

WITH
The Country Gentleman
By JNO. M. AITON

The News-Review has engaged the services of Mr. John M. Aiton for a weekly contribution concerning the development of the program of dairy and poultry farming in this territory. The thoughts and ideas advanced in this department will be those of Mr. Aiton and will in no manner conflict with the general news and editorial policy of the paper. Readers of the News Review will therefore discuss with Mr. Aiton any theories he may care to promote, and not align them with what the publishers will have to say through the news and editorial columns.—Editor's Note.

Just now the local cotton market is receiving unusual attention. This is caused from the fact that the large buyers have penalized the Hico market. This again is from the fact that a considerable amount of half and half cotton is being sold on the Hico market. Half and half cotton is worth approximately one and one-half cents per pound less than the same grade of the better staple cotton. As cotton is sold here as well as other points from the grade shown by the sample, buyers are compelled to pay as much for half and half as they pay for any other variety offered. This works a real hardship on those who have a better staple as the basis is made so that a loss of \$1.75 per bale is taken care of. This loss falls on all those who do not sell half and half cotton and the growers profit who raise half and half, but this profit is at the expense of those who raise the better staple cotton. This creates a problem that is both hard to understand and hard to handle. With a hope of speeding up a solution we desire to add to what has already been said by the News Review regarding the situation:

First—we realize that it is none of our business what any given man desires to plant and raise or sells from his own farm. Those are things that he alone is responsible for. But on the other hand as a citizen of the community we are interested in the general progress and development of the community as well as to see it becoming more and more prosperous. Along this line we feel free to offer suggestions that tend to improve local conditions and that make for greater prosperity among all of the people.

Second—Most everybody is interested in the marketing of any product that is sold in a general way adds to, or detracts from the prosperity of the whole community. As we study the market situation along any line we find that a fundamental principle governing the price paid for any product is the demand for it. Applied to the marketing of cotton, we find the demand is at present for a better staple. The staple of cotton now demanded by the buyers for the cotton whose staple is from seven-eighths to one and one-eighth inch in length. The prices offered are on this basis, hence when the shorter

staple is offered the trade discounts this shorter staple and the price is made correspondingly less. The half and half cotton is only from three eighths to one-half, or in some instances slightly higher but in no case will it reach the required seven-eighths, and which prevents it from being sold at a standard price as compared to the better staple cotton. This explains why in any locality where half and half is grown to any considerable extent it brings about an unfair condition in the local market.

Third—The market condition here prompts that something be done to get rid of the unfair condition and to restore the market here to a par with the best prevailing over the state. A number of suggestions might be given, any of which might prove to be satisfactory, but the fact remains that as long as the half and half is grown and sold here we will have a continuation of the condition now being complained of. Just what might be done is easy enough to say, but just what the farmers might do about it is another thing altogether. If the market here could be adjusted so that the half and half cotton would be sold on its merits, we would need no other suggestion. This would at once solve the problem but it may be that it will be years before this could be arranged. So it will be necessary to adopt some other means in order to solve the problem as it presents here at this time. A suggestion we offer those who are raising half and half cotton is that they refrain from offering it to the market here, but rather that they ship it to Houston or Galveston where it will be sold on its own merits. This we think the most reasonable suggestion that can be made and one that would at once solve the local problem and at the same time be fair to the raiser of the half and half variety and all others interested. The fact that half and half cotton will bring the same price here that the same grade of a better staple cotton brings is a continual temptation to raise it, as it is a good field yielder readily picked and gives a heavy per cent yield of lint. This as we see it is the major phase of the problem to be solved.

Fourth—Farmers are the most practical class of men we have. Their judgment in regard to anything raised on the farm is determined by their experience with it, and the results in dollars and cents they obtain for it. If from experience they find that it is profitable to raise half and half cotton they are going to continue to raise it, and we would be the last one to seek to interfere with them. This being true it occurs to us that the suggestion above made that they ship this cotton to the central market would in no case interfere with them or change in anyway the results of their efforts. We believe that if the half and half cotton is more profitable to raise for some they should not be required to change up for as we have suggested they could handle the market end without being

unfair to their neighbors who raise a better staple.

Fifth—The price received for cotton is not the only thing in the returns from the crop. For instance, say a farmer has 20 acres of half and half cotton from which he raises a crop of 14,000 pounds, or ten bales of say 540 pounds each. For this cotton he will receive on the Houston market approximately \$7.50 per bale less than the better staple cotton on that day. This would be a loss of \$75.00 as compared with the ten bales of better staple, but wait, a neighbor has 20 acres of cotton of the longer staple varieties from which he gathers a total of 12,000 pounds or eight bales of 540 pounds each. Now for the profits, the eight bales of the better staple at 20 cents per pound would bring a total of \$864.00, while the ten bales of half and half would bring a total of \$924.00 or a profit of \$60.00 on the 20 acres of half and half cotton over the other 20 acre tract. This is the experience of some mighty good farmers and that is why they continue to raise half and half cotton. Of course if the crop is sold on a market where there is no differential they would have the \$75.00 also to their credit. Again we call attention to this phase of the question and we are convinced that this is the only proper plan of solution. It is we think true that the trade demands a better staple cotton and we have no right to complain at that. But it is also true that the trade demands a lot of inferior staple so that it is our problem to solve it without interfering with the rights and preference of any farmer or any group of farmers. We are of the opinion that all efforts made towards a solution of this problem should be along the lines of securing the cooperation of those who raise half and half cotton and getting them to ship it to a central market to sell rather than in conflict with their neighbors who raise a better staple.

Conditions for terracing are now ideal. The recent heavy rains have again demonstrated their power to wash and injure the land. During the winter and spring we may perhaps have many other rains, each one taking additional toll of soil and the elements of plant growth from the land, and yet many of us will make no move to protect the land. Terracing has so far established itself as by far the best paying investment the farm owner can make, and yet it seems that we are very slow indeed to get the work under way here. With the very short cotton crop this fall there will be an unusual opportunity to do this terracing work for the plowing season will be greatly lengthened out. Our county agents are gladly willing to help run the levels and all that is necessary is to get in contact with them and get a date arranged. After the levels are run the banks may be plowed and the rain falls to control its flow over your land and thus protect that which is fundamental in our scheme of farming—the land upon which the entire community is dependent for their living and support. By a general movement to terrace this fall we can lay at this time the foundation for thousands of dollars advance both in the value of our lands and their productive abilities. By all means we are hoping that some of our farmer friends will heed our plea for terracing and that they will get in line and profit by our suggestions along this line.

FOREIGN COTTON THREATENS THE SOUTH'S STAPLE CROP

"One American manufacturer uses 80 per cent Egyptian cotton because he cannot get as fine or as long staple in this country. There is no blinking the facts as they exist. American cotton supremacy is not only threatened but is slowly being undermined," writes Arthur Coleman in the current issue of Holland's, The Magazine of the South.

Amazing as it may sound to Southern people who look upon cotton, the bulwark of our existence, as a matter of course and a never ending source of revenue, much of the cotton now grown is absolutely useless in the manufacture of anything made in this country except the shoddiest of material. Nearly fifteen per cent of the 1928 crop was untenderable on contract because of short staple, and more of this class is grown each year.

Mr. Coleman says, "For many years American short cotton has been shipped to Japan and Europe where it is used in the manufacture of underwear, blankets, cheap rope, twine and other commodities. In those countries it is forced to compete in price with cotton from China and India. Cotton grown with the cheapest of cheap native labor 'Coolie' cotton, it has come to be called. In order to compete with this cheap cotton, American cotton must be cheaper.

"Particularly it must be cheaper than Indian cotton, for India raises a short cotton that is the best for the uses to which it is put to be had. There are mills in America where domestic short cotton could not supplant Indian cotton if the American cotton was given away. India's cotton is stronger and better than American short cotton. China's cotton is better. This is not my opinion. It is a statement of a cotton goods manufacturer who operates one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country and whose product is nationally recognized as one of the best."

Mr. Coleman points out how and why short staple, untenderable cotton is becoming more popular with Southern farmers; how this affects the price of all cotton; what this means to Southern business and many other facts about cotton which most Southerners who have seen cotton all their lives know little about.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong of Stephenville, spent Sunday here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS and SATURDAY MATINEE

IT'S HERE—The supreme Motion Picture Picture of the year, and the play that smashed all stage records before coming to the screen.

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"

—with—

Charlie Rogers, Nancy Carroll, Jean Hersholt and a special cast of players.

Don't fail to see it

SAT. NIGHT

RIN TIN TIN

—in—

"THE LAND OF THE SILVER FOX"

See Rinty in a rousing drama of the Northwest.

Paramount Comedy

"SLIPPERS HEELS"

PALACE THEATRE

Monday-Tuesday

RICHARD DIX'S MASTER DRAMA

A new Technicolor Marvel

"REDSKIN"

A story of a race clinging to traditions of their people in the face of Modern Civilization.

Don't Miss It.

FOX NEWS

Wednesday

MAY McAVOY, LOUISE FAZENDA and EDWARD HORTON IN

"THE TERROR"

Fun 'Shocks' Sh' Sh' Sh'. Hair Raising. Come prepared to shiver and shake.

PATHE COMEDY

The Best of Pictures With the Finest of Music

A Plan To Erect Another Skyscraper

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith announces he will head a company that will erect the largest building in the world, an 80-story skyscraper, on the site of the old Waldorf Astor Hotel at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, New York City, says an exchange. The structure, to be known as the Empire State Building will tower above the street nearly 1000 feet, about 200 feet higher than any existing building in Manhattan. It is to be completed in a year and a half at an estimated cost of \$69,000,000. Sixty thousand persons will be housed at one time in the building. The Woolworth Building, reigning monarch of the skyline, line, has 60 stories that rise 792 feet into the air. The Chrysler building, still under construction will have 67 stories, 808 feet high when completed.

As president of the Empire State Building Corporation, the former governor will be in executive control of construction and maintenance and operation of the building. The New York World quotes a friend of Mr. Smith as saying he probably will receive \$60,000 a year and a stock interest as salary. In Mr. Smith's last business post a chairman of the board of United States Trucking Co. he received \$60,000 a year. He gave up

that salary to resume the governorship at \$10,000 a year. The directorate of the corporation includes John J. Raskob, financier and chairman of the democratic national committee.

KEY TO DAIRY PRODUCTION IS IN PROTEIN FEEDS

Profits in dairying are made largely by carefully selecting feeds and providing cows at all times with suitable and sufficient rations.

Well balanced rations include the kinds and amounts of feed which satisfy all the requirements of cows. Such rations furnish a proper amount of the right kind of nutrients, including protein, carbohydrates and fat, and also minerals and vitamins. A farmer who neglects to feed his cows a concentrate mixture that makes a well-balanced ration, cannot expect a profit.

The limiting factor in the profitable production of milk is protein, or perhaps we should say the lack of protein in regular farm grains. Ordinary farm grains supply carbohydrates and minerals for fat, but their protein content is low and unbalanced. The feeder therefore is forced to go to market a high-protein concentrate, such as linseed meal, to balance his rations. Protein furnishes curd, and a cow can produce only as much milk as she has curd for.

A grain mixture recommended for the milking herd by the Animal Husbandry department of the University

of Wisconsin, consists of 200 pounds ground barley, corn or hominy, 100 pounds wheat bran, and 100 pounds of linseed meal. One pound of this should be fed for each four or five pounds of milk produced. For the dry cow the testing officials advise equal parts by weight of ground oats, ground barley, or corn, wheat bran and a high protein feed like linseed meal. From three to eight pounds daily should be fed, depending on the condition of the cow.

It is common knowledge to dairymen that if a cow is thin when she freshens, her production will suffer during the entire lactation period following. It is just as true but not as generally known that the thin cow will have a lower test than if she were in good flesh while milking. The reduced yield and lower test resulting from a thin condition make it doubly important to get her in good flesh while dry.

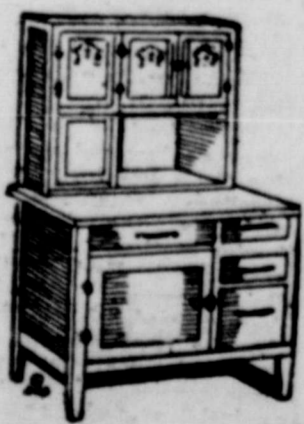
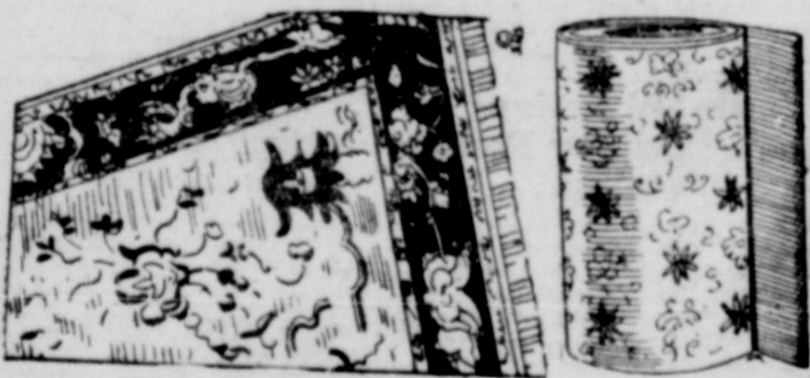
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST G. C. RUSSELL, DECEASED

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed executor of G. C. Russell's estate. You are hereby notified to present your claims, if any, on or before October 1, 1929.

W. M. CHENEY.

Miss Aneta Jones of Eastland was a guest of Misses Hazel and Esta Lee Jordan Sunday.

Sale of Floor Coverings

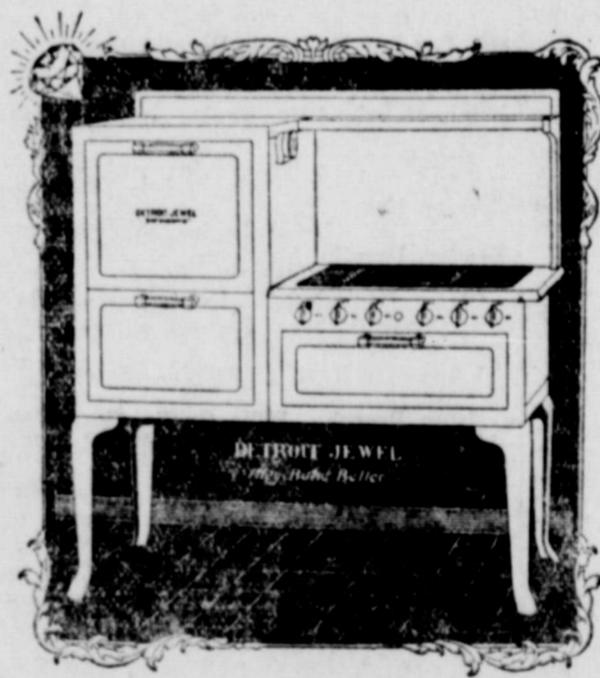


We have a number of remnants of Congoleum that we are offering at a Special Sale Price. They come in various lengths and are offered at prices you can't afford to turn down. Be one of the early customers and get your choice of these bargains.

We have kitchen cabinets and other pieces of kitchen furniture to go with that congoleum.

Hico Furniture Co.

BARROW & RAINWATER, Props.



The New Detroit Jewel

Bottles and holds the heat so completely that you can actually bake with the oven door wide open, because it is a fresh air, five air wall insulated oven. Built like a thermos bottle.

Prices range from \$50.00 to \$125.00

Orthoray Reznor Gas Heater

The greatest advancement ever made in Radiant Heaters! A new scientific combination of vital principles unequalled in quick room warming capacity—healthful, comfortable, heat circulated throughout the room—sustained efficiency and safety! Modifies the scorching effect of other radiant heaters.

Save furniture, floors and rugs. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Prices from \$2.50 up.

C. L. Lynch Hardware Co.

HARDWARE and RADIOS



SUITS AND OVERCOATS

made to measure. Come in and look over our large line of samples

THE CITY TAILOR SHOP

Mrs. Brown Overton, Miss Gretchen Overton and Little Miss Patricia Ann Hilburn, all of Eastland, were week-end guests here of Capt. J. C. Ruchingson and daughter, Miss Johnnie. They formerly resided here and enjoyed being with old friends again.

Country Correspondence

By authorized correspondents of the News-Review in this vicinity

"Maybe the modern girl can not make bread, but she makes the dough."

Who's Who TODAY



GEN. GEO. W. GOETHALS

When you are doing business with a bank that has years of integrity and satisfactory service back of it—isn't it a comfortable feeling?

Banking connections of this sort tend to better business all the way 'round. It is a goodwill that we hope to preserve.

"There is No Substitute for Safety"

Has National Bank

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Brother Nance, filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night. Hugh Grave and family were visitors of Dublin Sunday. Raymond Henshaw spent the week end with J. D. Craig. Fred Flanary and family were visitors in the Louie Flanary home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and son, Ernest, of Gordon visited with Will Hanshaw and family. Several from this place attended the skating rink at Iredell Saturday night. J. C. Hanshaw was the guest of Finis Graves Sunday.

CLAIRETTE NEWS

Rev. Duncan Tidwell, of Greyville, filled his appointment here at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. T. B. Roberson of John Tarleton College, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson Sunday. Bob Clark, P. C. Carr and two daughters, Misses Mabel and Ruby and Mrs. Lillie Lane attended the Baptist Association at Dublin last week. Leslie Dowdy accompanied by Tom Stanford and Jack Stanford, were in Dublin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ab Seago are the proud parents of a new baby girl, who arrived Sept. 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield and family who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to Abilene last week. Lee Partain of Fort Worth, is visiting his homefolks this week. Mrs. P. C. Carr spent last week in Dublin with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and their son. Mrs. Doyle Partain is visiting her parents in Carlton today. Misses Ethel and Eric Patterson returned to Alpine last week, after spending a week here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Brown Overton and daughter Erdine, of Eastland, visited in the home of Mrs. Alice Wyley Sunday. Charlie Wyley of Seldon, visited Mrs. Alice Wyley and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter, Mrs. Harry Koonsman of Duffau, Mrs. Johnnie Scott, of Salem, and Jim Edwards visited Mrs. Clint Edwards at the sanitarium in Baird Sunday. Miss Pansy Clark spent the day with Christine Wyley Sunday. Miss Nona Mayfield is attending school in Hico this fall. Our primary teacher in school, Miss Flora Patterson, has returned home from Alpine, where she spent the summer in school. She will have many interesting things to tell the little folks this fall. Miss Opal Harvey will leave Sunday for Albany to enter school.

WHAT - KNOTS

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Wallace Ratliff, who recently purchased a residence in the south part of town from T. H. Hargus, is redecorating and papering same. wall paper suitable for any room in the house, and at very reasonable prices. Examination teacher: "Charlie what does your father do when he finds anything wrong with his car?" Charlie (truthfully): "He bawis Ma out." Jones: "Have you seen one of those instrument- that can tell when a man is lying?" Smith: "Seen one? Hell, I married one." Said a bald-headed man to a waitress bold: "See here, young woman, my cocoa's cold!" She scornfully answered: "I can't help that; if the blamed thing's chilly, put on your hat." Now is the time to repaper those rooms to make them nice and cozy thru the winter months. In the winter time is when you stay at home and enjoy indoor life, and that is the time the home should be looking it's best. We have Whenever we hear a fellow bragging about the speed of his car, we begin looking up his age, relatives, past history and other facts that might be needed in an obituary. We have suitable building material to remodel or build a new crib for your corn. Do not neglect fixing up your barns as winter is fast approaching. Barnes & McCullough HICO, TEXAS

HONEY GROVE NEWS

The recent rains have put a season in the ground and the farmers have sowed their turnip patches for winter use. Mrs. J. F. Stuckey has been real sick for the past few days but is better at this writing. Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m. Hereafter preaching will be Saturday at 11 a. m., Saturday night, Sunday night, third Sunday of each month. Last Sunday Will Jordan was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and requests everybody to be present Sunday in order to elect new officers and teachers, as so many have moved away. Mr. Jordan is a firm believer of boosting his own community. John Cowling has bought the Rowdales farm where J. Doyle has rented

for the past two years and has moved his family there. We welcome them. Mrs. Jene McCullough of Pottsville is here nursing her sick mother. Grandpa King and family, Culmer Jordan and wife and Cyrus King and family, all of near Carlton and a sister of Mrs. Jordan, from the west, all visited Will Jordan and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havens visited her mother, Mrs. Johns of near Dry Fork Sunday week. Mrs. Hubert Johnson and little son visited her mother Mrs. Jimmie Hix Tuesday. Weldon Roberts left last Tuesday for West Texas to pick cotton. Miss Ora Lee Clepper is taking art lessons at Carlton. Mrs. Mack Stuckey of Carlton and Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Hico have been visiting Mrs. P. F. Stuckey. News-Review want ads get results.

GILMORE NEWS

Cotton picking is the order of the day in this part of the world. Everyone here enjoyed the good rains which fell last week. Glenn Arnold, of near Honey Grove, visited in the G. Z. Bush home, Monday. Pauline Jenkins, Lois and Ella Faye Thompson, who are attending school at Hico, spent the week-end with home folks. Ira Williams and family and Mrs. Florence Seay, of Clairette, visited G. L. Boyette and wife, Sunday. Mrs. E. B. Thompson and daughters, Lois and Ella Faye, went to the singing convention at Iredell, Sunday. Walter Patterson and family were visiting Willie Green and family, Sunday afternoon. S. S. Johnson and family spent Sunday in the home of his father, G. F. Johnson. Mrs. Pearl Ellison and children, of Mexia, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Boyette, this week. Mrs. J. Z. Bush received word Saturday evening that her sister-in-law had died and she with her children left at once for Hamilton to attend the funeral. J. D. Thompson spent Sunday with his uncle, E. B. Thompson. Willie Green and family and Walter Patterson were in Hamilton on business the first of the week.

Falls Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and family were in the A. O. Allen home, Sunday afternoon. M. L. Foust was a visitor in the W. W. Foust home, Saturday night. Robert, Misses Thelma and Delpha Marie Smith visited Edgar and Miss Jessie Bullard, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and children were visitors in the W. W. Foust home, Sunday afternoon. Asa Bullard visited in the home of Justin Bullard, Sunday. Mrs. Hicks and baby were in the J. R. Griffith home, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall and children visited his aunt, Mrs. Watkins, of Help, Sunday. Mrs. H. D. Knight and Mrs. Rob. Russell were visitors of J. R. Griffith and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam went to the singing at Iredell, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Grimes and son, Henry, were in the Justin Bullard home, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Volles and daughter, Miss Frances, visited Mr. Volles' mother, Sunday.

MT. ZION NEWS

It seems as though we are going to have more rain. Will Benton, of Fort Worth, visited in the G. D. Adkinson home, Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Williams from Arizona, Frank Hatchcock and wife, Luther and L. C. Duncan and sisters, were visiting in the G. D. Adkinson home Tuesday night. Denty Adkinson and wife were visitors in the J. D. W. Thompson home, Saturday. C. L. Adkison and family, G. D. Adkison and family were in the Oscar McElroy home, Sunday. A. F. Polnaek, wife and daughter were in Walnut Springs, Sunday, and also in Stephenville, Sunday. Miss Mabel Polnaek will enter college at Stephenville, this week. We are sorry that Mrs. C. W. Malone is not doing well. Dave Davis and family visited near Spring Creek, Sunday. Mr. Crouch, wife and daughter of Walnut Springs, were in the A. F. Polnaek home, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatchcock had a family reunion in their home Saturday evening. They had all their children and grandchildren with them. They were Will and Frank and Mrs. Duncan and families; Mrs. Ethel Wilbanks and children from Arizona, Lester Jones and family of Hico, Mr. Jones from Coleman. They all had a good time. Ice cream and lemonade was served. Oscar McElroy and family visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday night. Frank Hatchcock and family, Dave Davis and family, Dewey Adkison and wife, and Oscar McElroy and family were in the Frank Hatchcock home, Monday.

GORDON NEWS

Miss Lorene Tidwell, of Iredell, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith. Bill Myers and family visited Hugh Harris and family Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and Miss Lorene Tidwell visited Frankie Dawson and family Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw spent Sunday with Will Hanshaw and family of Flag Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mitchell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lester of Hico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester a while Sunday. Several from this community attended the singing at Iredell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Earnest, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Saturday evening. Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Monday with Mrs. Wence Perkins. Frankie Dawson and family and Bryant Smith were in Walnut Springs Monday afternoon. Bud Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Monday. Hugh Harris and family spent Monday with Bill Myers and family. Mrs. Bryant Smith and son visited Mrs. John Tidwell Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Chaffin visited Mrs. Bret Ogle of Iredell Monday afternoon.



—so Delightful to Drive! The Chevrolet Six delivers its power with that smooth, even, velvety flow which characterizes the truly fine automobile. At every speed, you travel without the slightest annoyance from vibration. Equally delightful are its comfort and handling ease. Four long semi-elliptic shock absorber springs provide the road balance found in the finest cars. And the steering gear is equipped throughout with friction-free ball bearings. —so Economical to Own! Many people still do not appreciate how little it costs to own a Chevrolet Six. You can actually secure a Chevrolet Six for practically the same cash and monthly payments you would expect to make for any low-priced car. Furthermore, it is unusually economical to operate—better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline, with unusually low oil consumption. Come in for a demonstration today! —so Durable and Dependable! The Chevrolet Six is built to the world's highest standards. Its design represents more than four years' development and testing. Materials are carefully selected. Highly skilled workmen perform every manufacturing operation. And inspection is rigorous and continuous. The result is quality so high that you can confidently look forward to thousands upon thousands of care-free, dependable miles!

Blair's Chevrolet Sales and Service
A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

Table listing Chevrolet models and prices: The Coach \$595, The Roadster \$525, The Fleeton \$525, The Coupe \$595, The Sport Coupe \$645, The Sedan \$675, The Imperial Sedan \$695, The Sedan Delivery \$595, The Light Delivery Chassis \$400, The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis \$545, The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab \$650.

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Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions of respect will be charged at the rate of one cent per word. The display advertising rate will be given upon request.

Hico, Texas, September 20, 1929.

The News-Review regrets that it failed to make due notice of the change in management of the Walnut Springs Hustler. W. E. Bostick, editor and owner for a period of several years, was forced to dispose of his interests because of failing eyesight. Teel W. Dunlap, the new publisher, is well known in this section of Texas and taking as an index the first few editions under his management it seems Walnut Springs will not suffer for want of a good, first-class newspaper. In this same connection the News-Review extends sympathy to Mr. Bostick in the unfortunate ailment that befell him.

The cotton crop in this territory is about 60 per cent normal, according to the opinion of cotton men and others in this section who have made a close study of the situation. On this basis Hico will receive some less than 2000 bales. It is to be hoped the price will be better than 1928, but that as it may, Hico will not suffer to any great extent from the short cotton crop. There is a wide diversity of all crops in this immediate country and a healthy income is always noticeable to the farmers in and around Hico.

One of the things Hico people are greatly interested in at this time is the construction of a new highway to Chalk Mountain. Some years ago, according to reliable information, the highway department designated this route but due to changes in the administration and other hindrances there has never been anything definite done about the project. The Lions Club has the matter under consideration at this time and it is to be hoped the road will eventually be built. The territory traversed by a road is primarily Hico territory. At least, farmers and others who live in that section are entitled to a good, all-weather road.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Doctrinal meeting—Jesus, our Intercessor.

Introduction—Austin Fellers.

1. "Where Jesus Went"—Willard Leach.

2. "Jesus Speaks to Stephen and Paul"—Jessie Hancock.

3. "Enthroned in Glory"—Rube Rodgers.

4. "Other Notable Intercessors"—Anna Mae Turner.

5. "Jesus Our Advocate and Intercessor"—Thelma Turner.

6. "A Saviour Suited to Our Needs"—Annie Pierson.

All members be present and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and daughter, Miss Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland were among those from here who attended the singing convention at Iredell, Sunday.

News of Interest From Over State of Texas

Under the present administration of J. Waddy Tate, as mayor of the city of Dallas, an ordinance has been enacted whereby any vehicle that violates its parking ordinances is picked up and impounded. During the month of August the sum of \$1,025 in fines was collected from this source. Another reason why it is best to remain at home and patronize home merchants.

Dallas seems to be about the naughtiest town in Texas, according to police reports given out recently, fines to the amount of \$13,930 were assessed in Municipal courts during the month of August and a total of 2,812 persons were arrested, of this number 2,212 were men while the outrageous number of 600 were women law violators. A total of 366 were arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct.

The management of the Italy paper was about to ignore mentioning the courtesy which the management of the State Fair of Texas, with T. E. Jackson as President and Roy Rupard as Secretary, extended to us, by presenting us with a nice leather purse and bill fold, containing a highly embossed card with a cordial invitation to be present at Dallas as their guest on October 18th—Pres. Day. This is an occasion that all editors of this state look forward to each year as gathering of members of the craft where they may meet and enjoy a good time.

As a matter of information, Italy seems to be leading the country in ginning reports. On Friday of last week Italy reported almost 3,000 bales ginned there while the next largest report to be made was from Waxahachie of the day following and they have ginned 1,800 bales so far during this season. It has been said that the reason for Italy having such a lead this year is an account of the excellent market which their buyers have been maintaining. Another reason offered for the high market there is that Italy is producing better staple than during the recent years. These are some of the fruits of the 4,000 acre block this year of a one variety cotton.

Death has claimed one of Texas' greatest statesmen, when J. T. Robison, Texas Land Commissioner died at a hospital in the home town of his son, Dr. J. T. Robison, Jr., of New London Conn. Mr. Robison has been identified with this department since the year 1895, where he remained continuously as a clerk and finally chief clerk. In the year of 1908 he was elected Land Commissioner and has been re-elected each time every other year since that time for eleven consecutive terms. It has been said that never before has a man held this office, or any other office at Austin, who was as well informed as to the details and duties of the department as Mr. Robison. Always rendering the same courteous, efficient and satisfactory service to all. Mr. Robison had been in declining health since the recent legislature was in session, at which time an attempt was made to investigate some irregularities that were said to have existed in his department, which were untrue and nothing was ever proven that such irregularities ever did exist. The investigation was discontinued for lack of evidence.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Anyone who has delinquent taxes in the city of Hico or the Hico county line Independent school District, call at my office and pay same. We are going to advertise and turn over to the County Attorney for collection. J. R. McMILLAN, Tax Collector, Hico, Texas.

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TWO red coming two year old bulls for sale. See Walter Tolliver. 2tp

TWO good second hand wagons for sale at Carlton Bros.

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FOR SALE—25 ladies new style silk dresses at \$10.75.—Petty Bros.

DO you want a cow? Gin at Kight's.

FOR SALE—A few young lambs.—W. A. Faircloth. 2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 six tube Radio battery set at a bargain.—Wallace Petty.

LOST—Near Methodist church, a Waltham Eversharp Pencil, black and gold. Reward. Return to News Review.

MY ranch for lease.—Mrs. Willie Platt.

FOR SALE—Visit our New Grocery Store, compare prices, will not be undersold.—Petty Bros. Mercantile Co.

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished rooms.—See H. O. Johnson.

NICE house for rent, and some rooms in my home. See W. M. Joiner.

WANTED—Family of cotton pickers. Will furnish house and pasture for cow.—A. C. Odell, Hico, Route 2.

WE want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet the lowest offers.—J. C. Hutcheson.

FOR SALE—Ker-o-Gas oil cook stove and Cole hot blast heater, both in first class shape, cheap.—Willis Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Teams and tools and will rent my farm.—C. H. Richards, Fairy. 2t pd

NO HARD TIMES

for office help. Business goes on in good times and bad. 46 students placed by our Affiliated Employment Department last month—18 calls for graduates we could not fill. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, for Booklet M. showing how we train and place you in a good position.

Clarendon showed a gain in cream production from eighty, ten gallon cans the last week of August even though it was one of the hottest and driest of the summer months.

WHAT'S DOING IN WESTERN TEXAS

Memphis' newest \$20,000 building is being erected by T. T. Harrison on the lot east of the Pounds Hotel and will be the future home of Kuhn Motor Company. The building will be 60 by 140 feet and will have a large show room in front. Three offices, a large rest room, and storage space is included.

Hereford has shipped three carloads of butter to the eastern markets within one month's time. The Farmers Creamery has provided a ready market, and interest in dairying is very much on the increase. Cream is being received regularly from a radius of up to 60 miles.

Alvord is watching the close of its watermelon season with satisfaction. More melons have been shipped from the town this season than any time since 1924 when 213 cars were exported. Two hundred cars had been billed up to a recent date by the Fort Worth & Denver freight.

Sonora is soon to be covered by a special edition of the Devil River News, which will be published on October 9, when several hundred people from Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas will compose a motorcade through the town. News of Sonora and Sutton county will be played up.

Fronsa's committee investigating the feasibility of installing a water works system is making progress. The committee has secured all available information it can regarding the necessary steps to be taken and as to reliable engineers and contractors, and work will no doubt be started soon.

The Stamford offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were recently visited by the committee composed of R. L. Penick, Stamford, O. P. Thrane, Snyder, and Walter Cline, Wichita Falls, who drew up a preliminary report of changes in the constitution and by-laws of the WTCC to be read at the Convention.

Carlsbad, N. M., is expecting a great number of Panhandle and North Plains delegates to the WTCC convention to pass through their city on the way to El Paso in October. The Carlsbad irrigation project and the Carlsbad Cavern will be two items of much interest to the visitors.

Perry Maxwell, Sr., of Hamilton, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Buy All Your Food Needs At the A&P Where You Receive Greater Values and the Best Quality Foods.

Table listing food items and prices: Iona Peaches, Delicious Apples, Thompson's Seedless Grapes, Oranges, Idaho Potatoes, Tokay Grapes, Pinto Beans, Premium Soda Crackers, Post Toasties, Wesson Oil, Old Dutch Cleanser, Bulk Peanut Butter.

RINSO Washing Powder, Walker's CHILI, Iona Corn.

Van Camp's Hominy, Penick & Ford SYRUP, RICH CREAMY Cheese.

N. B. C. AMERICAN BEAUTY SNAPS Asst. Flavors, MUSTARD, AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR, NUTLEY OLEO, HELMET VIENNA SAUSAGE, PREPARED BUFFALO MATCHES, DEL MONTE SPINACH, EAGLE CONDENSED MILK.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Big Cotton Deal At Itasca Last Week

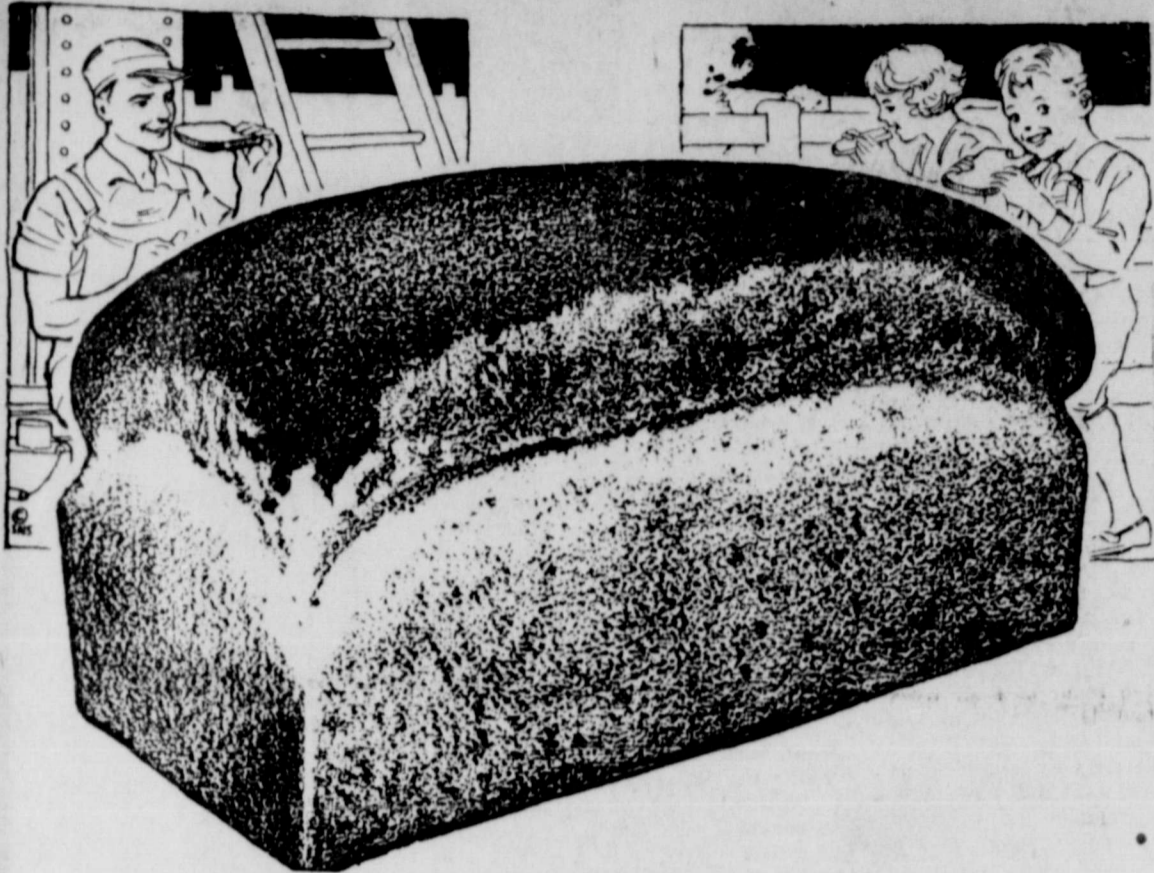
The Standard Cotton Association composed of forty or more Itasca farmers promulgated the first sale of this season's cotton last Friday. A total of eighty bales of first-year Lankart cotton produced from pedigreed seed were sold. By reason of its longer staple, a number of out-of-town bidders were attracted and the cotton was finally sold to Willson, Nabors & Co., Inc., of Waco. The price paid was 19.10, or eighty points above the prevailing street market on that day.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court, for the Western District of Texas, at Waco. In the matter of Samuel Lafayette Davis, Bankrupt. No. 2389 In Bankruptcy. The creditors of said Samuel Lafayette Davis are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before T. F. Bryan, referee, at his office in the City of Waco, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1929, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. D. H. HART, Clerk. By William Hubbard, Deputy. Date September 14, 1929. News-Review want ads get results.

ANNOUNCEMENT! Gas Cooking Demonstration With the Estate Gas Range at the Offices of the Southern Union Gas Company, Hico, Texas. THREE DAYS—IN THE AFTERNOON, BEGINNING SEPT. 26th Different Program Each Afternoon MRS. GERTRUDE GOODENOUGH of the Home Economics Department of the ESTATE STOVE CO. Will Be in Charge. Each program will be different—bring your note books and pencils to profit most. Mrs. Goodenough is an expert on cooking. Whether you already have a gas range or even buy an ESTATE RANGE, your time will be pleasantly and profitably spent, and you will secure lots of valuable information and new cooking recipes. Additional information will be given you next week as to the time of this demonstration. EVERYBODY WELCOME Southern Union Gas Co.

Specials at Burleson's Cranberries, per quart 25c Nice Pickled Pears, finest made, qt. 40c Good first class brooms 39c Two extra large cans Sardines for 25c Just received a carload of that good Smith's Best Flour We have purchased a new delivery car and can get your groceries to you in a hurry J. E. Burleson "There is a reason for our growing trade"



Bread is the Universal Food

and the kind we bake now with our gas oven is always crisp and good. Take home a loaf and note it's flavor.

HICO BAKERY

G. S. Schwartz, Prop.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

We are still having some showers along but is too late to do the crops any good.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham from Big Spring, visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Shannon, and Rev. M. Shannon, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal and family of Glen Rose, were on their way to the singing at Iredell and stopped by to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant, of Hamilton, and Miss Thelma Kilgo, made a business trip to Glen Rose, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Green from Cisco stopped to see Mrs. S. Kilgo, a while. She was on her way to Waco.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Iredell, Sunday and reported some fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jenkins and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Sunday evening.

Miss Thelma Kilgo, visited Miss Ethel Pylant, of Iredell, Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. Kilgo returned home Friday evening from spending a few days at Mrs. Royce Hall, of County Line.

Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. C. Barrow, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Young People's church, 6:45 p. m., Miss Etta Mae Alexander, president. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 4 p. m., Mrs. Lusk Randals, president.

Epworth Juniors, Tuesday, 4 p. m., Mrs. S. E. Blair, superintendent.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., subject: "Samson."

Our Presiding Elder, Dr. C. R. Wright, will be here for the fourth and last quarterly conference on Sunday afternoon, September 29th, and will preach at that Sunday night's service. This reminds us of the rapid approach of the end of our conference year and should encourage every Methodist to renewed zeal and effort in order to having the best report to send to the annual conference at Hillsboro on the 6th of November that this church has ever made.

"Be ye also ready."
PAUL W. EVANS, Pastor.

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GROCERIES AND VARIETY GOODS

Spuds, 10 lbs. only	38c
Baking Powder, 10 lbs. K. C., Special	\$1.05
Syrup, Blue Brer Rabbit, gallon	72c
Pickles, quart jars, a bargain	23c
Sardines, 15 oz., Mustard or Tomato	11c
Overalls, Mens, all sizes	98c
House Shoes, Ladies, beautiful colors, pair	95c
Hose, Children School, Extra Special	25c
Rugs, 3x6 felt base, Star Value at	89c
Bed Spreads, Rayon, 80x105	2.68
Pails, 10 quart galvanized	18c
Gillette Razors, complete with blade	27c

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Headquarters for School Supplies

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ELLIS CO. FARMER
CLEARs \$8 TO \$9
FROM EACH COW

Waxahachie, Sept. 18.—H. A. McAlpin, Mountain Peak farmer, who has a herd of 35 cows, is clearing between \$8 and \$9 a month from each cow.

In the last two weeks McAlpin has sold \$243 worth of milk and cream. He figures it costs him around \$87.50 to feed the herd, which leaves him

\$155.50 above the feed bill for the half month.

McAlpin not only produces his own feed at home, but he has bought a grinder so that it may be prepared there as well.

Juarez, Mexico, will play a great part in entertaining WTCC convention goers. The convention proper will end with a Spanish fiesta on the streets of the unique and picturesque old city.

Two Sizes Money For Two Years

The public will have to worry along with two sizes of paper money for two years or longer because it will take about that time to completely replace the old bills in circulation when the new money was first issued recently. It would be poor economy, according to the United States Treasury, to retire the old bills which have not been worn.

Doubtless many individuals have observed while standing at the window of a bank teller, that the money handler in the cage makes two bills of paper currency as it goes through his hands in counting. Into one pile is thrown bills that will stand a little more wear, into the other goes the worn ones to be sent eventually to the Treasury department for new bills.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing where the paper money is printed works on three eight-hour shifts daily. It was necessary for the bureau to print the new small sized currency for nearly a year prior to its initial issue.

ance in July due to the fact that printing operations must proceed daily and the change of plates required for the new bills had to be made slowly up to that time.

Now that all the paper money printing facilities of the bureau can be devoted to the making of the new bills, the retirement of the old could be speeded up were it not for the fact the Government wants to use the serviceable bills of the old issue before retiring them. No more of the old style large sized bills will be printed and it is expected there will soon develop considerable demand for them by coin collectors and others wishing them for souvenirs.

Probably it will be many years before all of the old sized paper money disappears entirely from circulation because a large quantity of it is in circulation throughout the world. Money changers in all important foreign cities have a supply of the old bills and it will require time for this money to find its way back to this country. All of it is redeemable at the United States Treasury at par in gold or silver. American currency has never

depreciated in value since the Civil War and it is regarded the most acceptable of all foreign moneys abroad for that reason.

The Treasury Department planned a careful campaign for the simultaneous issuance of the new small currency in all sections of the country so that the public would have a better appreciation and understanding of the new notes. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is convinced the new sized bill will become popular once the public becomes accustomed to handling it.

HALF A MILLION EXPECTED AT HOUSTON EXPOSITION

Houston, Texas.—More than half a million visitors are expected to attend the Third Annual South Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exposition to be held in Houston at the National Democratic Convention hall and Exposition grounds October 30 to November 9. Last year the attendance exceeded 350,000.

For the first time, special reduced rates will be in effect on all railroads entering Houston. The prizes for the Third Exposition has been greatly augmented and thousands of dollars will be awarded in the state-wide competition.

In order to place the contests on an equitable basis, exhibitors from all over Texas will be classified into five distinct geographical subdivisions. Prizes will be awarded the best exhibits from each of the five sections of the State, which roughly represent southeast, northeast, north central, northwest and southwest Texas.

In addition to the agricultural, culinary and needlework divisions, the Exposition will include the 31st Annual Exposition of the South Texas Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the 11th Annual Exposition of the South Texas Rabbit Breeders' Association.

Outstanding features of the Exhibition this year will be the big exhibit of the Texas A. & M. College and the aviation exhibit. The former will demonstrate the latest developments in agricultural science and the latter will portray the most recent progress in aviation.

DUFFAU NEWS

People are very busy gathering the cotton crop. Some report a heavy loss on account of such big rains and hail.

Paul Falten and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rinsley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and son of Clairette, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bell took dinner with Rev. Halsell and family Sunday.

Rev. Halsell filled his regular appointment at this place and also at Briton's Chapel.

Those visiting W. D. Jones and family Sunday were L. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Simpson and two sons, Randell and Norris, all of Turnersville; and Henry Jones of Wellington.

Miss Naomi Jones visited Miss Tareca Tunnell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Halsell also visited in the Tunnell home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold spent a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure Sunday evening.

Moran impresses strangers as a "church town" because of its many beautiful churches. Close to \$70,000 is invested in buildings. A good attendance is reported at the churches, and the influence of members is favorable on the growth of the town.

SUPER VALUES At DUNCAN BROTHERS

September Bargains

36 inch "Gold Seal Percale—
15c Yard

Williamatic Thread, black or
white, all sizes—
7 Spools 25c

Ladies Pure Silk Pongee
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For Men and Boys

We are mighty proud to offer these smartly tailored suits at these saving prices.

FOUR PIECE SUITS WITH TWO TROUSERS—

Boys \$4.95 to \$9.85

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- Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.70
- Crackers, 3 lbs. 40c
- Sugar, 17 lbs. \$1.00
- 8 lbs. Jewel Lard..... \$1.10
- Meal, 24 lbs. 70c
- Gold Plume Coffee
3 lbs. \$1.45
- K. C. Baking Powder
10 lbs. \$1.10
- Pork and Beans
1 dozen \$1.10
- Matches, 6 boxes at... 18c
- Cross Roads Syrup... 80c
- Pink Salmon, can..... 20c
- China Oats 35c

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DUNCAN BROTHERS, HICO, TEXAS

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Bern Snyder received a letter from her brother, W. D. Gordon, of Fort Worth, and he had just returned from Wichita Falls, where he went to see his sister, Miss Mettie. He says he isn't very much better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaffin, a son, September 10, named Vernon Odell.

Mrs. P. T. Laswell visited her sister, Mrs. Hodge, of Stephenville, Thursday.

Mrs. Bryan Smith and sister, Miss Loraine Tidwell, were visitors in Hico Saturday.

Willard Myers came in Saturday

from Mart, where he has been for some time.

Miss Loraine Tidwell left Sunday for Dallas, enroute to Denton, where she will go to school this Winter. She received her permanent elementary certificate this Summer and will work on her bachelor's degree this Winter.

Miss Tidwell is an Iredell girl and her friends are glad to know she is doing so well. We hope she will continue to make good in her work.

Miss Mary Heyroth was in Hamilton, Saturday. She accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby, home.

Mrs. T. Mitchell and sons, Rex and Roy, left Thursday for Abilene where Rex will enter college. Last year he finished in high school. Roy will also go to school.

Ed Dunlap and Ewell Thompson Thompson spent the week-end at Anson, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Mitchell, of Breckenridge, are here visiting.

Miss Smith, of Marlin, accompanied her cousin, Miss Eugenia Pike, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and daughter, Asa, who have lived in Waco some time have moved here and will make this their home.

Mrs. Ballard Strong went to Lam-

pass, Thursday and brought her mother to Hico, where she will visit. Mrs. Farmer will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Strong, here this Winter.

Mrs. Odie Bryan and children visited in Meridian, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel, of Hico, were here Saturday to see old friends.

Mrs. A. F. Henson and two sons, of Mart, are visiting in the home of her relatives, W. R. Myers, and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Sawyer, of Mullin, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lola Laswell.

Miss Opal Laurence left Monday for Denton, where she will enter school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody, a daughter, September 11, weight four pounds.

Mrs. Sue Segrist, of Hico, spent the week-end here with her sister and brother, Mrs. Goodman, and Mr. McBeath.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, of Marlin, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer, of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Henry Spencer, of Oak Dale, Alabama, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. T. C. and Allen Bowman, of Dallas, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. H. M. Terrell is ill at her home in North Iredell.

Mr. Oakley, of Florida, is the guest of his friend, Miss Fern Carter.

Mr. McBeath and Miss Annie McIlheney made a trip to Thurber and Strawn, Sunday afternoon.

Watson Miller is in San Antonio, where he is employed in a creamery.

J. L. Goodman left Tuesday for Edinburg, where he will go to school. J. L. is an Iredell boy and his friends hope he will make good there. He was a graduate here last year from high school.

OLD IDEAS OF SHEEPMEN ARE PROVEN FALSE

(Brownwood News)

Traditionally sheepmen have believed that the best sheep have coverings of wool over their faces. Another idea commonly held was that the weather exerted a controlling influence in the quality and quantity of wool.

Research work by the United States Department of Agriculture has disproved two of these ideas and confirmed the other, but with a highly important modification. To bring out the facts, the department workers have for years carried on painstaking investigations, using methods which they admit seem wasteful and useless until the methods and results are understood.

The Bureau of Animal Industry maintains a flock of sheep in Eastern Idaho. Each June at shearing time each sheep is identified, weighed, and sheared. The staple is measured. The fleece is weighed. A sample is inclosed in a tin container and sent to the United States Experiment Farm, Beltsville, Md. In the wool laboratory skilled workers dry the samples in an electric conditioning oven and get the moisture-free weight. They remove grease with carbon tetrachloride and the dirt by a special scouring process. Another drying makes possible a determination of the weight of clean wool and of dirt. Thus it is possible to compile a complete record of each sheep's production each year and for successive years.

These records have disproved the first two ideas which were widely believed. Weather does make some difference in wool production, but there is much more difference between individual sheep in one season than there is between flocks in different seasons. This points the wisdom of constant culling of low yielding ewes and selective breeding for heavy fleece production.

Application of these facts on the sheep ranges in returning to sheepmen each year many times the cost of the research, says E. W. Sheets, who is in charge of the animal husbandry work of the Department of Agriculture.

WORMING AND FEEDING REDUCE TURKEY LOSSES

Brady—Worming turkeys and putting them on a good balanced ration has reduced mortality to less than five per cent, and increased average weights from two to four pounds per bird in McCulloch county flocks totaling 18,000 turkeys. This marked improvement over last year has come as a result of demonstrations conducted by James D. Prewitt, county agent, who states that the "luck method" of raising turkeys here always draws a mortality of at least 50 per cent and sometimes takes the entire flock.

The liquid iodine method of injecting a solution directly into the gizzard has been employed at a cost of four

cents for half grown birds and eight cents for grown turkeys. Rations in these demonstrations were balanced by using home grown grains in combination with a mash composed of equal parts of corn meal, ground oats, wheat shorts or middlings, pure wheat bran and meat scraps. The mash is fed wet as the turkeys come off the roosts in the morning.

Junction and the surrounding communities of London, Teacup, Ivy, Se-govia, Evergreen, Roosevelt, Cop-peras and Noxville will soon have live Four-H clubs if the plan of County Agent R. E. Homann works out. \$225 in prizes has been offered by the Chamber of Commerce to stimulate interest.

I am in my office every business day of the year. To examine eyes and fit glasses. First class service. Moderate prices. Wm. ROSS, Optometry Center, Hico, Texas.

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NOTICE
Dr. F. C. Cathey
THE EYESIGHT SPECIALIST of Hamilton will be at Hico every Friday, Dr. Russell's office at the Corner Drug Store for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses.

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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.
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GARDEN INSECTS PLENTIFUL; POISONS ARE SUGGESTED

College Station—Whether the insect or the human family eats the vegetables is a test of a gardener's ability. Fall gardens are more in danger of insect attack than the earlier spring gardens, and especially is this true of plant lice which multiply rapidly at this time of year on a large variety of garden crops.

"Kill them with nicotine sulphate dust," is the advice of J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist, to the garden demonstrators among the home demonstration clubs of the state. "Start dusting the infested plants with nicotine sulphate dust made by mixing four ounces of the material into five pounds of hydrated lime until it is a fine dust. Nicotine sulphate is a liquid but it may be mixed with the lime into a dust quite easily. The dust may be applied with an ordinary dust gun or from a bag of closely woven cloth. Best results are obtained when applications are made at a temperature of 70 degrees or above, and the effectiveness may be still further increased by covering the plants for a few minutes after dusting with a canvas.

"Worms and other biting insects which are now abroad should be allowed to eat themselves to death on a menu of arsenate of lead sprayed on the plants at the rate of one-half pound of arsenate to 15 gallons of water," Mr. Rosborough states. "Defoliated plants and those with holes bitten through the leaves mark the presence of biting insects to be controlled in this manner. The arsenate of lead may also be dusted on by mixing together equal parts of poison and lime or flour. Poisoned plants are all right as food if washed before eaten."

HENS PAY WELL FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION
Albany—That it pays to combat disease in the poultry yard has been brought out in the demonstration flock of Mrs. Theron Fincher of Shackelford county. Sore head, contracted in her flock of 60 White Leghorns in May reduced the June production to 16 eggs per hen, but sanitation and vaccination and the killing of all infected birds brought the production back to nearly 20 eggs per hen in July. Her profits above feed cost rose from \$5.75 in May to \$26.37 in July. This is a remarkable increase in hot weather, according to A. C. Magee, county agent.

Hondo—The Medina County Wolf Club organized by the county agent reports that bounties were paid on 215 wolves, 100 wolf pups and 30 wild cats during the first six months of the year.

News-Review want ads get results.

Girls' SCHOOL COATS



In choosing clothing for Carlton Bros. store, little sister was not overlooked in the least. We have in our ready-to-wear department a nice line of Coats for children.

Some with fur trimming and others plain. Made of tweeds, broadcloth and popular materials and shades. They vary in price. We carry both the school and dress coats.

Dresses for all ages of children are carried in stock.

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

Used Fords at Bargain Prices

One 1925 Ford Coupe, in good condition. Good tires—a bargain.

3 Ford Tourings in A-1 shape—good tires—at a bargain.

Several other good used Fords at Bargain Prices

Willis Motor Co.
FRANK MINGUS, Salesman

Next Wednesday Is COW DAY In Hico

The people of the entire community are expected to be present on next Wednesday, September 25, and take advantage of the many bargains offered. The majority of the merchants offer inducements that are worth while, and it would pay you to come in and take advantage of them. Be sure and be here in the afternoon if you can't be here all day.

Hico now has a good cotton market, as good or better than the neighboring towns, so bring your cotton, cream, eggs and poultry and receive highest market prices.

Hico welcomes you next Wednesday and every day in the week

Lion's Club
Hico Texas

