

## Here In HICO

"Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you."

When we hear some business man unfolding plans for improvements he contemplates making in the near future, we can't help getting as enthusiastic over his business as he himself seems. Or when we hear of improvements, either prospective or actual, in the residential district, our faith in Hico is renewed, and the future seems brighter. In spite of all the talk one hears about the expense of living and doing business today, we are still convinced that progress is but natural, and when progress stops, life itself holds little.

Spring is a natural time for this kind of planning. A little paint here and there helps wonderfully. A new residence on a block brings that section out in no uncertain way. A store front worked over, or the interior of a building rearranged and improved is evidence of an institution whose owner is still alive and awake to the trend of the times. And there have already begun to show many signs that point to the fact that 1930 will see more improvements in Hico than any previous year in a long time.

Right now there are residences under construction which will when completed be a credit to the town. There is lots of room for this kind of work, all will admit, but a start has been made, and that is the hardest part. In various parts of the city there stand homes that show a condition to point to with pride. These homes bear silent witness to the fact that there are people who have faith enough in the town to put their money into a home that they can be proud of—one that makes life a little more worthwhile. Pessimists brand the action of these home-owners as folly, but sane-minded citizens and those who know what it is all about realize that there is more to life than just existing, and experience of the past has proved that this is the only spirit that can ever result in real contentment. Nothing is worth-while that comes for nothing. We could all live more economically than we do, but what would this world amount to if this were a common feeling?

Business improvements are not only a matter of pride, if it were possible to carry on a business without putting money back into it for improvements, the owner would probably be richer in dollars and cents when the time came for him to retire, but this is not possible. People refuse to trade with a merchant who does not have the desire to make his place just a little better all the time. When a business stops advancing it cannot stand still—it starts going backward, and the speed of its downfall depends upon how long it takes the proprietor to see his mistake.

The Here In Hico writer last week heard the owner of one of Hico's most important institutions say that he had plans for improving his house and service which would call for an expenditure of several thousand dollars. We agreed with him that it took a lot of nerve to form plans like this and carry them out, but we were just as positive as he was that it would not be a mistake. He meant business and in the near future we intend to make definite announcement of his project. This man and any other who takes like action is due all the support that can possibly be given him. When money is spent with him it means that not all the money taken in above actual expenses goes to his own bank account, but a generous share of it will be paid to carpenters, painters, laborers and lumber and building material dealers—all local people by the way—who in turn will turn loose a part of this money for purchases with you and us and our neighbors.

In a town of this size each person is dependent in a way upon the others. If no one improved their business or residence property, the carpenter or painter or bricklayer could not buy groceries or clothes and dealers in the latter articles would not be able to pay his doctor bills. The doctor could not buy gasoline for his car, and the garage man would have to stay away from the show and would not have money to spend for other things. He who is anxious to take all he can out of life without putting back anything has the wrong view, and it can be readily seen that if this condition were general civilization would soon crumble and living would be indeed monotonous.

Here In Hico is for the man who sees the light—who has vision and is willing to back his judgment with dollars and cents. Life is a gamble, we will admit, but the odds are with the man who shows the spirit of progress. People are not blind, and conditions that are complained of today are more conditions of the mind than anything else. Citizens of Hico and community are not going to let the local merchants "hold the sack" always, but are going to spend their money with the man who has the interest of the immediate community at heart, provided he prov-

## "GAS PARTY" TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Celebrating the completion of Hico's new gas well and the turning into the mains of the gas therefrom, and in an endeavor to demonstrate to the people here that there is now an abundant supply of gas, the Southern Union Gas Company announces an affair to be held Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., on the lot east of the Smith-Harris Lumber Company.

At this time a large gas torch which has been erected on the lot, will be ignited, producing a spectacle that will be interesting to those who make their plans to attend. Representatives of the company will be on hand to see that things go off right, in addition to talks and discussion by local business men and public officials.

The Hico band will give a short concert preceding and following the celebration, and a good time is promised those who are present.

Everyone is invited to this demonstration and celebration, and those in charge of arrangements promise that the spectators will not be disappointed.

## Cooking School to Be Held at Power Office Next Week

Women of Hico and vicinity are invited by the Texas-Louisiana Power Company to attend a free cooking school to be held at their offices here next week, beginning Monday and continuing through Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 25th and 26th. Sessions will be held from 2:30 to 5:00 each afternoon.

Mr. Carmichael and Miss Fannie Merzman, the latter a nationally known home economist, will be in charge. In every city in which these schools have been held it is said that her talks on menu planning, balanced diets and other interesting home economics problems have attracted large crowds.

Actually preparing these dishes in plain view before her audience Miss Merzman will demonstrate how to cook better, tastier meals and save health and time while doing it. Every minute of the time will be well spent and interesting, it is promised, and a cordial invitation is extended every housewife to attend.

Souvenirs will be given those attending each day, in addition to other inducements for attending. The local force of the power company joined the sponsors of the cooking school in extending an invitation to Hico housewives to be present each day.

## Ellington Purchases "Big Four" Building For Use As Feed Mill

A trade was completed this week whereby J. H. Ellington became the owner of the building formerly occupied by the Big Four Packing Company. The trade was made through the Bird Land Company, and title to the property was given by A. Bell of Waco.

Mr. Ellington announces that it is his intention to occupy the property at an early date with his feed mill, which will be moved from the present location near the post office. His growing business in this line made it necessary to seek larger quarters, and the property mentioned was considered an ideal location for same.

This is one of the first buildings of its type to have been constructed in Hico, it is understood. It is on the site of a popular livery stable of the early days, and changing conditions made it more desirable to convert the business into a garage. For the past several years, however, the Big Four Packing Company of Waco has conducted a poultry buying business there, concentrating on turkeys.

The building is 70 feet wide and 100 feet deep, with an extension at the rear extending 28 feet. The main part of the building is made of stone, with a front of brick, and it has a concrete floor throughout, making an ideal foundation for the machinery Mr. Ellington uses in his business. He has plans for making one of the very best feed mills to be found anywhere, and will shortly begin work on arranging things to suit his requirements.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ will conduct their annual protracted meeting beginning second Lord's Day in July at 11 a. m., and continue over 3rd Lord's Day. Elder Frank Cox will preach the gospel in its purity unadorned with human traditions.

Remember we as a church have no creed. We take the Bible as our rule in Faith and Practice. Therefore we are expecting a great meeting and extend a hearty welcome to everybody to come help us in this good work. Remember the date and come.

en to them that this is their viewpoint. They may slip off and contribute to those institutions who don't care a whoop for Hico or Hico people, but the majority of their money will be spent with the men who are helping to build the town and support local enterprises and institutions. There are children to be educated and churches to be built and streets to be paved and highways to be constructed—in fact there are a number of things that must be done and we are for those who will help in doing them.

## Our Friends Manage to Keep Us In Good Humor

Another week has come and gone, and its passing has seemed swift to the News Review force through the number of people who have called to pay their subscriptions and say nice things about the paper. We take these compliments as they are intended—not as personal flattery. We fully realize that the News Review is a community affair, and the people can make it what they want to. All we can do is to try to give as much local news as possible in the most readable shape and leave it up to the friends of the town to do the rest. If we are printing a paper that is worth the subscription price then we are indeed glad. And from the way the subscribers keep coming in we must at least show signs of being satisfactory newspaper publishers.

GULF STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY at Tyler will keep up with what Hico is doing since Miss Fannie Wood, local manager, paid for two years time, Thursday morning of last week.

J. N. ADAMS told us to start the paper coming to him while we were in Carlton Bros. Store about two weeks ago. We remembered it the first week, but in some way failed to give the proper credit and he missed last week. We were glad to have him mention it to us again, for we surely will get his paper started now. Of course we don't expect the men folks to read the paper closely, but more than likely his wife is the one in that family whom we will have to keep special pains to see that they don't miss another issue of the paper.

R. E. BASS, city, was in bright and early Friday morning to renew for his home paper. He was practically reared here and likes Hico immensely. A short time ago he and his family moved to Clifton and stayed two months but moved back here because it was cheaper to live and work there was not permanent.

LAWRENCE N. LANE handed us a dollar Friday to renew the paper. They are having an English type brick home built where their old home was. Mr. Lane is manager of the Kight Gin, and Mrs. Lane keeps herself pretty busy with the floral agency which she runs under the name of The Hico Florist. Mrs. Lane also gave us an order for job printing last week, and believes in advertising her business in the News Review.

FRED GORDON writes from Hico, Route 3: "I am mailing you a check for \$1.00 with which to continue my subscription for the Hico News Review." Thank you, Mr. Gordon. We have given you credit.

JOE NEWSOME, who travels for the Stamford Milling Company of Stamford, Texas, but who calls Hico his home and home, came in when he has an opportunity, came in last Saturday morning and handed us a dollar to keep the paper coming to him and his family, who live on Route 5. Mr. Newsome is the type of a man with whom conversation is inspiring, and he proves his faith in the Hico country by making his home here and keeping his place in shape and looking its best. He has opportunity to see many other places in his travels, and we presume many of the towns he visits are good ones. But he says he likes Hico better than any other place he has seen.

MISS THOMA RODGERS, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, came in Saturday to send the paper to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cupp, 5429 Forrest ave., Kansas City, Mo. Miss Thoma and her father, J. P. Rodgers Sr., plan to drive to Kansas City for a visit this summer.

J. R. PHILLIPS, Rotan, Texas, will receive the News Review another year through the action of C. D. Phillips Saturday in coming in to renew for him. Mr. C. D. Phillips owns and manages the service station opposite the post office here, and has been a resident of Hico for 35 years.

MRS. W. L. JONES, our correspondent at Fair, who sends in a Sat-urday letter each week, asked us Saturday to put her name on the list. Mrs. Jones is wife of one of the prominent merchants of Fair, and is responsible for a good report of the news in Fair community each week.

J. A. GARTH, Route 6, Hico, was in Saturday to give us a dollar to renew his subscription. Mr. Garth, although his health has not been the best for several years, manages to take care of his 127-acre farm just off the Hamilton highway, where he also raises some chickens. At the present time he has about 80 hens from which they obtain all the eggs they want for home use and in addition have about 25 dozen a week to sell to Hico buyers and stores.

L. C. JAMESON of Route 1, Hico, dropped in Saturday to see about his subscription, but when he found that his time was not out until April he got out with spending just 75 cents for a want ad. Next time he comes in we will try to take a dollar off him for the paper, for he promised to renew by April. Hico is Mr. Jameson's main trading point, although he is near Iredell also and does some business there.

L. C. LAMBERT on Route 5, will keep his name on our list another year, having come here when a "tow-headed" boy from Alabama.

J. H. LATHAM visited us Saturday with his "grab bag." Most Hico people are familiar with him and the "grab bag" too, but for the benefit of those who do not know, we will state that the latter is a large paper sack filled with popped corn, with which he is very generous. Mr. Latham lives in the Dry Fork community, 6 miles southwest of Hico, and gave us a dollar to keep the paper coming to him. During the course of our conversation with him we found that he was well acquainted around Itasca, where the editor lived at one time. Mr. Latham has a remarkable memory, especially regarding people and names, and although it has been 25 or 30 years since he lived in that country he remembered more than we did about same, in addition to being better posted on its history. We enjoyed his stay immensely, and invite him back soon.

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY has ordered the News Review sent to them at their local office, where Mr. Medford will keep up with Hico news and also have some good reading on hand for the big bosses when they come to town.

W. A. MOSS, who lives on Route 2, 3 1-2 miles this side of Carlton, gave us a dollar Monday morning to pay for his paper this year. Mr. Moss lives in a good community made up of good citizens, and has a feeling of friendship for Hico. He told us that there had been considerable road work done in that section lately, and more was contemplated.

A. B. BERRY who with his family been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Cliff Roberson in the vicinity of Hico's gas wells, before returning to his home in Temple came by to give us a dollar and a half for his subscription. Mr. Berry while visiting his daughter, also had business concerning leases on his farm near Duffau, from which he moved to Temple about two years ago. He will be able to keep up with the oil and gas situation through the columns of the News Review.

MRS. LAURA HOMER, night telephone operator at the Gulf States Telephone Company office, did her part toward making that institution 100 per cent News Review readers by sending in her subscription Tuesday morning through Miss Jonnie Huchingson. She is a new subscriber, and we hope she will enjoy reading the paper.

FRANK SMITH of Hico was in Wednesday to renew for the paper. Although his subscription was paid for another month yet, he said he had rather be ahead of time than delinquent. We appreciated the spirit he showed when he said he enjoyed reading the News Review.

L. H. SIMPSON writes from Lubbock: "Please find enclosed \$1.50 to keep the little sheet coming. Not much in it but we like to get it. We were citizens of your little city more than 20 years ago. Give our regards to such fellows as J. P. and J. C. Rodgers, L. N. Lane, W. A. Hancock, Will Autrey, Pete Johnson, John Higgins, H. F. Sellers, J. W. Richburg and all others that lived in Hico 30 years ago."

W. J. AGEE will have a dollar and a half less in the bank now when the check his wife sent for subscription goes through. Their time is out in March and Mrs. Agee has our thanks for her action. Their address is Route 1, Box 83, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FELIX T. SHAFFER carried out his promise that he made last week when he visited the office by this week sending us a check to keep the paper coming to him at Meridian.

MRS. UDA REESON at Norse, Texas, will have an opportunity to keep up with Hico and Hico people now, since her father, J. J. Leeth, came in Wednesday and paid for the paper to be sent to her for a year.

D. E. BLACK, Route 4, gave his money to Barto Gamble, the mail carrier on that route, and Barto turned it over to Miss Jonnie Huchingson at the news stand, who in turn paid it to us. We get a good many subscriptions in this way, and we are glad to see others taking an interest in our business.

MRS. N. C. AGEE will continue to get the paper, having sent in Wednesday and ordered her time marked up for another year. Her daughter, who brought the news to us, said they sure wanted the paper.

## Hardin Bys Interest Of Ray Proffitt In Local Confectionery

Acquiring the interest of Ray Proffitt in the local confectionery that has been run in the name of Proffitt & Campbell, J. H. Hardin announces that he will be glad to have his friends call at the place and inspect the improvements made this week by himself and Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Hardin, while he will not be on hand at all times, having a local truck line which requires a part of his attention, has made a trade with L. E. Williamson to meet the people for him and conduct the part of the business.

The confectionery has undergone a complete re-arrangement and spring "house-cleaning" and an automatic talking machine has been added to furnish music for their visitors.

## ROAD MATTERS CONCERN LIONS AT MEETING

Talk of prospective highway improvements, and explanation of the status of other town's interest in Highway 108 occupied most of the time at the weekly meeting of the Hico Lions Club, held last Friday at the Midland Hotel.

Visitors for the day were R. A. Thompson of Dallas, associated with the highway and road department of the Dallas Chamber at Cleburne both of whom kindly condescended to come down for the meeting and talk over road matters with local people.

Mr. Thompson, after expressing appreciation for the fine dinner served there, launched into an explanation of the highway situation as it affected Hico and as he saw it. Mr. Thompson explained that United States Highway 67 started in Missouri, was routed through East Texas to Dallas and terminated at the present time at Dallas. This highway is not to be confused with State Highway 67, which begins at Waco, comes through Hico and continues on northwest. The U. S. Highway is an important interstate road, and it is hoped that it may be extended on west from Dallas. This is the road that is planned to give a good highway to the Border at Presidio. According to Mr. Thompson, Dallas merchants are anxious to get a connection with this east and west road somewhere north of Hico with Highways 108 which at the present time terminates at Hico, but designation for which has been made to Chalk Mountain, which would thus make the desired connection. This would open up a vast territory, and make the connecting link that is now in great demand, both by people from the north and people from the south of Hico. It is hoped to eventually make Highway 108 through Hico a unit of the "engineer's dream"—a straight north and south highway through the State, starting at Rio Grande City and terminating at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Thompson was formerly a member of the State Highway Commission, and it was indeed fortunate to have him present with local people and secure his advice on road matter, in which he is well versed.

Mr. Patterson of Cleburne made his talk short, saying that Mr. Thompson had clearly explained the situation, but that he wanted to state that Cleburne and Cleburne people were very much interested in this section, and would do anything they could to help them on this road.

After this road discussion, the attention of the club was turned to other matters. An invitation was read by the secretary from the Lions Club at De Leon, asking the presence of as many as possible from the Hico Club at a meeting the next Wednesday night. An invitation from the Hamilton Lions Club expressed the wish of this neighboring club to have representatives from Hico at their annual ladies' night February 18th.

Lion Dr. Baker, who is shared by Hico and Hamilton, tendered unofficially the cooperation of Hamilton in all road matters that affected this section.

Lion Persons expressed himself as being of the opinion that Hico was taking a great deal upon herself in offering to secure the right-of-way and grade same for the extension of Highway 108, but that he was sure that Hico would do just what she said she would, as has always been done in the past. He gave assurance that Hico would meet the situation.

Lion Dr. Currie, chairman of the Cow Committee, reported that that body had selected and purchased two animals for the next two monthly affairs, a cow for the February occasion and a bull for the March affair. Both were out of the Price herd at Waco. He also gave figures on the tests made on the first animal placed last August, which showed up well. He stated that it was the intention of the committee to deal only with high grade registered Jerseys, and that it was his belief that this project was doing a lot toward building up the herds around Hico.

A meeting of the Highway committee with the visitors present was called to be held at the Hico National Bank immediately after the club was dismissed.

## Present Day Youth Not So Wild.

By Henry Ford

Do not wait for others to create a job for you. Do not think you can live on dividends. The living of this country is made when men work, not where they trade.

The world's opportunities are only beginning to break. Every generation leaves more opportunity than it found.

Do not quit because you are over fifty. The world needs our experience.

Do not drink liquor. Liquor never did anyone any good. I am against it in any form. Business and booze are enemies.

Do not let a day go by without reading the Bible. Woodrow Wilson and I agreed to do that every day during the War. Since I have kept it up.

Do not paint a lovely picture of success, hoping it will come true, and call it faith. Keep your feet on solid ground and your dream will come true—if you work for it.

Do not complain about the irresponsibility of youth.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Twelve men whom he started in business were pallbearers Monday at the funeral of Henry R. Burtis, 67, who died in Madisonville Saturday. Mr. Burtis, a druggist, during his 43 years in that section, trained young men for druggists' jobs and then financed their stores. The pallbearers were from Huntsville, Waco, Richards, Houston, Elkhart, Bedias, Fort Worth and Athens.

George Seward, Crane youth, died at Luling in a hospital Sunday after being beaten severely with the crank of his own automobile. Two suspects were arrested and are being held in the Caldwell County jail awaiting action of the grand jury.

The Kerens Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual "Father and Son" banquet Monday night. The program was put on by the Future Farmers Art Smith Crowley, Leon Summers, William Francis Horn, Eugene Nettles and Lewis C. Vernon. The main address was by J. C. Dykes, professor of agriculture education in the A. & M. College of Texas.

Cries of a woman neighbor across the street from his store saved W. E. Hilley, North Waco grocer, from considerable loss early Sunday morning. Mrs. Frank Barnett observed two men in the act of removing Mr. Hilley's safe from the store. When she shouted at them they dropped their work, leaving the safe at the front door, and fled. The safe contained nearly \$300. On Dec. 21 burglars carried off Mr. Hilley's safe securing at that time approximately \$640.

In the presence of her 24-year-old daughter, Mrs. Juanita Douthit, 56; slashed her throat from ear to ear with a razor Tuesday morning at Houston and died enroute to a hospital. Mrs. Douthit was the wife of S. E. Douthit, contractor.

The Texas Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold its 19th session in Abilene March 17 to 19, inclusive. E. Q. Vestal of Dallas, State secretary, announced Tuesday. The State assembly of Rebekahs also will be held in Abilene during the period of the grand lodge sessions.

Oscar Marx, electrician, suffered a fractured skull Tuesday, when he was knocked to the concrete floor of a power plant at LaGrange as he accidentally touched a high tension wire. Physicians believed he would recover.

Steve P. Lively, 67, brother of Judge Hiram F. Lively of Dallas, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, died at his home two miles north of Mesquite at 5 p. m. Monday. He had been a resident of the county for 50 years.

Walter H. Smith, 51, accidentally shot himself Tuesday morning while hunting alone in a pasture near his home at Wellington. The gun was discharged while Smith was crawling through a fence and he died shortly afterward.

Mrs. Lora B. Buckworth, a 76-year-old bedridden invalid, was burned to death Tuesday afternoon in a fire that destroyed five frame buildings in Smithfield, 20 miles northeast of Fort Worth.

A lone unmasked bandit held up the Security Trust Company on Congress avenue, one block from the Austin police station at 1 p. m. Tuesday which he had scooped up at the cashier's window.

Bennie Cox, 34, Dawson County farmer, was instantly killed at Okay, 12 miles north of Lamesa, when a dynamite cap accidentally exploded in a well which he was drilling. The cap was late in exploding and when he looked over the side of the well it discharged, blowing his head from his body. His assistant was a witness to the accident, but was uninjured.

The European starling has appeared in Texas this winter, according to information from Mrs. G. E. Green of Hillsboro. She stated that on Feb. 10 a large flock of these latest bird visitors from foreign shores still roosted nightly in timber along a creek near the town. They are stated to have arrived in a flock estimated at about 2,000 on Jan. 15 and evidently intend to make Texas their home, says the Hillsboro Mirror.

One bank in Lampasas, Stokes Brothers, in 1929 handled \$585,000 of money derived from the sale of chickens, eggs, turkeys, and cream. Stokes Brothers have always encouraged good farming and diversification. For years they have had a standing offer to buy anything produced on any farm in this section at any time.

## Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting will be conducted at the Hico Methodist church April 6th through April 20th. Plans for the meeting are being made. The outlook for a great revival is very bright. The general public is invited to make plans to attend his revival. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes will do the preaching.

**Hico People Are Enjoying Their Stay In City on the Coast**

The News Review was in receipt last week of a letter from Mrs. W. F. Culbreath, who with her husband went to Galveston a few weeks ago for Mr. Culbreath's health.

They seem to be enjoying their visit, and report that Mr. Culbreath's condition is improving. We reproduce the letter:

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 2, 1930.  
Editor Hico News Review,  
Dear Sir:

So sorry we neglected to renew our paper before leaving for Galveston, but Mr. Culbreath was not at all well and we rushed down here so he could have treatment by specialists at Seally Hospital. Am glad to say that he is very much better and able to fish quite a bit, but the extreme cold weather drove the fish out to the deep water and fishermen on the shore are not catching very many. After the extreme cold weather, thousands of pounds of fish washed ashore, so nearly frozen that people took boats or waded in the edge of water and picked up what they wanted. Heard of one man who took a boat and picked up 1200 pounds.

The cleaners and palms which made Galveston so pretty are frozen and look to be killed and a large percent are being cut down and cast away.

I am enclosing check for renewal of subscription to paper and would be glad if you would mail a few copies to us here, as we will not be back home perhaps till after Mardi Gras, the 1, 2, 3, and 4th of March and for which Galveston is making grand preparations. Good parade will be more than a mile long, both grand picturesque, comic and ludicrous floats will participate.

Success to the Hico News.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. W. F. Culbreath,  
4219 Ave. S 1-2  
Galveston, Texas.

**Vocational Agriculture Class at Tarleton to Have Judging Contest**

The 6th annual Vocational Agriculture Judging Contest for high school students will be held at John Tarleton Agricultural College Saturday, April 5, according to E. J. Howell of John Tarleton News Service.

Contests will be held in judging live stock, dairy cows, plant production, tomology, farm shop, and poultry. About 350 high school students will enter the various contests. Departments of 26 Texas high schools have been invited, and many visitors are expected to attend the meet.

All coaches and entrants will meet at the college farm at 8:00 a. m., April 5. The coaches will then divide the contestants into sections, and the contests will begin.

The live stock judging will be held at the college farm. All other contests will be held in the Agricultural Building located on the campus.

The visiting teams and coaches will be the guests of the college at a luncheon served in the college dining hall at 12:45. Banners and pennants will be awarded the winners. The purpose of the judging contest is to arouse more interest in Agricultural education among the future farmers and teachers of Texas.

**What's Wrong With Texas?**

Anonymous: Nothing's wrong with Texas except that entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Chicago trousers to Ohio suspenders, put on a pair of shoes made in Massachusetts, wash in a Pittsburg tin basin, using Cincinnati soap and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour, spread with Vermont maple syrup, but fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices and sweetened with New Orleans sugar, put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work like hell all day long on a Texas farm covered with New England mortgages and wonder why Texas taxes are so high while the farmers of Ohio pay a much lower tax and drive on paved roads. And at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a darn dog the only home produce on the place—wondering all the while why ready money and prosperity are not more abundant in this wonderful state of ours.

**J. C. RODGERS**

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Hico, Texas

**TEXAS LAWS**

Furnished us  
(by J. C. Rodgers)

**DESERTION OF WIFE AND CHILDREN**

"Any husband who shall wilfully desert, neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife who may be in necessitous circumstances, or any parent who shall wilfully desert, neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her child or children under sixteen years, shall be confined in the penitentiary for not more than two years, or be confined in jail for not more than six months, or fined not less than Twenty-five nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment in jail."

**The First Baptist Church**

President Hoover kissed the Bible open at Proverbs 29-18. Are you blind and what LAW do you keep? Let your light shine as you bring your Bible Sunday to Sunday school 10 a. m.

Again bring the light and the law with you Sunday 6:30 P. M.

God's Law will be read and expounded Sunday 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Why Baptist Do Not Baptize Their Bible."

Sunday night 7:30: "The Parable of The Unfaithful Wives."

W. M. S. Monday afternoon.

Y. W. A. Monday night.

Junior G. A. Wednesday 4:30 P. M.

Intermediate G. A. Wednesday 4:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night, 7:15.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting Friday 7:15 P. M.

You are invited not to be absent for this is

**WHAT MY ABSENCE DID**

1. It made some question the reality of religion.
2. It made some think that I was a pretender.
3. It made many think that I regarded my spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of small concern.
4. It weakened the effect of church service.
5. It made it harder for the preacher to preach.
6. It discouraged the brethren, and therefore robbed them of a blessing.
7. It caused others to stay away from church.
8. It made it harder for me to meet the temptation of the week.
9. It gave the devil more power over lost souls.
10. It encouraged the habit of non-church going.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

**Livestock Industry Expected to Take a Turn For the Better**

Austin, Texas.—Any change in the livestock industry in Texas now is likely to be for the better, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Outlook for the industry is not nearly so bright as it was a year ago at this time," Mr. Nichols said. "The industry appears to be at the bottom. Prices of most classes of meat animals are lower and many live stock products are down 25 per cent to 30 per cent from last year's quotations. Animals, in many cases, went into the winter in poor condition, due to drought during the late summer and fall. Moreover, winter ranges have not improved as they generally do. Range trading is at a standstill. This last factor is possibly the most encouraging development during the past two months, because it indicates that expansion is over for the present."

**Oklahoma Man Seeks Location For New Tourist Camp**

G. B. Tignor, who has been living in Oklahoma and Arkansas and who has land holdings 6 miles south of Hico, was in the News Review office last week to buy a copy of the paper, and stated while here that he was looking for a location for a filling station, auto wrecking house and tourist camp, with the intention of locating here if a suitable location could be found.

Mr. Tignor has been making inquiries and looking at prospective locations since that time, and says he will give Hico a place to be proud of in this line provided the proper arrangements can be made.

There has been quite a bit of talk about such an institution in Hico, and it is hoped that some deal may be made with Mr. Tignor.

**FALLS CREEK NEWS**

Mr. Bullard and family spent Sunday with Ed Massengale.

Miss Gladys Smith and brothers, Hoyt, Travis, and Therman Smith were in the W. W. Foust home Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Ellis and children of Brown county are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

Judge and Mrs. Brown of Gatesville were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen Sunday.

Tom Boone and son, Ralph, spent the week end in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lennah of Waco were visiting in the R. B. Hall home a while last week.

Mr. Winfrey and Frank Griffiths went to Brown County Sunday.

The Gossip children were in the W. W. Foust home Sunday.

We are sorry to report W. W. Foust is on the sick list.

Miss Ruby Brown visited Misses Mildred and Audell Russell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Loyd and children spent the week with Wesley Bullard and family of Mt. Zion.

Those who were in the J. R. Griffiths' home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and baby, Robert Russell and family, and Mrs. R. E. Ellis and family.

We are very glad to say that Mrs. A. O. Allen is improving.

Mrs. R. E. Ellis and family are going to stay with her parents a week.

**Duffau Junior B. Y. P. U. Program**

February 23, 1930.

Topic: Giving the Gospel to our Homeland.

Scripture Reading, Helen Marguerite Nachtigall.

1. Introduction, Helen Nachtigall.

2. A Song for the homeland, by four Juniors.

First Junior—O. M. Bramblett.

Second Junior, Teresa Tunnell.

Third Junior, Algie Campbell.

Fourth Junior—Dorthea Duzan.

3. Song, By Union.

4. Messages by four girls.

A Mountain Girl, Teresa.

A Foreigner, Dorthea.

A Deaf Mute, Algie.

A Negro, Doris.

5. A Poem, "Give," Naomi.

6. Song, by Unions.

7. Closing prayer.

**E. H. Persons**

Attorney-at-Law  
Hico, Texas

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Scientific authorities make it clear that the increased use of dairy products, milk, butter, cheese and ice cream will do more for individual health and community prosperity than any other single factor in food consumption.

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You will enjoy every single afternoon, we promise you! Come and bring a friend. There's a souvenir for you



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**Science Has Found Wholesome Flour In Texas Cotton**

College Station, Texas.—Wholesome flour for baking pies and cakes is the latest marvel science has produced from the Texas cottonfield, it was announced here before a class in chemistry at A and M College by T. J. Harrell of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

This discovery, he said, would be added to the more than 150 uses science already has found for cottonseed, once discarded as a polluting waste. Cottonseed flour, he said, is being developed for use principally by diabetics and others ill from disease which forbids use of elements contained in ordinary flours. Refined oil from cottonseed already has become nationally recognized as a popular cooking oil and shortening.

In discussing the increasing value to the state of the annual Texas cottonseed crop, Mr. Harrell told the students in chemistry that upon their future labors and scientific research depends the development of basic Texas industries.

"So wide are the present day uses of Texas cottonseed products that the crop in this state now reaches approximately \$90,000,000.00 a year," the association head said.

The next important scientific step in the advancement of the cottonseed industry, according to Mr. Harrell, will be in the method of grading seed.

"Most of us think that it is only a short time until cottonseed will be sold upon its grade, and these grades will be established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. When this is done, the better oil bearing cottonseed, the clean, dry, sound seed, will bring a premium over low content, high moisture, dirty, bulky, sticky cottonseed, and this rightly should be.

"The government for several years has been working on the proper method of sampling and analyzing that will readily determine standardized grades of cottonseed, thus revolutionizing the present method of buying and selling cottonseed."

The Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association was organized in 1894 in Dallas, Texas, Mr. Harrell said. Its original purpose was to bring together men in the same trade for the purpose of creating a medium of exchange for information and general experience. But through its 35 years of life, the association has enlarged its scope and is today functioning in cooperation with both the producer and the consumer in an enlargement and a betterment of their combined interests in the manufacture and uses of cottonseed and its products."

**Makes Dairying Pay Good Profit**

Here is what a Swisher county farmer with eight dairy cows did in ten months. He sold \$46.33 worth of cream, after supplying his family of eight with one gallon of milk and one pound of butter per day. Then he fed the skim milk, valued at 4 cents a gallon to his pigs and chickens. The farmer said that the value of skim milk and the amount of butter and milk used in his family would about pay for the feed the eight cows consumed. The profit on the eight cows during the ten month period was \$94.63 per month, a profit of \$11.83 per cow per month. Of course, there is a lot of work attached to this dairy business but there is work connected with every line of industry one is engaged in. If one makes a success in business life he's got to get up and hit the ball. If dairying will provide a good substantial income in conjunction with other activities on the farm, why not get in the game?—Olnsey Enterprise.

**Resolutions of Sympathy TO MRS. M. E. BAKER:**

We, the undersigned committee appointed by your Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hico, Texas, to draft resolutions of sympathy on the death of our Sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Etheridge, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, beg leave to report the following:

First:—That, whereas it has pleased the Heavenly Father to call from her labor on earth our beloved Sister Etheridge, therefore be it

Resolved: That in the death of Sister Etheridge, The Baptist Church has lost a noble, exemplary, and faithful member, the community a sympathetic and unselfish neighbor, and her family a loving, kind and devoted mother, grandmother, and sister.

Resolved: That we bow with humble submission to the untimely death of our Sister, that "your loss is Heaven's gain," that she has been transplanted into a fuller, and richer life with her Savior, believing that the Loving Father doeth all things well, and His will be done, not ours.

Resolved: That a copy of these Resolutions be given the local newspaper, a copy be given the Church clerk, and a copy be sent the bereaved family of the deceased.

Feb. 9, 1930 Submitted Respectfully Signed: Mrs. Aubrey A. Smith Mrs. John A. Leach Mrs. A. A. Fewell Committee.

**LITTLE GIRL, 10, EATS SO MUCH MOTHER AMAZED**

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**Another Old Timer DISCLOSES FACTS Of the Town's History**

That the lots on the block where the City Hall now stands originally faced west instead of north is something that most Hico people of the present day do not know. We were informed of this fact one day this week when J. L. Wilson, pioneer resident of Hico who runs a blacksmith shop near the News Review office, came in to get better acquainted.

Several times each day, when the editor was coming to town or going home, he had occasion to look into Mr. Wilson's shop, and was always greeted heartily. But so far as formal introductions were concerned, these came only this week. Mr. Wilson did not come in to get his name in the paper for being an old-timer, but we take the same liberty with him that we have on other occasions with others, and although we will not try to give the details of the history of the town, or a complete biography of his life, we will try to tell some of the things he told us.

Mr. Wilson came to this section of Texas with his father in 1879, and they settled in the Millerville community. In 1882 the family removed to Hico and the elder Mr. Wilson, who died 19 years ago, engaged in the blacksmith business on the lot mentioned above. The lots of the town were originally laid off facing west, according to Mr. Wilson, but later developments made it more desirable that they face south. The lot adjacent to Mr. Wilson's was owned by Mr. Langston, the elder member of another pioneer Hico family also faced west, and like Mr. Wilson's lot extended to the alley. A trade was made between owners of the lots and purchasers whereby the buildings later erected were made to face like they do today. Another development of later plans was the straightening of the street line, as the original lots extended on an angle, the farthest point of which extended about 20 feet into the street that runs east and west in front of the city hall.

Mr. Wilson was born in 1870, and each day early morning finds him occupied with his work in the blacksmith shop. Even in the severe weather last month he carried out the same routine and did not seem to suffer from the cold as much as we did, although his building was open at the front every day. He still does his share of work, and apparently keeps in perfect health, for we have never seen the time when he did not look fit.

When this scribe asked him how long he had been in Hico, his answer was original and to the point. He said that he would have to answer by simile, that he was like the old woman who when asked how long she had been a Christian, replied: "Off and on for twenty-three years." Although this has always been considered home by him, he has at various times taken up residence in other places, but for the past twenty-three years he has been in his present location taking care of the business which comes to him through his good workmanship.

Sometime when we get out a historical edition, we intend to interview Mr. Wilson more at length, along with a host of others whom we have in mind and have not the time and space to tell of the things that they know which would make interesting reading for local people.

**Fairy S. S. Class Has Entertainment**

Mrs. P. L. Cox entertained the Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church at her home last Friday evening, the fourteenth. The usual monthly program was followed which consisted of the entire assemblage taking part in the rendition of the hymn—The Kingdom is Coming. The invocation was given by Guy C. Hartgraves. Due to the unavoidable absence of Elmore Everett who was listed to give the opening address, Mr. Goyne, the class teacher, filled the post in a most befitting manner. Mr. Goyne spoke extemporaneously to his class for a period of ten minutes on the self-training of young people in matters spiritual as well as social. The quartet composed of the Misses Lena Loden and Gladys Hedgpeith with Messrs. T. L. Wright and W. E. Goyne selected as their number—His Grace is Sufficient. Miss Greta Hansen gave a psalm reading and was followed by a piano solo by Miss Wymer Allison. A portion of the New Testament (Matthew 13) was very aptly phrased by Miss Aria Lackey. Her modern conception of the parable of the Sower showed considerable study and was well received. The benediction was sounded by the class teacher, Mr. Goyne.

The social hour planned by Miss Marcile Cox was a delight to all present. Piano numbers rendered by herself; ukelele skits by Miss Lois Boone, and musical readings by the two were roundly applauded. Games were played and in the contest where girls brought about comic transformations in the boys, Miss Lackey won first prize. Mr. Bill Loden was nearly made to appear a human by the resort of his sleightness in much powder, rouge and lipstick.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. L. Cox assisted by Mrs. Emma Lackey. Sandwiches that were delicious and fruit salad that was a dream came in most opportunely after the program was finished. Hot chocolate and cakes topped off the final course and left the entire company in a benevolent frame of mind. The time seemed propitious to Mr. Cox to offer Mr. Goyne and Mr. T. L. Wright a bit of Havana and the triumvirate retired to his sanctum, where a most enjoyable smoke was had. The Havanas were of the usual variety.

Class members present were W. E. Goyne, teacher, and the Misses Aria Lackey, Wymer Allison, Gladys Hedgpeith, Gertrude Mildred Hansen, and, of course, Miss Marcile Cox; and Messrs. T. L. Wright, Guy Hartgraves, and Cecil and Ted Hansen. Visitors were Misses Lena and Rillie Loden, and Lois Boone; and Messrs. Harold Boone, Audie Clark and Mr. Bill Loden.

**Desperate.** Army and Navy Journal: The squad of recruits had been taken out to the rifle range for their first try at marksmanship. They knelt at 250 yards and fired. Not a hit. They were moved up to 200 yards. Not a hit. They tried it at 100. Not a hit. "Tenshun!" the Sergeant bawled. "Fix bayonets! Charge! It's your only chance."

**His Tip.** Tit-Bits: Higgins—"Hullo Matthews old chap! I hear you backed Perfect Fool at the races the other day and made a small fortune."

Matthews—"Yes, I didn't do badly."

"How did you spot the winner?"

"Oh, they were the last words my wife said to me as I left the house."

**"ALL PRAISE TO GREAT MEDICINE NEW KONJOLA"**

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"All praise to a great medicine, New Konjola," was the grateful expression of Mrs. Lizzie Myers, South Ft. Smith, Ark. "I suffered for a long time with stomach and kidney trouble. No matter what I ate, gases formed in my stomach and I bloated frightfully. I was frequently short of breath and nauseated. Awful headaches were a daily occurrence. My kidneys were weak and back pains plagued me daily. Bladder actions were frequent and often painful.

"I tried so many medicines without relief that I had become discouraged. Not long after I began taking Konjola I noticed a decided change in my condition. I continued until I had taken several bottles and am happy to say that my health troubles are over. I no longer blurt after meals and I eat heartily, for my appetite is better than it has been in years. My kidneys are normal and I am no longer troubled with bladder weakness. All praise to a great medicine, New Konjola."

Konjola is sold in Hico at Porter's Drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly and tenderly administered their help and kindness to us during the long illness and death of our beloved sister and wife, Mrs. G. F. Chambers. May such kindness be bestowed upon each and every one of you all when the death angel enters your home is our prayer.—G. F. Chambers, Mrs. W. W. Newton and family.

**WHAT - KNOTS**

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**EDITORIAL**  
Paris scientists have just discovered that adding machine wreck nerves. We learned that years ago—the first time we waited expectantly in the bank as they made up a statement of our account.

**FABLE**  
Increased business enables the stores of Hico to carry larger stocks and sell at lower prices.

A stitch in time saves nine. After you are broke it is hard to have to mend your ways.

Mr. Jake Blair recently bought a quantity of Sheet-rock. Another man who knows his Sheet-rock.

When a man asks you for advice what he really wants is an audience for his tale of woe or boast.

**AMERICANISM**  
Speaking of important acquaintances with contempt in order to show how important you are.

A windshield that won't shatter is an improvement. Now give us rubber telephone poles.

"My boy is normal," said the man, "but he asked only forty-six questions today."

A local man says: "Times haven't really changed much. It seems that way because there aren't and lively stables for the segregation of lively stable talk."

We have here at our office a complete library of house plans which you will find very helpful in planning that new home.

Many of the most attractive homes are those that have been "built on" to accommodate the needs of growing families. We will be glad to assist you in planning that little addition that is so badly needed.

Millions of square feet of Sheetrock have been used by Uncle Sam. His endorsement should be good enough for you.

Not many people know about the battles Geo. Washington won or the many speeches he made, but we all know of his cutting down the cherry tree.

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HICO, TEXAS

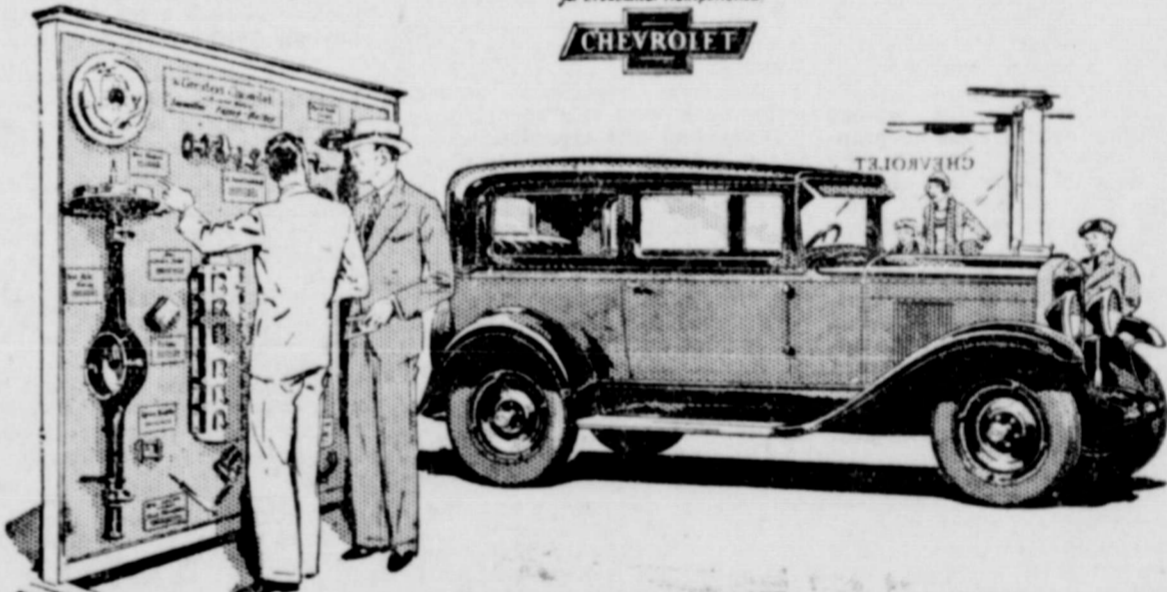
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See the new things now on display

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**GOOD NEWS**

FOR HICO LADIES!

All next week, beginning Monday morning, we will clean and press two Ladies' Dresses for only \$1.50

ONE WEEK ONLY

The regular price for one is \$1.00. Every garment received in the shop by 2 p. m will be delivered the same afternoon.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 21, 1930

We heard a man say this week that business so far this year had been surprisingly good with him. And the good part about that statement is that he is not alone in this opinion. All this year, excepting of course the period of extremely bad weather, business has been good with local merchants. There is a reason—fair dealing, good stocks and fair prices.

Next Wednesday is Cow Day for February in Hico. Each time these affairs are held a little more interest is taken, and expressions from the people who are in the habit of attending each month indicate that they are well pleased with the main attraction of the day, as well as the many bargains offered by the local merchants. A good crowd is expected to be in Hico next Wednesday.

Shrewd farmers are heading the warning that is being broadcast over the country in regards to short staple cotton, and are selecting their seed with care, with a view toward harvesting a crop that will have a market. In past years Hico and this section were known far and wide for the quality of the staple in their cotton. For the past few years this has been neglected, however, and instead of earning a premium the farmers have been penalized on account of the short staple cotton. From all indications however, this year will show a change in this condition, for each planter is being made to see the folly of raising something for which there is little or no market, and is making his plans to remedy the condition. Those who continue planting the inferior variety are taking a chance of holding the sack themselves in addition to working a hardship on their neighbors.

The nature of the soil formation in Hamilton county makes it ideal for the building of good roads at extremely low cost. In the black land belts the greater cost of constructing highways lies in the shaping up of a roadbed and the laying of a suitable foundation. But in this part of the country about all that is necessary is to secure right-of-way and grade up same. Of course a topping would be of great benefit in providing all-weather roads, but for the present more straight roads graded up properly would relieve the situation very greatly. A good start has already been made, but compared with other sections of the state we are still behind the procession in the matter of first-class highways. It will take a lot of work on the part of those interested to secure state aid on some of the prospective routes, but the advantages offered ought to assure Hico's location on a main north-and-south highway, as well as Highway 87 coming up from Waco. The people to the north of us and around the Duffau community are due much consideration through the fact that their country has been rather neglected thus far in road matters. Hico people are interested in aiding them to secure this long-needed road improvement, and will go their part and more in cooperating with them. We believe the time is ripe for the mapping out of a road campaign, and the planning of more good community roads on short order.

**WHY PRINT A NEWSPAPER?**

The merchant who says that every one knows his place of business and he doesn't have to advertise, can be found in Hamburg and in every other community. This merchant also says that customers come to him when in need of goods, so why should he waste his money advertising?

An answer to that question has been made by a newspaper whose advertising man, no doubt stumbled into places of business where the owner possessed that frame of mind. This newspaper answered the question, "Why Should I advertise?" as follows: "Of course, the newspaper man might say in rebuttal, everyone in this community knows all that happens here, so what's the use of reporting the news. What's the use of printing a newspaper? If the community can get along minus a newspaper, it can get along without a number of other things which are of value. The adults are educated and can teach the children, thus doing away with ministers and churches. People can loan their money to one another and thereby eliminate banks. They can swap their old clothes or learn how to make homespun, thereby greatly reducing expense and actually putting the clothing merchants out of business. All trade is based upon a desire for goods. Necessity is, mostly, an augmented desire. Advertising has the function of reminding people of their requirements, but its greatest function—a prime factor in all progress and prosperity—is the creating of new desires—thereby stimulating trade and production and making for the greatest possible degree of employment."—Hamburg (Iowa) Reporter.

**"They Say"**

News and Comment of Our Exchanges

**WE SHARE HIS DISTRESS**

Citrus, (Fla.) Chronicle: Several days ago the Chronicle sent out a number of statements asking for immediate action and while several responded with their remedies this fellow wrote the following letter: "The state of my present financial condition is due to the effect of federal laws, state laws, County laws, corporation laws, brother-in-laws, sisters-in-law, mothers-in-law, and outlaws that have foisted on an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, sand bagged, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am or why I am."

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant tax, capital stock tax, excess profit tax, income tax, real estate tax, property tax, state auto tax, amusement property tax, city auto tax, light tax, amusement tax, cigar and cigarette tax, street tax, school tax, syntax, surtax and carpet taxes."

"In addition to paying these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize, to the society of St. John the Baptist, the Woman's Relief, the Navy League, the Children's Home Fund, the Policemen's Benefit, the Doreas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief, the Near East Relief and Gold Digger's Home. Also every hospital and every charitable institution in town, the Red Cross and the Double Cross."

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, disrespected, examined, required, commanded and compelled until all I know, is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate all I have and go out and beg and borrow and steal money to give away I am cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am cling-ridden, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the h—l is coming next."

**"LOOKING BACKWARD" ON OIL PROSPECTS**

Cleburne Times-Review: In the year 1918, a famous oil scout, slightly in his cups, and a newspaper writer discussed the oil situation in Texas. It happened at Fort Worth, and Joseph's was the place.

Now this scout had covered China, India, Mesopotamia, Mexico, and the South American republics. For two years he had been working under cover under Texas skies.

Good Old Crow loosened his tongue. He pulled out a little red covered notebook. This is what he said:

"This little book of mine shows magnificent oil prospects in 148 Texas counties. Texas is to be the banner petroleum producing state. Look wise and say nothing."

Texas had 252 organized counties at the time. There are 254 in the year of our Lord 1930. That old scout knew his prospects. He had his locations in his little book with the red cover.

New fields are coming in every day. Sen. Tom Pollard says Van, in the free and independent state of Van Zandt, may be a city of 50,000 in the not distant future as well as the throbbing financial pulse of a very rich oil territory.

Gov. Dan Moody's county of Williamson is in the big petroleum picture and Sen. Wirtz has an oil field all his own in the county of Guadalupe, where they are harnessing all the little rivers and doing their level best to make Texas a really important industrial commonwealth.

There's oil all around Austin, and why not on the fringe of the capitol of an empire founded by Stephen F. Austin in the long ago?

Conditions for Profitable Dairying. No matter what the price of cream or milk, there are certain conditions necessary to profitable dairying and we list them as follows:

Good cows, balanced rations, fed individually according to production. An abundance of home grown feedstuffs, including a liberal supply of legumes. Plenty of good pasture with shade and an abundance of clean water available. Shelter in case of cold weather and driving rains. Kind treatment of animals. A good milk barn or shed, and facilities for the proper handling of milk and cream.

Probably the greatest factors in economical production after the cows have been secured, is good and sufficient pasture and plenty of home-grown feed, including the legumes. The farmer who turns his cows into the woods at all seasons, depending upon their picking up their own living, may produce milk cheaply, but not in sufficient quantities to make it pay. The farmer who fails to produce an abundance of feedstuffs either starves his cows to a point of small production or else uses his profits to buy feed. The cost of production is the big factor in the profit column.

It is suggested that every farmer in the Southwest have enough good cows to provide home needs for milk, cream, and butter, but he should have so more unless he is willing to develop good pastures.

**666 Tablets**

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

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produce the necessary feed, and to attend to all other matters carefully and in detail. Dairying as a major project on the farms of the Southwest should pay a reasonable profit on the investment and labor involved, but just keeping cows will not bring desired results.—Farm and Ranch.

**NEWSPAPER IDEALS**

Every newspaper publisher wants his newspaper to be the best. The difficulty is in the differences of opinion as to what constitutes the best newspaper. An editor asked his readers how he could make his paper ideal with this result:

"Cut out the crimes, the murders, the sensational divorce case reports," said the nice people.

"Cut out the accidents, the railway and steamship disasters," said the people who 'couldn't bear' to read such things.

"Cut out politics," said the old-fashioned woman, "I don't understand it and haven't time for it."

"Cut out the so-called funny pictures," said the careful mother.

"Such pictures aren't funny and they're bad, very bad, for children."

"Cut out ponderous editorials," snapped the man who merely scans the headlines. "Nobody reads them nowadays."

"Cut out the woman's page," said the female with the strong mind. "It's mushy, trashy, trivial; an insult to our sex."

"Cut out sports and theatres," said the intellectual. "Both are bad influences, and both have received altogether too much notice."

"Cut out—," began another and still another, but the editor beat them to it.

"Stop, all of you," he cried. "On second thought, I have decided to cut out myself. It's no use trying to publish the ideal paper until I come across the ideal reader."

Without readers no newspaper can live, and until humanity has come to live an ideal life there will be no ideal newspaper; for nobody would read one that spoke only of virtue and never of evil. Newspapers are published to print the news; the nature of the news is what people make it.—Washington Newspaper.

Boston Transcript: It was a hot, sultry session in the courts and the Judge was thinking other than judicial thoughts.

Finally the lawyer said: "He claims his wife was intractable, Your Honor, so he beat her into subjection with a golf club."

"How many strokes?" asked the Judge, absently.

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**CLASSIFIED RATES:**  
Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge for first insertion, 25 cents.

**YOUR WASHING done clean.** Bring me your dirty clothes. I guarantee to please. I am located on Mr. J. D. Glenn's place 3 miles out of Hico on Carlton road.—Mrs. W. G. Purdy. (28-2p).

**FOR SALE—1927 Ford Coupe,** good paint, tires and in excellent running shape. Would take in hogs and cattle.—Frank Mingus.

**FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs** for setting, \$1.00 per setting. Phone 2105.—Jess Massengale. 38-2p

**Barron English White Leghorn eggs** for sale, \$7 per hundred.—R. O. Segrist, route 1, telephone 2603. 38-2c

**FOR SALE—One oil stove** nearly new, one large ice box, one good saddle, one riding planter, all cheap or will trade for Ford car. See Jeff Hendrix. 38-1p.

**FOR SALE—Windmill, tower and tank,** at a bargain. See Miss Florence Chenault at Blair's Chevrolet Station. 38-2c

**FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs,** \$1.00 setting, \$6.00 hundred, dark red, heavy layers. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Minnie Russell, Hico, Texas. (38-2tp).

**English White Leghorn setting eggs,** \$3.00 per 100, Hoffman Roosters.—L. C. Jameson, Route 1, Hico. 38-4p.

**FRESH MILCH COWS** for sale or will trade for dry ones. See V. H. Bird, Hico, Texas.

**FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs** for setting, 15 for 75c; \$4.50 per 100.—J. G. Golightly. 37-2c

**FOR SALE—Baby chicks** from pedigreed males, the kind that lays and pays. We also do custom hatching and handle all kinds of poultry supplies.—Robert Hancock, Box 415. 37-6p.

**FOR SALE—Young Jersey Cow,** soon fresh.—L. B. Miller, Route 5, at Millerville church. 37-tfe

**FOR SALE—A standard riding planter,** cell drop. Cheap.—Mrs. Cora Brown, Duffau. 37-3tp.

**FOR SALE—A sixty acre chicken ranch,** fairly well improved, three room house, shade, well of water, etc., located four miles northwest of Iredell. Price \$16.00 per acre. Grab it quick. See W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., Iredell, Texas. 37-4c

**ANTON COTTON SEED—Grown** from genuine pedigreed picked and ginned early and kept pure. Big 5-lock bolls, 40 per cent lint and staple that always sells for top prices. Price per bushel \$1.00.—G. P. Morris Hico, Texas. (36-4t).

We make farm and ranch loans. No expense to the borrower.—Bird Land Co.

**FOR SALE—My home place** in Hico at a real bargain. A small payment down, balance terms.—Fred L. Wolfe, Stephenville, Texas.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For County Judge: P. M. RICE (Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor: TOM C. PIERSON (Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: MACK MORGAN (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: H. W. HENDERSON (Re-Election)

For Clerk, District Court: L. A. (LON) MORRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. J. E. KING (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: O. R. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)

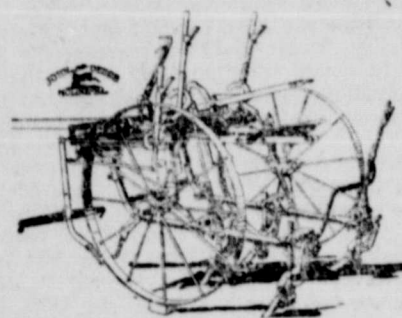
For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: KAL SEGRIST L. J. (JONES) JORDAN (Re-Election)

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Drinks, Confections, and School Supplies  
HICO, TEXAS

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First Time Ever Shown In Hico



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**Bring On Your Eggs!**

We'll Hatch Them at Wholesale Prices!

\$2.50 PER TRAY OF 96 EGGS

— or —

\$3.00 PER TRAY OF 116 EGGS

(We Set Each Monday)



By the way folk if you are not keeping three or four hundred good laying hens on your farm you are leaving off the best paying proposition that exists in this section of the country. Don't take our word for it — just get in your car and drive over the country. As you come to the farms that have good flocks of laying hens, there you find well improved property, good cars, well furnished homes and proud owners of the flocks. They really are enjoying prosperity.

Well of course if every farmer goes in the egg business there will be an over-production. But they are not going to do that. Besides if everybody in fifty miles of Hico was in the egg business it would not increase production enough to change the market a fraction.

Now you might think because eggs are 20c per doz. or less you can't make money with good laying hens. That is not so because figures from approximately 3000 hens nearby in flocks of one to three hundred are netting their owners an average profit of \$2.00 per day for each 300 hens, with 20c eggs.

Of course I have chicks to sell and want to do a big hatching business, but I would tell you what I know of the poultry business even if I was not into it for my own livelihood, if you cared to listen.

Don't get the idea into your mind that you can get Better Chicks by ordering them from some other part of the country, or from any other at a higher price than I am asking — if you do you are only helping them pay for a lot of extra advertising expense.

Our chicks are from Real Money Making Flocks and can furnish Tancred or English Strain White Leghorns, Ever lay Strain Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons and Rose ore Single Comb R. I. Reds.

\$10 TO \$13 PER 100

**Golden's Chick Hatchery**

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## Local News

Miss Margaret Shipp was a week end guest of her parents at Lorena.

H. C. Sadler was a week end guest of friends in La Grange.

Miss Vada Shelton of Mullin is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hancock and family.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hull of Pendleton is here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Forgy and son.

Mrs. J. C. Barrow is in Odessa at the bedside of her daughter, who is ill.

Mrs. Thurman Perry of Hamilton was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

J. A. Mingus of Abilene was here a short time Wednesday visiting his brother, F. M. Mingus.

Mrs. Birdie French has accepted a position at the Ready-To-Wear Shoppe.

Mrs. J. B. Carman and daughter, Caroline, were visiting in Stephenville Wednesday.

We want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet lowest offers.—Jonnie Huchingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell, Nadine Haile and Charles Langston were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth visited relatives and friends in Hamilton last Sunday.

Miss Jerry Pittman, who is teaching at Sunshine, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White of Hamilton were guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsome.

Miss Gladys Daniel of Gatesville is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Truitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rudd of Cleburne were visitors for a short while Sunday with Hico friends.

Mrs. Birdie French has returned home from Breckenridge where she spent several weeks visiting her sons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duncan and children of Clifton were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Duncan and family.

R. W. Button, manager of the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co., of Austin, was here over the week end in the interest of the local plant.

Miss Ruby Wood of Dallas was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood and sisters, Misses Fannie, Dora and Tot Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, Miss Ardis Cole and Carlton Copeland were visitors in Dublin and Stephenville with friends Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Bengé of Palmer is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles, and sister, Mrs. H. E. Boustead.

Mrs. Charlie Collins and son of Waco spent a part of the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Gorman spent most of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Wallace, and with his parents at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton were here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dilz, and his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and children of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton and with other friends and relatives.

Will Christopher and son, T. B. of Hamlin, were here a few days this week visiting his brother, George Christopher, and sister, Mrs. Wiley McFadden.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and little daughter, Mary Jane, have returned home from Anson where they have been visiting her father for a few days.

Weldon Leach and Rudolph Brown who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Duzan Blackburn of Eastland were here Sunday visiting relatives. They recently moved to Eastland where Mr. Blackburn is employed by a branch of the Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co.

Misses Maggie Richards and Marie Weldon and Charlie Standly of Itasca spent a short time Sunday in Hico visiting with friends. They left in the afternoon for Stephenville, accompanied by Earl Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and Mary Anna and Mrs. Great Alexander spent Thursday in Waco, where Mr. Eakins went to attend a meeting of the State Bankers Association.

Mrs. Claude Rodgers and little son, Billy, of Tyler were here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. Walter Petty of Brownwood is spending the week here in the homes of Will, Wallace and Watt Petty. She joined her husband who has been here for the past several weeks assisting in the closing sale of Petty Bros.

Ray Ridenhower and little niece, Virginia Lee Ridenhower, of Junction, were here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and sister, Mrs. E. S. Jackson. Virginia Lee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ridenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry and children of near Temple, returned to their home Tuesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cliff Robinson and family of near Duffau. They were also looking after their farming interests in the Duffau community.

J. M. Cooper of Iredell Route 2, was in last week to see the new editor and talk over things with us. Mr. Cooper's daughter, Miss Hazel Cooper, writes the Flag Branch news for the paper, and Mr. Cooper says people in his neighborhood watch for its appearance each week.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson were their son, D. L. Wilson, wife and daughter of Dallas; their daughters, Mesdames I. D. Brand and I. E. Johnson and their husbands of Stephenville. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Finley of Dallas, and other children who make their home in Hico.

Pyorrhea can be prevented or cured if taken in time. It is better to kill a snake before it strikes than wait until you are bitten and then treat the bite. The Dentist who says Pyorrhea cannot be prevented or cured is as far behind as a school teacher who would teach the earth is flat.—C. C. Baker, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Felix Shaffer and A. C. McKenzie of Meridian were in Hico last Friday on business. Mr. Shaffer called at the News Review office and said that a check would be sent soon for his subscription to the paper, and orders us to not cut his name off the list as his wife and children would make it hot for him if they did not get the Hico paper.

Hostess To Club On February 6th

Lincoln suggestions were carried out in the Les Sans Souci Club which was entertained February 6 by Mrs. T. A. Duncan. Little flags were used as favors, and the score pads and tally cards were also suggestive of the birthday anniversary of Lincoln.

Miss Marguerite Fahey was high score winner. Guests present were Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr., Miss Eleanor and Mildred Persons, Miss Mable Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Holford.

The refreshment plate consisted of Russian salad, chicken salad sandwiches toasted in waffle irons, sand tarts and coffee.

Miss Zella Mirn Duncan was hostess to the Les Sans Souci Club at their last regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week when the Valentine decorations were used. The tables were centered with little trees, made of red hearts and green gum drops. Favors of red and white dials were given, further carrying out the red and white color scheme.

The invited guests were Misses Eleanor and Mildred Persons, Mrs. Lynnwood Powledge, Miss Annie Pierson, Miss Mable Anderson and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

## New Manager For Local Creamery to Succeed Tunnell

Following the recent resignation of G. A. Tunnell as manager of the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co. plant in Hico, C. A. Thies of Dallas has moved to Hico to take up his duties in the same capacity. Mr. Tunnell is well known to the people of Hico and vicinity, and announces that although he has no plans ready for announcement at present, he will for the time being remain a citizen of Hico. He will remain with the company until the first of March.

Mr. Thies arrived in Hico Monday, and with his wife has taken a room in the Tyrus King home until they can locate a place where they will have more room. They came here from Dallas, where Mr. Thies had been employed in the head office of Southland Creameries in the auditing department. He was formerly with the Thompson Milk Products Company at Taylor, who sold out to Southland Creameries and he went with them to Dallas, from which position he comes to Hico after having made a trade with Joe T. Bonner, head of the company which owns the local creamery.

Mr. Shelton of Austin, it is announced, will be located here as chief engineer of the plant.

### Hico Methodist Church. (Put God First)

Prepare for the revival meeting. The date is April 6th through April 20th. The best preparation is reading the Bible, prayer and regularity in church attendance.

Morning Worship 11:00 O'clock  
Prelude  
Invocation Sentence by the choir

Hymn No. 225, "Take Time to Be Holy" Stebbins  
The Apostles' Creed  
Prayer

Hymn No. 36, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Stebbins  
Old Testament Lesson  
The Gloria Patri

New Testament Lesson  
Announcements and Offering  
Dedication Prayer

Hymn No. 232, "More Like the Master" Gabriel  
Sermon, "Holiness or Sanctification" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invitation Hymn No. 147, "There is Power in the Blood" Jones  
"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the choir Bradbury

Benediction  
Postlude  
Evening Worship 7:30 O'clock  
Prelude

Hymn No. 159, "Saved, Saved!" Scholfield  
Prayer  
Hymn No. 141, "The Rock That is Higher than I" Fischer  
Prayer

Hymn No. 255, "He Lives on High" McKinney  
Scripture Lesson  
Announcements and Offering  
Doxology

Hymn No. 218, "The Fight is On" Morris  
Sermon, "Does It Pay to be a Christian?" Rev. A. C. Haynes  
Invitation Hymn No. 139, "Almost Persuaded" Bliss

"Abide With Me," by the choir Monk  
Benediction  
Postlude

Activities For the Week.  
Monday 3:00 P. M., Woman's Missionary Society; 7:00 P. M., Mission Study Class for Epworth League.

Tuesday 4:00 P. M., Junior Epworth Society  
Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

Friday 7:30 P. M., Choir practice.

We can cure your dandruff—

Make Johnson's

BARBER SHOP

## COSTS 4 CENTS NAME ON CENSUS SHEET

It will cost the government four cents to have your name written on the census sheet. If you live on a farm, it will cost Uncle Sam 30 cents for the whole family.

The costs are just the amounts paid the enumerator, not including millions of dollars spent in organizations of the census commission.

"The enumerators as a rule will be paid on the basis of the number of persons and farms enumerated, so much per person and so much per farm, the amount varying somewhat according to conditions. In the census of 1920 nearly all the enumerators were paid four cents per name and 30 cents per farm, officials of the census bureau announced.

Dividing the continental United States into districts so that efficient enumeration could be made, has been a gigantic task. As the enumerator must be given a defined area to canvass it is necessary to divide and map the country into about 120,000 enumeration districts. For this task it has required the employment in the census bureau at Washington of more than 200 clerks and draftsmen working for more than a year under the direction of geographers of the census. It was necessary to secure over 7,000 city and county maps. For some counties there are no maps and such had to be especially prepared.

On the morning of April 2, the 100,000 or more enumerators, duly sworn, commissioned and examined by the federal government will start out on their tremendous task of counting the faces for the fifteenth decennial census of the United States. Of this number 4,200 will be employed in New York City alone.

When Uncle Samuel starts his count of his 120,000,000 family it costs money and time.

Fairy School Honor Roll  
The honor roll for the fourth month is as follows:

Second Grade—Tommy Joe Allison 92, Daphne Hoover 92, Joe Betts 92, Walton Blakley 91, J. C. Davis 92, Audie Parks 92, James Dudley Richardson 93.

Third Grade—Andrew Duncan 90-4-7, Frazier Crow 91 4-7, Harvey Parker 90.

Fifth Grade—Eddie Mae Duncan 93 3-8, Ovie Parks 90 1-2, Nadine Adams 90.

Sixth Grade—Irene Hedgpeth 92.  
Seventh Grade—Cleyone Parks 94-1-2, Lester Betts 94, Lorena Blakley 93 1-3, Lorene Pitts 90 2-3.

Ninth Grade—Oscar Bridges 91 1-4, Lucile Anderson 90, Drothaphine Thomas 92.

Tenth Grade—Marcelle Cox 90, Helen Hargrove 94, Elsie Lee Rowe 90.

### Effective Insurance.

Oslo Karikaturen: "Can you recommend the company with which you are insured against accidents?"

"Rather! I have been insured ten years and never had an accident."

# New Arrivals In Spring Coats and Dresses

Every day brings new shipments of Spring Coats and Dresses. The very newest in colors and style. In groups of prices of

\$6.75 \$9.95 \$10.50 \$18.50

WE INVITE YOU TO COME IN

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## Hats

... to harmonize with the Coats and Dresses. Spring's special colorings and also the pastel shades.

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... for every member of the family. We can supply your every need in the dry goods line.

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"Dealers In Everything"

# Here Is Proof

That the Gas Supply for Hico is now sufficient to supply all present and future demand:

We Invite everyone to attend a **CELEBRATION** of the completion of Hico's New Gas Well and a **DEMONSTRATION** of ample gas supply.

A Large Gas Torch Will be placed on the lot east of Smith-Harris Lumber Co. and will be lighted at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 21st.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE HICO BAND  
Everyone Invited

Southern Union Gas Co.

# TAKE NOTICE FOLKS!

A NEW GASOLINE — THE BEST YET!

We Can Sell You That Good Gulf Gas Now Refined to 400 End Points ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE At the Same Old Price

Why not save time, trouble and repair bills by using the new refined gas.

We handle the best of Lubricating Oils—Mobiloil, Quaker State, Pennzoil and Gulf Supreme—the right weight to suit all cars.

Also Sell Tires, Tubes and Other Accessories Cheap

APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

# C. D. PHILLIPS Filling Station

**FAIRY ITEMS**

These beautiful warm sunshiny days are making us feel that spring is approaching. However a good rain would make us feel better as had to be replanted and will not come up without it rains.

Health continues good. Mrs. Gering is gradually improving being able to attend church Sunday, but is not yet able to resume her household duties.

Bro. Allison, a student of Howard Payne College and also pastor of the Fairy Baptist Church filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Bro. Bynum, our county missionary, preached here Sunday night. There was a good attendance at both services Sunday.

The Sunday schools also were increased in number, there being 83 present at the Baptist Sunday School, the most we have had in attendance this season. The B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program. The young people are taking quite an interest in this work.

Mrs. Rice Edwards, Mrs. Merbert Pitts and Mrs. W. L. Jones attended the Workers' Council at Carlton Monday.

Merlie Parks made a business trip to Waco Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Adams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones Sunday afternoon. Bro. Gafford and wife of Cranfills Gap, were Fairy visitors Sunday afternoon. Bro. Gafford is a former pastor of the Methodist church here and he and Mrs. Gafford made many friends while they were residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckie, who formerly lived at Hico, are now residents of the Fairy community. We welcome these people to our community.

John Gering of Oklahoma has also become a citizen of Fairy. He has purchased the C. C. Parks store, taking charge Monday. Mr. Gering is well known here, having lived here before and part of his business here now is to care for his aged father. We understand that his family is to come later when school closes.

Melree Parks has his lot cleared of debris preparatory to rebuilding his new store.

Mr. Licett is now installed in his new barber shop.

Cupid is still tramping around Fairy as another one of our accomplished young girls, Miss Hanson, was married at her home on last Wednesday night to Mr. Haase of Jonesboro. The Methodist pastor of Hico officiated. It was a quiet home wedding with only a few friends and neighbors present.

We extend to them our best wishes for a prosperous journey over the voyage of life.

At last our community is to have a telephone connection. The posts are most all in place ready for the wire and boxes to be placed. With this done, Fairy will once more be in communication with the outside world.

Messrs. Hanson, Goynes, B. O. Bridges and W. L. Jones met in a Steward's meeting at the Hico Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

**HONEY GROVE NEWS**

Those present at the Baptist Sunday school social at Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan's Thursday night were, Misses Hazel and Esta Lee Jordan, Vada Fern Martin, Bettye Looney, Ruth Adams, Elizabeth and Ora Lee Clepper, Lona King, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan, Thelbert and Weldon Roberts, Clyde Adams, Buck Jordan, Walker Currie and J. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Newsom of Hamilton visited in the J. P. Clepper home Wednesday. Misses Hazel and Esta Lee Jordan and Bettye Looney visited in Mullin from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Eula Grace Simmons and little brother, Buster, and Davis of Clifton visited Miss Anna Lou Moss and brothers, Joe and Carl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper visited relatives at Gordon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey Sunday.

The country agent laid off terraces at Dal Waldrop's Thursday.

Charlie Casey and family were in Dublin last Saturday.

Tom Parker and family and nephew Cliff Parker of Fairy visited in the J. P. Clepper home Sunday.

Gene McCullough and family of Pottsville visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey Sunday.

Miss Nina, Eula, Grace, Buster, Davis and Cecil Simmons of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemond Sunday.

**MILLERVILLE NEWS**

The farmers are very busy plowing at this writing.

H. Anderson, our road commissioner, is grading our road, doing a good job of it, too.

W. J. Nix and family spent Sunday with their daughter and family, John Honia, of Olin.

Edwin Hukel and family of Stephenville and Hall Glover and wife of Hico were visiting A. H. Glover Sunday.

C. H. Miller came home last Thursday from Dalhart and reports everything lovely up there.

Milton Howerton and wife were in Fort Worth the last week end.

J. P. Everett and family were visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Herring, of Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. Stockton spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Miller.

Oneta and Roberta Giesecke were guests of Elva Ramey of Duffau on Sunday.

Chris Nachtigal and family were guests of his mother, Mrs. Nachtigal in the Duffau community Sunday.

Prof. Hugh Henning and wife of the Salem school attended church here Sunday.

C. G. Land and wife of Hog Jaw were visiting her parents, C. W. Giesecke and family Sunday.

**NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY**

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. R. P. Rose visited her daughter, Mrs. Dunn, in Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus French visited in Fort Worth this week. Her niece, Mrs. Wortman and children, came home with them for a visit.

Mr. McKinney, who was drilling a well for Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer, may lose one eye as the result of something striking the eye, while at work. He was taken to Fort Worth to a specialist. It is hoped he will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges of Stephenville spent Friday evening here with her sister, Mrs. Laswell, returning home the next day.

Mrs. Homer Woody underwent an operation at Temple a few days ago. She was very ill. When Mr. Woody left there Friday she was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhoades of Ft. Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Ernest Alexander underwent an appendix operation at Dallas a few days ago. His wife is with him.

Mrs. R. L. Hudson and baby spent the week with relatives in Ft. Worth. Ralph Worrell entertained about 20 of his young friends Feb. 7 with a party at the home of his parents, the occasion being his 18th birthday. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Laurence Dorothy Carness and Opal Laurence, who are in school at Denton, spent the week end here. They were accompanied by Misses Crawford and Shaw, who are also in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin.

Mrs. Dora Strong and Miss Vella McIlhenny visited in Hico Thursday.

Miss Doris Helm, who has been visiting relatives in Arizona, for some time, returned home Tuesday.

The boy scouts met Monday evening and took in two new members. They were A. C. and Howell McAden. The plans for a play in the near future were brought up and discussed. The boys are going to clean the church lawns soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby and sons, Keith and Kent, of Meridian, spent the week end here.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Cliff Ragsdale all of Hico, spent the week end here.

The fine arts recital at the Baptist church Saturday evening was fine as each pupil did their parts well. It showed that they had been trained well as Miss Carter is a fine expression and music teacher. A large crowd greeted them. The rostrum was decorated and had the home like appearance was very pretty. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newsome and son of Dallas spent the week end here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsome of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsome here this week.

Messrs. Lotus and Vernon Gosdin and J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Charlie Myers is on the sick list.

Miss Marion Christenson, who is in Clifton College, spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Joannah. A crowd of Methodist and Baptists went to Valley Mills Monday of last week to attend church meeting. The former went to a district meeting and the latter to a workers' council.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin spent the week end here.

Marvin Tidwell of Hico was here Monday.

John Cox of Meridian was here Monday seeing old friends. He reports his wife to be about the same.

The pastor preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and evening. Since the cold weather has got over, the crowds are better. The Sunday school is better also.

Messrs. Cecil Patterson and Tom Gregory visited their lady friends at Hico this week end.

Since the days are a little warmer, some fishing has been done and nice fish have been caught this last week.

Mrs. Scott, who has been in a sanitarium at Dallas, has returned home. She is doing nicely. Her son, Paul, came home with her and remained a few days.

Mrs. Mauzie Burson and her daughter, Mrs. Blakley attended the funeral of Mrs. Blakley's grandfather, Mr. Burson, of Dublin on Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Lumberg, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, died Saturday evening. She was buried at Walnut on Monday. She was Miss Opal New before her marriage and was well known here. Had many friends that are sorry to hear of her death.

A party for the younger set was enjoyed at the home of Miss Annie McIlhenny on Wednesday evening. All had a fine time.

The business men of Iredell have gotten together and posted a standing reward of \$245.00 to be paid to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons caught burglarizing or stealing from any of the business houses or firms that have subscribed to the reward. This reward also includes \$207.50 that will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons that have been burglarizing some of the business houses of Iredell during the past few months.

**FLAG BRANCH**

Bro. H. H. Nance filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night with very good crowd present.

Mrs. Belle Hanshaw was the guest of Mrs. Alice Word of Meridian Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Davis was a visitor of Duffau Saturday.

Chester Gosdin was the guest of Alvin Mings Wednesday night.

The Flag Branch team of boys and girls went to Plainview and played a game of basket ball Friday. Flag Branch won in both games.

Miss Frances Wagner was the guest of Miss Ora Pruitt Thursday evening.

J. W. Bowman and family, J. C. Bowman of Gordon spent a few hours in the J. L. Gosdin home Wednesday night.

Bill Davis was the guest of Dwayne Harlow Sunday.

W. K. Hanshaw and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of South Iredell Sunday.

J. D. Craig was the guest of Lynn Sawyer Saturday night.

C. B. Burgan and family, also Miss Mollie Bell Burgan of Duffau, Miss Ola Flanary visited J. M. Cooper and family Sunday.

**TOOK SODA FOR STOMACH FOR 20 YEARS**

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel!

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

**GRAYVILLE NEWS**

We have been having some cool weather which so many people are glad to see.

Miss Irene Johnson spent Tuesday night with Miss Alaska Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham spent Sunday with her brother, Lee Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and children spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. L. A. Hicks, near Old Hico.

Mr. Bingham and wife spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Everyone reported a nice time at the singing given by the Hampton family Sunday night.

Mrs. Eirsie Hendricks spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille McClendon.

Miss Opal Hodnett spent the day Sunday with Miss Agnes Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and son near Seldom.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClardy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker and children.

Miss Iva Lee Walker spent Tuesday night with Miss Alice Hicks.

Everyone had an enjoyable time at the party at Mr. Fulton's and one also at Mr. Driver's.

Miss Wenona and Marguerite Wright spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Doyle.

Miss Eria Johnson spent Sunday with her brother, M. H. Johnson.

Ralph Phillips spent from Saturday until Sunday with J. D. Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

**CAMP BRANCH**

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Martin spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally.

Lewis Bell spent the week end in the home of his uncle, Bill Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton spent a while Saturday night in the Bill Guinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.

Miss Estelle Todd spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Laurette Rich of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Martin spent a while Monday night in the home of Bill Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Todd spent a while Thursday night in the J. F. Word home.

Miss Nell Wimberly spent a while Saturday evening with Miss Opal Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word spent the day Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Guinn and family.

Miss Cynthia Guinn spent Wednesday night with Miss Attie Connally.

**PALACE THEATRE**

**FRIDAY NIGHT and SATURDAY MATINEE**

**"The Far Call"**

With

CHARLES MORTON  
LEILA HYMANS

Here's life and adventures on top of the world.

FOX NEWS

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

MILTON SILLS

With Doris Kenyon

In

**"Burning Daylight"**

A romance that takes you from the Gold Fields of Alaska to Wall Street. You will like it.

PARAMOUNT COMEDY

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**

**"Black Magic"**

Earl Foxe, Josephine Dunn and Henry B. Walthall

A thrilling story of the tropics

FOX NEWS

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**

**"Masked Emotions"**

With

George O'Brien, Nora Lane and Farrell McDonald

Another Week of Good Entertainment at Popular Prices.

Come to the Theatre

**Who's Who TODAY**



**FATHERLY ADVICE FROM THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY**

"Do not conceive that fine clothes make fine men, any more than fine feathers make fine birds."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

We are in the heyday of a materialistic age — we vie with our neighbors in spending all, to "keep up appearances."

It might be well to pause occasionally and study his sentiment, as well as honor the memory of

GEORGE WASHINGTON

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**Clothes washed this way last longer**



Washday drudgery is so unnecessary

Clothes washed in the Fedelco last twice as long.

For the inside of the Fedelco is as smooth as glass. Clothes could rub against it all day and never wear at all!

Swish and swing—in a sea of creamy suds! Up and down and around! In and through and all about the clothes! The imbedded greasy dirt is washed clean from the pores of the fabric as it could never be done by mere rubbing.

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Call or see us before next washday, and we will show you how the Fedelco works—without obligation to you!

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Balance with your statements for electric service. You'll save enough on wear and tear of clothes to more than pay for the Fedelco in a year! Call us today

Ask us about the Fedelco electric ironer. All you do is place the clothes in it.



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We are in the Produce Business and want all the CHICKENS, EGGS, CREAM, TURKEYS, ETC.

That you have to sell TOP OF THE MARKET PRICES

Phone us for the market any day that you want to sell. We will be glad to give you our prices.

WILL PAY 17c AND 19c PER LB. FOR FAT HENS SATURDAY

PURINA FEEDS

Regardless of what you have to feed, we can supply your needs in this line. You will find our prices as low as anywhere and our service is yours for the asking.

**Hico Poultry & Egg Co.**

**MT. ZION NEWS**

We are glad to say that health is good at present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clem White and two daughters and sons, of near Duffau, were visiting in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday.  
Mable Polnack visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday, also a girl friend came home with her.  
Mrs. Simpson and daughter, Cleo, and son visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday.  
Mr. Martin and son from Cleburne spent Sunday night in the G. D. Adkison home.  
Jim Luckie and family were in the Dock Simpson home a while Thursday night.  
Dave Davis and family visited near Spring Creek Sunday.  
Charlie Adkison and daughter, Nevada, and Mrs. Lola McElroy and children visited in Gatesville the last of the week.  
Mrs. Davis visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Thursday evening.  
Miss Edna Crouch spent the week end at Walnut Springs.  
Mrs. Martin returned home Monday after a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. and Mr. G. D. Adkison.  
Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie and sons were in the A. F. Polnack home on Wednesday night.

**GORDON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Sawyer were in Hico Tuesday.  
Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., were in Meridian Tuesday.  
G. W. Chaffin was in Hico Tuesday.  
Will Hanshaw and family spent a few hours Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest.  
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Weston Newton spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Strickland.  
Wick Simpson and family of Black Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.  
Homer Lester and family spent Sunday with Fred Flannery and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Priddy and son, Tom Frank, from Iredell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest.  
Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Strickland.  
Mr. McClintock and family spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family.  
Burn Sawyer and wife spent a few hours Sunday night with Dave Bullock and family.  
Bryant Smith and family spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.  
Mrs. Perkins and children spent a while Friday afternoon with Mrs. Burn Sawyer.  
Dave Bullock and family spent a few hours Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.  
Gilt Newton spent a few hours Sunday evening with G. W. Chaffin.  
Mrs. Doba Strickland has returned home from Stebbins Mill from the sanitarium. We all hope she soon will be up again.  
John Thompson of Kopperl spent a few hours Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest.  
Miss Vickrey spent this week end at home near Clifton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter spent a few hours Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest.  
Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lotz and Miss Rosa Dunap of Iredell.  
Miss Ilija Thompson from Kopperl is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland.  
Gilt Newton was in Dallas last week end.

**FORTUNATE**

"Nic" Nichols: "I think some one has been lying about me."  
Leech: "You're lucky. Suppose they told the truth."

**TRIBUTE TO A SMALL TOWN BUSINESS MAN**

Here is a deserved tribute paid by a reader of an Indiana paper to the little business man:  
"The little business man is the salt of the business world. Courageous, patient, a courteous, affable. A public servant, a believer in men, the medium of distribution between the purchasing, complaining public and big business. A benefactor of thought, confidence and hope of the nation; the first to feel the slow-up and the first to scent increased trade volume; pathetically aware of his fellowman's unalterable honesty or dead-beat artistry.  
"If he demands a decent commission, he is unreasonable. If he maneuvers a fair profit, he is a thief. The only time he gets a handshake and a free cigar is from a double-barred salesman, whom he must tolerate. You would think today's business men were deaf and dumb, that all he needs to talk for him is a carload of advertising material he receives a year, to litter up his place, whether the public believes it or not.  
"The little fellow is a homebuilder. Pays taxes. Contributes to lodges, churches and charities. Encourages clean entertainment. Works for the beauty and health of a town and country. A too frequent caller on the bank president, humiliating begging a loan to carry himself and his star customers another thirty days. Phoney to the profits. Figuratively, his shoulders are as broad as the community; he is the prop. He never gets rich. A convenient man to have about when you need credit. He has to sing and dance to get your cash. Give him a hand."—Honey Grove Signal-Citizen.

**HOG JAW NEWS**

Everyone is enjoying the sunshine we have been having the past few days. Much is being done towards farming.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert spent Sunday in the home of her father, C. W. Britton, of near Perry Springs.  
Little Johnny Elkins and Hozea Warren spent the week end with their teacher, Miss Oleata Hughes of Hico.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merion Elkins were visiting in the home of Jno. Land last Sunday.  
Mr. Herbert Leach and family spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Jno. Leach and family.  
Mr. Mack Cheney and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Merion Barnett, of Duffau spent Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Land and family.  
Mrs. J. E. Stringer and daughter, Miss Edith, were visiting friends at Carlton Sunday.  
Mr. Fred Higginbotham and family of Duffau were visiting J. W. Roberson's Sunday.  
P. E. McChristal and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Higginbotham.  
Gilbert Butler and Johnny Roberson were visiting Bud Stringer Sunday.  
Adenna Elkins spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Land.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren and daughter, Elta, were visiting Grafson Warren and family near Duffau last Tuesday.  
Misses Faye and Minnie Russell spent Monday with Miss Oma Roberson.  
Chester Land spent Saturday night with R. B. Elkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bureson of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson.  
Misses Donnie and Lola Land were visiting Mrs. John Land Tuesday.  
Mrs. Stanley Giesecke is still with her mother, Mrs. Henry Howerton of Millerville, who has been sick for some time.  
Several from this community were in Stephenville Friday night and Saturday.

**COUNTY LINE NEWS**

We are certainly having some real spring weather at present. Many are planting their garden. Some are planting corn.  
Mrs. Ben Hendricks and nephew, Mr. Crabtree of Walnut Springs spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Ragsdale.  
Mr. and Mrs. King, who are moving from Corsicana to Littlefield spent Thursday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ragsdale. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Ruby Hammitt.  
Mrs. Ben Hendricks and nephew of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis and children, Bill and Gerald, and her father, Mr. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Hico spent Sunday afternoon in the Cole home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ragsdale and son, Johnnie, and nephew, Monroe, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale of Hico.  
Parker Cole was on the sick list the past week.  
The Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club had a call meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Luther and Miss Babe Cole. The following members were present: Mesdames Jim Ragsdale, Will Hatchcock, Jim Luckie, Luther Cole, Doc Simpson, N. P. Connally, J. J. Smith, Barnett and Misses Stella Ross and Babe Cole. Mrs. G. W. Hooper was a guest.  
Miss Dorothy Cole was on the sick list Sunday.  
Jim Luckie spent Monday evening with Mrs. Doc Simpson.  
Mrs. Doc Simpson and children, Cleora and William, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. G. D. Adkison.  
Lillie Mae and Buddie Luckie and Oleta and William Simpson spent a while Sunday with Miss Stella Ross.

**Getting Up Courage.**

The Pathfinder: Dentist's Daughter—Well, have you asked papa for my hand?  
Her Sweetie—No; every time I step into his office I lose courage. Today I allowed him to pull another tooth.

**No. 3233 THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Geo. G. Berry by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1930, then and there to answer petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of September A. D., 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3233, wherein Mrs. Linnie L. Berry is Plaintiff, and Geo. G. Berry is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:  
Suit for divorce and the care and custody of their minor son, Eugene Berry, the plaintiff alleging abandonment for a period of more than three years as a cause for divorce.  
Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, On this 28th day of January A. D., 1930.  
L. A. MORRIS,  
District Court Hamilton County, Texas.  
(35-4tc.)

**Says Sargon Brought Back His Health**



**JOHN C. SPENCER**

"For the past year I have been in wretched health. Three bottles of Sargon put me in wonderful condition. My appetite is splendid now and my digestion is sound. I have gained ten pounds and my strength has returned in proportion.  
"I wouldn't be without Sargon if it cost twenty-five dollars a bottle."  
—John C. Spencer, 498 Sixty-third St., West Allis, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Sargon's record of marvelous achievement is an open book to all, and only those who have used this famous treatment know its real powers.  
Porter's Drug Store, Agents.  
Pretty Close.  
New York Times: "I went out West in '89," said the New Yorker.  
"How far d'ya git?" queried the miner.  
"Went as far as Butte, Montana. Nearly ran into each other, didn't we?"

SPRING'S  
**FURNITURE FASHIONS**

Here it is! The great furniture and home accessories event of the season. Much of this new merchandise represents the year's newest in home furnishings — all constructed with enduring beauty.

Because of shrewd buying we are offering prices that you'll agree represent the season's most outstanding values.

If you need anything for the home, see this furniture on display.

**NEW FOR OLD**

Trade in that old furniture for new. We make the most liberal trade-in allowance possible. Many things which you think have no value now can be used to help pay for new furniture pieces.

**Hico Furniture Co.**

**The Wiseman Studio**  
HICO, TEXAS

You owe a real debt to your family and friends — they want your Photograph. Pay this important obligation today.

**Ready For the Spring Clean-Up!**

The annual Spring Clean-Up can be made a more joyful task if you are well supplied with tools and equipment to make the job light and quick.

**Household Tools, Garden Tools, Paints, and House Cleaning Supplies**

... all these you will find here at the most economical prices. Come in today to get your household prepared.

Many Special Values for the Benefit of Spring Cleaners

**C. L. Lynch Hardware**  
MAJESTIC RADIOS

**A&P STORES OFFER . . .**

**Greater Buying Opportunities**  
**in the Finest Foods, Fancy Fruits, Vegetables and Household Necessities**

**EXTRA LARGE HEAD LETTUCE, Each** ..... 7c

**CABBAGE, Per Lb.** ..... 5c

**BANANAS, Lb.** ..... 6c

**No. 360 Extra Large LEMONS, Dozen** ..... 25c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR OTHER SPECIALS

<b>Chipso SOAP CHIPS</b>	Small Pkg. <b>9c</b>	Large Pkg. <b>23c</b>
<b>Prepared Mustard</b>	Quart Jar	<b>15c</b>
<b>Jello All Flavors</b>	3 Pkgs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Post Toasties</b>	2 Pkgs.	<b>21c</b>
<b>Mother's ALUMINUM Oats</b>	Pkg.	<b>27c</b>
<b>Iona Cocoa</b>	2 Ib. Can	<b>25c</b>
<b>Palmolive Soap</b>	3 Cakes	<b>20c</b>
<b>Iona Ketchup</b>	3 Bottles	<b>25c</b>

**WHITE HOUSE**  
Evaporated  
**MILK**

3 Large Cans or 6 Baby Cans

**23c**

**8 O'CLOCK**  
**COFFEE**

The World's Largest Selling Coffee

Pound **25c**

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### Hico Boy Secures Coveted Position At Northern School

News has reached Hico that Wendell C. Hall, son of Dr. Chas. M. Hall of Hico, has been appointed as house surgeon for the next two years at the medical department of The University of Pennsylvania, which school he is now attending and from which he will graduate this year.

Some idea of the honor attached to such appointment can be gained from the fact that hundreds of the best medical students in the world aspire to the position, and appointment is made on merit alone. Hico people are more or less familiar with Wendell's record, he having finished at Texas University where he was one of the five boys out of 1500 prospects to be selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity in which membership is valued very highly.

During the entire time Wendell has been in school, the regular term in high school, four years in State University and four years at the University of Pennsylvania medical department, he has not been absent for more than three days on account of sickness or for any other reason. He was 25 years old the 7th day of January, and for one of his age his success has been remarkable.

During the time he has been in school he has been a close and observant student, and has acquired a knowledge of medicine which will be of great use to him in later life. His new position, the duties of which he will take up in July, will give him much experience under the best doctors and surgeons in the land, thus adding the finishing touch to his education. Wendell will graduate at the University on the 18th of June.

### One Subscriber Pays For Five Separate Papers

When the new editor first came to Hico this year, among our first visitors was "Doc" Barrow, who sends the paper to four of his children in addition to subscribing for himself. Mr. Barrow checked over the list with us to see that they all had the proper credits, as he always keeps them paid up to the notch, and we thought we had all of them right. But Mr. Barrow came in again this week to see about the paper going to his daughter, Mrs. M. V. Tidwell, she having received a card stating that her time was out.

We looked the matter up again, and found that it was an error on our part, and were able to make peace with him immediately. The records are straight now, and everybody is happy.

Mr. Barrow was due to complain, for when a man orders the paper sent to five addresses, pays his good money for same and then gets another bill sometimes there is justification for hard words, but this was not the case with him, for he knew that it was merely an office error.

If his children are as thorough in reading the paper as this man is in keeping their time paid up we are sure the money is well spent, for they can keep up with what is happening in their home town easily in this way.

### State Inspector and Co. Superintendent Visit Rural Schools

Rural School Inspector, Mr. Leo Hensley and County Superintendent, Miss Geneva Sills began the work of visiting and inspecting the State aid schools of Hamilton County on Wednesday, February 19th.

It is very essential that the trustees of each school meet the supervisor at the time of the visit to their school to discuss matters of interest to the school and the community.

The following itinerary was arranged by Miss Sills:

Wednesday, February 19—Sunshine 9:00, Carlton, 10:30, Honey Grove 1:00, Buck Springs 2:30, Gum Branch 3:30.

Thursday, February 20—Lund Valley 9:00, Live Oak 10:30, Liberty 11:30, West Point 2:00, Mason 3:30.

Monday, February 24—Evergreen 9:00, Mt. View 11:00, Fairy 1:30, Willow Grove 2:30, Pecan 3:30.

Tuesday, February 25—Union 9:00, Shive 10:00, Connell 11:00, Edison 1:30, Olin 2:30.

Wednesday, February 26—Gentry's Mill 9:00, Tonkawa 10:30, Pottsville 11:30, Indian Gap 2:30.

Thursday, February 27—Aleman 9:00.

### Putting the "Son" Into Sunday

Is what we are trying to do  
 "Son"-day School 10 A. M.  
 "Son"-day 6:30 P. M.  
 B. Y. P. U.  
 "Son"-day II A. M.  
 "Baptists, Babies and Baptism."  
 "Son"-day night  
 "The Parable of the Unfaithful Wives"  
 SAVE SUNDAY FOR THE SON  
 at the  
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Clarence Allen Morton,  
 Pastor

### It's A Far Cry From EARLY HICO DAYS To the Present Age

The change that has been noticed in the town of Hico during the 50 years of its history cannot be described or measured by the mere shifting of its topography or growth in its population. The citizen of Hico in 1881 and the succeeding few years was accustomed to sights that today would seem indeed strange should the scenery be shifted and the town portrayed as it was in the early days.

A few of the common occurrences of that time were recalled one day this week by J. P. Rodgers Sr., who having come to Hico when it was a mere struggling village is in position to talk with authority. Mr. Rodgers was born in Arkansas in 1852, later lived in Grayson county near Whitesboro, and came to Hamilton county in 1876, settling five miles from the present town. In 1884 he took up his residence in Hico proper, and since that time has lived here continuously.

As described by him, the town when he came here was in a very uncivilized state. Hogs ran wild in the streets, the latter were filled with stumps, and withal presented an appearance of slovenliness and disorder. Buildings were few and scattered, and what business houses there were were run on an entirely different plan from the stores of today.

Mr. Rodgers was Mayor of the city of Hico for a period of ten years, and during that time, when saloons were altogether too common, his duties included many things that are unheard of in the present day. The change that has come about has brought new duties to public officials and law enforcement officers, but Mr. Rodgers is of the opinion that their task has been made lighter or even at that, through the fact that much of the trouble developed through the saloons, which have gone the way of other obsolete things.

Resigning from the office of mayor to take up the duties of postmaster in 1913, Mr. Rodgers served the people of Hico and community in that important position for a period of nine years, during which time he familiarized himself with the duties and details of the office and ran the institution in a business-like way. A little incident that transpired upon the change in regime gives light on the way he kept books and handled Uncle Sam's affairs. Upon being relieved by the incoming postmaster, Mr. Rodgers sent for an inspector to check him out so that he could be sure everything was in first-class shape. The inspector was delayed in arriving, and all the exchanges and transfers were made as they had been instructed, so when the postoffice representative arrived it was necessary to check back over the records for the nine-year period in which Mr. Rodgers had been responsible for the business. A thorough check was made of all items that he had charge of, and it was found that he was one cent off in his balance. He had paid the new postmaster one cent too much, and was instructed to call at the office and receive same. Of course this was evidently a mistake somewhere down the line, but all will agree that it was not a serious one, when the amount of money handled in such a position is considered.

Mr. Rodgers still busies himself daily about his office on the main street of Hico, where he does a general insurance business, in which line he had had previous experience, and to which he went back after leaving the postoffice. His son, J. P. Rodgers Jr., who took up his duties in the postoffice at the same time his father did, is still there and has become to be considered as a permanent fixture. His daughter, Miss Thoma, is also a Federal employe, and dispatches her work promptly and efficiently at the local postoffice where she is employed a few hours each day.

### Highway Visitors Make Inspection On Route of Road

Immediately after their meeting at the Hico National Bank with members from the local Lions Club and other interested business men last Friday afternoon, R. A. Thompson of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and C. C. Patterson of the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce were taken over the proposed route of the extension of Highway 108 through Duffau, accompanied by local men.

Mr. Thompson is well versed on road matters, as is Mr. Patterson, the former having been on the State Highway Commission a few years ago, and their opinion was valued highly.

In the meeting they talked over prospects and plans with local business men, and gave some ideas that were worthy of consideration. They also promised to keep working on the matter, and do anything they could to see Highway 108 extended from Hico to Chalk Mountain.

The route runs through a very rich farming territory, and it was the opinion of both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Patterson that this extension should be made, both for the interests of people in the territory served and for the convenience of through traffic.

After reaching the junction of the proposed road and Highway 68, the visitors had their guides goodbye, with the expressed wish that the next trip would be made over a smoother surface on this route.

Texas Editors' Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is expected to bring a record gathering of newspaper men and their families to Fort Worth March 8.

### Jury Named For March Term of District Court

The following named parties have been drawn for jury service during the March Term of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas.

Jury No. One to report for service Monday, March 10th:

G. B. Nettleton, A. C. Braun, C. J. Griffin, H. S. Pitts, Carl Davidson, C. G. Phillips, A. B. Finley, Frank Bottlinger, Chas. Loyd, John Tubbs, J. J. Jones, Robert Riley, J. D. McKinley Jr., Max Summerfield, Will Smith, Clem Blansit, G. C. Driver, E. H. Rubert, R. J. Sowell, A. O. Evans, W. G. Streater, E. Neichter, John Zetler, B. W. Greer, Ira Shipman, C. C. Soloman, E. Licett, Felix Williams, J. C. McPherson, Ted Couch, O. H. Melde, T. W. Bingham, Ed Wilson, N. A. Lambert, A. J. Miller, G. W. Hurley.

Jury No. Two, to report for service Monday, March 17th:

Hugh James, R. B. Miller, J. O. Davidson, G. A. Pietzsch, Ernest Anderson, J. F. Riley, Paul Hampton, E. L. Riewe, S. L. Ballard, Arnold Gromatzky, Ralph Schrank, H. E. Wilson, H. H. Wolf, F. H. Limmer, Arthur Redden, R. H. McKinley, R. L. Parrish, J. M. Rusk, Clarence Clark, G. W. Braunn, Paul Edmiston, B. L. Hargrove, G. C. McAnelly, John Pederson, W. W. Arnett, W. H. Vick, J. R. Griffin, J. J. Newton, Roe Allen, S. J. Cheek, G. W. Fowledge, O. H. Fincher, W. A. Wilson, Elmer Brooks, Walter Chambliss, O. E. Anderson.

Jury No. Three, to report for service Monday, March 24th:

C. A. Burden, Guy Caraway, M. C. Albrecht, J. W. Armentrout, H. J. Leach, Otto Rea, S. B. Tudor, Carl Reinart, W. B. Claunch, A. T. McFadden, Fred Ascue, D. P. Sargent, L. T. Ferguson, W. L. Jones, I. T. Jones, Robert Wicharke, R. L. West, G. W. Lanman, Chas. Jeschke, A. A. Brown, Joe Poston Jr., Paul Streger, Jack Collier, B. F. Driver, C. T. Lawson, W. F. Albrecht, W. B. McPherson, J. Y. Hamilton, Herman Rea, J. H. Goad, G. C. Keeney, Wallace Head, Will Smithman, Otto Schrank, A. A. Fewell, T. H. Kelm.

Jury No. Four, to report for services Monday, March 31st:

Bob Black, M. E. Bell, J. B. Pool, F. M. Mings, R. E. Calwell, Herman Kautzsch, T. A. Schrank, W. A. Mackey, W. C. Ferguson, T. B. Fincher, Pete Fuqua, L. L. Rush, Joe Richey, C. B. Segrest, I. W. McGilvory, W. J. Rickel, Aubrey Smith, D. E. Dodgin, C. W. West, Roy Baker, Taylor Hammock, R. L. Houser, Herbert Streger, Julius Simmons, Rayder Blansit, W. H. Abel, E. D. Onstot, Jay Glover, Frank Stuckey, G. W. Vick, F. A. Howell, C. B. Schrank, R. L. Busby, Chas. Feldmann, R. P. Hamilton, S. C. Meissner.

### Hico Epworth League Entertained

A most enjoyable party for the week was that of Monday evening when Mrs. S. E. Blair entertained the Hico Epworth League at her home.

Mrs. A. C. Haynes gave a very interesting and helpful discussion on "Bread and Roses," which was the fourth chapter of our Mission Study Book.

Games suitable to the occasion were enjoyed. The cracker eating contest was a very interesting feature in the games.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. R. R. Alexander served attractive refreshments of hot chocolate, cakes, homemade candy, brick ice cream and mints.

The guest list included: Bob Knott, Leon Rainwater, Emory Lee Gamble, Leonard Howard, Herman Segrest, Horace Ross, Hectar Hollis, S. E. Blair, Gladys Segrest, Monna Knott, Nona Mayfield, Flossie Randals, Mattie Lee Goad, Dorothy Ford, Shirley Rusk, Lois Segrest, Mayo Hollis, Charline Malone, Dorothy Meador, Ruby Lee Malone, Etta Mae Alexander, and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes.

### HICO METHODIST CHURCH (Put God First)

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Sunday, February 23, 7:30 P. M.  
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