

The Hico News Review

VOLUME 44

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1929

NUMBER 44

Here In HICO

The sun pummeled an eye-full of brilliance into my room one day this week, just as I was trying to decide whether it would be best to get up at once or have cold eggs for breakfast. The sun was lilac-scented that morning, I think, for the first waking thought I had was of the full-blossomed hedge of purple-topped shrubs that paraded between me and the sun.

Then the mocking bird, whose midnight melodies have warned me more than once that late hours are hard on youngsters, blended all the notes of all the birds she had ever known, and I was listening to a symphony choir that would make New York's prize singers leave their batons and voices in Nature's storehouse forever.

Then the blue jay that I had seen Sunday quarreling with himself for being so vain, shoved his clamor into my ears, and I sat up in bed. Below the scallops of the lowered window shades I could catch a glimpse of an attractive, though troublesome, sparrow, who was telling his mate quite earnestly that humans are lazy creatures who sleep in beds with stuffy coverings over their featherless bodies.

I didn't think much about Nature and her children that morning, for cold eggs are tasteless things. But afterward, when a friend asked me why I was so light-hearted that day and I gave a noncommittal reply, I knew I was lying; I knew that an eye-ful of Spring sunshine and an ear-ful of bird symphonies had made me light-hearted.

The dust that blew in my eyes that day from Hico's unpaved streets was irritating; but I smiled, for I knew that just as the sand cannot blow forever, so cannot Hicoites ride on dirt streets forever.

I even smiled when a town gossip gave me some scandal pills, for I knew that gossipers, even in the bird kingdom, are the scum of the earth.

When the farmer who receives cash for every egg and every pound of milk he sells wondered why his paper had been cut off when his subscription expired, I smiled again, and became a real friend of the man.

Some day, when Time has taken a few more stitches in his greatcoat of years or his cloak of months, I hope to live in a city, where I can watch the wheels of big business grind out papers and clothes pins and commercialized beauty and art. I even hope to be the writer of a newspaper column which shall be read by hundreds of thousands of people.

But in the city I do not expect to be awakened by the touch of a lilac-scented sun; in the city I do not expect to hear music so beautiful as that given by a mocking bird symphony choir.

When I, or the boss, decides that Hico shall no longer be my abiding place, I shall shed an inward tear for the loss of a small-town sunset and a small-town bird choir. I shall remember that Spring morning, just after 1929's March days had sung their swan song, when I hurried out of bed, moved by an eye-ful of sunlight and the desire to have warm eggs for breakfast.

Now, I want to see many more sunrises from a Hico room. I want to sit with the farmers and the merchants on the streets and in the stores tomorrow.

Before I hear the call of the city instead of the bird chorus, I want to live some more months where one can be acquainted with every merchant and with every subscriber of the home town paper in the course of time.

Next week this columnist may be ready to wonder why the old town does not make this improvement or that addition. People wonder, you know, why God does not make the weather to their particular order.

But tonight, in this last paragraph of a column whose theme was inspired by a beautiful sunrise, a bird symphony, and the goodness that lies in a small town's heart, I am thanking my lucky stars that Hico is my home town.

If Mexico did not have a little fighting to do now and then all the natives would get sore at each other and start a roughhouse just for the sake of variety. Of course the present disturbance across the border does not effect the destiny of this territory directly, but it keeps folks' minds stirred up about war. A rifle shot down in Mexico is just like the one Whittier described in his poem of revolutionary war days that was heard 'round the world. If Uncle Sam and the other high rods in world affairs do not keep their coats on over armaments and navies, Mexico's rifle shot might become the bark of a million machine guns. War is born in the stench of selfishness at its best, and at its worst it is born in just such a foment as the Mexicans are raising. When that rebel chief is killed, then will the rifle shot cease.

METHODISTS END TWO-WEEK REVIVAL MEETING SUNDAY

"A mighty good meeting." That is the way Rev. Paul W. Evans, pastor of the First Methodist church, characterizes the revival that closed at his church last Sunday evening. The pastor conducted the meeting, assisted by a full choir each evening and an orchestra at practically all services.

The two-week meeting was featured by the presence of people from many surrounding communities as well as from Hico. Even in the morning services great interest was manifested, and the crowds increased from service to service.

Two joined the church by letter and one was converted during the meeting.

STYLE SHOW HERE DRAWS BIG CROWD

Against a background of Lilacs and Easter lilies, the Carlton-Vogue style show, and the wedding of Miss Beatrice Langston and Mr. Paul Russell, were enacted on the Palace Theatre stage last Friday evening before one of the largest indoor crowds ever assembled in Hico.

Following the showing of the picture, "Loves of an Actress," the new spring lines of millinery, dresses, coats, and children's apparel were displayed by models chosen by G. M. Carlton Brothers & Company and The Vogue. The wedding, whose participants were unknown to the audience until they entered the theatre after the first style review. Hundreds of people, who had stood outside during the first showing because of lack of space, packed the house for a second complete showing after the ceremony.

Opens With Pajama Chorus

The stage presented an outdoor spring scene, with a trellis covered with lilacs, and potted Easter lilies, which showed to advantage the lovely seasonal costumes worn by the models. The program was opened with Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton singing "On the Road to Mandalay," with a chorus of girls wearing pajamas and negligees. The materials of these were georgettes, crepes and satins, of solids and printed materials.

A bevy of little girls entered next. They wore dainty colored daytime frocks, ruffled and tucked, of crepes and georgettes.

Little Miss Helen Louise Gamble, who was vividly distinctive in a green pleated georgette dress, sang "Style, Style," assisted by a chorus of girls wearing sport sleeveless dresses, made of wash silks and crepe in the latest styles and colorings.

Interest reached a high peak with the modeling of the afternoon and street clothes. Materials were flat crepes, georgettes and chiffons, in printed and solid effects.

"Lilac Time" Chorus Features

A feature of the show was a chorus of young girls in dainty wash frocks, who sang "Lilac Time" as they came across the stage bearing armfuls of the purple blossoms. Miss Katherine Smith whistled the popular song as the scene ended.

The last showing of the evening was of evening dresses in pastel shades, made of taffetas, georgettes and flat crepes.

Miss Anderson, of Carlton, then sang "A Little Thing Called Love," followed by a vocal solo, "I Live for You," by Miss Thoma Rodgers. Then came the bridal party, led by Ushers Bill Elkins and Paul Holladay, to the march accompaniment of Mrs. C. L. Woodward. Next came the bridesmaids, who were: Miss Mable Anderson, who wore a peach taffeta with picture hat; Miss Hanslee Richbourg, who was dressed in a pink georgette with picture hat to harmonize; Miss Gertrude Livingston, in a yellow taffeta; Miss Margaret Shipp, gowned in pale green crepe; Miss Etelle Diltz, in pink taffeta; and Miss Tot Wood, in peach crepe.

The bridesmaids were followed by the matrons of honor, Mrs. Earl R. Lynch and Mrs. Tyrus King, who were gowned in taffetas of rose and orchid, respectively. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Russell, wearing a pink flat crepe, and the best man, F. M. Riebborg, dressed in navy blue serge, followed.

Mystery Couple Enters

Little Misses Dorothy Helen Tunnell and Baby Irl Pirtle were flower girls, and little Misses Mary Brown and Billy Jean Pirtle were train carriers. The ringbearer was Master Pat Chandler.

Then came the bride, Miss Beatrice Langston, and the bridegroom, Mr. Paul Russell, who were united in marriage by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church, who delivered an impressive ceremony. The bride was lovely in a brocaded taffeta with the bridal veil and train of white satin beaded in pearls and rhinestones. Her bridal bouquet was of Easter lilies. She wore white shoes and hose to harmonize.

The bridegroom was handsome in navy blue serge.

The bride's costume and accessories were presented her by the Vogue, while G. M. Carlton Brothers & Company presented the bridegroom with his wearing apparel for the wedding.

(Continued on page eight)

Weather Report for March Given by John A. Eakins, Observer

Local Weather Observer John A. Eakins submits the following report for the month of March:

Temperature: Mean maximum, 75.3; mean minimum, 48.2; mean, 61.7. The maximum temperature during the month was 90, on the 25th and 31st; minimum temperature during month, 31, on 1st; greatest daily range, 39.

Precipitation: Total, 1.37 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 1.05 on 12th; number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, three; 10 clear days, 11 part cloudy; 10 cloudy; total precipitation January, February and March, 4.47 inches. Since January 1, there have been 34 clear days, 19 partly cloudy days, and the prevailing wind direction was north.

The following report is given for the week ending April 2: March 27, clear, south wind; March 28, cloudy, north wind; March 29, clear, south wind, high; March 30, clear, high south wind; March 31, part cloudy, south wind; April 1, part cloudy, north wind; April 2, cloudy, south wind. No precipitation during the week.

Mr. Eakins suggests that these monthly and weekly weather reports be saved, as they will be handy for reference in the future.

County Rural Carriers Meet at County Seat

The Hamilton county rural carriers and their wives were entertained at the Baptist church in Hamilton last Monday evening. A musical program was carried out, and several speeches in the interest of the mail service were given. Immediately after the program the group went to Fred's cafe, where a banquet was served. R. S. Fowler of Hamilton acting as the toastmaster.

Hamilton will again be the host city to the carriers the first Monday night in June.

Dublin Man Assumes Local Pierce Agency

T. P. Golding of Dublin has purchased the Pierce Petroleum Corporation agency for this territory, and will serve wholesalers with quality coal oil, gasoline and motor oils. Fairy, Clairette, Carlton, Iredell and Duffau, as well as Hico, will be included in Mr. Golding's territory.

The Pierce storage facilities are located just across the tracks from the depot. Mr. Golding will make his headquarters there.

The new agent has been employed by the Reid Motor Company of Dublin. He comes highly recommended by his former employers and other business men of his home city.

Five City Candidates Re-elected This Week

No competition was offered in the city election held Tuesday, and the four candidates were re-elected by the handful of voters who came to the city hall during the day to cast their ballots.

The two places for alderman to be filled were given to E. R. Lynch and H. Gleason, who were re-elected. E. H. Persons was again made city attorney, and Miss Florence Chenault will be city treasurer for another term.

Will Autrey held the election.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Hico Independent School District will hold an election Saturday to elect trustees. The following names appear on the ballots: H. J. Leach, R. W. Copeland, N. A. Leeth, H. E. McCullough, J. A. Guyton, Mrs. F. M. Mingsus, David McCarty and Fred Wolfe.

Ben Winkler Finds That "Hen" Bookkeeping Pays

Professors in agricultural colleges, county agents and farmers' magazines have been telling folks for a good many years that it pays to keep a record of farm work, whether it has to do with chickens, hogs, cows, or field crops.

Somehow the average farmer has left bookkeeping for the business man in town, in spite of constant reminders that he may be losing money without knowing it.

One chicken raiser in Hamilton county (and County Agent Bill Mingsus says he is almost a lone wolf), however, keeps a little notebook, and Bill tells us that some wonderful things are shown by that book.

The record book shows, for example, that Ben Winkler of the Blue Ridge community (Mr. Winkler is the poultry raiser we refer to, of course) had been making money because he knew where each dollar was going to and why.

Back in November of last year Mr. Winkler had a flock of chickens to which he fed \$18.02 worth of mash and grain and from which he received only \$12.18 in cash. Mr. Winkler knew he couldn't make money at that rate. He began checking up on himself, his feeding menu was shifted a bit, and culled out some of the boarders.

After a month of bookkeeping, the record showed that in December, rather than losing \$5.84, the flock produced \$33.19 worth of eggs and ate only \$21.75 worth of feed, making a profit of \$11.44. In January the increase was still more. Forty dollars and 80 cents spent for feed resulted in \$57.85 income, a profit of \$17.05. In another month—well, that's worth another paragraph.

When the last reported check-up was made, February 24, the little book showed that \$33.90 had been spent for feed and that \$73.42 worth of eggs had been sold. The last month's profit was \$39.52.

A commercial mash is used and the grain was raised at home and figured at the commercial rate.

Thirty-three culs were taken from the flock in February. Pullets—363 of them—were worth about \$1.00 each then. Besides these, 33 culs were sold from the bunch in February. The flock had about 263 fowls in it in November. Besides the flock, Mr. Winkler has about \$300 invested in a brooder and other equipment.

This Blue Ridge man knows it pays to keep records and keep them accurately. Bookkeeping allowed him to correct the ailments of his flock and put it on a high-paying basis. He says he intends to keep books until Gabriel blows his horn.

TWO CHANGES IN FACULTY MADE BY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Two new teachers will take the places of two now serving in the Hico school faculty, according to the board of trustees, who elected teachers for both high school and grade school Friday. No increase will be made in the total number of teachers. Including the superintendent, five will be on the high school faculty and seven on the grade school faculty.

In the high school, Miss Sara Lee Hudson will be in charge of the English department. Fred Wilson, who now has that position, was elected shortly after the new year began to serve only the unexpired term of Miss Charlotte Mingsus, who went to the Abilene schools.

Miss Quata Richbourg will teach in the grade school in the place now being filled by Miss Gertrude Livingston, who has been elected to a place in the Hamilton school.

C. G. Masterson, retained as superintendent, will be assisted in the high school by John A. Freeman, principal and athletic coach, and teacher of science; Mrs. R. O. Segrest, mathematics; Miss Sara Lee Hudson, English; Miss Margaret Shipp, history and Spanish.

The grade school faculty will be as follows: Miss Essie Thorp, Miss Quata Richbourg, Miss Beulah Cox, Miss Loraine Tidwell, Mrs. C. G. Masterson, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Fifty-five Gather for Grandma Pruitt's 79th Birthday Celebration

The children of Grandma Pruitt gathered at her home Thursday, March 28, with presents and baskets filled with good things to eat, in celebration of her seventy-ninth birthday.

By 10 o'clock the house was filled with relatives and friends, and everyone was enjoying himself very much. At the noon hour a large table was spread, which was beautiful, as well as covered with every good thing to eat, and 55 folks gathered around and enjoyed lunch. The birthday cake was covered with 79 tiny candles, which numbered the years past for this dear mother and grandmother.

Music was played the entire day by T. F. Pruitt, Walter Pruitt, R. E. Merworth, Raymond Merworth and Johnnie Howerton. Kodaking was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Pruitt of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt and family of Iredell, Maggie Pruitt of DeLeon, Ben Pruitt of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Merworth and family of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Norwood and family of Hico.

Other grandchildren were: Walter Pruitt and family of near Hico, Raymond Merworth and family of DeLeon, Jesse Bobo and family of Hico. Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Holley of Iredell, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Dunahoo of Hico, Mrs. Bobo and Mrs. Mary Bobo, Johnnie Howerton and mother of near Hico.—Reporter.

Murchison Engineer Again Makes Promise

A member of the town board received a telephone message from Mr. Stephens, engineer of the Murchison Oil Company, that the machinery would be on the derrick floor and work would start Saturday of this week.

Pipe and other materials will also be in this week, Mr. Stephens said, and by Monday or Tuesday a crew is expected here to start in earnest on the well northwest of town, which it is hoped will produce enough gas to at least supply the city of Hico.

Old Fashioned House Warming to Be Held by Paper on April 20

Since April Fool's Day has passed, and the weather man will probably stop playing so many tricks with the elements, the News Review has set a date for the old-fashioned house warming it has planned for several weeks.

Saturday, April 20—that is the time.

The doors of the plant will be open to all comers all during the day. In the afternoon, though, will come the big-time period, when refreshments will be served in the old-fashioned way, souvenirs will be given to everyone, and the way of making a week-day newspaper described. A musical program will be arranged, which is to include melody that will appeal to everyone.

Next week a definite program will be presented; but the big idea that afternoon of April 20 will be to show you how a newspaper is composed and printed, and to show you what hospitable folks the News Reviewers really are.

You will keep that afternoon open if you want to be in on that old-fashioned house warming; and you should keep your eyes open for the program details next week if you want to get here at the right time.

BULL CIRCLES MAY BE ORGANIZED SOON

If a committee appointed at the Lions Club meeting Friday brings a favorable report, pure bred bull circles will be organized in this section by the luncheon organization, it was unanimously decided.

The committee, composed of Chairman H. F. Sellers, Harry Gleason, and H. Smith, was empowered to investigate the methods, the cost, and the sentiment of the dairymen in this territory. Both Mr. Gleason and Mr. Sellers have already investigated the matter from several angles, and believe that the circles may be organized if the cooperation of dairymen and business men is secured.

Meeting for the first time in the City Cafe, where a family style meal was served, the Lions were given a full hour of entertainment and lively discussion on which it was difficult to put a damper when 1:30 came. Entertainment was provided by Dorcie Pirtle and Paul Holladay, who won high places in declamation in the county meet. The young lady was given second place in senior girls' declamation and Holladay was first in the senior boys' division. Both gave the declamations which won them county honors.

A new member, Sam Jones, was present for the first time. He voiced his appreciation of the young club's work, and promised his personal cooperation as well as that of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, of which he is local manager.

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church, who is an associate member of the club, was also present for the first time. Stating that such a club had long been needed in Hico, he said he considered it an honor to be invited into its fellowship, and would be present whenever possible.

Earl Huffman, superintendent of the Carlton school and director general of the Hamilton county Inter-scho-astic League, was a guest for the day. He congratulated the business men of Hico on the attainments already made by the Lions Club, and prophesied many more accomplishments for the future.

Garages Swap Places in Hico During Week

Roy French's garage, in the west part of the business section of town, was moved into the Wright Brothers location Monday of this week. Wright Brothers' service station, in turn, moved to French's old stand.

Mr. French had operated a garage and paint shop at the old place for more than a year. He will continue to give service on all makes of cars, and will also handle used cars and used car parts. His new place is being remodeled, and a new floor is being put in by S. E. Blair, owner of the building.

Rucker Wright, who operates the Wright Brothers service station, says he is still doing battery charging and re-conditioning, generator work, and other car servicing. He will have a gasoline pump, oil tanks, and free air and water installed in front of his new location.

Ninety Per Cent of All Sewer Work Is Done

Fair weather has seen rapid work on the city improvement program, according to Harry Gowins, engineer in charge. Ninety per cent of the sewerage disposal plant is complete, and the sewer lines are 90 per cent finished.

At least 50 per cent of the water lines have been laid behind the large ditching machine. The water reservoir, near the old storage tanks, is complete, ready for use when the lines are laid.

The foundation has been laid for the water filter plant and work on this portion of the city's \$75,000 program will go forward along with the ditching and pipe laying work.

CARLTON'S STOCK SHOW BOOSTERS IN HICO DURING WEEK

Led by their 20-piece band under the direction of Leo F. Rendessy, several carloads of Carlton citizens included Hico on their booster trip itinerary for their forty-sixth annual stock and poultry show Tuesday. The show will be held Friday and Saturday of next week, April 12 and 13.

One feature of the Carlton show that has made it an outstanding success from year to year is its free entry list. Stock, poultry, canned goods, fancy work and babies may be entered by anyone free of charge. A number of premiums, in cash and various donations, will be given in each division.

Parade Planned

On opening day the annual parade, with floats and decorated vehicles from all sections of this trade territory, will be held on the streets of Carlton. More than \$100 in prizes will be given to rural schools for the best arranged cars in the parade.

A carnival, a rodeo, and various side shows will add to the two-day attraction. Speeches by well known orators are also being scheduled.

The show association announces that all entries must be made not later than 12 o'clock of the first day, and shall stay for the remainder of the show.

Prizes in All Divisions

The greatest array of prizes will be given in the cattle division. One hundred and twenty dollars in cash will be given for various classes of cattle, while \$25 will be given in the horse and mule division. More than \$20 will be given for the best hogs. In addition to these prizes, various firms and individuals will give special premiums in both poultry and livestock divisions. Leading this list is a registered Jersey bull calf, to be given the owner of the best grade Jersey milk cow in Carlton's trade territory, by the Kay dairy of Dublin.

More than \$25 will be given in the fancy work, culinary and school departments, and others are planned for oil paintings and pretty babies. A circular giving the complete prize list was given out on the streets when the booster party visited Hico.

Three Baseball Clubs Form School League; Start Full Schedule

The organization of a "National League" from ninth and eleventh grade baseballers in Hico high school, and of an "American League" from eighth and tenth grade players has been made, and the two major circuits have already had a nine-inning mix-up. In the first contest of the year the Americans nosed out the Nationals in a hard fought 8 to 10 game Saturday.

The ward school (also, has organized a team, which will be known as the Ward Minors. Each of the three teams will play seven games, and the team having the highest percentage will be champion of the local schools. A game will be played upon the high school diamond each Friday afternoon until the latter part of May. Four o'clock is the starting time. Everyone in Hico and surrounding country is invited to witness the games free of charge by the school.

Ross was the batting star for the Americans in Saturday's game, hitting three times in four trips to the plate, bringing in five men and scoring three times himself. Red Russell for the Nationals hit a home run in Americans played air-tight baseball, the fifth inning with none aboard. The while the Nationals played a rather loose game. Check held the big sluggers of the Nationals in check, and the bats of Doty, Graves, Russell, Aiton and Segrest were held in check. Graves and Doty made up the National battery, while Jackson, Shelton and Cheek performed for the Americans.

Here is the complete schedule of games for the three teams:

Wednesday, April 3, Hico Americans vs. Ward Minors.

Friday, April 5, Americans vs. Nationals.

Wednesday, April 10, Nationals vs. Ward Minors.

Wednesday, April 17, Americans vs. Ward Minors.

Friday, April 19, Americans vs. Nationals.

Wednesday, April 24, Nationals vs. Ward Minors.

Friday, April 26, Americans vs. Nationals.

Wednesday, May 1, Americans vs. Ward Minors.

Friday, May 3, Americans vs. Nationals.

Wednesday, May 8, Nationals vs. Ward Minors.

Friday, May 10, Americans vs. Nationals.

Wednesday, May 15, Americans vs. Ward Minors.

Friday, May 17, Americans vs. Nationals.

New Awning Lights Being Placed in Town

Awning lights are being placed in front of a number of local business houses this week. These will be turned on when completed, and will add considerably to the appearance of local stores and streets at night.

The lights will remain on throughout the night, expense being cut to a minimum by the flat rate charged.

USED Fords

1 1926 FORD COUPE
Extra nice—for \$235

1 1925 2-DOOR SEDAN
Can be bought worth the money

MANY OTHER GOOD USED CARS TO SELECT FROM

Willis Motor Co.

FRANK MINGUS
Salesman

MILLERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. John Honia of near Olin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nix and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaun Burks of Iredell spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Grace Land, and husband.

Mrs. Milton Howerton was in the sanitarium at Fort Worth last week. She came home Sunday.

P. E. McChristal and family of Hog Jaw spent Saturday night with Mrs. McChristal's sister, Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham, and family.

Jaun Burks and wife of Iredell, and C. G. Land and wife of this place visited C. W. Giesecke and family of Stephenville Sunday.

S. S. McCollum came home Friday after a two weeks' visit with his children in Dallas.

Brewster is the largest county in Texas, its area being 3,798,400 acres, which is equivalent to 5,335 square miles. Rockwall is the smallest county in Texas, having 95,360 acres, or 147 square miles.

MORE Poultry and Produce Wanted!

—Because we are paying the highest cash market prices and are handling lots of produce is no sign that we get all we want.

Bring on your Produce!

—We are prepared to handle what you raise—Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Cream, Hides, and all kinds of country produce.

—We appreciate your business.

PIRTLE POULTRY & EGG CO.

HICO AND HAMILTON
Phone 218 "Where the price is right." Phone 297

Country Correspondence

By authorized correspondents of the News-Review in this vicinity

GILMORE NEWS

Health is pretty good in this community at this writing.

Everyone is sure enjoying this beautiful warm weather.

Miss Ora Gilbreath teacher of the Honey Grove school, spent Friday night with Lois Thompson and saw the style show at Hico.

Mrs. J. Z. Bush and family went to the style show Friday night at Hico.

Miss Ora Gilbreath and Lois Thompson were Stephenville visitors Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Boyette and wife were visiting E. B. Thompson and family Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Sam Clark and grading crew have been doing some fine work grading the roads in this community this past week.

Several people of this place went to the party at Hosea Warren's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bush and daughter, Mattie, were in Hico Monday.

R. O. Lackey and family were in Hico shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson and daughters, Lois and Ella Faye, and Miss Ora Gilbreath attended church at Hico Sunday night.

HONEY GROVE NEWS

The health of this community is at this writing very good.

Mrs. P. F. Stuckey entertained her Sunday school class with a "candy making" Wednesday night.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Jordan and Culmer Jordan and wife of Carlton, visited J. W. Jordan and family Sunday.

Miss Ora Gilbreath spent the week end in the Thompson home near Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris visited her sister, Mrs. Shaffer and family of near Fairy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and P. Clepper and family visited near Glen Rose Saturday.

Mrs. Olin Dendy and children of Gatesville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Hindrex of Millerville, visited Hubert Johnson and wife Sunday.

Miss Avis Graves of Fairy spent the week end with Annabell Tidwell and attended Sunday school at Honey Grove Sunday.

HOG JAW NEWS

W. L. Roberson, who has been visiting relatives at Haskell, returned Saturday. He will make his home with his brother, J. W. Roberson.

The party at H. A. Warren's was attended by a large crowd.

Mark Wikerson and family of San Angelo were visiting relatives here last week.

P. E. McChristal and family were visiting Clarence Higginbotham and family at Millerville Saturday night.

J. W. Roberson and family spent Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, at Duffau.

Alvie Holder and Irma Elkins attended the all-day singing at Sand Hill, near Alexander, Sunday.

Byron Davis and children attended the Holiness meeting at Clairette Sunday.

Clarence Higginbotham and family of Millerville spent Sunday in the home of Ewel Whiteside.

HILL CREEK NEWS

The farmers are getting along fine in crops. They are about to catch up after so much bad weather. The grain is looking fine and everything is green on the creeks.

The Hill Creek boys played the Eulogy boys in basket ball and the score was 8 and 9, in favor of Eulogy. The Eulogy boys are coming to Hill Creek Friday week to play.

Mrs. Glenn and son Billy George, and Mrs. Southall were visiting the Hill Creek school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family were visitors in Mr. Rice's home on Thursday night.

Miss Lou Ella Collins spent the night with Gladys Royal on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn and daughter, Monta Ruth, visited awhile in the home of J. C. Royal and family. Last week was examination week. Hoping all made a good grade.

Mrs. Emmett Tucker spent the week end at Meridian this week.

All the people enjoyed a program at the school house Sunday.

Rev. Gilliam preached for us Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services. Mr. Marshall and Barney and Misses Beatrice and Lora Royal spent the day with their brother, J. C. Royal and family Sunday.

Mr. John Parker of Fort Worth was at Hill Creek Sunday evening for a short visit.

Ben Shannon was at Hill Creek and made a nice talk. All seemed to enjoy it very much.

Everybody enjoyed a nice Easter hunt here Sunday after noon. About four hundred Easter eggs were hid.

Rev. Loyd Lester will preach at Hill Creek the first Sunday in April at 11 a. m. Everybody invited to attend. There will be a singing at Hill Creek the second Sunday evening in April. All the big singers will be here, so everybody come and enjoy the singing.

Miss Mary Irving, Mr. Tom Glenn and Johnnie McGregor were visitors in the J. C. Royal home Sunday evening.

We had a nice crowd at prayer meeting Sunday night.

Miss Willie Glenn was visiting her brother and family Sunday evening for a short while. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn of this community.

GRAYVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jaggars and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dal Jaggars and family. They enjoyed the Easter dinner and egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Squires and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Squires and son, W. W. Horton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jaggars spent a little while Sunday evening with J. F. Jaggars and family.

Mr. Duffie Squires and mother spent Saturday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Teaffertiller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson and children spent Sunday with their parents, J. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jaggars spent Sunday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jaggars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson spent Sunday with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Squires and family went on an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Teaffertiller spent Sunday with Mrs. Teaffertiller's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Squires.

Mr. Newell Russell and brothers spent Sunday with Mr. Hicks' little boy, James Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham and daughter spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faircloth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell on an Easter hunt. A large crowd of friends were present.

Miss Erin Johnson started home last Saturday after a visit with her sister, Miss Corene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell went to Hamilton Sunday night to attend an entertainment at the school house.

Mrs. T. A. Walker and family spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClarty.

Marvin McLendon spent Saturday night with Raymond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks spent Sunday with J. F. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards spent Sunday with R. B. Edwards and family.

The Grayville school had an Easter hunt Friday.

Little Mr. Frank Johnson spent Friday at school.

Mr. T. A. Walker and son spent awhile at the school Friday afternoon.

Well folks, we sure are having some pretty weather this week and hope it continues all next week.

A. C. JOHNSTON
Attorney and Counsellor
At Law
Experienced in Federal and all State Courts

REPLACE those old run down Heels with the new Cuban Heels at A. A. FEWELL REPAIR SHOP

GORDON NEWS

Wence Perkins, A. B. Sawyer and Hugh Harris were in Meridian Wednesday on business.

Bill Myers and daughters, and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent Wednesday with relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin visited Mrs. Bryant Smith a few hours Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and little Katherine, Georgia, Ella Jack and James Harris spent Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Myers of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Ernest, visited Fred Flanary and family of Jordan Friday.

Mrs. Bill Davis and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Lewis Everett of Iredell.

Miss Ola Sparks spent Saturday night with Bud Smith and family of Black Stump.

Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. Hester Jones and little daughter, Ruby Helen, of Hico, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henderson of near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., were the guests of Bud Smith and family of Black Stump Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, Miss Mittie and nephew, Leon, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son, Tom Frank, spent Sunday with Wence Perkins and family.

Larcus Cooper and son, Alexander, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland Sunday.

Miss Perkins, who is attending the school at Iredell, spent this week-end at home.

Miss Earlean Strickland spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Miss Estell Music was the guest of Miss Virginia Lester Saturday night.

Mr. George Chaffin visited Mrs. Scott of Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lester.

Several people of this community have been attending the meeting at Iredell the past week.

Miss Velma Sparks spent Saturday night with Miss Lorene Hudson of Rural Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Floor Branch.

Hugh Harris and family spent Monday evening with Wence Perkins and family.

Miss Anna Maud Harris spent last Monday night with Miss Edna Lee Davis.

Bobbie Harris spent Monday night with H. T. Airheart.

The 1920 census showed that during the preceding decade Dallas had increased 72.6 per cent in population, Houston 76.2, and San Antonio 67 per cent, with Fort Worth 45.2 per cent.



HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES

THEY WEAR LONGER

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

CLAIRETTE SCHOOL

Miss Mary Partain spent last Thursday night with Miss Emma Mae Mackey.

Several from Clairette attended the style show and wedding of Miss Beatrice Langston and Mr. Paul Russell, presented at the Palace Theatre in Hico last Friday night.

Last Friday afternoon the school children gave an Easter egg hunt, accompanied by the teachers, Mrs. Kate Alexander, Miss Rose Ella Dale and Miss Flora Patterson.

The Congregational Methodists of Clairette had a revival meeting which began Friday night. They had Saturday morning, Saturday night, Sunday morning, Sunday night and Sunday evening preaching. Sunday evening they gave a singing, and after that some good talks were made on "How to Make the Best Out of a Fifth Sunday Meeting." The services were conducted by Brothers Jones, Cox, Pearl, Slate and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baldwin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, their parents, here. They were accompanied by their nephew, Otha Baldwin.

J. E. Partain of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards, children of Clairette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowery of Stephenville Sunday.

Miss Mable Roberson of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdy.

A Methodist revival is being held here this week by Brother Hassell. Alexander is going to play baseball here this (Friday) afternoon, and a free program will also be given. Friday night they are going to present a play entitled, "My Best Pal." Everyone is invited.

Ted Nix and Austin Giesecke were down from Stephenville Saturday night visiting relatives.

NOTICE



Dr. F. C. Cathey

The EYESIGHT SPECIALIST of Hamilton will be at Hico every Friday at Dr. Russell's office at the Corner Drug Store for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses.

For Mother's Day

To your mother you are always a child, and always in her thoughts. You can't be with her, perhaps, but you can send her your photograph.

Mother's Day—May 12

The Wiseman Studio

HICO, TEXAS



\$3 now—balance in eight equal monthly payments [Until April 15 only]

brings this **GENERAL ELECTRIC CLEANER** to your home

STANDARD \$35

JUNIOR MODEL \$24.50

General Electric has never put its name on a product unless that product was absolutely worthy and lastingly efficient. It is important to you that, even at so low a price, this Cleaner carries the guarantee of both General Electric and your power company!

Let the General Electric Cleaner do twice the work with half the effort and none of the drudgery of house-cleaning. Let it get the curtains, the upholstery, even clothing, seat covers, difficult corners—everything!

Its 14 points of superiority include: no oiling—light weight—unusually strong suction—easy to empty bag—casters cannot mar the floor—a new low price level.

The Special Terms are for a limited time only. You have but a short while to take advantage of them—get your cleaner in time for spring cleaning. Call the office now!

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE

TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY

ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

PALACE

Synchronized Song Films
EACH DAY

FRIDAY NIGHT and SATURDAY MATINEE

ANTONIO MORENO, LOWELL SHERMAN and ESTELLE TAYLOR

"The Whip Woman"

A new kind of a story with the gay cafes and the city of Budapest as a background. Also Francis X. Bushman, Jr.

"The Scarlet Arrow"

A story of the Canadian wilderness in 10 thrilling chapters. It is new and different. Do not miss the first episode.

SATURDAY Night

TED WELLS

"Greased Lightning"

A speedy Western—action and how! See it.

PARAMOUNT COMEDY

MONDAY and TUESDAY

(SILVER NIGHTS)

"The Gorilla"

CHARLIE MURRAY and FRED KELSEY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

FOX SPECIAL

"The Street Angel"

JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL

Love rivals—one a STREET ANGEL dancing into his heart like a flood of sunshine—the other a heartless hardened sinner fighting for her "man." Fate tossed them together and tore them apart in one of the greatest dramas of human hearts ever unfolded on the screen.

UNIVERSAL COMEDY

THE FINEST PICTURES ... THE BEST OF MUSIC

COMING!

"The King of Kings"

An immortal, reverent drama of the martyrdom and crucifixion of Jesus Christ, produced at a cost of \$2,500,000.00.

WATCH FOR THE DATE

In 1928 Texas produced and marketed 2,830,000 quarts of strawberries valued at \$566,000, 91,900 tons of cabbage valued at \$1,760,000, 5,000,000 bushels of spinach valued \$2,250,000.

Effort Made to Get All Texas Birth Records

Austin, March 13.—The United States census and children's bureau are cooperating with the state department of health in a drive to better birth and death registration in Texas. Great strides have been made along this line during the past six months. There has been a large increase in the number of births and deaths registered, but the state is still below the required standard of 90 per cent.

Through the courtesy of S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, a canvass is being made throughout the state of all children under one year of age, in connection with the scholastic census. These will be checked against the birth records for each community, and in that way the unregistered births will be located, as well as the names of the doctors and midwives who are not filing their certificates.

It is felt that if the parents realized the importance of a birth certificate to their children, they would insist that the doctor or midwife in attendance promptly file one. Among the many uses of a birth certificate as a record are: The proof of parentage, age (for school attendance and child labor laws), legal proof for world war veterans who have claims before the veteran's bureau, and proof of citizenship.

Texas is one of four states that does not have adequate registration. The other states are New Mexico, Nevada and South Dakota. Substantially the same law and system that is in force in Texas is successfully working in 44 other states, and no doubt will work in Texas if the public will give this matter their whole-hearted cooperation.

Parents are urged to call upon the local registrars in their community and ascertain if their children's births have been recorded. If not, to get in touch with the physician or midwife in attendance, and urge upon them the necessity of the promptly filing of a birth certificate.

Preaching Notice

Eld. John M. Aiton will preach on next Sunday at the Church of Christ, both at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The subject at the morning service will be "The Great Purchase." The subject for the evening service will be "The Conversion of the Jailor." The public is given a cordial invitation to attend these services and the brethren are especially asked to attend.

BROWN COUNTY WAGES GOOD POULTRY CAMPAIGN

Brownwood, Mar. 26.—A campaign of betterment for poultry waged in Brown county last year by farmers the assistance of county agent, O. P. Griffin, saved at least \$100,000 worth of poultry and eggs, it is estimated. Sixteen poultry worm clinics were held following which a general clean up campaign was undertaken. Poultry yards were plowed up as a sanitation measure, and flocks were given the worming treatment. For round worms which are most common, flocks were fed 2 pounds of powdered tobacco dust of 2 per cent nicotine content mixed with 100 pounds of mash, the treatment continuing for three weeks. After a rest for the same period the tobacco mash was fed again for three weeks. "This quick worming," says Mr. Griffin, "gave immediate relief, but some farmers who used the method without following the general sanitation methods advocated were later found to have re-infested flocks. First and last, sanitation methods such as plowing up yards, eliminating sloppy, wet places about the premises and keeping houses clean, proved most effective."

It is estimated that 5,000,000 persons residing in other American states and in foreign countries are dependent largely upon the products from Texas cotton fields for their livelihood.



ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE

Big shipment of Pot Plants received today—splendid values while they last. Orders for cut flowers filled promptly day or night.

Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane



YOU are the one we want to be present Sunday Night, 7:45 'The Red Trail' From EARTH TO HEAVEN C-O-M-E

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence Allen Morton Pastor

WHY IT PAYS TO TRADE IN HICO

This essay won second prize in the high school division in the News Review's recent contest.

By George Evans, Hico High School

Being a minister's son, I have naturally been to various towns the size of Hico, and have observed their amount of prosperity or lack of it. Yet not one of these towns had or has the variety of industries which Hico possesses. Let us see the number of industries which are engaged in by the Hico people. Cotton raising, poultry, feed houses, banks, stores of various kinds, cattle raising, sheep raising, and livestock raising, dairying, lumber houses, and other smaller industries such as blacksmithing, etc. Aggregating all of these trades we would obtain about fifteen in the town of Hico. Surprising, isn't it? This number of industries in our one, small town.

Yet, with all of this variety of trades, if it were not for a most important factor, Hico would soon be a town of the past. We would say that this important, vital, and indispensable factor of Hico is its trading population, and we would certainly be right.

Just what is a trading population? Is it one which trades exclusively in Hico, depriving itself of the necessities which Hico does not offer. No, indeed! It is a boosting but rational one. It certainly does buy in Hico those things which Hico has to offer, even if it can obtain elsewhere the same things at a somewhat lower price. But at the same time, it is in need of some of the few things which Hico does not have to offer, it obtains them from other sources.

Then, the reader will ask, just what is the use of writing this essay, if Hico now has a trading population? The reason is just this. We are living in times in which a thing is specially obtained, in which large corporations offer products at a lower price to the small town purchasers. These large corporations send printed matter to the small town customers, offering the products at a seductive price. The customer obtains the product, and while he gets it at a lower price than is elsewhere offered, he takes away from the industries of his own town a certain amount of money which they would certainly need. If a product is obtainable at another town for a lower price than is offered in our town, it is feasible that a person may send for the product and receive it in speedy time.

That the populace of Hico should forsake the home industries for the corporations which offer the same products for less money, is not probable. However, home products must be purchased, to foster the home industries.

Let's support our home merchants! On us depends their success in Hico, and, indirectly, ours. Every business in Hico depends on every other one. If the business fails, the other businesses also fail to a certain degree, besides which, Hico fails to a like extent. Let us remember that Hico is really her business and business men, and her population which supports the home industries. Other than these, there are no citizens of Hico, for a true citizen of Hico does not sacrifice his home industries for a small reduction in cost.

There is a Lions or business men's club being organized in this town, with a purpose of boosting the town and its businesses. But this organization will not be one iota of use unless the citizens of Hico make up their minds to help the home dealers all they can, by—trading in Hico!

Baptist Church

Every member of the church and all of its organizations are urged to be at every service of the church this week and Sunday.

Sunbeams meeting Friday at 4 p. m. under the supervision of Mmes. C. D. Riehboung and C. C. Stucky.

Cabinet meeting of all officers and teachers of the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. in the Men's Bible class room. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; opening program under direction of Mrs. W. E. Russell's class.

Five B. Y. P. U.'s Come and rejoice with us Sunday at 6:45 p. m., when the banner won by our unions will be publicly displayed.

Sermon, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Everlasting Covenant of Blood." W. M. S. Monday at 3 p. m.; mid-

MRS. OAK WELL AFTER 20 YEARS

"I suffered from inactive liver for twenty years and about three years ago I became so terribly run down I could not attend to my household duties without stopping to rest.



MRS. JULIA OAK

"I would have such severe pains in my stomach that I would have to run for the soda box. Dieting did not help me, and even the best medicines I could buy did not reach my case.

"But Sargon went right to the root of my trouble without losing a minute's time. I have never saw anything like it. I felt better from the very first dose, and now I eat anything I want without any ill effects. I am not the least bit nervous and I feel so well and strong now that even after I get through with my housework I want to be up and on the go.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely overcame my liver trouble and constipation. They act so gently that they did not upset my system or make me the least bit sick.

"I know from experience that Sargon treatment will end stomach and liver complaints. I feel just like I have been made all over like new, and I want all my friends to know what this grand medicine will do."

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Julia Oak, well known and highly esteemed resident of R. F. D., No. 1, Box 157, San Antonio, whose motherly kindness has endeared her to hundreds of friends throughout her community.

Sargon may be obtained in Hico from Porter's Drug Store.

IS SHE STILL A SWEETHEART TO YOU?

Five or 10 or 20 years ago (it might even have been 50) she was just the daughter of Mr. Somebody. She went to school with a pigtail hanging down her back and with a checked gingham apron on. As she sat across the aisle from you, in that little old school house, she seemed to be the most beautiful creature that God had ever placed on earth—and she was.

Certainly she was beautiful. She had natural color in her cheeks and a shining light in her eyes that seemed to say "Come hither." You were just a two-headed runt with freckles across your nose like a speckled apple. But somehow that beautiful little girl fell in love with you.

You used to go to see her two or three times a week, when she began stuffing her pigtails away somewhere on top of her head, and you began putting axle grease on your hair. You would take her to parties and maybe to those old-time square dances. You would take her to church, and blush like fury when the collection plate came around. Yes, you would!

Then you married her. You told her that you would protect her and that she would be a sweetheart to you forever.

That was five or 10 or 20 or 50 years ago. Maybe you feel that you are too old to go to parties and the dances. Chances are that you just sit around the house these cool spring nights, read a lot of stuff in those club-rate magazines, and then go to bed. She sits over there across the room mending your socks or making a new dress for Sally or patching John's trousers.

Had you ever thought that your wife might have a longing for you to treat her like you did when you were sweethearts? She is your sweetheart still, whether you treat her like one or not.

There's a good show at the Palace Theatre tonight. Why not close the store doors in time to get ready for the 7:30 picture? Why not milk a little early or feed the chickens a little early?

Why not show the girl who once wore pigtails down her back that she is still a sweetheart to you?

Mrs. Anna Driskell

FIRE INSURANCE

Hico, Texas

Will Hardy Barber Shop

"YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED"

Hico, Texas

WHAT - KNOTS

Vol. II Friday, April 5, 1929 No. 26

Mr. S. E. Blair is re-flooring and remodeling the interior of the building formerly occupied by Wright's Garage.

negro graveyard. After careful consideration Jim replied:

Pat: "Sure, I felt it carefully before I took hold of it."

"I've got a freak over on my farm. It is a two-legged calf."

"I don't see much use of a fence. Those that are in the grave yard sho' can't get out, and the Lawd knows nobody wants to get in."

Mr. I. N. Adams is using "Fifty Year Guaranteed Shingles on his new residence now 'being built. They are the best.

Work on the J. V. Lackey home is progressing nicely.

Mr. L. P. Blair is adding two rooms and a sleeping porch to his home.

A prosperous citizen named Ellis, For improvement at home built a trellis. A pergola, too, And lattices new, And now all his neighbors are "jellies."

Jim, the colored helper in the store room, was approached by a solicitor collecting funds to put a fence around a

Foreman: "Pat, you had no right to touch that wire. Do you not know you might have been killed by the shock?"

Barnes & McCullough HICO, TEXAS

week service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.; subject, "The Stewardship of Prayer," led by Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Remember our Sunday night services at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor, continuing "The Red Trail"; subject, "Atonement by the Blood."

Bring your family, your friends and your visitors.—Clarence Allen Morton, pastor.

In 1927 the domestic exports from Texas amounted to \$647,000,000.

J. C. RODGERS

Notary Public

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE

Hico, Texas

RURAL GROVE NEWS

The farmers are enjoying this fine weather.

Keller Dennis and family, J. D. Dennis and John Royal were guests of Mrs. Lon Jenkins, sister of Mr. Dennis, Sunday.

Marshall Royal and his sisters, Beatrice and Lora, went to Hill Creek Sunday, where they had an Easter program.

Mrs. S. Kilgo visited Mrs. B. S. Washam, who is ill, Sunday.

Aubrey Shannon attended the singing at Hill Creek Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Shannon visited in Walnut Springs Sunday evening.

Aubrey Shannon is on our sick list this week, but seems to be improving.

W. C. Kilgo and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdoo.

An optimist is a bald-headed man who is tickled because he hasn't any dandruff on his coat collar.



High Producing Dairy Cows

Dairy Cows are bred, fed and developed for the express purpose of producing milk.

Profitable Dairying is not measured by the total number of cows milked but by the number of cows milked that are returning a reasonable profit above cost of feed.

Milk more GOOD Cows and sell your CREAM to the firm that makes Honey Dew Sweet Cream Butter.

Hico Ice & Cold Storage Co.

CREAMERY DEPARTMENT

WE WRITE ..

HAIL INSURANCE on all kinds of growing crops, including Grain, Row Crops, Berries and Fruits.

BIRD LAND COMPANY

The Hico News Review

CLEMENTS & HIGGS, Publishers
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY IN
HICO, TEXAS

J. C. SMYTH, Editor

Entered as second-class matter May 10, 1907, at the postoffice at Hico, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

Hico, Texas, Friday, April 5, 1929

The New Hico Hills

Since the ditching crew has been in Hico, a bunch of young hills has been added to the town's collection. Really, they are not meant for hills, but just ask the fellow who drives a car very much over the covered ditches if he does not feel like a mountain climber. Perhaps it is best to leave the ditch coverings humped up like a camel's back, however, for Hicoites might get in the market for some roads with topping on them before the sewer-and-water men get through with their work. And, as someone solemnly remarked three or four years ago, we might need to have the streets torn up for gas mains!

Have You?

Have you been reading those little sidelights from the doings of farmers and poultry raisers and stockmen the News Review has been publishing? If not, you have missed out on some of the actual experiences of your own neighbors and home countians. This week, for example, you can read of the Blue Ridge man who learned that keeping tab on his chickens with a pencil and paper was the only sure way of knowing whether he was making money or going in the hole. You are invited to send in your own experiences or those of your friends if you think they might help someone else to be a better farmer or a better poultryman.

That Bull Circle Idea

The Lions Club does something besides crack jokes and eat 75-cent meals every Friday at noon. Last week the luncheon eaters started a movement that may mean the salvation of Hamilton county dairying. Bull circles in various parts of the state are being investigated, and with the help of the county agent, it is hoped to work out a plan whereby dairymen in this entire section may have the use of pure bred males that

will keep milk production and milk quality on a high plane. It's a man's sized job—that bull circle proposition. But the Lions have tackled it with a vim, and it will undoubtedly be carried out to its fullest possibilities.

The Cost of Vacant School Seats

What is the cost to our school system of seats vacant because of intermittent absence of pupils? Parents as a rule are not conscious of the loss involved when their children absent themselves from school—loss through insufficient use of full-time facilities, loss through interruption of the child's progress and loss through hindrance of classroom advancement, according to the Better Schools League.

The waste in money and opportunity is large and school administrators have, like other business executives, had to guard against it. Business makes a strong point of looking after the health and morale of its workers. This attitude is not only humane but profitable. Loss of time through illness or other preventable causes is expensive to both employer and employee.

It costs the taxpayers no more to operate a classroom with a hundred per cent attendance than it does with a ninety per cent. In the latter case the schools are being operated at a ten per cent loss. The importance of this fact may never have occurred to parents. There are those who are even inclined to consider the school meddlesome if it tries to keep check on absentees. They regard it as an encroachment on their individual rights. They consider the schools a place where children are taught when it is convenient for them to attend.

The financial loss is not the only consideration. There is a handicap to the pupil through scattered absences, as well as the lowering of the efficiency and progress of the entire class. No business enterprise would tolerate the percentage of absence and tardiness experienced in the schools. It would be too disorganizing to be profitable. Parents should be impressed with the importance of punctual and regular attendance, not only as a benefit to the child, a duty to the regular attendants and a service to the community in getting the maximum value out of school funds, but also as a factor in habit-training. It helps build a sense of responsibility and dependability in the pupil.

Educating the child should be a co-operative labor divided between school and home. The responsibility of pupil attendance rests on the parent and ought not to be shifted on the school.

Nazarene Church

The revival meeting will begin at the Nazarene church next Sunday evening, according to local members. No regular preacher has been announced, but one will have been secured before the opening service, it is believed. Members of the local church extend a cordial invitation to everyone

Local and Personal News

PHONE 132 IF YOU VISIT OUT OF TOWN OR HAVE GUESTS

Misses Fairris and Carman Shelton, Page Barnett and W. W. Nance, Jr., spent Easter Sunday in Moran with Garland Shelton.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston and sons, J. A., Jr., and Frank, of Abilene, were here the latter part of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bellville, and attending the style show at the Palace Theatre.

Don't fail to see our specials for Saturday. W. B. Tumlin & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer spent Sunday in Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell were in Waco Monday, where Mr. Tunnell was attending to business matters and Mrs. Tunnell was visiting her parents.

Don't forget to try a few of the Algeria seed from Leach Variety Store.

Sid Barham and family of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herman Rhoades and Mrs. Frank Phillips returned to their home at Lampasas Monday after a visit in the E. S. Rhoades home.

John and Deffie Lackey and Florence and Ethel Chenault visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Remember our candy department. We sell three five-cent bars for a dime. W. B. Tumlin & Co.

Little Nadine Martin of Duffau was the guest last week of her uncle and aunt, John and Deffie Lackey.

Mrs. Wright returned to her home at Dallas Sunday after a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Looney.

Miss Toleta Massingill has accepted a position at the Wiseman Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward spent Sunday in Santa Anna with relatives.

We are headquarters for bulk seeds of all kinds. Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rieger and son, Albert, returned home Monday from Goldthwaite, where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Rieger's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff visited in Stephenville Sunday.

J. P. Owens and daughters were called to Gore Thursday to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mr. Owens, who was killed in a car wreck.

We are still selling good overalls for 98 cents. W. B. Tumlin & Co.

W. A. Duncan of Waco was a guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Crump, Sunday. Miss Mary Abbye Grubbs, also of Waco, was a guest in the same home.

Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle were in Stephenville one day last week.

Mrs. M. S. Pirtle spent a part of last week in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. Owen Doggett.

Just received a new shipment of glassware. W. B. Tumlin & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth of Walnut Springs were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams were in Carlton Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Nelta Slone, who is teaching in Waco, was here over the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Slone, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Skinner.

Leach Variety Store for all kinds of field seeds.

Mrs. J. C. Weston and Miss Pat Weston of Mullin were here the latter part of last week visiting in the K. H. Looney home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Shirey of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting her brother, John Higgins, and sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Misses Maxine Guyton, Marguerite Fairrey and Zella Mirm Duncan were in Dallas Monday shopping.

We have all kinds of field seeds, bulk garden seed and watermelon seeds in bulk. Leach Variety Store.

Misses Lola Mae Williamson, and Mable and Wynama Anderson visited in Walnut Springs and Clifton Sunday.

S. D. Jones and O. A. Blumberg were in Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Handley and son, and Mrs. Clarence Handley of Clifton were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Arthur Hykes.

Get your cane, maize, feterita, sudan and millet seeds from Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Webb and family, Mrs. C. C. Robinson and Mrs. S. Robinson of Fort Worth, were here Friday night attending the Langston-Russell wedding, and remained over the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colwitt and daughters of Hamilton came over Friday and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler and son, Pat, and all spent the week-end in the Morgan Harris home at Albany.

Misses Mozelle Weston and Reecie Holland of Mullin were here Sunday visiting in the J. E. Burleson home.

Mrs. Dan Martin and two daughters, Mrs. Harkley and Mrs. Ralph Baxter, of Dublin, were here the latter part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and son.

We have the famous Algeria seed. Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harold and son, Page, of Dublin, were visitors in the W. F. Gandy home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Horton and granddaughter, Marguerite, spent the week-end with her brother, Lee Autrey, at Walnut Springs.

See us before you buy your field seeds. Leach Variety Store.

Mrs. Tommie Lee has returned to her home at Stanford after a visit with Miss Elta Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Birdie French, and his mother, Mrs. A. Q. Jordan.

Ralph Pittman of Dublin was here Sunday, guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Q. Jordan.

Just received a large shipment of straw hats. Get yours now. W. B. Tumlin & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Abilene are here visiting his father, Luther Thompson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis, in the Millerville community.

J. W. Blackburn and daughters, Misses Juanita and Mozelle, of Fort Worth, were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duzan Blackburn.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. Mary Webster were in Hamilton on business Wednesday.

County Baptist Meet Will Be held April 15

The workers' meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 15, with the Blue Ridge church, according to an announcement given by Rev. Hal C. Wingo. Rev. Wingo says, in connection with the announcement: "Each church is urgently requested to have a large representation at this meeting. We need to come to a deeper conviction about our Master's work. Let us come to this meeting with prayerful hearts. The Blue Ridge church especially invites you."

The following program has been arranged:
10 a. m., devotional, led by Brother Bynum.
10:30 a. m., "What Is the Mission of the Church, and Are We Accomplishing It?" by Rev. C. A. Morton.
10:50 a. m., "Why Are We Hindered in the Accomplishment of Our Mission?" by Rev. Gibson.
11:15 a. m., sermon by Rev. Brinkley of Carlton.
Dinner will be served at the church.
1:30 p. m., devotional, led by Brother White.
1:45 p. m., board meeting.
2:30 p. m., "The W. M. U. and Its Opportunities in Hamilton Association," Mrs. Francis.

DR. W. D. TURNER

Eyeglass Specialist
GLASSES FITTED
Difficult Cases Solicited

WHEN OTHERS FAIL—
SEE ME

Stephenville, Texas

Now!



... that the Spring season is opening, we invite you to make our Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor your stopping place for everything good to drink.

We use only the finest of syrups, serve the VELVET ICE CREAM, made by our local creamery using our home products, and there is none better on the market.



Courteous service

—we appreciate your business.

Corner Drug Store

Phone 24 : E. H. Elkins, Prop. : Phone 24

ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLAS
ATWATER KENT RADIOS

A. B. Rainwater Dies at Thorndale Monday

A. B. Rainwater, who had been a citizen of Hico for the past 22 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mills, at Thorndale, Monday, and his body was brought here for burial Tuesday. The services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Hico cemetery by Rev. Grant, and interment was made in the cemetery here. Mr. Rainwater was 82 years of age.

Five children survive, as follows: Frank and Joe Rainwater of Hico; Mrs. W. H. Mills and Robert Rainwater of Thorndale; and Mrs. Lee Copeland of Alvord. A granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Newlon, of Ranger, whom they reared, also survives. She was formerly Miss Lucy Johnson.

Cabeza de Baca was the first white man to enter Texas. He was ship wrecked on the Gulf coast in 1528 and reached Mexico City after crossing the southern part of this state.

Surprise Store

- SEWING MACHINES, in good shape \$5.00 up to \$12.50
- THERMOS JUGS, 1 gallon \$ 1.50
- PORTABLES \$12.50
- WINDOW SHADES, 75c to \$ 1.00
- BROOMS \$.50
- ALARM CLOCK (a dandy) \$ 1.25
- FRUIT JARS, dozen \$.50
- REFRIGERATORS, 50 lbs., at a bargain

ALBERT ALEXANDER

Get the BEST--IT COSTS LESS

Automobile Accessories, Tires, Tubes—the best Top Dressing made, bar none.

Bring us your troubles, large or small; We fix it or charge you nothing at all.

POWERS' GARAGE

PENNANT AND QUAKER STATE OILS

\$1.00 VALUE FOR 89c

For This Saturday Only

very special Bloomer for only 89c.

SPECIAL PRICES on many items too numerous to mention.

G. M. Carlton Bros. AND COMPANY
THE PEOPLE'S STORE



REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 112,695.99
Overdrafts	187.70
United States Government securities owned	195,850.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	6,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,635.12
Cash and due from banks	124,226.58
Outside checks and other cash items	5,072.63
Other resources—suspense	19.73
TOTAL	\$ 468,688.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	24,877.90
Reserves for taxes	119.34
Demand deposits	343,691.51
TOTAL	\$ 468,688.75

State of Texas, County of Hamilton:

I, E. H. Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. RANDALS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1929.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:

G. M. Carlton, C. L. Lynch, R. A. Dorsey, Directors

Curb Service at ROSS POULTRY & EGG CO.

We want your Turkeys, Poultry, Eggs.

We also carry a full stock of
POULTRY AND DAIRY FEEDS
Phone 260
Where the Weight Is Right

Mt. Zion Women Meet With Coles Thursday

The Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Mrs. Luther and Miss Meder Cole. The meeting was called to order with the song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Joe Wilbanks. Mrs. Gaines gave a reading called "Thoughts From Dr. Washington Gladden." Another, which was read to a larger congregation by Dr. G. Campbell at one of his services last summer at Westminster Chapel, London, written by a 19-year-old Servone girl, and entitled "Sammie," was also given.

Following is the complete program: Roll call, answered by the name of a flower that is easily grown. Demonstration of a modern home and yard beautification plan. The following guests were present: Mrs. Joe Wilbanks, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. John Ogle and Mrs. Connally. All were made members. The next meeting will be April 2, with Mrs. Jim Ragsdale.

Duffau Baptist Church

On the Congo they measure a man by the number of wives he owns; on the Hudson by what he represents in stocks and bonds, or in society by the river of life a man is measured by his spirit of unselfish service and by that standard only. How will you measure up at the river of life? You are cordially invited to worship with us and "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and thieves do not break through and steal."

Saturday, 11 a. m., sermon on "The Baptist Spirit." Saturday, 7:45 p. m., sermon on "The Greatest of Questions."

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school. At 11 a. m., sermon on "Trusting in Shadows." At 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. At 7:15 a. m., special mission program by Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. At 8 a. m., sermon on "Witnesses of Jesus."—D. D. Tidwell, pastor.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Will keep your chickens free of lice, fleas, blue-bugs; healthier and producing more eggs or your money back.

PORTER'S Drug Store

C. C. BAKER Doctor of Dental Surgery

Post Graduate Chicago College of Dental Surgery and member of the firm of Drs. Baker and Baker, Dental Surgeons.

Is in Hico on Friday of each week

From 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. (Lady Assistant).

I have been in Hamilton county 50 years. Practicing Dentistry 36 years in Hamilton and 3 1/2 years in Hico, and will continue to do so until I go to heaven. Those who know me best say I will be here forever.

Hico Office:
Over Ford Sales
Hamilton Office:
Baker Bldg., S. E. Cor. Square

No other state in the Union having even approximately the population of Texas has such a large percentage of rural residents.

Society News

Birthday Party Given by Hog Jaw Girl

A happy day was spent Sunday, March 31, by a crowd of youngsters, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitesides for the purpose of celebrating the twelfth birthday of her grand-daughter, Miss Louise Patterson. After all the guests had assembled and presents handed out, a few games were played. At 12 o'clock the merry youngsters were called in and seated around the table filled with birthday refreshments which they enjoyed very much. The afternoon hours were spent playing games and hunting easter eggs.

The guests were: Delma Littleton, Dorothy and Oleta Barbee, Adent and Johnnie Elkins, Nadine McChristal, Oleta Warren, Blanton Grant, Herschell and S. E. Patterson.

Miss Thorp Entertains Cinderella Club

The Cinderella Bridge Club was delightfully entertained at the Midland Hotel last Thursday evening, with Miss Essie Thorp as hostess. Miss Pauline Driskell was an invited guest. The snap dragons were used as table decorations. The tally cards were baskets of flowers with snap dragons, and the yellow nut cups were arranged on each table. The favors were little chocolate baskets containing Easter eggs. The menu consisted of tuna fish sandwiches, vegetable salad, potato chips, olives, iced tea, angel food cake, and orange sherbet.

Birthday Party Held for Miss Louise Patterson

One of the many birthday parties being held in the rural sections during the early spring was that given by Miss Louise Patterson of the Hog Jaw community on her twelfth birthday, March 31.

The forenoon was spent in amusements of various kinds, and at noon the guests were called to the dining room, where a sumptuous meal was spread. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed in the afternoon.

The guests, who wished the hostess many happy returns, were: Dorothy and Oleta Barbee, Delma Littleton, Nadine McChristal, Adena and Johnnie Elkins, Blanton Grant, Oleta Warren, Russell Higginbotham.—Hog Jaw Correspondent.

Shower Given Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell

Mrs. D. F. McCarty and Miss Zella Mirn Duncan gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell, who were recently married. The gifts were taken to the Duncan Brothers store in the afternoon, and just before six o'clock the hostesses arranged the gifts in the living room of the Russell home. Upon their return the newlyweds were completely surprised to receive such a collection of beautiful things for the home.

Miss Ruby Howerton and Charles Cook Wed

Charles Cook and Miss Ruby Howerton were married Sunday morning at the residence of John M. Aiton, who spoke the magic words that made them man and wife.

Mr. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Cook, and is a young man of good habits, hard-working and very industrious. At present he is employed at the Randals Brothers mill.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howerton, and is among the town's splendid young ladies. A large circle of friends wish for them a long and prosperous journey along the pathway of life.

Wednesday Club Meets With Mrs. A. I. Pirtle

Mrs. A. I. Pirtle was hostess to the Wednesday Club at her home Wednesday of last week, when all members with the exception of two were present. Cut flowers were used for room decorations, with some Easter lilies carrying out the Easter suggestions.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and Mrs. Hoard Randals were invited guests, Mrs. Randals winning for guest's high score. Mrs. R. B. Holladay won high score among the members.

The refreshments were ice cream and cake, further carrying out the appropriate suggestions, using the cream forming a white lily, with butter sponge cake in the Easter colors.

BARGAIN IN PERMANENT WAVES

\$5.00
Phone 20 for Appointment
PEACOCK BEAUTY SHOPPE
Stephenville, Texas

THE HAMILTON STEAM LAUNDRY man is in Hico on Tuesday and Thursday

of each week. He will call at your home for laundry work of any kind. Call 159, City Tailor Shop, and leave your order.

HAMILTON STEAM LAUNDRY SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Thomas Gallagher, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will fill his pulpit at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

The state capitol of Texas at Austin was burned in 1881.

DR. V. HAWES

Dentist

I live in Hico and am in my office every day in the week. My equipment is electrical and modern in every way. I am in Hico to stay. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Our Wonderful Cup Cakes



Every family that has eaten our cup cakes has requested more. They must be good or this would not be true. Why not try them?

Our new baker is still on the job every day, giving Hico the best bread and pastries she has ever eaten.

LET US SERVE YOU TODAY

HICO BAKERY

G. S. SCHWARTZ, Prop.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HICO NATIONAL BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 177,310.91
Overdrafts	183.59
United States Government securities owned	121,950.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	8,000.00
Banking house, \$14,500; furn. & fixtures, \$14,500	29,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,182.53
Cash and due from banks	105,820.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer & due from U. S. Treasurer	1,500.00

TOTAL \$ 467,947.74

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits—net	6,686.67
Circulating notes outstanding	30,000.00
Due to banks, including certified & cashiers' checks outstanding	12,831.00
Demand deposits	283,316.98
Time deposits	35,113.09

TOTAL \$ 467,947.74

State of Texas, County of Hamilton:

I, H. F. Sellers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. SELLERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1929.

A. C. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:

Robt. Parks, W. M. Cheney, J. M. Naah, Directors.

SPRINGTIME Brings Colorful New Furniture to Our Store

Could there be a better time for the relivening of your rooms than now, when the freshest season of the year is still in its swaddling clothes? While the trees are put-

ting on new trimmings, the birds are making new homes, and the fields are growing new furnishings, you, of course, do not want to be out of harmony.

RESTFUL SUITES FOR THE LIVING ROOM

Yes—suits that rest the eyes with their fine upholstering and flawless designing; suits that rest the body because they are built for comfort; and suits that rest the pocketbook because they are priced right. We have these in 'most any style and at 'most any price you wish to pay.

REFRIGERATORS THAT WILL CUT YOUR ICE BILL

Our refrigerators, while they carry out the latest dictates of beauty, are nevertheless made primarily to save your ice bills. They are lined, ventilated and arranged so that you get a maximum of refrigeration for a minimum of ice.

ONLY TWO LEFT

We still have two of those slightly shop-worn living room suites, which will go to the first comers at HALF PRICE.

WHILE THEY LAST!

And we have only a few left . . . 18x27 Congoleum mats, for only 17 CENTS. They are durable, convenient, stylish. You should have at least a half dozen in your home.

SMILING FURNITURE FOR THE BED ROOM

In the room where you spend at least eight or ten hours of each 24, you will want to have beautiful pieces of furniture that will make sleeping a pleasure. These suites are Springy like the great outdoors because they are attractive in upholstering, and as smiling as the face of the April sun.

HICO FURNITURE CO.

YOUR HOME TOWN HOME FURNISHERS

I Have Moved To Wright Bros. Location

where I am ready to continue giving you the best car repair and paint service in town.

There is no better time than right now, when Spring is just getting into the air, to have the old boat in tip-top shape to hit the open road.

And let us slip a new coat of paint on her—it will make a limousine out of a flivver.

French's Garage USED CARS AND USED CAR PARTS

UNION NEWS

Jack Ball has recovered from a case of chicken pox. Seventy-seven persons enjoyed the dinner at Mr. Morgan's Sunday. The Easter egg hunt at the Union school was enjoyed very much. Mr. Journey attended the singing at Hamilton Sunday. The Union teachers and pupils had a picnic Monday. William, Jessie, James and Mattie Bill Snelson of Pikeville visited their sister, Mrs. J. T. Steele, Sunday.

E. H. Persons

Attorney-at-Law
Hico, Texas

A SOLE SAVING Institution

Music charms the SOUL, but good Shoe Rebuilding makes the SOLE last longer.

TIME TO REBUILD 'EM
Ask those we serve

HOUSTON SHOE SHOP

Hico, Texas



Why Do Your Children Like to Come Here for Groceries?

It is because we always treat them just like grown folks. They know that they are served as carefully, promptly and respectfully as their parents. They like it and their parents like it, too, since it saves them more than one trip here.

J. E. Burlleson

'There is a reason for our growing trade'

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Hendon and Mr. Shrink of Richland, en route home from Cross Plains, came by Sunday to see the former's uncle, L. O. Purdue, and wife.

Mmes. Jacob, Laswell and Tidwell were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilbrey Lott of Dallas, who is taking treatment at Glen Rose, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance were in Hico Wednesday evening to attend the revival.

John Thompson of Valley Mills came by here, and his cousin, Ewell Thompson, and Ed Dunlap, went with him to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of near Anson.

W. R. Myers and daughter, Mrs. Rachel Harris and Misses Ida and Willie, and Mrs. Charlie Myers, were in Fort Worth Wednesday to see Grandmother Myers.

Mmes. Galloway and Noel, both of Dublin, spent the week-end here.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dearing, Mrs. Ware and Miss Stella Jones motored out to the country home of Abe Myers and children for the purpose of seeing his four Guernsey cows, which he got from Wisconsin when they were eight months old. He looked after them, and now they are paying him well. These cows are two years old and all have beautiful calves, all heifers. One of the calves is six months old and is pretty as a picture. All of the cows give two gallons of milk each day. We saw Mr. Myers and his daughter, Miss Juju, milk them and also saw them separate the cream. The home of Mr. Myers is the old home of the Conleys, and is on a hill, a good view of town and several miles around can be seen from this place. Talk about your clean places, but they sure have it. Miss Juju is a fine housekeeper although she is still in school; she keeps her house spotless. It will be worth anyone's time to drive out to this country home. Mr. Myers told us that he got \$1 and over every day for his cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and baby spent the week-end in Tolar.

Miss Mae Sowder returned to her work in Temple Sunday.

Lum Gandy of Meridian was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muse of Dallas visited their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Newsom, this week.

Some of the school teachers gave their rooms Easter egg hunts Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong were in Stephenville this week.

Mrs. R. S. Laurence and Oliver Laurence went to Whitney Saturday to visit Mr. Miller Rose.

Mmes. Laswell and Conley, who are teachers in the Baptist Sunday school, gave their classes an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Newsome and daughter, Miss Inez and Misses Eddie B. Laurence and Eunice Davis were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Fuller and son visited in Temple during the last week.

Some of the neighbors in the east part of town went over and planted some garden for Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer have been in Dublin for some time on account of the serious illness of their grandson. This good deed is very commendable of these ladies to plant the garden.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson has been brought home from the sanitarium, and we hope a speedy recovery for him.

Misses Hyacinth Clanton and Eugenia Pike went to Cleburne to meet Will Clarkson, who came from Fort Worth to spend the week-end.

Joe Greer, who has been with Ernest Sowder in the barber shop, returned to his home at West Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer are in Dallas with relatives.

Clifton Cornwell and his nephew, from John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent the week-end here.

Cecil Patterson was a visitor in Hico Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian were here Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Pike and Mr. Kenneth Brook were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pike. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. Rev. H. H. Nance officiated. The happy couple left immediately for Brownwood, and from there to Berkeley, California.

Mrs. Blakley and sons of near Fairy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMinn of Walnut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreamer, who have been in Dublin for some time, have returned home.

Tuesday afternoon, March 26, an enjoyable time was had at the Methodist parsonage. The occasion was an apron party. The aprons were sent out and the receivers measured their waists and put the amount in the apron. Some of the aprons contained several pennies, which denoted the receiver's waist measure. Mrs. Alice French was the largest and Mrs. Rosa McAdden the smallest. Several games were played, which were all enjoyed very much. Some created a great deal of laughter. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches, olives and potato chips were served. Misses Eugenia Pike and Velma Clark Wilson were absent during the afternoon. It will be remembered that Miss Eugenia won first place in declamation and Miss Velma Clark won second place. Something over \$8 was received from the aprons. All present had a fine time.

Mrs. J. A. Fouts is very low at the home of her son, Will Fouts, who lives north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. and Ballard Strong and wife were in Waco Sunday.

Mr. Stinson of Walnut visited his daughter, Mrs. Piment, here Sunday. In the afternoon he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Piment and children to Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson visited her mother, Mrs. Washam, at Falls Creek Monday. Mrs. Washam is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Golithly and children of Waco spent Sunday and Sunday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Miss Rosa Lott and Mr. J. B. Dunlap were married in Glen Rose Saturday, March 30. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lott of this city and is a fine young lady. No doubt she will make Mr. Dunlap a fine wife. She is a beautiful woman, and has a good character, which we all prize very much. Mr. Dunlap is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, who live north of town. He is well known here. The couple have many friends, who wish for them much happiness through their married life.

Mrs. Mingus is confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Tidwell.

Mrs. George Tabors visited in Hico this week.

Mrs. Bettie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Blue of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. French here Sunday.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday evening with no visible results. Sermons from different preachers were enjoyed each evening by very good crowds.

A large crowd of Iredellites went to Hico Friday evening to attend the style show and see the wedding at the Palace Theatre.

Mr. Newsome of Hico was here on Monday.

Sunday morning I was awakened by the sweet strains of music that floated out on the morning air. Nothing is sweeter than to be awakened by the sweet strains of music. The giver of the music has my thanks.

Miss Opal Laurence, who is taking voice at Hico, went to Hico Sunday morning and sang a solo, which was enjoyed by the large crowd at the Methodist church. Miss Laurence is an Iredell girl, and with the proper training she will no doubt become a noted singer. She is a model young lady, and her many friends are glad to know that she is cultivating her voice. Misses Eddie B. Laurence and Eugenia Pike accompanied her up to Hico.

Several cases of measles are in Iredell this week.

Mrs. Posey of Turnersville came from that town a few days ago and will make this her home.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school is very small. All who are not attending other Sunday schools should come and be with us. One man said if the older ones would come the younger ones would come also.

Sunday is the Methodist day. Let's all be on hand to hear the pastor, for he always delivers good sermons. And come to prayer meeting, too.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Everyone certainly enjoyed the Easter egg hunt given at the John Ogle home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Ragsdale and son Johnnie, have gone to Corsicana on account of the illness of his brother, Lue.

Misses Nora Mayfield of Clairette and Dorothy Cole spent Friday night with Miss Lillie Mae Adkison.

Miss Lillie Mae Adkison spent the week-end with Miss Nona Mayfield of Clairette.

Fred Ross and Bob Lewis were in Glass one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and daughter visited their son, Jim Chaney, Sunday afternoon. They are of near Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and children visited her sister and family, Mrs. Gene Mackey, Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the Easter egg hunt at Jim Chaney's Sunday.

Little Laura Ogle was bitten on the arm by a dog Sunday afternoon, receiving painful wounds. The dog did not have hydrophobia, it was found.

Mr. Henderson has returned home after a three months' visit with his daughter at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Simpson and William Simpson were in Pikeville Sunday.

DUFFAU NEWS

Miss Erma Bowie spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk of Hico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rusk.

Miss Velma Monroe was a guest of Edwina Bell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pitman were visiting in the W. D. Elkins home on Sunday.

Miss Vieta McAnally of Carlton spent the week-end with homefolks.

Misses Grace Vincent and Oreta Partain and L. C. Harlow attended church at Hamilton Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Bramlett was a guest of Miss Bessie Bowie.

Bruce Burzen and family were visiting relatives of the Flag Branch community Sunday.

The weather is very favorable for farming, and the farmers are sure using every minute of the time.

The Easter program at the Methodist church was a success.

The mother of sister of Paul Fallen were here from Stephenville to spend Sunday with him and attend the Easter service.

Clyde Pittman and wife spent Sunday in the Will Elkin home and also attended the Easter program.

Our community was saddened this morning when news was received of the death of Grandma Foust. W. L. Hicks of Hico visited in the W. D. Jones home Sunday. Miss Leota Stanford of West Texas was also a guest in the home.

The Duffau baseball boys went to Black Stump Valley last Friday and played a game. The score was 13 to 21 in favor of Duffau.

(Delayed one week)
Several from the Duffau school attended the county meet at Stephenville Friday and Saturday.

FAIRY NEWS

NOTICE TO FAIRY PEOPLE
All people interested in telephone facilities kindly meet at Woodman Hall, Fairy, Saturday, April 6, at 8:30 p. m.—Ben Wright, Chairman of Committee.

Following is the fairy school roster for the past month: seventh grade—Robbye Anson, 90 5-1; Oda Davis, 90 2-7; sixth grade—Lester Betts, 94; Clecyne Parks, 93 1-3; Lorena Blakley, 92 12; first grade—Charles Burden, 91 2-3; James Dudley Richardson, 91 1-6; Joe Betts, 90 1-3.

Miss Eva Chumney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks.

The Misses Lodens spent the week-end with their parents at Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumerford, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Armo T. Hedgpeth Sunday.

Among those who attended the singing convention at Hamilton Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummette, Mrs. T. L. Betts, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks.

Miss Fleeta Cunningham spent the week-end with Misses Ora May and Ruby Joe Parks.

Those who enjoyed an Easter supper Sunday evening at Honey Creek were: Misses Rillie and Lena Loden, Gladys Hedgpeth, Mattie Wright, Wymer and Roby Lee Allison; Thurman Wright, W. E. Goyn, Roy Davis, Travis Dellashan, E. C. Jr., and Wynard Allison. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seago, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. Games and music from a portable were diversions of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright visited their niece at Falls Creek Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover and family, and Mrs. Annie Newman were Stephenville visitors Monday.

Those who visited Mrs. G. W. Goyn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Whitson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and daughter.

Mrs. E. C. Allison visited Mrs. J. J. Jones Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones were visitors in Hico Sunday afternoon.

On April 1 the teachers surprised the students by getting the J. J. Jones truck and carrying them to the "Devil's Cave for an outing. Everyone had a big time.

The program rendered by the P. T. A. March 29 was enjoyed by all. New members were also added to the organization.

GLYCERIN MIXTURE STOPS CONSTIPATION

The simple mixture of glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc. (Adlerika) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and relieves constipation in TWO hours! Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Don't waste time with pills or remedies which clean only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel. Porter's Drug Store.

The total poll tax in Texas for 1928 was \$1,737,616.

"When money talks it should say—'save me.'"



J. P. MORGAN, JR.

"I'll hand you my Check"

Any man feels pretty well satisfied with himself and his world when he can write a check on his banking account to cover some big or little eventuality. It builds up his MORALE—and naturally magnifies him in the eyes of the party who honors that check.

Hico National Bank

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

In 1914 life insurance in force in Texas amounted to \$341,000,000. In 1926 it amounted to \$2,000,000,000.

Come To See Us For

Conoco Gasoline, Ethyl Gasoline, Conoco Motor Oils, Kerosene, Amalie the guaranteed 100 per cent Pennsylvania Motor Oil

WE ALSO HAVE THE

Racine Tires and Central City Tubes
WE DO ACETYLENE WELDING
and GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

YOURS FOR SERVICE

White Service Station

J. A. HUGHES, Prop.

It Won't Be Long

... until hot roads will be eating your tires—unless you buy some Seiberling All-Treads.

WHOLESALE PRICES

On all SEIBERLINGS and DUNLOPS in stock. Get 'em while they last! That Good Gulf Gas and Oil—Mobil—Quaker Oil
Tires, Tubes and Accessories at prices that are right.

C. D. Phillips Filling Station

Get Your Key!

WE GUARANTEE:

To Save You Money, and any article purchased here will be exactly as represented.

Hudson's HOKUS-POKUS

Service Courtesy Appreciation

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—A mare, horse and a yearling mule colt will be sold at public auction at Fairy Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

FARMERS NOTICE!—Grain harvesting is almost here. Prepare now and cheat the storms. I have a Fordson tractor I will sacrifice for \$100 cash. Don't ask questions—just come see and hear, and satisfy yourself it's a bargain.—P. A. Newman, Fairy, Texas.

FOR SALE—Second hand cultivators and planters, good running order.—Petty Bros.

FOR SALE—An ideal stock farm. For information communicate with Box E, Hico, Texas.

LOST—On the streets of Hico or road from Hico to Iredell, billfold containing almost \$100. Finder will please leave at this office and receive \$25 reward.—R. S. Echols, Iredell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures including show cases, tables, scales, etc.—Bird Land Co.

We have plenty of Six per cent money for **FARM LOANS**.—BIRD LAND CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bert Platt home place, one-half mile north of town on Black Stump Valley road; 22½ acres, 2 in orchard; five-room house; good improvements. See or Write E. H. Holley.

COTTON SEED for sale—Anton early big boll cotton seed grown from pedigreed seed last year; lints 37 to 40 per cent; \$1 per bushel.—George Morris, Route 1, Hico.

NOTICE—The Glen Rose Packing Company, 5 miles East of Glen Rose, Cleburne-Glen Rose Highway, will purchase at Fort Worth market price all classes of livestock. Telephone 52-F2, Glen Rose.

Tell the advertisers you saw their copy in the News Review. In this manner you can render the paper a great service.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs, \$3 per 100, also some Rhode Island Red Eggs at \$3 per hundred, and Lankhart Cotton seed at \$1 per bushel.—L. C. Jameson, Rt. 1, Hico.

For Sale—John Green house in Hico. Write John Green, 125 W. Eighth, Dallas.

It is believed Texas can reach a population of 10,000,000 without becoming predominantly urban.

The population per square mile in Texas is about 20.9, as compared with 40.4 for the entire United States.

For That Spring-Time Picnic Party or Fishing Trip



Take one of our Portables, with the automatic stop; plays and stops on any kind of records.

ONLY \$25

Including your choice of 3 Records

Mrs. J. M. Rusk

At W. B. Tumlin's

MRS. B. HOLLIS SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

The children of Mrs. B. Hollis surprised her Thursday, April 4, when they came in with well filled baskets to spend a pleasant day in celebration of her seventy-ninth birthday, feasting and talking over old times. Although Mrs. Hollis was not feeling well, she seemed to enjoy the day immensely.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vickrey of Hico, Mrs. Henry Driver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daughery, mother and sister, with her husband, Mr. Haynes, J. C. Laney, Dick Hollis and family, Mrs. Gillingham, Mrs. Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman and four married daughters and one son-in-law, Miss Mary Koonsman, Mrs. J. R. McMillen and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

Mrs. Vickrey had the honor of cooking and presenting the birthday cake.

The population of Texas has increased about 17.6 per cent since 1920, being estimated at more than 5,490,000.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

That a store should be a selling place—not a storage place.

That stores that accumulate many "shelf warmers" are out of luck, it's usually their own fault; they should not try to place the blame elsewhere.

That profits are made when goods are sold. Many merchants seem to forget that fact.

That advertising through the page—the printed page—is the greatest sales creator known.

That everywhere in every line of business, advertising is making real friends for those who advertise.

That well advertised goods are goods of known and proven value. They have won the confidence of the public.

That dealers, awake to the demands of the public never try to substitute for quality. The consumers can't be fooled with unknown goods.

Well advertised lines of goods not only make customers, but gain their good will and their future business.

SEASON OF PLANNING ON FARM AGAIN IS AT HAND

Another season of farm activity is at hand, and while some will profit by past mistakes, others will ignore them and again trust to luck.

In the present state of agriculture is absolutely necessary that careful planning should precede planting. Because a certain number of acres have been planted to this or that crop in former years is not necessarily a good reason for continuing the same plan this year, particularly if former returns have been unsatisfactory.

While the advice to "diversify" has probably been over emphasized the necessity for careful planning can not be too strongly impressed upon the farmer. And one of the most highly important features of a safe farming plan is that of raising food for the family and feed for the stock. The farmer who does this will have solved one of the most important problems.

Cows, hogs, poultry and a good garden sufficient to supply the family wants, with perhaps some surplus from each to sell, will go a long way toward insuring a profitable year. And the time to plan for these things is now.—Plano Star-Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brand of Fort Worth left Thursday for their home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Parker.

Mrs. E. A. French and Mrs. Charlie Myers of Iredell were here one day this week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Parker.

Mrs. E. J. Parker was a visitor in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Tabor and Mrs. Ballard Strong of Iredell were here yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

STYLE SHOW HERE DRAWS BIG CROWD

(Concluded from page one)

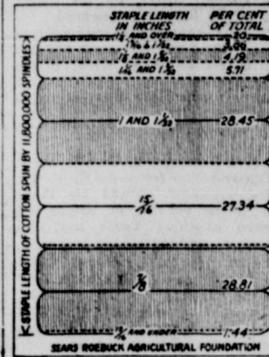
Both Are Native Hicoans

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Langston and is a graduate of the Hico high school. Since her graduation she has been employed as bookkeeper and saleslady for local stores, being now employed at the Burleson grocery. She has been a leader in the younger Hico social circle, and has won a host of friends by her sweet disposition and friendliness.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell, and is also a graduate of the Hico high school. He is experienced as a salesman. At present he is employed in the grocery department of the G. M. Carlton Brothers & Company. He is known for his geniality, ability and ever-ready smile, which have won him a secure place in the hearts of Hico people.

News-Review classifieds pay big.

Make Cotton Meet the Mill Demand



Cotton farmers could add appreciably to their income from this crop by producing the types of cotton spinners want, and marketing it on a quality basis, states the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The evidence shows that American mills use better cotton than the average of the grades and staples produced in the United States and the mill demand for higher quality lint is increasing. Premiums paid by spinners for high quality cotton range up to 6 to 8 cents for strict middling 1 1/4 inch staple over the price paid for middling 3/4-inch cotton.

Of the 6,519,809 bales of upland cotton consumed by mills in the United States in the year ending July 31, 1928, 84.6 per cent were from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch in length, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Cotton measuring 1 inch or more made up 42.4 per cent of the total, while only 1.4 per cent was under 3/4 inch. In grade, 82.4 per cent of the consumption ranged from strict low middling to good middling.

No equally comprehensive record of the crop grown is available as yet, but partial reports and the comments of mills show that growers are producing much more cotton 3/4 inch or less in length than mills need. This short cotton is largely exported and must sell abroad in competition with cheap cottons from China and India, produced by low-paid labor.

Georgia mills consume about as much cotton as is grown in the state, but only about 25 per cent of the cotton used is 3/4 inch or under while about 80 per cent of the crop grown is 3/4 inch or under. Hence, it becomes necessary for the mills to go outside the state for the bulk of their requirements, adding materially to freight costs. In representative Texas counties, 14.3 per cent of the ginnings of part of the 1927 crop were found to be under 3/4 inch while such cotton made up only 1.4 per cent of the national consumption, and 38 per cent of ginnings were 3/4-inch cotton against consumption of 23.8 per cent of that length.

Usually varieties of cotton 15-16 inch in length yield more per acre than the longer staple varieties or those under 3/4-inch. This lower yield must be considered in determining how far growers can go in trying to raise the longer staple. In general, it is suggested that varieties running to 1-inch staple should be more widely used. In good seasons, they may produce 1 to 1 1/2-inch staple, but in poor years they may drop to 15-16 inch. Varieties of upland cotton producing above 1 1/2-inch staple frequently fall so far in yield that the increase in price is more than counterbalanced, giving a lower value per acre.

Unfortunately, much of the cotton crop is sold in local markets at a "hog-round" basis of middling cotton of 3/4-inch staple. In such markets, growers who have produced cotton of superior grade and length do not get the benefit of the premium which spinners pay for such cotton. This method, coupled with the higher yield of shorter cotton, discourages improvement. Cotton sold through co-operative associations is paid for on a graded basis and it is probable that the tendency to pay a premium for superior cotton in local markets is increasing.

The Foundation adds that to make the movement to improve the quality of cotton wholly successful, it will be necessary to develop varieties of 1 1/2-inch or longer staple that will equal the shorter cotton in yield and the practice of paying each grower for the kind of cotton he delivers must be more generally used.

FREE GIFTS --

To the first two hundred farmers coming into my place of business I am going to give each a free gift worth fifty cents each.

To receive this gift you need not be one of my regular patrons in fact, it doesn't matter if you have never been in my place of business.

You will not be solicited in any way. All I ask is that some adult member of the family call in person. Only one gift will be allotted to each family.

For a numbers of years I have been fostering more and better poultry flocks and dairy herds in this section, probably have put forth more earnest efforts in this direction than anyone else, and the sole purpose of this gift is to place in your hands something that will enable you to obtain greater efficiency in the handling of your poultry.

I would like to see more and better poultry and dairy cows in this section. It would mean more money for the farmers and better living conditions for everyone in this community.

I should like to meet and talk in person to every farmer who is in any way interested in making more money and bettering living conditions on the farm.

Lyle Golden

SAYS PEANUT HULLS NOT REALLY GOOD AS COW FEED

A piece of "farm legislation" just passed by the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature permits the use of peanut hulls in mixed feeds.

The argument was made that the use of peanut hulls would make a better market for peanuts and bring in the growers more money. If so, what about those other farmers who try to produce meat and milk from feeds made up in part of peanuts?

Some careless figures were used in discussing this matter before the bill was introduced. These figures gave peanut hulls a purported high feeding value, equal to that of many farm feeds in common use. But it was overlooked, evidently, that this feeding value was based on a laboratory analysis and not on a feeding test.

The same kind of laboratory analysis would show a relatively high feeding value in dry corn stalks, cotton burrs and stove wood. If one of these is permitted in mixed feeds, why not all?

The man who buys feed is interested in the digestible nutrients in that feed, that is in the value which an animal's digestive system is able to get out of it. When we apply such a value we find that peanut hulls have 10 per cent less value than corn cobs and nine per cent less than common acorns. In fact, I can find only one other product suspected of being a feed that has as low a value as peanut hulls and that is wheat straw, which has practically the same.—Exchange.

Yaleta, near El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was founded in 1682.

PETTY'S

April Showers of BARGAINS

- No. 2 Del Monte SLICED PINEAPPLE 30c
- 3 pounds of CHEERFUL CUP COFFEE 1.25
- Perfection Stove WICKS, for only 25c
- 17 pounds of PURE CANE SUGAR 1.00
- 36 inch BLEACHED DOMESTIC 10c
- Men's Blue OVERALLS, selling at only 1.00
- 6 Spools 150 yard THREAD, our price 25c
- Ladies Rayon HOSE, at only 50c
- Tennis SHOES, All Sizes 85c
- Men's Stout WORK SHOES 1.95

PETTY BROS. MERCANTILE CO.

Satisfaction or Your Money Back

\$1

\$1

Silk Dresses for \$1.

We have placed two lots of Dresses on sale for Friday and Saturday only, and when you purchase one of these Dresses, you can buy another in the same lot for only \$1.00

If you do not need two of these Dresses, bring a friend and the two of you share in the bargains.

These are the best Dresses in the house, the new Spring and Summer styles and materials.

THESE DRESSES ARE CASH ONLY

THE VOGUE

Mrs. Frances Bellville

\$1

\$1