# Here In HICO

Custom is a funny thing. It makes men wear trousers and it makes women wear dresses—most of the time. It makes many folks go to church and it makes many of them stay away. It makes a farmer come to town on Saturday afternoon whether he has anything to do or not.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

HERE NEXT WE

But the funniest thing about cus-tom is that it makes men and wom-en pour new wine into old bottles. It makes folks cling like barnacles to actions and states of mind that cannot contain 1929 advancements.

Last Saturday afternoon the county agent was in Hico all day for the express purpose of helping farmers and dairymen. When Here in Hico visited him at 3 o'clock not a single person had interviewed him. Lots of farmers were passing by the city hall, where he was located, who raise only a half bale of cotton to the acre when they should raise a bale; who milk hybrid cows that should give four gallons of high test milk rather. than three gallons of low quality milk; whose land loses half its value every time a washing rain comes.

Here in Hico, who has been a halffarmer between tastes of printers' ink, and who has observed farmers quite a bit, ventured this thought to himself as he talked to the county agent and watched folks through the himself as he talked to the county agent and watched folks through the city hall window: Congress would not need to worry about farm relief if the farmers themselves would learn to pour new wine into new bottles.

In other words, if farmers would profit more by the experiences of

profit more by the experiences, of others and the advice of others rather than solely on their own knowledge, farm relief could be managed in our own backyards.

Pottsville Barbecues
Fairy Baseball Te

Yes, custom is a funny thing. It

and the doctor and the newspaperman does. We folks in town depend Pottsvilleon what the farmers do, and we know

If the News Review did not have the support of farmers near Hico, it would go bankrupt in a day. So would all the merchants and all the professional men in town. That's one reason why it hurts 'way down deep to watch farmer after farmer pass up the 1929 advice that the county agent has for them.

Have you got acquainted with Bill Mienscher? If not, you've missed shaking hands with one of the best fellows in Hamilton county. Bill is He can get out behind a pair of plow handles or behind a grader and fix up the kind of terraces that'll make your land increase a lot in value. He can shift his big black pipe over to the side of his mouth and tell you how to raise 'most anything there is to be raised. And after he has told you how, he can go out to your place and give you an example of what his mouth

theorist. He can give you a hundred examples within a few miles of here of results from advice he has given that will surprise you. He is willing but late reports were very favorable. Industrial Art was the subject of study when the Hico Review Club met Sanitarium at Waco for the past four weeks, has improved sufficiently to be brought home this week. Last week she suffered a relapse, but late reports were very favorable. man's stock, too.

And another thing: The county agent wants to organize some Fourclubs in the Hico trade territory. If this humble editor were a 15-year-old boy with the ambition to make money that every 15-year-old boy es, he would send in his name to Mr. Mienscher at Hamilton, telling ow much he wants to become a member of a pig or a beef or a corn club.

If the same humble editor had a 13-year-old or a 16-year-old sweet-heart, he would tell her about the clubs and ask her to join one of them

This is a column on farm relief. If you don't believe it, ask our mutual friend, Mr. William Mienscher, counent of Hamilton county, Texas. Ask him, too, how you can make more money on less acres with less

# Work on Gas Lines Near Completion; Drilling on Laney Well Still Delayed

# HERE NEXT WEEK

The local high school and ward school will close their doors to regular class activities the middle of next week. The high school building will be the scene of two graduating functions of the scene of two graduating functions.

be the scene of two graduating functions after exams are over, however. The commencement address, to be delivered by Dr. R. W. Tinsley, professor of geology in Southwestern University, will be Friday evening, May 24, in the high school auditorium. The 22 high school seniors will file into the building for the last time during their pre-college careers on the morning of Sunday, May 26, when Rev. L. L. Felder, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waco, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

#### College Teacher Will Speak to B. Y. P. U.'s

An address on Christian education by Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will feature the May meeting of the Hamilton County B. Y. P. U. Federation, which con-venes at the Blue Ridge church Sun-day afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The

# Fairy Baseball Team

A number of Fairy's baseball fans can't keep farmers from buying 1929 accompanied the team on its wincars, wearing 1929 clothes, going to ning trip to Pottsville last Friday. 1929 shows, and expecting to receive After giving the boys and the fans 1929 prices; but it can make them a royal feed, the Pottsville aggregacling to 1829 ideas of raising cotton and corn and pigs and squash and team, but due to unexpected hitting in the second inning in which Fairy's pitcher, Dellis Seago, put his own game on ice by hitting a homer with

Fairy-Pottsville-2 runs, 5 hits, 5 errors. Batteries-D. Seago and J. Hutton; Johnson and Reinert.

daughter, Lucy, returned home Monday from Austin, where Lucy has been in a hospital for treatment for the past ton day. the past ten days. She is greatly improved.

Mrs. Joe Newsome speet last week in Dallas visiting her children who reside there. While in Dallas, Mrs. Newsome was a guest at the Annual

son and family.

Hamilton county's agent is not a tist Sanitarium at Waco for the past go across the county to test a Mr. Arnold returned home from Waco Monday.

When you see our mutual friend Bernard Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. perched on his chair in the city hall Saturday, May 25, why not stop by and have a free-for-all talk with him? If he fails to tell you some-left last week for Fort Worth where thing on which you can hook a few he will be assistant manager of one the Home Maker," was given by extra dollars, come around to the of the Renfro drug stores. Bernard Mrs. S. E. Blair. Reading, Love of News Review office and we'll extend is a registered pharmacist and was Life," was given by Mrs. Hugh E.

> sition in the grocery department of the G. M. Carlton Bros. Co., and has gone to Meridian to take charge of one of Shaffer's chain stores. Russell will continue her work at the Burleson Grocery for a few weeks before moving to Meridian. Dick Hollis, of Duffeu, has taken Paul's place at Carltons' and his family will move here as soon as they can secure a house.

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

By Observer John A Eakins Precipitation 1.20 inches; maximum temperature, 92, on 8th; minimum

Although the gas mains have not been laid in Hico during the 10-day period planned by the contractors, practically every part of town now has a three- to six-inch main running through it. As expected, the big ditcher has found trouble with the rock in the higher parts of town, and several more days will probably be required for finishing the job.

No definite word has yet been received concerning the drilling of the gas well in the Laney field, northwest of Hico. As far as the News Review has been able to learn, no move has been made since last week to start

been made since last week to start the rig at its burrowing.

While the gas lines are being laid in all parts of town, the sewer lines are being given the finishing touches. A missent carload of pipe delayed the work for several days. The last pipe shipment is expected early next week, after which the final joints will be connected. No definite date has yet been set for opening either the sewer disposal plant or the new water sys-

### N. A. and Jack Leeth **Buy Tumlin's Store**

Invoicing has been the order of the day at the W. B. Tumlin variety store this week. The mid-year taking of stock is the first step in a deal whereby Mr. Tumlin turns the Hico store over to N. A. and Jack Leeth, and the Leeths turn the management of the Tumlin and Leeth store at Walnut Springs over to Mr.

The two business men recently opened a grocery and variety store in Walnut Springs, of which Jack Leeth has been manager. Mr. Tumlin, in the meantime, has conducted his variety store here.

The Tumlin famlin will make their home in Walnut Springs, while Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth will move to

### Comedy-Drama to Be Presented by Fairys

The old-time favorite comedy-dra-ma, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," is to be town doing things just as foolish as the farmers; but it doesn't make much difference what the merchant Seago pitched perfect ball, letting in true form, which is agreed to by the correspondent, who had the privith five hits.

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hits, 7 errors;

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hit five hits.

The correspondent, who had the privilege of viewing the final rehearsal. Everyone is urged to come to the little three-act farce, as it is conceded that many a long, hearty laugh will he will give a short talk explaining the day that he is wondering whether the farmers his drive. Thursday, Friday and Sathar proposed.

The downtown business section of the downtown business section of the county sun.

Last Saturday was the agent's greater addition to the county sun.

Thursday, May 23.

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The co Fairy-12 runs, 15 hits, 7 errors; that many a long, hearty laugh will

### Miss Livingston Is Hostess to Cinderellas

The members of the Cinderella Breakfast of the Womens' Forum at Bridge Club were entertained at their drive, the car will be examined by a the Baker Hotel last Wednesday regular meting last Thursday eve-

cream mint candy and punch.

# Mrs. J. E. Arnold, who resides in Industrial Art Subject

son leader.

Roll call was answered by naming a labor saving device.

Mrs. Barry Wynn, of Waco, sang

Round Table discussion on by Mesdames Lawrence N. Lane, H. country. Smith and J. D. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, of Dallas, were here Sunday, guests of Mrs. J. F. Chenault and daughters.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch spent a part of the week in Austin visiting relatives and

### **Aged Red Skeleton** Parches in the Sun

It's standing out there beside the city hall this Tuesday, as disconsolate as a rejected lover . . . its faded red skeleton seeming to hark back to the old days when "gas-buggies" were unknown . . . its high, slender wheels looking like giant spider webs . . . its ladder hanging awry, as if reaching toward heaven for a token of recogni-

But its day of usefulness is gone. Like the fires to which this antiquated ladder wagon was carried, it is nothing but a memory now. Two gasoline-driven trucks have taken its place. And workmen have been busy this week, under direction of J. B. Runyon, preparing a concrete floor for the newer fire fighting machines.

So the faded red skeleton parches in the sun; and a few wonderers pass by, smile at the antiquated result of nineteenth century inventors, and know that their homes are protected by wagons that need no horse

### Psychic Wonder Will **Drive Car Blindfolded**



The characters are: Yimmie, played by A. T. Hedgpeth; Pal, Ira Trantham; Frank, Joe Hutton; Micky, O. Palace Theatre stage with his full He will be here again Sa question anyone desires to ask. will obey all traffic ordinances and he can. in every way pilot the car furnished by the Willis Motor Company just the same as if he did not have a heavy

blindfold over his eyes. To prove to anyone that there is nothing faked about the blindfolded Burleson and family. Mrs. Burleson tray, consisted of pimiento cheese remained for a longer visit with her sandwiches, olives, chocolate covered hazardous; but Mel-Roy, who has per-cated at Milford, Michigan. formed this feat a number of times.

He says he prefers to drive the new Ford, and is always glad when one has been secured.

### **Duco Demonstration** to Be Given Saturday

A demonstration of the use of brush Duco will be given at Barnes & Mc-Cullough in Hico May 18, by Paul I. Griffith, a du Pont expert. Mr. Grifyour subscription a year free of charge.

The county of the B. & G.

Was given by Mrs. Harry Gleason gave a short talk on the Developement of the Textile Industry in also how to make artistic finishes in also how to make artistic finishes in also make the trip to Flint. line with the new movement of home weaves and furniture was engaged in decoration which is sweeping over the

tion all the latest colors in brush Duco have been obtained by the local distributors. Among other things there will be a showing of the fam-ous new "pour" method which has awakened such interest among wom-Mrs. J. N. Wright left Saturday for Oklahoma City to visit her mother and sisters, after a visit with her sons. Rucker and Jim D. Wright and their customers of this demonstration, which will be one of the most important held here. Mr. Griffith will also be prepared to answer any questions as to the application of brush Duco or paint and varnish.

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# "Finest Move Ever Made in County' Says District Engineer of Road Bonds

# WANTS TO START

Boys' and girls' Four-H clubs in Hamilton county have been so successful where they have been tried that County Agent William Mienscher wants to organize some more. He wants to do this so badly that he asks every interested boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 20 years to send him their names or come in to see him when he comes back to Hico on Saturday, May 25.

Not a single club have the successful that the was glad to see the communities of the county united to provide both lateral and highway improvement, the engineer outlined a brilliant future for diversified farming in this section when good roads are built.

With highways graded, surfaced with caliche, and later given an asphalt topping, he prophesied that Hamilton county would forge to the

Saturday, May 25.

Not a single club has been organized in the Hico community, and the county agent is certain that enough boys and girls are interested to form several clubs within a few miles of town. Five is the minimum number for each club. Beef clubs, dairy calf clubs, pig clubs, and clubs specializing in various crops may be organized. Instructions on feeding and cultivating are given by Mr. Mienscher

One Hamilton county club boy, Henry Marwitz, of Indian Gap, has won two gold medals in state contests for having prize entrants in the ton litter Another, John McCaleb, of Hamilton, won a gold medal in the

Three members of a single family in the Fairy community are gaining much from being club members. Joe, Finis and Nell Hutton have all made records as baby beef raisers. Other club members in the same community are Paul Hutton, Edson, J. D., and Johnnie McCoy, and Woodward Brum-

Mr. Mienscher insists that every boy and girl interested should write to him at once, in Hamilton, so that plans may be worked out by the time he is ready to come back to Hico-Saturday, May 25.

### County Agent Fails to Attract Farmers

How does he do it? This question and talked to only a handful of farm- and a finished job from the state will Understand, please, that Here in Hie is now only an onlooker on the farming game. He sees folks in Seago, put his own given by Fairy's Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening, May 17, at the sacks occupied, there seemed to farming game. He sees folks in Seago, put his own given by Fairy's Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening, May 17, at the sacks occupied, there seemed to farming game. He sees folks in Seago, put his own given by Fairy's Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening, May 17, at the sacks occupied, there seemed to sociation Friday evening to do but shout.

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company in an extraordinary act in May 25. He would like to have folks which he says he will answer any keep in mind this date, for he wants to help every farmer in Hamilton During the drive Mel-Roy says he county-free of charge-in every way

# **Hico Chevrolet Agent**

regular meting last Thursday evening by Miss Gertrude Livingston at the home of Dr. C. M. Hall. Mrs. and Mel-Roy will have one of these the home of Dr. C. M. Hall. Mrs. men place the eight-ply black satin Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holland and daughter, Miss Reecie, and Mrs. W. H. Burlenson, of Mullin, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. The refreshments, served from a busiest as far as traffic is concerned. Blair will spend an entire day on the busiest as far as traffic is concerned. bandage tightly around his head so the purpose of inspecting the Chev- it was Hamilton county's finest move busiest as far as traffic is concerned. Blair will spend an entire day on the a fish feed by Lion Tail Twister Dr. it will make the drive all the more General Motors Proving Grounds, lo- J. D. Currie, but for some reason the

> declares he can accomplish it succes- making this trip left Dallas on a and made no apologies for providing fully. While he says he has driven special train at 5:40, Tuesday, arriv- only a few three-inch perch for his 4000 times and he has never yet had any kind of a smash-up, he wants to have all the protection possible.
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> fellow eaters.
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> May 16th. The entire day of May 16th. The proposed bull circle for this community will be the chief point for have all the protection possible.
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> He was delighted when he learned that the Willis Motor Company would furnish the car which he is to drive.
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> Hay long through the Chief point for discussion when the Lions meet today at 12:30 o'clock.
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> Which are all located in Flint.

Friday morning the entire group will be taken by special busses to the Proving Grounds where Mr. Blair will have an opportunity of riding in all makes of cars which are constant ly being tested under actual driving conditions on this Proving Ground. Lunch will be served in the Administration Building on the Proving

Mr. Blair plans to be back, Monday, May 20th, Geo. B. Golightly, of the B. & G.

Grounds.

### May Promises Rains as Heavy as April's

The month of May gives promise of having almost as much rainfall as its predecessor.

At least, Hicoites will tell you that for late Sunday afternoon and in the hours that followed the clouds poured out an inch of liquid blessings.

temperature, 92, on 8th; minimum temperature, 59, on 14th; two clear days, three part cloudy, two cloudy; attending the graduation exercises prevailing wind direction, south.

The total rainfall since January 1 was 11.84 inches. For the same period in 1928 it was 11.11 inches.

Earl R. Lynch spent a part of the tions as to the application of brush Duco or paint and varnish.

The southland Life, which recent much less than western and many northern counties. Crop prospects are is one of the strongest companies still good, and with consistent show-children. of Clifton, were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Duncan and family.

The southland Life, which recent much less than western and many northern counties. Crop prospects are is one of the strongest companies the state, with more than \$132,000 of insurance in force. A. L. Photogram in the company in Hico.

MORE 4-H CLUBS

Hamilton county."

District Engineer Woodward of Waco spoke those words regarding the proposed good roads bond issue at the Lions Club meeting Friday af-"It is the finest move ever made in

front as other counties with good roads have done. With improved lateral roads, over which the farmer may bring his produce to market, there is

no limit to the growth that may result, the Waco man believes.

Mr. Woodward outlined the probable program that will be followed in case Hamilton county votes the proposed \$450,000 in bonds for combined improvement of highways and lesser Of the total amount, \$300,000 will be used for laterals. The remaining \$150,000 will be used for the highways. That gives about \$1,500 per mile for highways No. 67 and 108, which traverse the county. The engineer is confident that the state will add to this amount enough to grade the roads, put in new bridges and culverts in many places, and pro-

vide caliche for every mile.

Not only will the district engineer recommend that the highway department help the county to caliche the highways, but he is confident that the department will see fit to put asphalt topping wherever the caliche proves capable of holding up. Road equip-ment will be furnished by the state, and complete maintenance will be provided when the roads are completed. All ordinary drainage structures will be made of concrete, and a nice job

of grading will be done. The only way that the state highway department can really help a county is for the voters to provide upplementary funds for state appropriations, according to Mr. Wood-ward. Hamilton county's passing of Gounty Agent William Mienscher the bond issue will virtually assure sat in the city hall all day Saturday intense interest of Austin officials,

> Passing of the bond issue will be second and the longest step toward securing and

ly the same work as that proposed for Hamilton county was done. J. D. Currie, who had just returned from Paint Rock over the road, supplemented the engineer's statement that the road is now in the best of condition. Harry Gleason, chairman of the good roads committee, was taken by the district engineer to see Goes to Plant at Flint the road, and a favorable report was

Each of the 21 Lions present was S. E. Blair of Blair's Chevrolet asked for an opinion on the good

ated at Milford, Michigan.

The group of Chevrolet Dealers Tail Twister ate his sardines alone,

# to Meet Monday Night

The local American Legion post requests publication of the follow

invitation: We will have Sam T. McCarty of state headquarters as a visitor next Monday night, May 20. Meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock, all you former service boys. Let's get together, hear what suggestions Mc McCarty has to make, and get started on the year's work. All the ex-service men should be present, and no special drive will be put on at this time for new members; that may come later. This Post now has only 15 members where it had 55 last year. Let's go.

### W. M. Cheney Made Agent for Southland

The appointment of a second reput an inch of liquid blessings.

Constant winds have caused some W. M. Cheney, was announced in Dal-

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#### **GILMORE NEWS**

Miss Corene Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her bro-S. Johnson, R. L. Thompson and children spent

Sunday in the home of his brother, Everett Thompson. Everett Thompson.

Hubert Johnson and family, Miss
Eria Johnson and J. L. Boyette and
wife were visitors in the S. S. Johnson home Sunday.

Son home Sunday.

Pohests visited in the grandmother's home, Mr. Glenn, near

Bush home a while Sunday evening. Mr. Bean, Demonstrating the home range stove, spent Wednesday night with Joe Bush.

Luther Jenkins, Walter Lee and Floyd Bush visited the Honey Grove school Thursday afternoon. B. Tabor and family spent Wednesday with her father of near Alt-

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#### HILL CREEK NEWS

hoping it will soon be dry enough to work in the field.

K. R. Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon in the J. Z. Bush home.

Most everyone of this place enjoyed the plays given last Thursday and Friday night by the Honey Grove school.

We are having some more rain.

We had a large rain Sunday night. Those who attended the singing at Meridian from Hill Creek were, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal and little Joe Lucille Royal, Matilda Royal and Mattie V. Colling Page 19. We are having some more rain. Mattie V. Collins, Ray Bennett, Hubert Collins, Alvin Mann, Homer Boyd, Luther Boyd, Crawford Rice, Silas Manns, Darrell Wylie, Berton Raymond, Lou Ella, and Hazel Collins and Films and lins, Linard Flippens, Zella Bennett, Lora, Bestrice, and Gladys Royal, Maybeth and Maurene Conger, Bon-

Misses Beatrice and Lora Royal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal and family. Everybody come to the club meet-ing the 15th, which is Wednesday

Leonard Flippen is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Buster Quite a bunch of the Hill Creek folks went to Willow Springs Friday.

### RURAL GROVE NEWS

They reported a nice time.

The farmers are enjoying this fine Everyone is busy planting

R. W. Royal and wife spent Sun-day with W. C. Kilgo and family. Mrs. S. Kilgo and granddaughter, Mrs. Clyde Phillips, is visiting in Wa-

o a few days. Beatrice and Lora Royal spent Saturday night with their brother at Hill Creek and attended the singing convention at Meridian Sunday. All

reported some good singing. Rev. Shannon preached at Rockie Sunday. W. C. Kilgo and family attended

church at Iredell Sunday night. There will be a singing at Rural Grove Sunday evening. Everyone is Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, of China Springs, visited Keller Dines Sunday.

Herman and Jim Kilgo were guests Pierce Shannon Sunday evening.

# GORDON NEWS

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children pent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Thursday after-noon with Frankie Dawson and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited her sister, Miss Mittie of Iredell Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent

Friday afternoon with Bud Smith and family of Black Stump. Mrs. Sarah Kinncannon, of Iredell, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wence Perkins.

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

guests of Bud Smith and family of May 20. Tent located near the MethBlack Stump Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Chaffin was the guest 35 cents.

May 20. Tent located near the Methodist church. Children 15 cents, adults
matter you never thought was in Waco with her daughter, Miss Nelta. of Mrs. Scott of Iredell Saturday

Oran Sparks and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lott of Iredell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cavness of Iredell Sunday afternoon.

John Thompson, of Kopperal, spent this week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew.

# FLAG BRANCH

Hugh Graves, Claud Pruitt and Wash Mingus were in Glen Rose a few hours Saturday morning on bus-

Misses Stella Flanary and Billia Martin of Moran, spent the week end with F. D. Craig and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis spent a few hours Friday night in the Henry Davis

George Chaffin, of Gordon, visited Walter Hanshew Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited G. W. Mingus and family Thursday. E. Chastain and family of Val-

ley Mills, spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shermond Bandy spent Sunday and Sunday night with J. M. Cooper and family.

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(Continued from last week)

Moreover, we had to do all this so it would not be noticeable to uninvited visitors.

When the work was done, below deck, the Pass of Balmaha was an auxiliary cruiser, armed to the teeth. Abeve deck she was merely a poetic old sailing ship loaded with a prosnic eargo of lumber.

Timber made the ideal cargo for our urposes, because a ship carrying lumer loads her deck as well as her hold. he piles of lumber even cover your atches, so no one can go below until ou unload. Hence no search crew ould be likely to inspect us carefully t sea. They would either order us to Kirkwall, or let us go.

Norway exports lumber and Australla imports it. So we decided to se as a Norwelgian clipper bound or Melbourne. Having served on vadous Norwegian ships, I spoke Norse, and I knew I would have no difficulty Inding men for my crew who could speak it also. But first I had secret oors and hatches cut in the floor of the closets in the officers' cabins, and another under the stove in the galley. From keel to top deck we converted this American three-master into s mystery ship of trick panels and door

Of course, if an enemy patrol vess I picked us up, a special prize crew of half a dozen men would be put aboard us to make sure we headed for the right port. I would have sixty-four men of my own to handle the small prize crew.

Dinner time would come. I would say to the Britishers: "Gentlemen,. may you dine well."

"Cookie," I would ca', "serve up the best we've got."

On their way to my private captain's quarters, they would leave their coats and weapons in the vestibule, within sight and just out of reach.

Right in the middle of the meal, I would signal to my fighting men hidden on the lower deck. Seizing their rifles they would jump to their appointed places. At another signal, the crew above deck would clamber up the iron masts, open small secret doors, reach down into the hollow chambers where their arms and uniforms were hidden, and a moment later German jack-tars would appear where humble Norwegian sailors had been a moment before. We would not attempt to recapture our own ship

dressed in civilian togs. Although the floor of my saloon where the prize crew would be dining looked like any other floor, it was in reality an elevator! All I had to do was press a secret button hidden bebind the barometer in the chart room. Presto! down would drop floor, prize crew and all.

Before a man jack could jump for a weapon they would find themselves dining on the next deck below. With the difference that they now would be gazing down the barrels of twenty German rifles.

Then I would step forward, threw open my great-coat, and present myself as the skipper of a windjammer suddenly metamorphosed into the commander of an auxiliary cruiser.

And now, by Joe, suppose a British cruiser seized us and then we seized the British prize crew. Then supposing another cruiser should pick us up! We might have to do a bit of fighting, maybe take to the boats with our prisoners and then sink our own ship. So we prepared for this by placing bombs where they could be touched off at a moment's notice. We had no intention of letting our raider fall

into enemy hands. I felt that it was so important to keep all of our plans secret that I even fooled the workmen who were altering the ship. Had they known what we were up to, the rumor might have gotten out. There were spies everywhere. You must admire the British. They had a great espionage system, and they paid their spies well. We Germans were stingy. Bah! That was one reason we bungled.

So I told everyone, including the foremen, that the Pass of Balmaha was being transformed into an up-todate training ship, to be used in training mechanics' apprentices who later on were to run motors on submarines and zeppelins.

That alibi was to explain our two motors. The war had shown that German cabin boys were deficient in knowledge of nautical rigging. So I also announced that one purpose of this sailing ship was to give them a chance to learn a little about handling sails. As to the accommodations in the hold for prisoners, and the bunks for our big crew, I explained that I went to Copenhagen, donned old these were to be for apprentices and cabin boys. I even put up signs marking off one part of the ship "for 150 cabin boys," another "for 80 apprentices," and so on.

It would have looked suspicious for a naval officer to be directing work of this kind with such infinite pains, so at the ship yards I posed as Herr von Eckmann, inspector of the naval

An old retired captain of the Ship and stars, etc., etc. That log book maperison service happened to be must be in the captain's cabin and I appling in the same hotel. His love

for his old profession caused him to take a most embarrassing interest in my work. One day, he met a bona-ade ship inspector and asked him

whether he knew me. "Von Eckmann? Let's see, I know everybody in the service. There is no Von Eckmann on the roster."

"Then," blurted out the old captain, "he must be a spy. I always said he had a typically English face. I'll watch him."

Through mistake, two letters came for me without the usual cover address. Both of them gave my full name and rank. I argued with the bead waiter, trying to get him to give me the letters for delivery to "my friend, Count Luckper." The old captain happened to be snooping near by. although I didn't know it. By now, anything I did was suspicious. He already had me hung and quartered as his country's arch enemy.

"What did that fellow want?" he in quired of the bead waiter.

"He asked me to give him the letters for Lieutenant Commander Count von Luckner."

I suspected nothing. That evening I took the train for Bremen. A detective entered my compartment and demanded my papers. I gave them to

"Count von Luckner," he exclaimed, astonished and embarrassed, "I must have made a mistake. I am looking for a spy from Geestemunde."

I grew worried. Could it be that enemy secret agents were watching the work on my auxiliary cruiser?

"Where was the spy reported?" "He lives at Beermann's hotel."

That was my hotel. The spy was watching me. I told him that I would take upon myself the responsibility of saying that there were the most urgent reasons why this spy must be caught, and that he must wire his principals that the utmost vigilance must be used.

"We already have the railroad covered at both ends. But we will increase our precautions," he replied. "The spy will surely be caught."

In Bremen at Hillman's hotel I was again stopped by a detective who demanded my papers. Again my papers confounded and bewildered him. "The description of the spy fits you

exactly," he said. Once more I urged that the headquarters of the secret police be commanded to catch the secret agent at any cost.

At the Trocadero, I sat with a bottle of wine in front of me. A provost officer with two men in uniform came up to me.

"Come with us. You are under ar-

I flew into a rage at these repetitions of stupidity, as I thought them to be.

"I am a naval officer."

"You are a spy. Come with us!" The usual spy mania spread throughout the restaurant. Blows were threatened, chairs were brandished, and there were shouts of "Kill the spy, kill him!" on all sides. If the officers hadn't fought the crowd off, I would have been badly beaten.

At headquarters I was shown a description and even a picture of myself. So there was no doubt but what I was

"Under what name does this spy travel?" I demanded.

"Under the name of Marine Inspector von Eckmann."

"Why, I am he." "But you just said you were Count

von Luckner." I was compelled, with great injunctions of secrecy, to take them into

my confidence, and had them telephone the admiralty for confirmation. The prying old captain at Geestemunde soon took himself to other

parts-by request! As I explained, my plan was to slip through the British blockade as a neutral and if possible disguised as some other ship that actually existed. There happened to be a Norwegian vessel that was almost a dead ringer for the Pass of Balmaha. She was scheduled to sail from Copenhagen. I decided that we would take her name, and sail the day before she sailed, so that if the British caught us and wirelessed to Copenhagen to confirm our story they would receive word that such a craft had left port at the time we claimed. This other ship was named the Maleta. For some time she had been discharging grain from the Argentine. From Denmark she was to proceed to Christiania and there pick up a cargo. Why not a cargo

of lumber for Melbourne? clothes, and got a job as a dock walloper on the pier where the real Maleta was moored. That enabled me to study her. There was one thing that promised to be difficult to counterfelt. That was the log book. This precious volume contained the life history of the Maleta, when she left the Argentine, what kind of cargo she carried, what course she steered, the wind, the weather, observations of sun must have it. But a wetchman was

stationed aft, so how could it be done? I discovered that the captain and both mates were still in Norway with their families. So it would be some days before the loss of the book would

be noticed-if I got it. So one night, in the uniform of a customs inspector, I stole aboard the Maleta. The watchman, as usual, was sitting near the captain's cabin. The ship was moored to the pier with ropes fore and aft. Stealthily I tiptoed to the bow and cut the ropes, not quite through but almost. A stiff wind was blowing. The ropes cracked and broke. The ship swung around. The watchman ran forward shouting, and at the same moment I ran aft. Fuinbling around the captain's cabin I at first failed to locate the log. Finally. I discovered it under the skipper's mattress. Shoving it beneath my belt. I slipped out.

On board now, and also on the pier half a dozen men were shouting and throwing ropes to haul her back so she wouldn't side-swipe a near-by ship. I joined in the shouting, pretended to help them for a minute, then clambered on to the dock and hurried off in the dark.

We new put on the final touches that were to turn the Pass of Balmaha into the Maleta. We painted her the same color as the Maleta, arranged ber deck the same, and decorated the cabins with the same ornaments. In my captain's cabin, I hung pictures of the king and queen of Norway and also of their jovial relative, King Edward VII of England. The barometer, thermometer, and chronometer, and all the other instruments were of Norwegian make. I had a Norwegian IIbrary and a Norweigian phonograph and records. We had enough provisions from Norwegian firms to last us through the blockade. It would hardly do to have any Bismarck herring, sauerkraut, and pretzels in sight if the British boarded us, would it?

The names of the tailors sewn inside my suits and my officers' suits were replaced with labels from Nor-



Count Felix von Luckner.

wegian tailors. On my underclothing we embroidered the name of the captain of the Maleta-Knudsen.

I had learned in Copenhagen that a donkey engine was being installed on the Maleta. Very well, we got a donkey engine of the same make from Copenhagen and Installed it on our ship. The log book of the Maleta was solemnly put in place, and the first entry was made, "Today put in a new donkey engine."

We got up our eargo papers in regular form, signed and sealed by both the Norwegian port authorities and British consul. We also had a letter signed by his majesty's consul at Copenhagen stating that the Maleta was carrying lumber for the use of the government of the Commonwealth of Australia. The letter requested all British ships to help us if any emergency arose. To prove that this document was genuine, it was even stamped with the British imperial seal (made in Germany!).

I also had a letter which a British officer had supposedly written to my shipowner and which my shipowner had forwarded to me, warning us against German search officers, but advising us to place our trust in the British!

A sailor with the loneliness of the sea upon him nearly always takes with him on his voyages photographs of his people. Now the crews on British warships know sailor ways, so I inquired all about the procedure from captains of neutral ships who had had their ships searched. They told me that the British always inspected the fo'c'sle to see that everything looked right there. I immediately got together a lot of photographs to pass as those of Norwegian sailors' parents, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, sweethearts, wives and mothers-in-law. What did it matter whether the sweethearts were good looking or not? Sallors' sweethearts are not always prize beauties. We sent a man to Norway for the pictures in order to have the names of Norwegian photographers

stamped on them. The British are smart people, by Joe, and they know how to search a ship. They attach special importance to sailors' letters. The sailor eagerly looks forward to the letter he will receive at the next port. He never throws the letters away either, but always keeps a stack of them in his sea chest. Sometimes you will see him reading a letter that his mother sent him eight years before. So we had to get up a whole set of letters for our "Norwegian" sailors, each set

totally different from the other.

Of course, the stolen log of the Ma leta gave us a lot of useful information about her crew, and our fake letters were made to tally with this information. Women in the admiralty and foreign offices who knew Norwegian wrote them for us. We got old Norwegian stamps and Norwegian postmarks of various ports the letter were supposed to have been sent to. Then we aged the letters in chemicals, and tore and smudged some of them.

I picked as my officers men who like myself had spent long years before the most, who knew Norwegian. and were of the right spirit. First Officer Kling had been a member of the Filchner expedition, in which he had distinguished himself. The officer whom I selected to go aboard captured ships was a former comrade of mine, a fellow of six feet four, whom I met by chance on a dock. In response to my question whether he wanted to accompany me, he asked:

"Is it one of those trips that is likely to send you to heaven?"

"Then I'm with you. My name is Preiss, and you are after prizes. So

I'll bring you luck." My artillery and navigation officer, Lieutenant Kirchelss, was a wizard navigator. Engineer Krauss was our tempt the blockade with a sailing ship.

What do you think?" "Well, your majesty, if our admiralty says it's impossible and ridiculous, then I'm sure it can be done, I replied. "For the British admiralty will think it impossible also. They won't be on the lookout for anything so absurd as a raider disguised as a harmless old sailing ship."

The emperor looked at me with frown, and then his face relaxed into a smile.

"You are right, Luckner. Go ahead! And may the hand of the Almighty be at your helm."

I knew now that there would be no more official interference. The true Maleta was now due to sail in a day, so we made ready to pull up anchor. Then a wireless came from the admiralty:

"Wait till the Deutschland makes port."

Our giant merchant submarine, the Deutschland, was on her way home from her famous transatlantic cruise to America. In an attempt to cut her off, the British had set a double watch. So the Seeadler would have to slip past twice as many cruisers and destroyers as otherwise. I still hoped that, if only detained a day or so, we might yet be able to slip across the North Sea ahead of the Maleta. But we lay there for three and a half weeks, and the sad news came that the real Maleta had sailed and passed through the blockade If we now attempted to use her name and a search party boarded us, the jig would be up.

So we hurriedly examined Lloyd's Register in the hope of finding anoth- the cotton crop of the world. er Norwegian ship that might correspond to us. We picked out one called the Carmoe. We had no idea where she was, but hoped she might were here Sunday visiting her parbe in some distant port unbeknown to ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. the wary British. It was a long chance, but we could think of nothing better. Now we had to change our ship from the Maleta to the Carmoe. Paint out one name and substituting another was easy enough, but changing all our ship's papers was far more difficult. But with much use of chemical eraser we finally accomplished it. and we had papers that would pass if the visibility was not too bright during the search. Then, when we were all set again, we picked up a copy of a Norwegian commercial paper and found that the real Carmoe had just been seized by the British and taken to Kirkwall for examination.

Now, if you haven't any luck, you must go and get some! All you have to do is know how to do that, and you will be a great success at sea, or anywhere!

So away with Lloyd's Register! Let's take life's register and name our sea eagle after the girl of my heart. Surely she will bring us luck. So, out with the paint and on with another new name—the name of my sweetheart, Irma.

In that name was concentrated most of the beauty that I had found in life. It symbolized strange moments of beauty that had crossed my path during the most trying days I had so far known. It seemed to be a lovely silken thread that had run through the years since that first voyage, when as a miserable cabin boy I sailed to Australia on that Russian tramp.

Of course, there was no such name as Irma listed with Lloyd's, and all any British officer would have to do would be to consult his register and the fig would be up. But somehow I had a premonition that the name

Irma would bring us through. When we applied eraser and ink to our shipping papers and wrote in the name of Irma-disaster, Two erasures were too much. The ink blotted, If we should be stupid enough to take the British for fools, then we ourselves would be the real fools. Where was our luck now? Fate seemed to be against us, but I had no intention of giving up. Calling the carpenter, I

"Come on, Chips, I am going to make you admiral of the day. Get the ax and smash all the bull's-eyes, windows, portholes, and everything."

Poor Chips! He thought I had gone off my head, but he obeyed. The smashing began.

"Bo's'n," I called, "half a dozen men with buckets of sea water! Throw it around, drench everything."

And now the water flew in the cabins, in the drawers of cheets, in

officers' bunks, all over my Norwegian library, water everywhere. I took my shipping papers and put each page between sheets of wet blotting paper so that not only the name of Irma and the other entries we had changed were blotted, but every line. I even soused the log book in a bucket of water.

Then I called the carpenter again. "Now repair everything you have smashed, Chips. Nail everything."

He hammered planks over the smashed portholes and bull's-eyes, and put the smashed chairs together as well as he could. Now, if the Britisher came aboard.

he would say: "By Joe, captain, you must have had

a hard blow to get knocked about like

(To be continued)

#### HONEY GROVE NEWS

The school closed here Friday. The school entertained the people with a program Thursday night and Misses Ora Gilbreath, Ila Belle Sim-mons, Hazel and Esta Lee Jordan, Ora Lee and Elizabeth Clepper and Ophelia Faircloth put on a play Fri-

day night before a large audience. Miss Ora Gilbreath, the principal, returned to her home at Dublin Saturday afternoon but we are sorry to say she returned with the appendici-

Miss Ila Belle Simmons returned to her home in Clifton Sunday.

Miss Woddie Bea Looney of Hico,
spent Friday night with Miss Esta

ee Jordan. Misses Ila Belle Simmons and Ha-

zel Jordan made a business trip to Hamilton Saturday. The D. F. Club met one night last week and made ice cream. They also attended to some back business.

### MT. ZION NEWS

Well, folks, we are surely having lots of rain, so if people don't look out, General Green will get them Miss Mable Polnach visited home-Ifolks the last of the week.

Mrs. Walter Holt and children of Fort Worth, visited in the C. W. Malone home Saturday night, also Edgar Holt, wife and son, of Dallas, were visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Malone Sunday.

Dave Davis and family were in the fom McElroy home Thursday night. Those who visited in the Lonnie Thompson home Sunday were, J. D. W. Thompson and sons, Dewey Ad-kison and wife, A. F. Polnack and family. All had a good time and a real dinner. C. L. Adkison and family of Hico,

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and son, Arnold, and Mittie Adkison

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and mohair crop. herd increases. In fond of fancy work of any kind?"

bring in money right at a time that there wool is to be inis no other income creased still more, on the farm, and which will make the

bank account. Ask Mr. J. R. Skinner about his sheep and about his sheep and whether he thinks it man — "Why don't

second cross-eyed where you leave the man—"Why don't sands of acres in you go where you the car to have those little dents made in the fonders. tory that are laying idle that should be

Sheep and goat but start in with a Salesman (hoping raisers are now harfew head and learn to make a helpful vesting their wool the business as your suggestion): "Is he

hair and wool makes and goat raiser. paper and my pipe a mighty pretty addition to the farm one of them.

Bachelor: "How

a good idea to fool you look where you are going?" Second cross-eyed

Customer: "I wish

producing several to select a birthday pounds of wool and present for my husmohair to the acre. band and can't think We don't mean for of anything. He you to just jump doesn't smoke, nor right into the sheep drink, nor play with and goat business, cards."

Benedict: night when I got these same goat and sheep raisers will tell you that the income to be derived from the sale of mohair and woll sell higher and my easy chair all ready, my slippers at hand, my news-nair and woll makes the will make the woll sell higher and so sell higher and my easy chair all ready, my slippers at hand, my news-nair and woll makes the woll sell higher and so sell higher and sell

> Bachelor: "How did you like her new

A parking place is where you leave the

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HICO, TEXAS

Dr. F. C. Cathey will be at Hico only the first Friday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller and daughters, Katherine Louise and Evelyn of Dallas, were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton and son, Leighton.

For an up-to-date scientific examination of the eyes, and a correct fitting of the best glasses, go to Wm. Ross, Optometrist, Hico, Texas.

Claude C. Smith, of Houston, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. His wife and children, who had spent a few days at Glen Rose, accompanied him home.

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

For the lowest subscription rates on the Dallas Morning News and Dallas Journal, see J. C. Huchingson in Postoffice Building.

Mrs. C. W. Bates, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is here visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Mrs. A. N. Pike and Mrs. Nance, of Iredell, were guests of Mrs. Tom Boone Tuesday afternoon.

little son, Joe Newsome, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newsome. Mr .and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch were in Hamilton Sunday visiting her

mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, of Lampasas, were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack

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# Willis Motor Company

Frank Mingus, Salesman

Another good rain fell in our com-

munity late Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Beaver and little daughter, Daisy Norrod, of Petersburg, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Beaver's father, J. A. Norrod,

Sammie McCollum and Mr. Moon were in Dallas last Sunday. Mrs. R. V. Stockton of Hice is

MILLERVILLE NEWS spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Miller. C. W. Giesecke and family of Ste-

phenville attended church here Sunday and visited his brother, Stanley, in the Hog Jaw community.

Marvin Miller and Ted Nix of John Tarleton, Stephenville, were week-end isitors in the homes of their parents.

There will be a working at the Millerville cemetery Tuesday, May 21. Come early and bring your hoes and

You can't tell from looking at a flat how far the rent will jump.





# Velvet Jack Says:

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By MISS STELLA JONES

Sallie French, here Saturday.

thought of mother to all there,

looked their best on that day. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton and Mr. Blank-

wife Sunday.

Laurence.

say writing.

parents here.

in Clairette.

in Fort Worth.

Jack Percival.

day afternoon.

The Mother's day program at the Baptist church Sunday evening was

fine and well attended. Each one did their parts well. The service was impressive as it brought back the

The baccalaureate sermon here

Willard, the Wizzard, and his shows are billed to be here this week. Their

shows have been here before and are

Miss Bessie Lee Mitchell received

CLAIRETTE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone of Selder

spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and

spending this week with his parents.

Freeman Dupree and wife of Acquilla spent Saturday night with his

There are many cases of measles

Mr. Stanford, who has been ill for some time, is still very bow.

Miss Rose Ella Dale, who is teaching school here, spent the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Clairette spent Sunday with Mrs.

Miss Flora Patterson spent Sunday

Cecil Mayfield spent Sunday with

Misses Inez and Edith Edwards and

Miss Ruth Etheridge spent Monday

Miss Viola Mackey of Ranger

visiting Miss Emma Mae Mackey and

We have several on the honor roll

L. T. ROSS

Watchmaker-Jeweler

Hico, Texas

Robert Casey spent a few hours in the home of Miss Opal Harvey Sun-

night with Miss Emma Mae Mackey.

Alexander's mother of Duffau.

with her aunt, Mrs. Vencine.

Each one of the graduates

Sunday was fine and very well at-

Mrs. Lola Laswell and Mrs. Clyde Hurt were in Hico Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell were in Waco Tuesday.

Jack Dearing, of Ellis county, visited his brother, J. L. Dearing, here this week.

Mrs. John Wyche and son, James, tended. W. R. Myers and daughters were in Waco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson are visiting in South Texas.
Mrs. Nan Richey, of near Hico, visited friends here Saturday.
J. L. Davis and little son, James Arthur, were in Walnut Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scales have an electric refrigerator, which was ston all of Parker, were guests of their cousin here, J. L. Dearing and

an electric refrigerator, which was installed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks are having a sleeping porch added to their residence, which will be fine for sleeping when the warm weather into the manner of the

Some of the residences have ceived new roofs here this week on account of the hail injuring them and some of the business houses have had new roofs as the hail damaged won second place in the state on es-

won second place in the state on esthem very much. A few more cases of measles here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and two children and his two little sisters, all of Eustace, were guests of their sister here, Mrs. Mal Sparks this

week.
Mesdames Laswell, H. B. Strong, Mrs. W. B. Harvey and family. Miss Gipsy Clarke has returned to her home. She reported a very nice Fouts and Jacob were in Stephentime on her visit to Dallas.

Jesse Edwards of Fort Worth is ville Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Cox, who has been in Tuscon, Arizona, since last fall, returned here Friday. Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Dearing and Mr. and Mrs. Scales took her to Meridian and from there she went on the train to McGregor to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and children of Weatherford, spent the week end here.

Mrs. A. E. Weeks and son, Willie, and Mrs. Agnes Weeks and children, all of Arlington, spent the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Carter had the pleaure of having their daughter, Miss Fern, of Waco, play on the piano and sing over the radio Friday even-

Miss Sallie Ware, of Hico, is here visiting. Miss Dorothy Carness, of Denton,

spent the week-end here. Meridian and Iredell played ball at Meridian Friday, and the score was 6 to 4 in favor of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmier, who have been residing in Abilene for sometime, are moving to Waco, and stopped by to visit relatives this week from the primary room t Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and from the primary room this month: First grade, Billie Louise Lee; second

Farmer, at Hico Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. -Rence Davis attended the graduation of Miss Ona Miller at Temple last Miss Ona has been in training for a nurse for sometime. She is an Iredell girl, and her many friends are proud of her. May she do un-

told good with her chosen profession. Mr. and Mrs. John Chester, Mrs. Ruby Jones and children, all of Cleburne, spent a few days here this last week with relatives. Jeff Henderson of Munday, visited

here this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Jones and two sons, Wilburn and Jack, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young and daughter, Miss Faye, of Meri-dian, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and little son, of Dallas, were guests of relatives here

day. Olie Chester and children, of Cleburne, spent the week-end here with

The play Saturday evening, May 11th, by the senior class at the school auditorium was well attended and fine. Each one did their parts well. The proceeds amounted to \$29. Mr. and Mrs Angus French spent

the week-end in Fort Worth. Their daughter, Mrs Richard, who is attending college at Denton, met them there and with other relatives. A fine time was enjoyed by all in the Forest Park.

A fine rain fell here Sunday even-ing and Monday morning, which will be fine for the growing crops and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel, of Dublin. spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin. Since the days of spring

come, and the rains, the weeds certainly have grown. Each and every one should destroy these weeds for they are no good.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales and Allen
Dawson attended the singing con-

vention at Meridian Sunday after-Miss Velma Mitchell, who is attend-

ing John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent the week-end here with her parents. Misses Lola Mae Moore and Min-

nic Dunlap spent Saturday evening with Miss Juanita Koonsman. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughter, of Chalk Mountain, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Moore here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alexander, of Waco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Edd Koonsman here Sunday. They were on their way home from Rotan.

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Miss Juanita Koonsman spent Sunday and Sunday evening with Miss Lola Mae Moore.
Messrs. W. E. Bryan, I. W. Davis, R. J. Phillips and Arch Parks were in Waco Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong were visitors in Waco Sunday.
Mr. Jacob is attending the bankers' convention at Houston this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley and ton, Lois and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of the Chalk Mountain community Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Newton, of

Baccalaureate program for seniors, Sunday night, May 19, is as follows: Prayer, Rev. D. D. Tidwell; song,

Miss Opal Harvey spent Tuesday night with Miss Edith Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred, of welcome; reading of text; song; ser-mon; announcement; song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; benediction.

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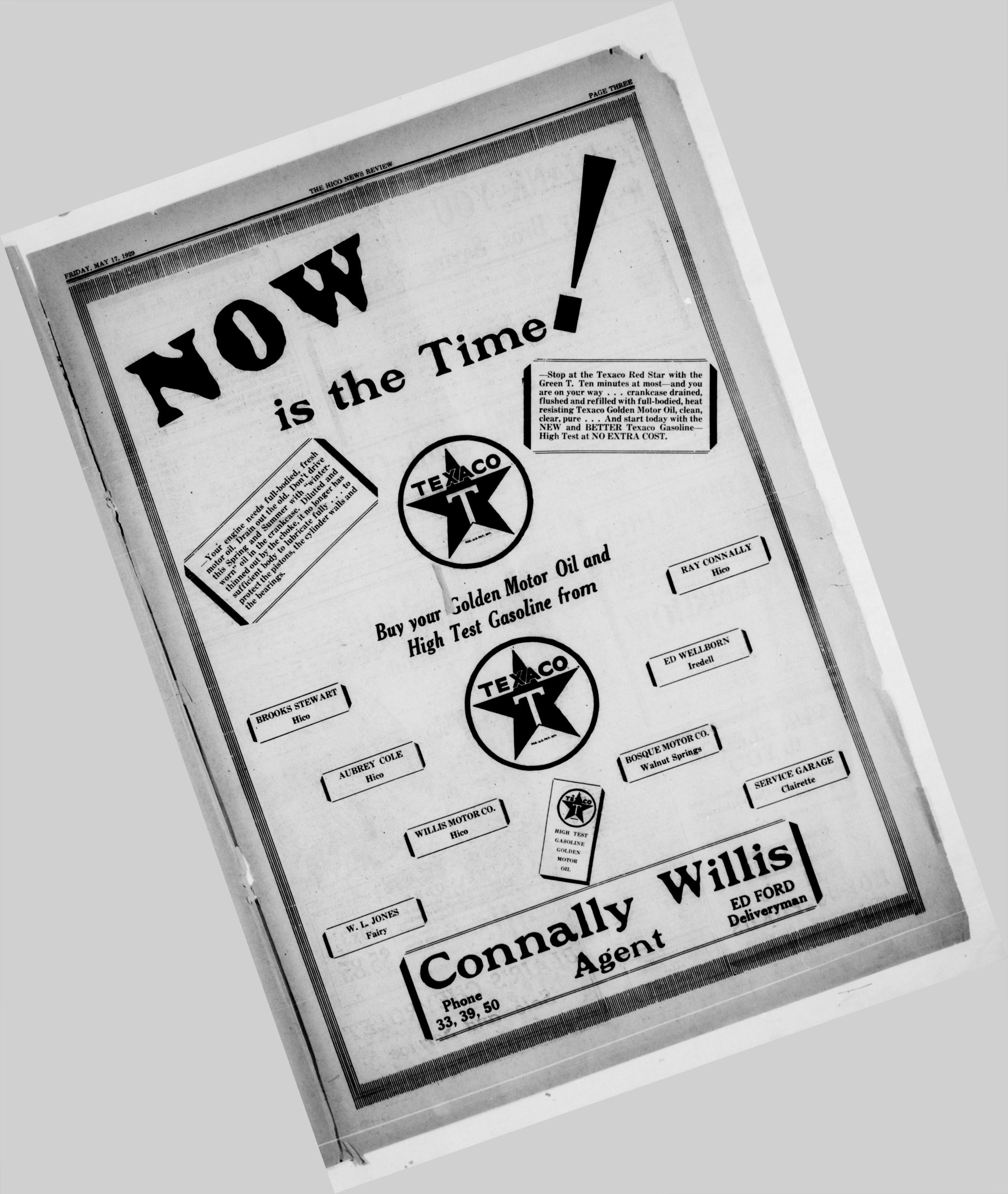
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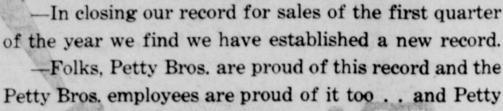






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30x90 Crinkle Bed Spreads	\$1.00
Fancy Turkish Towels	15c
6 spools 150-yard Spool Thread	25c
25 Ladies' Hats, each	\$1.00
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48 lbs. Flour	\$1.60
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Large Radio Batteries, No. 770	\$3.50
Grand Dad Coffee Cup and Saucer	\$1.25
Saltine Crackers, per box	35c
Chopping Hoes, 85c, 90c and	\$1.00
Boss Stove Ovens	\$4.50

Mr. and Mrs. B. Butler, of Dallas, were here last week end, guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children, of Waxahachie, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skinner, daughter, Miss Lucille, and son, Bobby, lectures on optometry at Brownwood visited in the A. Platt home near by Dr. Neumiller from the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry.

suffering, up to 134 pounds, well strong and contented, tells what Sargon did for me,

"A few years ago I had malaria, chills and fever, and for a long per-

Mrs. E. S. Rhoades is in Coleman visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Aiton and Mr. Aiton.

Mrs. E. S. Rhoades is in Coleman Wrs. S. W. Young and Mrs. R. F. Martha, spent the week end in Fort Worth with her mother and other in Hamilton Wednesday.

Mrs. Haile, of Putnam, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Skinner in Waco Sunday visiting with relative week in Quanah with her parents.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter.

Mrs. Jack Leeth spent a part of

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# Monday, May 20

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"In just a few days after I start ed taking Sargon I felt better than The neuritis and malaria have left me, my digestion is perfect. I have a wonderful appetite, my com plexion is clear and healthy, and I feel like I have been made all over again. I am full of new strength and energy. I have regained my los

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Lucile Hayden, of 1200 Gulf St., Beaumont. Mrs. Hayden is a member of the Methodist church, belongs to the Eastern Star and is highly esteemed by a wide sircle of friends.

circle of friends. Sargon may be obtained in Hieo at Porter's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Melton, Dallas, Mrs. Pink Watts and Mrs. Carnes, of Rotan, were here last week visiting Mrs. Mary Melton and daughters, Miss Myrtle Melton and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer spent Sunday in Carlton, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred.

Attorney A. C. Johnston spent part of the week in Waco on

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson and visiting relatives.

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