite a hail and rain storm Friday afternoon which did quite a lot of damage to the gardens and the fruit trees. The corn was not hurt much.

Bro. M. Shannon filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo went over to Fairview Saturday morning to see their daughter, who was in the storm there Friday. Their house was a total wreck.

Mrs. Con Phillips and daughter, Zon, and a son and daughter-in-law were in the W. E. Kilgo house at Fairview Friday and had a narrow escape from death, however, none of them were seriously hurt.

Guests of W. C. Kilgo and family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam of Fairy, John Parker and family of Fairview and Laura Royal.

Mrs. Nettie Phillips returned home with her parents Saturday and spent the night. They will visit with his grandparents at Iredell until they have their house rebuilt.

Mrs. S. Kilgo spent the day Monday with Mrs. Seales at Iredell.

Mrs. M. Shannon's mother, Mrs. Waldrop, spent last week with her we failed to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Fort Worth were visiting in the Webb home last week.

Miss Grace Shanks of Iredell visited Ella Mae McAdoo Thursday night. Uncle Barney Royal and son, Barney and W. C. Kilgo helped to rebuild Con Phillips' house this week.

Thelma Kilgo and Lora Royal attended the singing at Valley View Sunday afternoon.

It is said that the Chinese are now learning to like tomatoes and asparagus. But it will probably take a good deal of work to convert them to spinach.—Florence Herald.

#### GORDON NEWS

Frankie Dawson and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Hugh Harris and family spent Tuesday evening with Bill Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer attended the funeral of Bob Horn of Spring Creek Thursday afternoon.

Little Misses Kathryn and Georgia Ella Harris spent Thursday with Little Misses Willie Mae and Eldna Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cos Bowman and daughter, Miss Oza, spent Sunday in Stephenville.

Little James Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland spent Sunday in Glenrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Monday with Frankie Dawson and family.

Miss Vickery spent the week-end with homefolks in Clifton.

Abe Myers, daughter, Miss Juju, and son, John K., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Leary Washman and family spent Sunday with Frankie Dawson and family.

Wence Perkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Uridy of Camp Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Abe Myers, son and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mrs. George Chaffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kaylor at Iredell.

Frankie Dawson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Monday evening.

Fred Flannery and family, Will Hanshev and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis, Miss Margaret Graves, Mrs. Oscar Thompson, son, John and daughter, Miss Ila, and L. D. Duckworth, Ewell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshev.

Bud Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

#### MILLERVILLE NEWS

The singing at Jim Land's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Milton Howerton and wife were visitors at Iredell Sunday.

C. G. Land and wife spent Saturday night with his mother in the Hog Jaw community.

Several from here went to the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

H. J. Howerton and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Giesecke, and husband.

Leonard Hunter was a Cranfills Gap visitor Monday in the interest of the goat industry.

Elder Jim Vermillion will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and again at night.

#### HOG JAW NEWS

This community was well represented at the district singing convention at Stephenville Sunday. Among those were M. J. Chaney and family, J. M. Elkins and family, Sam Hunter and family and Mrs. Land and family. All enjoyed a big day.

Callaway Land and wife of Millerville spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. C. Land.

Clayton Lambert accompanied Miss Ola May Ritchie of Carlton to Stephenville Saturday evening.

H. J. Howerton and wife of Millerville were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Giesecke, Sunday.

Fred Higginbotham and family of Duffau were visiting J. W. Roberson and family Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Jim Land's Sunday night.

J. A. Mullican and wife and Roy Littleton spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littleton at Clairette.

Forest Barnett and A. D. Graves of Alexander were guests in the home of Mrs. C. Land Sunday evening, being entertained by Misses Lula and Martha Land.

Travis Holley and wife of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton.

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#### DUFFAU NEWS

Have you noticed how the Johnson grass has been growing in the fields lately? But the farmers are getting the best of it this week.

Rev. Halsell filed his regular appointment here Sunday at 11:00 in the morning and also Sunday night.

W. D. Jones and family spent Sunday in the Eric Bell home.

Miss Minnie Machtigall was a guest of Miss Velma Monroe.

The new fence around the parsonage is almost completed. It has improved the looks of things and the preacher has a nice bunch of chickens and a pretty garden, which he could not have had without this new fence.

Miss Elva Lackey spent Saturday night with Miss Edvena Bell.

Quite a few from this place attended the old fiddlers' contest in Hico Saturday.

Miss Syble Trimble spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Venson.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Arnold is still in the sanitarium. We hope she will be home soon.

Several out here have been vaccinated on account of the fever.

Morris Shelton of Hico attended the church services here Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a very interesting program Sunday night.

The league has been changed from Saturday night to Sunday afternoon. Be there next Sunday afternoon and enjoy the program.

Cecil Hancock has accepted a position in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent the week-end in Stephenville.

#### NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Hamilton county will receive bids on the 13th day of May 1929 for the purchase of one motor road maintainer, usually known as "one man" maintainer.

File bids with the county clerk before ten o'clock on said date. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

P. M. RICE, County Judge, Hamilton County.

Commenting on the fact that 145 women were elected to state legislatures last November, a publicist remarks that "the woman lawmaker has evidently found her place." Found her place? Applesauce! She's merely enlarged her scope.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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# What the Gray House Hid

## The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

### THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition by purchasing a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains. An unknown woman, who gives her name as Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at his office and warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stamford Seymour, former occupant of the place.

**CHAPTER II**—The Hanbys laugh off the warnings they have received both from Miss Selenos and from Smucker's acquaintance as some form of practical joke, but they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker whom they have put in charge of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Declining to be terrorized, however, they go out to their new home, with their two sons, Junior and Jim, and their eldest daughter, Celia.

**CHAPTER III**—Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents through whom Hanby bought the Gray house, explains to Pelham, that a dangerous bond near the house, in which several children have been drowned, has since been filled in, but he urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby and Junior learn that the caretaker was known to the police as "Red Chapin" and had a bad record. Chapin had stolen references from a man named Kerr, who was the caretaker's job. Hanby considers asking Leslie Barron, once an admirer of Celia, and a husky youth, to join the house party.

**CHAPTER IV**—Mrs. Hanby declares she likes the house and will not be frightened into giving it up. Pelham becomes a member of the household, with the official title of "house detective." Over the telephone Hanby is warned by a woman not to subject his family to the dangers of the Gray house. She tells him his caretaker was killed because he was mistaken for Hanby. He is startled, but Mrs. Hanby insists on treating the affair as a joke. Leslie Barron arrives making four able-bodied members of the Hanby household, ready to cope with any difficulty that may arise.

**CHAPTER V**—A phone call from a man who declares he is an old acquaintance of Hanby's and interested in orthodoxy, but whom Hanby cannot identify, urges him, if he wishes to live in the Gray house, to preserve a part of the grounds as a bird sanctuary. The man appeals to Hanby and he makes the promise. The Hanbys take possession of the Gray house. At breakfast on the morning after their arrival they receive a letter from Sir Stamford Seymour, now living in England—which makes it clear that the man who pretended to have been Sir Stamford's chauffeur was an impostor.

**CHAPTER VI**—A stranger introducing himself as Frederick Appleton, calls at the Gray house and is welcomed because of his interest in the life. Hanby foresees trouble in connection with work to be done on the estate with which he is familiar and gladly engages Appleton as his agent, with quarters over the garage. His work is eminently satisfactory and he becomes a popular member of the household.

**CHAPTER VII**—Smucker, out of a job after the loss of his position with Hanby, becomes embittered against him as the author of his misfortunes, and plans revenge. He goes to Pine Plains and while skulking in the Gray house grounds is killed by a blow which leaves him unconscious. He meets his friend Douglas, of Douglas & Smith, who tells him Appleton, who had been in his employ, is untrustworthy. Hanby informs the family, who are as much astonished as he had been. That night, after a quarrel with Celia, Leslie Barron determines to leave the house. He writes a note to Celia, but puts it in his pocket and departs. On his way to the railroad, through the grounds, he meets a stranger with whom, after a sharp interchange of words, he fights, knocking his opponent out. While Leslie is bending over his unconscious foe Appleton appears and treacherously kills Leslie.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Returning to consciousness, Leslie is greatly puzzled over the situation. He is taken by a man called Luigi, a powerful individual, to Appleton and a woman companion, Appleton has Leslie's note to Celia, which he says he will deliver, leading the girl to believe her lover has departed willingly, and no search for him will be made. Leslie perceives the situation and almost gives up hope.

**CHAPTER IX**—Professor Burton, cousin of Mrs. Hanby, and an expert ornithologist, visits the Gray house. He is puzzled over the "bird sanctuary" and goes to look it over. He meets Appleton, who with Lucretia Smucker, his wife, is a prisoner. Appleton forces a note purporting to be from Burton to Mrs. Hanby, saying he has been hurt and has gone to the city to see a specialist.

(Continued from last week)

Not until that moment had Hanby really liked Burton. It was as he saw him standing braced for punishment, and unafraid, that there came a change of heart.

"Tom, old man," he said, "Junior, Bill, and I are here. We've trussed up two gallow birds. How many more are there?"

When the light was turned on, it was seen that Tom Burton had suffered at his warder's hands. His face was thin and lined, his body bruised and aching. There were tears in his eyes as he shook his rescuers' hands. Burton had little to tell. He knew only that the infamous Appleton, who had tipped him into the pit, raled here absolutely. Burton had seen only Luigi, Jim, and Smucker. There might be others of whom he had not heard. He had no idea for what purpose Appleton had made his home here, or that he had been imprisoned beneath his cousin's house.

"We're here to clean out this place," Hanby said. "You'd better come along with us."

The situation didn't slow progress, because they were as yet unaware of

the number of inhabitants this subterranean fastness concealed. The general layout was speedily made clear. The large cellar with the lumber was the main feature. Then there were three little cells, a kitchen, a storeroom, and one other apartment. It was through the doors of this last that by straining their ears they could hear the faint hum of human voices.

While they were wondering whether to attempt to force an entrance, or to wait until the people within came out, they were relieved of making the decision. Mr. Appleton stepped out. He looked into the mouth of an automatic pistol in Hilton Hanby's hand.

For a moment flaming hate looked out of his eyes; then it died away. He was again the bland and suave little man whom they had known so long.

"I dislike revolvers," he said gently. "Furthermore, I am unarmed. You have something to say to me?"

"Quite a lot," said Hanby. "I trust you and your friends have been comfortable in my house. I begin to understand now on what you expended so much money. Mr. Douglas was puzzled about it. You are going to tell me why you spent it."

There was no question but that a look of relief passed over Appleton's face at what was virtually a confession that his purpose remained a secret.

"Call it a fad," he observed benevolently. "This living underground is nothing new. The famous duke of Portland, as you no doubt remember, constructed a ballroom and a riding school under the lake of his famous Welbeck Abbey estate. Consider me a humble disciple."

"He did what he chose on his own property. You are trespassing on mine."

Appleton sighed profoundly. "That makes a difference, I admit. Well, Mr. Hanby, charge me what you think is a fair price for my tenancy and I will pay."

"There's another charge, too," Hanby reminded him. "Murder! It doesn't matter whether you strangled Smucker or your strong-arm men did it. You'll have trouble doubling the chair!"

"When you have made a complete confession, duly witnessed and signed, I shall turn you over to the police. Appleton, your goose is cooked, and you ought to have sense enough to know it. Why have you been scheming for years to get possession of this place? Why did you keep tenants away?"

"It was a fad," Appleton returned blandly. "Every man has one. You, for example, desired to be the owner of an estate. Well, that was my ambition, too. I have lost. You have won. Why, then, not be generous and let me go?"

He made a movement as if he wished to lead them away from the door. He did not notice that Pelham slipped behind him and produced a bunch of keys. Appleton was only aware that the door opened suddenly and he was pushed into the room.

It was the only apartment well furnished. Breakfast things were on a small table. In a chair a woman, still pretty, but no longer young, was smoking a cigarette. She jumped up in alarm.

"What's the matter, Fred?" she cried. "Who are these men?"

"Mr. Hanby," Appleton began amiably, "is incensed at discovering our retreat. Having found nothing irregular, he decides to accuse us all of murder. You are witness that this poor creature"—he pointed to Burton—"assaulted a giant huckleberry hawk intent on his destruction."

"My G—d!" cried Burton, incoherent in his anger. "He asked me to look at a giant fuchsia moth!"

"There is no such thing, of course," Appleton said pityingly. "You can see that his mind has gone. I had him put under partial guard. I shall admit that he suffered from a homicidal mania? He assaulted Smucker directly he came in, and later, unfortunately, he killed the poor fellow. There are witnesses to this."

"All d—d lies!" roared the professor. "Execrable falsehoods!"

"As to Smucker," continued Appleton, "he came here for the sole purpose of setting fire to the Gray house and killing its owner and all its inmates. I kept him here because I liked and respected Mr. Hanby and his family." Appleton's keen eyes were fixed on Hanby's face. "If Mr. Hanby denies knowledge of Smucker's avowed enmity, I shall be greatly surprised."

"We found him with matches and gasoline all ready to set fire to your house," the woman contributed.

"I don't doubt it," Pelham said dryly; "and I don't doubt that you were glad enough to stop him. If he had burned the Gray house, you would have died in its ruins. So far you haven't made out a case."

She shrugged her shoulders. "If you don't want to be reasonable," she said, "that is your affair. If you want a murder trial, with a relative of the Hanbys in danger of hanging, call in the police. Two credible witnesses saw the murder committed."

"Madam," said the professor coldly, "you lie!"

"Poor old huckleberry hawk!" she mocked. "You've probably forgotten very conveniently, but you'll be hanged, for all that, if the police ever know about it!" There was a certain insolence about her that compelled admiration. "We may as well tell the truth," she went on. "Fred and I have been fond of each other for years. His wife wouldn't consent to a divorce, and my husband can't be located. Fred arranged this place where we could be undisturbed. He didn't fill in the lake completely, as

you've no doubt found out. He fenced it with barbed wire, and planted thorn hedges to keep out trespassers."

Hanby interrupted her. "Who was it telephoned me all that stuff about keeping it a bird sanctuary?"

"Fred did," she answered. "I suggested it, and got the data out of a magazine. Rather clever, wasn't it? We were dreadfully upset when you bought it. You wouldn't have done so if you hadn't known Douglas personally, because everything, as a rule,

passers, and have no locus standi. I consider that you are well within your rights. Come, Belle, don't be silly! It will only be for a little while."

Belle, who knew him and his moods better than anyone else, was not deceived, as were the others. The men, watching, thought they saw Appleton serene in the consciousness of having committed no heinous sins. Belle knew that murder was in his heart at that moment.

"Now, Les and Junior," said Hanby, when the doors had been shut on the captured pair, "go down and bring up the wild fawn. Stick your guns in his ribs. If he has any sense, he'll come quietly."

"I'll go, too," said Bill Pelham. "I tied those knots."

When they had gone, Burton turned to his cousin.

"Hil," he cried, "you don't think I killed that man?"

"Not for a minute; but you might have a lot of trouble explaining things, all the same. I'm relieved at his death, I'll admit. I didn't tell Dina, or even Bill, but Mrs. Smucker warned me that he had stolen some money from his old father, and had probably bought a gun. He was seen at the Grand Central, where he inquired how to get to Pine Plains. Mrs. Smucker said he had made threats to kill me. That ties up with Appleton's story. No matter what other reasons he had, I believe he did keep Smucker from trying to kill me."

"Do you mean to let them go, then?"

"It will depend on what we get from this thing that Les and Junior are bringing."

Jim Delaney had too much sense to try to escape from three armed men. The fortunes of war had changed, and he was already considering the favorable position of one who turns state's evidence. He sat where Hanby directed him. He could see that the owner of the Gray house was not to be trifled with.

"It's enough for you to know," Hanby began, "that Appleton and Belle are shut away in those cells. We know all about them. I'm going to ask you some questions. Lie, if you want to."

"I'm not going to lie, boss," responded Jim eagerly. "That wouldn't do me no good now, would it?"

"None at all, but I don't want to influence you. Bill, take down his evidence, please. Just explain who you are, and why you and that—"

"Luigi," Jim volunteered. "He's a wop from Sicily. Him and me are employed by Appleton. We've been storing the stuff and guarding it." Jim smiled ruefully. "I don't know who give us away, but you certainly came when it did the most harm!"

"Naturally," Hanby commented, wholly ignorant of what the other meant. "I'm giving you the opportunity of telling me all about it in your own way."

"It all began," Jim declared, "when Appleton bought Seymour's booze. This Seymour was a rich man. His wife was from a swell family in the South, and he expected to live here all his life. He had the house on a lease, with the option of purchase, and he meant to buy, see? So he sends home to England for a stock of booze—whisky in barrels, and port in wood, and liqueurs, and champagnes, and everything a man wants. Them guys in England, when they're well fixed, buy wholesale, and they all have cellars and outlers to look after them. This Seymour, he put in enough so he'd never have to buy anything else if he lived to be a hundred. When his kids was drowned and his wife died, he went back home, and, although he was past fifty, he got into his old regiment. Then his three brothers was killed in the war, and he's a lord or something; money wasn't anything to him. He wanted to get out of this place, and he liked Appleton, so he took Appleton's check for the cellar. What does Appleton do but get Luigi to build a wall across one end of it? Luigi's a mason by trade. Appleton wasn't like me. I thought prohibition was a joke when it come in. I was tending bar down on Third avenue. Appleton had friends in Washington, and they knew booze was out for keeps."

Jim was here permitted to light a cigar, while Bill put down the main incidents in this recital.

"Yes," Jim went on reflectively, "that give Appleton the idea. He knew booze was going to be scarce, so he started to make a place to cache it in till the price was right and he could dispose of it all at one crack. He made new plans of the house, and left out the cellar where the stuff was stored. I guess that fooled you Mr. Hanby."

"It did," Hanby admitted.

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went through Fred's hands. We tried everything—threats of violence, attempts to prey on your superstition. Everything failed but the attempt to make you feel that you were doing a noble thing in protecting the birds."

She had a musical laugh. "You don't mind my laughing, do you?" she asked of Hanby. "It really was so quaint!"

"Go ahead," he said grimly. "The laugh was on me then, but there's a useful old proverb about those who laugh last."

"Oh, you're on top now," she said; "and I'm not even asking you to be generous or forgiving. I'm asking you not to be silly and get a dreadful lot of notoriety. Your wife and daughters would hate it. We have lived here without your permission. That was wrong, but it can be adjusted. As God is my witness, we saved you from that dreadful little anarchist Smucker. That's a pretty good score for us. If the case comes to trial—the murder, I mean—I will testify to the fact that Smucker taunted Professor Burton, and that the professor killed him in self-defense."

"I deny it absolutely!" cried Burton. "This thing must be cleared up. I have my career to think of."

"And a most useful one, no doubt," Appleton said politely. "I shall be glad to testify that on the whole you behaved well. I shall assure the court that had I believed you were really the celebrated Professor Burton, I should not have detained you." He turned to Hanby. "We thought the poor man merely believed himself to be the learned professor."

"Lies, lies!" shouted Burton. "I have no man's blood on my hands. I demand that the police be called in immediately!"

"What for?" Appleton asked. "To arrest me for trespass?"

"I am thinking of murder."

"What murder?" Appleton asked pleasantly. "In murder cases there is always needed a corpus delicti—a murdered man. Where is he in this case? Can you produce him, professor?"

"Quite the best thing to do," said the woman, "is to let us go away. I have a good many things here, but I could leave tonight. I say tonight, because we don't want to be seen. These people—the professor and that nice-looking boy—have grievances against us, I admit, but in both instances it was their own fault. The boy assaulted a friend and almost killed him."

"Did you, Les?" Junior demanded.

"It was some fellow who hung around the house at night. Celia saw him, and called him a wild fawn. Naturally I wasn't going to stand for that, so I laid for him and started something."

"Very jolly of you!" said the woman, smiling. "Wouldn't the yellow papers enjoy writing about it? I think you acted splendidly, but the reporters wouldn't. They make most fearful fun of youth and moonlight and romance. I'm sure Miss Hanby would enjoy it. We'll promise to be gone before daybreak tomorrow. You see, we haven't done any damage. Mr. Hanby, what is it to be?"

"I'll have to talk this over in private," he decided.

"We will await your decision," Appleton said, smiling.

"But not here," returned Hanby. "I'm going to lock you up till I know what is to be the outcome." He smiled a little, and looked at the woman. "I'm a little afraid of you. I think you may be the brains of this whole affair. You shall occupy Leslie's cell for a while."

The laughing look died from her face. Hanby had been right in thinking her a dangerous person.

"I won't go!" she cried.

"In the end Appleton persuaded her. His attitude was perfect. He commended Hanby on his decision.

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"It's enough for you to know," Hanby began, "that Appleton and Belle are shut away in those cells. We know all about them. I'm going to ask you some questions. Lie, if you want to."

"I'm not going to lie, boss," responded Jim eagerly. "That wouldn't do me no good now, would it?"

"None at all, but I don't want to influence you. Bill, take down his evidence, please. Just explain who you are, and why you and that—"

"Luigi," Jim volunteered. "He's a wop from Sicily. Him and me are employed by Appleton. We've been storing the stuff and guarding it." Jim smiled ruefully. "I don't know who give us away, but you certainly came when it did the most harm!"

"Naturally," Hanby commented, wholly ignorant of what the other meant. "I'm giving you the opportunity of telling me all about it in your own way."

"It all began," Jim declared, "when Appleton bought Seymour's booze. This Seymour was a rich man. His wife was from a swell family in the South, and he expected to live here all his life. He had the house on a lease, with the option of purchase, and he meant to buy, see? So he sends home to England for a stock of booze—whisky in barrels, and port in wood, and liqueurs, and champagnes, and everything a man wants. Them guys in England, when they're well fixed, buy wholesale, and they all have cellars and outlers to look after them. This Seymour, he put in enough so he'd never have to buy anything else if he lived to be a hundred. When his kids was drowned and his wife died, he went back home, and, although he was past fifty, he got into his old regiment. Then his three brothers was killed in the war, and he's a lord or something; money wasn't anything to him. He wanted to get out of this place, and he liked Appleton, so he took Appleton's check for the cellar. What does Appleton do but get Luigi to build a wall across one end of it? Luigi's a mason by trade. Appleton wasn't like me. I thought prohibition was a joke when it come in. I was tending bar down on Third avenue. Appleton had friends in Washington, and they knew booze was out for keeps."

Jim was here permitted to light a cigar, while Bill put down the main incidents in this recital.

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"How were you going to have taken it away, if there's so much of it?"

"The road is going to be put under repair after dark, and all traffic will detour. That leaves us uninterrupted. We've got forty ten-ton trucks all ready. They'll get busy at the right time, and take out the stuff, which will be down at that lake by Boyle's barn. There won't be a hitch. This is a great fixing game, and I know how to fix the guys that might be in the way. This is big business," said Jim proudly. "Appleton expected to have two hundred thousand bucks tonight."

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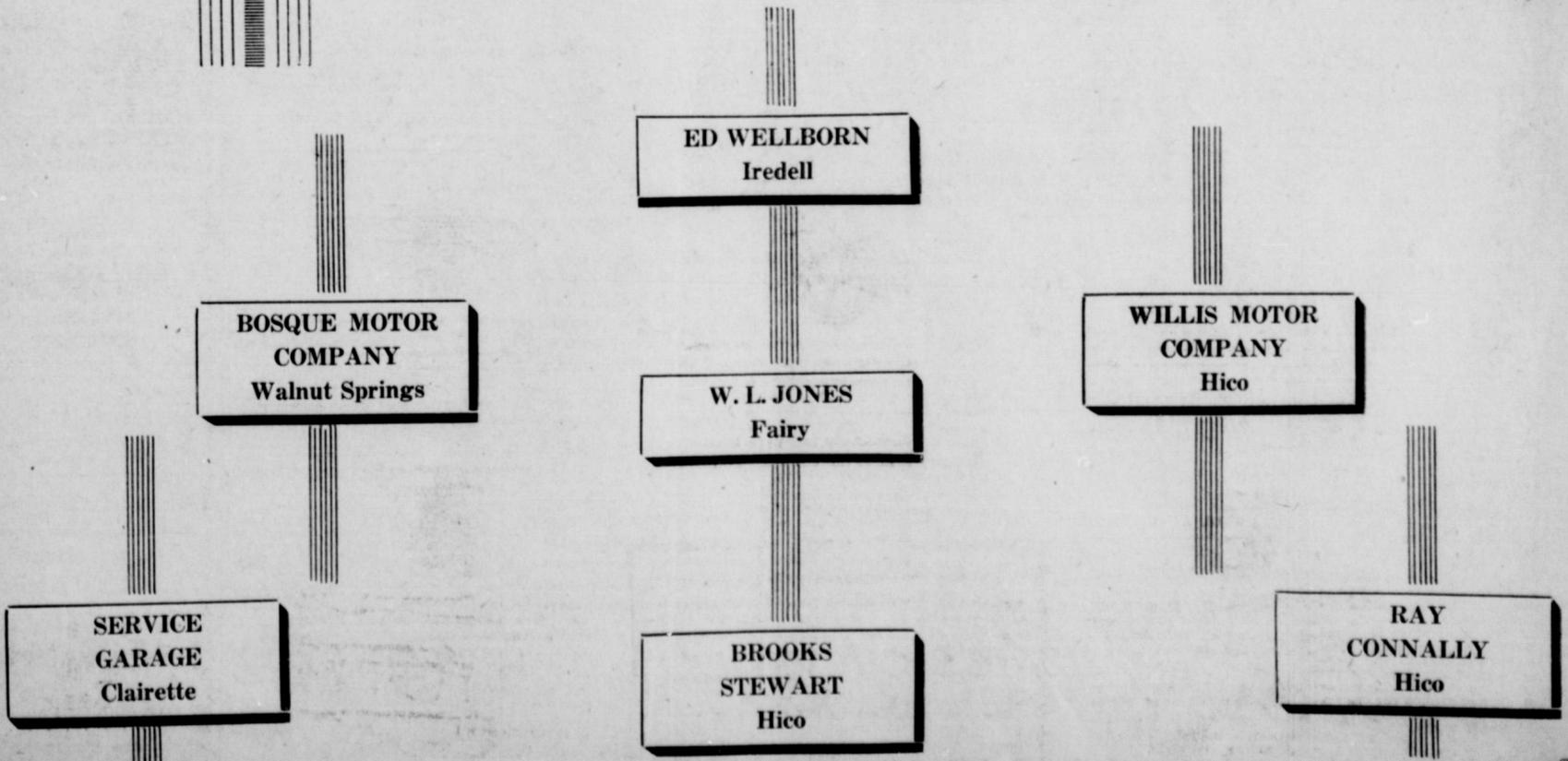
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When We Get Gas

The experiences of small towns all over Texas and other states have proven that public utilities are the slowest improvements that can possibly be made in a municipality. That is true in the very nature of the services public utilities render. It is true, also, because many so-called public utilities concerns are in the game merely to tie up a franchise or a contract, so that they can make a healthy bankroll on a quick turn-over to larger companies. Hico has already experienced some of the unending delays caused by such methods, in regard to its gas installation.

Helping the Cyclone Victims

The man who sits on the curbstone and complains of man's inhumanity to man would have a hard time explaining the collections that have been taken up for storm sufferers in this section. Both Iredell and Fairy residents rallied admirably to the assistance of the cyclone victims, and when solicitors came to Hico a number of dollars were sent to those who had been divested of home and many belongings. Not only have solicited contributions been sent in, but at least one local organization, a Sunday school class, subscribed several dollars for the help of Fairy sufferers.

Methodist Church

Sunday School Day program (postponed from last Sunday), 9:45 a. m. "Young People's Church," 9:45 p. m. Miss Laurel Persons, president. Preaching by the pastor, 7:45 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society meeting Monday, 3 p. m. Epworth Juniors, Tuesday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. "Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing."—Rev. Paul W. Evans, pastor.

A Joint Resolution

proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture provided that this amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1931." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on July 16, 1929, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor." And those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election. Approved March 19, 1929. (A Correct Copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State, Apr. 12-26; My 3

Local News

Miss Anna Mae Turner of Iredell, spent the week-end here with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, of Hamilton, were here Monday, guests of Mrs. E. J. Parker.

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Mrs. Carlton McKee and family of Carlton were here Sunday, guests of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Driskell.

Misses Opal Harris and Margaret Marrs, teachers in the Alexander school, were visiting Miss Thelma Turner over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively were in the Spring Creek community Sunday visiting Mr. Lively's parents.

Mrs. Bessie Bishop, of Wichita Falls, left Monday for her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Sawyer.

J. J. Smith and grandson, Bill D. Smith, went to Glen Rose Friday after Mrs. J. J. Smith, who spent several days there for treatment.

Miss Willie Young of Waco was here over the week-end visiting Mrs. R. J. Driskell and daughter, Miss Zoda.

R. Somrude and family, of near Meridian, were here Tuesday, having photographic work done at the Wiseman Studio, and shopping at the local stores.

W. P. Russell left last week for Meridian to manage one of the Shaffer Self Serving System stores. The family will reside here until the closing of school.

Mrs. Jessie Overton and Mrs. Stephen Beasley and little daughter, Billy Jean, of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Miss Martha Hickman, of Stephenville, and Cecil Overton, of the State University of Austin, were here over the weekend, guests of Capt. J. C. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Jennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson and son, Norman, and Mrs. R. B. Holladay were in Stephenville Sunday, where the Johnson family visited with relatives and Mrs. Holladay had an x-ray taken of her wrist, which was fractured several weeks ago. A refracture may have to be made before the wrist is entirely healed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyles were in Clifton Sunday visiting her parents.

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Mrs. Frank Dosemull and two children, of Houston, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Galien.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Miss Lorene Wallace and John Arnold went to Walnut Springs Sunday, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth. In the afternoon they went to Glen Rose to enjoy a few hours' outing.

F. L. Wolfe was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

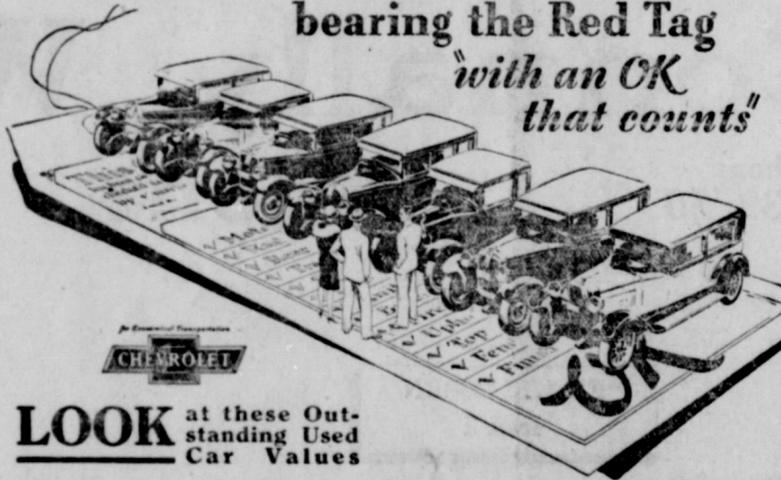
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Mrs. Paul W. Evans and Rev. Evans were special guests of the Methodist Missionary Society's "Zone Meeting" at the Stephenville Methodist Church Thursday. This meeting included the Societies of all the west end of the Cleburne District. Mrs. Evans was District Secretary of the Austin District Society in the West Texas Conference, and both Rev. Perry, pastor of the Stephenville Church, and Rev. Evans of Hico, are from the West Texas Conference, so the day at this Zone Meeting was a little reunion of old friends and former co-laborers.

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Mrs. L. Brann, of Hamilton, was here the latter part of last week visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Patton, of Waco, were here Sunday visiting in the T. U. Little, Sr., home.

Mrs. J. D. Diltz and daughter, Miss Etelle, Mary Webster and Lorene Wallace spent Tuesday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis, of Crystal Falls, were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis.

Mrs. Hugh Hooper, daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Grady, spent the week-end in Sweetwater in the home of her son, Horace Hooper.

Major C. C. Russell of Leavenworth, Kansas, was called here the first of the week to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold, who resides in the Duffau community, and who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, was taken last week to the Baptist Sanitarium at Waco, is reported as improving at this time. She was in a serious condition, but Tuesday Mr. Arnold reported her as having only a slight temperature, and in a few days she will probably be able to return home. Mr. Arnold returned to Waco Tuesday to spend a few days.

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Mrs. S. O. Shaffer spent a part of the week in Fort Worth, guest of her daughter, Miss Arietta Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and Miss Ruth Phillips were visitors in Waco last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gandy and daughter, Rita, spent a part of the week in Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

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Amos Ganes, teacher of the Gustine school, and Miss Ora Gilbreath, teacher of the Honey Grove school, were guests in the K. R. Jenkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flack and daughter, Dorothy Jane, of Henrietta, are here spending a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Pirtle. Mr. Flack is connected with the Murchison Oil Co., which company is represented here this week preparing to lay pipes to furnish the town of Hico with gas.

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# WHAT - KNOTS

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An old Southern darkey was arrested for stealing six roosters. A young lawyer, whose family had owned the darkey's parents, defended him. The lawyer had to use all his eloquence to get a verdict of "Not Guilty." After the trial he asked the old negro, "Jake, did you steal those roosters?"

Jake scratched his head. "Boss," he said, "It's God's own trufe Ah don't know whether Ah did or Ah didn't. Common sense tells me Ah did, but you done convince me Ah didn't do it!"

Mr. W. L. Jones of Fairy is preparing for the hot weather that is coming by the addition of a glazed in sleeping room to his home.

Dentist: "Did you say this tooth had never been filled before? I find flakes of gold on my drill."

Patient: "I think you've hit my collar button."

Mr. J. E. Burleson has just completed remodeling the front porch of his home, which adds much to its beauty and convenience.

Sim: "Whence the black eye?"

Pill: "Oh, I went to a dance last night and I was struck by the beauty of the place."

Mr. J. B. Mayfield of Clairette has recently built an up to date garage and fenced his yard with ornamental lawn fence.

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## Program for Sunday School Day Postponed

The unavoidable absence from Hico of a majority of the committee arranging the Sunday School Day program at the Methodist church Sunday school, necessitated the postponement of the rendition of that program, announced for last Sunday morning, to next Sunday, the 28th.

This is an interesting and inspirational once-a-year Sunday school function, and as much of the entire morning period of both the Sunday school and church service hours is devoted to it. Rev. Paul W. Evans, pastor, extends a most cordial invitation to everyone to be present.

## Baptist Church

Every member of the church and of these organizations is urged to bear in mind the following announcements: The W. M. S. meets Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the church building. Under their auspices the Y. M. A. will be led by Mrs. Afton Aycock. The Intermediate G. A.'s meet at the church building at 4:00 p. m. Saturday under the direction of Mmes. Clarence Allen Morton and D. L. Adair. The Junior G. A.'s will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Stucky. The Sunbeam Band, under the leadership of Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, meets Friday at 4:00 p. m. at the church building.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. led by C. L. Haskett. Subject, "The Stewardship of the Gospel."

Officers' and teachers' cabinet meeting Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. Opening services under auspices of the young men's class, of which L. N. Lane is teacher.

Five B. Y. P. U.'s meet Sunday at 6:45 p. m. A training service for every member of the family.

Remember the Hamilton County Federation of Young People meets with our church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Sermons Sunday by the pastor. At the morning service the subject will be "Loved and Loosed by the Blood." Sunday night at 7:45 continuing "The Red Trail," discourse "Remission by the Blood."

Especially do we invite you to come and hear Singing Evangelist H. R. Denham of Mississippi in his musical program including great sacred music on the handsaw. Welcome.—Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

## Miller's School Will Render Play Tonight

"Mary's Castle in the Air" is the title of a play that will be presented at the Miller's school this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, by students and faculty. The play is the final presentation in the school house during this school year, for today is the last day of the term.

The school children, patrons and teachers extend a cordial invitation to the public to see the play. The Miller's school is located a few miles out of Hico on the Stephenville road.

## Review Club Varies Program Last Week

The Review Club varied their program when they met Saturday of last week in the home of Mrs. Hugh McCullough with Mrs. H. Smith as leader.

This meeting was primarily a social and the Annual Book Day, at which time each member donates a book to the library.

The program at this time is left to the hostess and leader and on this occasion an unusually clever program had been prepared. The first thing on the program was a Magazine Romance in which Mrs. Frank Mingo received a book for the most perfect paper. This was followed by a picture contest. Pictures were numbered and pinned on the wall and guests were given paper and pencils and ask to name them. Mrs. C. L. Woodward won a book in this contest. Several other clever stunts concluded the program, after which delicious refreshments were offered by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were Sunday guests in the M. E. Witty home in Hamilton.

## Misses Anderson Are Cinderella Hostesses

The Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson were hostesses to the members of the Cinderella Bridge Club at their home on Thursday night of last week. The color scheme of pink and green was carried out, and roses and other cut flowers were used in the room decorations. Miss Thoma Rodgers won high score.

The refreshment plate contained cheese niblets, salted butternuts, ice cream frozen to form a rose, angel food cake and punch.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 A. M. until 5 P. M. Lady Assistant. Office over Ford Sales. Phone No. 276.

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## Epworth League Now Has New Name Here

With the consent of the pastor and superintendent, the Senior Epworth League has been recently re-organized into a Young People's Church. It is hoped that more of our young folks will be enlisted in the new organization, and that the essential work of the League will be enlarged and improved.

As is the case in virtually all of our Churches, there has been noted a falling away in Church attendance among the youth. Our present movement is to offset much of this by enlisting these girls and boys in the actual work of the Church. They will be given a portion of the collecting of funds and ten of them were made Junior Stewards last Sunday, and expected to report monthly to the regular Board. In addition to this, they are asked to take their places, as many as can sing, in the Church choir. Their president is Miss Laurel Persons, and Leonard Howard is the Secretary and Treasurer. Their services will be under the direction of the President except a Bible talk presented each Sunday by one of the adult members of the Church. They have a brand new song book, fifteen in singing. All of our young folks in town and any others without such an organization are invited to attend these services at 6:45 every Sunday evening.

## W. M. S.

The Methodist ladies met in social session Monday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Lane with her and Mrs. Gamble as hostesses, and Mrs. Persons leader.

The Bible reading covered the story of the feast at the home of Simon and Rev. Evans was asked to read an article from the Voice explaining the chapter.

The leaflets concerned the appeal of the heathen religions to humanity, and the way in which they have retarded growth and development. The other side of the picture was shown in the vast improvements under Christian rule.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and all enjoyed the program as well as the social hour 'over the cups.'

The Methodist ladies met at the church on April 8th for Bible study. The lesson covered five chapters of Leviticus concerning various sorts of sacrifices and offerings of the Mosaic law. It was interesting to see how omnipotent must have been Christ's final offering to take the place of God's earlier arrangement. It is hoped that these lessons will establish the unity of the whole Bible, establish the Old and New Testaments, and establish the business were attended to, mostly financial.

The ladies met again on April 15th for Mission Study. Mrs. Eakins taught the seventh chapter of 'Women and the Kingdom.' The lesson related the social evangelistic work on home and foreign fields. The Wesley Houses for foreigners and Bethlehem Houses for negroes are our home arrangements for the care of the needy. In foreign lands we have Institutional Churches and Christian centers, that minister to the suffering in body, mind and soul.

AND DINNER-SALES WERE SO DISCUSSED THAT EVERY ONE WAS MUCH NONPLUSSED

To find a scheme for raising gold Agreeable to all the fold. And with the last great Bugle-call When Judgment sounds for one and all, May He who lifted Woman-kind, Excuse our 'schemes' in mercy kind!

At any rate, the railroads are still doing a brisk business in hauling trainloads of new motor-cars from manufacturer to dealer.—Worcester Telegram.

## "King of Kings" Will Be Feature at Palace

In response to many requests from his patrons, Manager E. H. Elkins of the Palace Theatre has booked Cecil B. DeMille's production, "The King of Kings," for three days' showing, beginning on Thursday next. This is the picture that was presented to crowded audiences for six months at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. It enjoyed exceedingly successful runs in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, and many other cities in this country and abroad.

In filming this wonderful story of Christ, Mr. DeMille displayed daring, the work being even more venturesome than his "The Ten Commandments" and the pitfalls many. The unanimous praise of the reviewers in all the metropolitan centres indicates that his effort proved successful. He employed all his own personal resources and exhausted the new and old technic of the screen. He was aided in the work by representatives of many faiths and research scholars of authority. Miss Jeanie Macpherson, the scenarist, is said to have wrought a more finely constructed story than that of "The Ten Commandments."

## Cinderellas Entertained By Miss Tot Wood

The home of Miss Tot Wood was a pretty scene Thursday week night when the Cinderella Bridge Club was entertained. The pink rosebuds were used in the room and table decorations, and the color scheme of pink and green was carried out.

Besides the usual bridge games, an April shower contest was enjoyed, in which Miss Doris Sellers won the prize, which was a little silk handkerchief.

The refreshment plate, further carrying out the color scheme, contained pink and green butter sandwiches, chicken salad on lettuce leaves, potato chips, cake with green icing, congealed fruit salad with green whipped cream. Little umbrellas in the top of the sandwiches were the favors. Each tray was centered with a bud vase of rose buds.

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**PRAIRIE SPRINGS**

The past two days have been rather cool, but we think it will be warm in a day or so. The farmers are behind with their work and warmer weather would be a great help to them.

The Prairie Springs church will give an all-day home coming program on the fourth Sunday of this month, April 28. Every old member is cordially invited to be present, as well as everyone else who wishes to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith and son, Gerald, visited in the J. E. Cooper home Sunday.

J. E. Cooper visited while in the John Collier and C. L. White homes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Cooper spent Sunday evening with Miss Opal Collier.

C. L. White and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Charlie Britton, who has been in Rotan the past week or so, has returned home.

Cecil Lynn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horsley, fell out of the car in Hamilton one day this week while she and her uncle, Lee McKee, were returning home from San Saba, where they had been visiting. She was hurt so seriously that she could not be brought home for two days. She is getting along fine now, however.

The party at Henry Nix's was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night.

The singing at Jim Land's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everyone had a nice time.

Frank and Cal Martin were visitors in the Buss Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Martin has been sick the past week, but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Niles Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Hestlow, at Huron.

The Camp Branch school will be out this coming Friday week, May 3. Plans are laid for a big dinner that day and a program for the night consisting of music by three music makers, violin, guitar and banjo. We hope to see a large attendance and will do our very best to render everyone an enjoyable time.

(Delayed one week)  
We only had a very light shower in this community Sunday afternoon, but hear there was hail and a large rain fell in Hico which damaged the fruit trees and plants.

Miss Nora Bea McKee of San Saba, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Horsley for the past two weeks, left Sunday morning for home. She was accompanied by her brother, Lee McKee and little niece, Cecil Lynn Horsley, who will spend a few days in San Saba before returning home.

Those who visited with C. L. White and family Sunday were: Mr. Martin, Opal and Dee Collier, T. I. and Mrs. Roy Sears, Frank and Cal Martin and family.

Rod Word spent a while Sunday with T. I. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd spent a while Saturday night in the I. I. Martin residence.

Buss Martin and family spent Friday night for a short while with Bill Guinn's.

Mrs. Sally Martin, who has been spending the past week in this community, is back at home with Mrs. Roy Sears.

Misses Daisy and Jewell Cooper spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Naomi White.

Oscar Cooper and Raleigh Ice are visiting in the home of J. E. Cooper for a few days.

Misses Nora Bea McKee and Naomi White and friends, with "Buck" Jordan and Sybil Knight, enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Jordan.

C. L. White, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburne have a new baby girl in their home.

**MT. ZION NEWS**

People are glad to see the sun shining this week, as many have had the blues.

Considerable damage was suffered in this community last Friday when high winds and a real flood were unwelcome visitors to this section. Hail fell in many areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Mackie, sons and daughter were in our midst Sunday. Mrs. Mackie visited Mrs. George Atkinson awhile Sunday.

A crowd of people enjoyed a big lunch in the Frank Hatchcock home Sunday.

Miss Mable Palnock spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. Palnock's brother and wife of Walnut Springs visited them awhile Saturday. Also his nephew and wife of Sherman were their guests.

C. J. Atkinson and family of Hico visited Frank Hatchcock and family Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Atkinson is on the sick list this week.

Oran Thompson of near Hico visited his sister Saturday night.

**HONEY GROVE NEWS**

Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton delivered sermons here Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Little Patsy Rhea Jordan is sick this week.

Miss Ella Belle Simmons entertained a few of her friends at the home of J. S. Lemmons Friday night.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell's Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic at the park last Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Stuckey visited her mother near Hamilton Thursday and reports her health much improved.

The ones who visited Grandpa and Grandma Simpson Sunday were Mrs. Norwood and baby of Hamilton, Mrs. Henderson, Luster Simpson and Miss Bertie Lee Parks of Iredell, Mr. LaFavers and family, Clyde LeFavers and wife, and Mrs. Fay Simpson and children of Carlton.

Mrs. Montgomery and children, Gus and Miss Ella, visited in the J. P. Clepper home Sunday.

**HILL CREEK NEWS**

We are having lots of rain. Friday of last week we had a big rain and hail combined.

Miss Lou Ella Collins visited Miss Maybeth Conger Sunday morning.

Miss Gladys Royal visited Miss Lou Ella Collins Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Royal went to Clifton to have her teeth pulled. She is getting along fine.

We had a nice Sunday school this week. Everybody is invited to come and help out.

Rev. Lloyd Lester from Spring Creek preached here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Rosenquist, Mrs. Walter Rosenquist and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal.

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**FLAG BRANCH NEWS**

Evo. H. H. Nance preached at the Methodist church Saturday night. A good congregation was present.

Henry Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves Thursday night.

Miss Margaret Graves was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves, Wednesday.

H. W. Hanshaw and family visited Mr. and Mrs. West Robbard Sunday.

L. L. Flannery visited W. K. Hanshaw awhile Friday.

C. B. Bargain and family of Dufau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Several from this place attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Miss Ora Pruett was the guest of Miss Daphna Davis Wednesday.

W. M. Flannery and family spent the week-end in South Iredell.

Ardien and Sylvester Mengus spent the week-end with J. A. Flannery and family of Stephenville.

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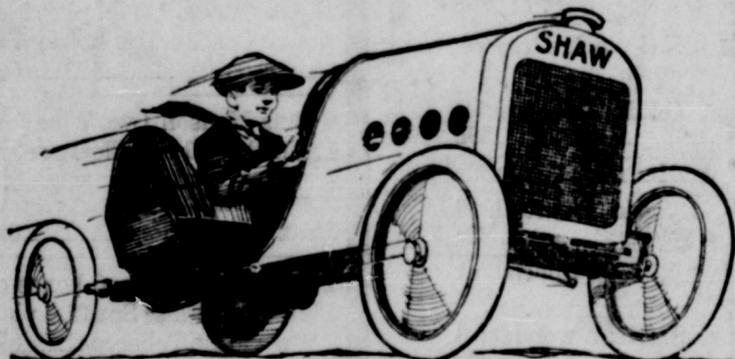
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