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| Hico Is Undisputed <br> 1st-Quarter Champ of | 'LIONS-A-POPPI |
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| Bosque Valley League By leon lewis | TO BE PRESENTED |
| Well, Hico is the undisputed champion for first quarter of sea | ESJAY. MAY 12 |

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Paul W. Hamilton's By M-K-T Officials

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To Local Builders



Texaco Service Station


TURKEY FEEDS (Mash or Pellets)


Your TEXO Dealer In Hico Is

## J. B. Woodard Produce

Cash Buyer of
Poultry, Cream, Eggs, and Pecans


The LADIES Shoppe
QUALITY MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY
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TEXAS

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President Eisenhower has signed a bill authorizing the Government to insure an additional HALF BILLION DOLLARS of Maintenance and Repair Loans.

## ELIGIBILITY NOW BROADENED TO INCLUDE

New Business Buildings
New Barns Including Dairy Barns
New Poultry Houses Granaries
New Fences New Garages
and a number of other items
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36 MONTHS TO PAY NO DOWN PAYMENT

Cost of labor and materials may be included

Loans can now be processed in four days or less
Let Us Arrange One for You

## Barnes \& McCullough

"Everything to Build Anything" PHONE 42
hico, tex.


Mother's Day And Graduation SPECIALS

## WATCHES

> NOW $\$ 25.00$ NOW $\$ 35.00$ NOW $\$ 31.00$
> NOW $\$ 17.00$
NEED A WATCH? SEE US!
WATCH BANDS
\$5.00 VAL
\$6.00 VAL
$\$ 2.00 \mathrm{VAL}$
NOW $\$ 4.00$
NOW $\$ 4.80$
COSTUME JEWELRY
$\$ 1.20 \mathrm{VAL}$
$\$ 2.40 \mathrm{VAL}$
$\$ 3.60 \mathrm{VAL}$
NOW $\$ 1.00$ NOW $\$ 3.00$ MEN'S GOOD USED WATCHES $\$ 10.00$ MANY OTHER BARGAINS

## Roberts Jewelry

YOUR ELGIN DEALER


## Your Finest

Portrait -..-

EVERYONE WANTS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GRADUATE HAVE YOURS MADE NOW FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
GRADUATION SPECIAL From May 15 to May 23

1-8×10 and 6 Post Card

$1-5 \times 7$ and 6 Post Cards

$\$ 2.95$
$\$ 2.50$

12 Post Cards

WE SUGGEST FOR GRADUATION GIFTS
REED STUDIO
Hico, Texas


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We'll wire
flowers
flowers
anywhere

For the Best of Service, Place Orders Early
BEGINNING TODAY, May lst, we invite every Mother who visits our shop to register her name and address and at $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Mother's
Day Eve, May 9th, we will draw three names.
FIRST PRIZE, AN ORCHID SECOND PRIZE, A BOUQUET

## HICO FLORIST

Phone 258
Don Phillips


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THIRD PRIZE, A POTTED PLANT

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## On Our

2ND ANNIVERSARY in business in Hico we wish to THANKS TO EVERYONE and KEEP COMING TO SEE US

OON'T MISS THESE SENSATIONAL BARGAING:!
FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY
REGULAR $\$ 15.00$ CREAM COLD WAVE, SHAMPOO, SET, HAIR CUT AND CREAM RINSE, all included

## For Only $\$ 6.95$

REGULAR $\$ 10.00$ CREAM COLD WAVE, SHAMPOO, SET, HAIR CUT AND CREAM RINSE, all included

For Only \$4.95
PHONE 124 FOR APPOINTMENT
VOGUE BEAUTY SALON
Marjorie Woodard, Owner \& Operator

Hico Theatre


## NOTICE

Box Office Opens 6:45 P. M. Every Night Show Starts at 7:00 P.M.

| 1:00 P. M. | Saturday Matine |
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| 1:00 P. M. | Sunday Matine |

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CHARLTON HESTON RHONDA FLEMING JAN STERLING FORREST TUCKER

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- LEO GORCEY And The Bovery bops "Jalopy
huntz hall

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent



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Sizzling days and breezeless nights will be here before you know it . . . but you can en cool comfort from the very first hot day by installing an Electric Room Air Conditioner nets. Noutside, the flip of a
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air that's fresh and invigor ating as a mountain-top bre you'll enioy this summer and every summer trom now on.


See the new Electric Room Air Conditioners at your electric appliance de
or our office today!


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your move, Mister -and you , sure can make it!
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So-it's up to you, good sir
It's up to you to look into this terrific, thrill-packed
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But have you heard the happiest part of the story
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Brown's Gro. \& Gulf Sta.
Selling Groceries the rest of this WeekLess $15 \%$ On All $\$ 5.00$ Purchases or More GOING FISHING

## more

 eggs
## with LESS FEED

 CQUW22 MASH - NUGGETS Experienced poultrymen know that better hens fe not unusual for well bred and well managed hens to
lay around 230 to 250 eggs a year ... provided they lay around 230
are fed a high quality ration like Red Chain Egg Mash Experiments show that high egg producing hen furnish a dozen eggs on approximately one-half th producing hen.
See your Red Chain dealer today of the Red Chain Feeding and Management Program for Laying Hens.

## LACKEY FEED MILL

PHONE 51 - HICO, TEXAS


SUGGEATION CONtBRBUTED FROM CALIFORNIA FOR
MORAL REARMAMENT

## Report On City's

## Financial Condition

In 1928 the City of Hico floated 5\% Bonds for sewer $\mathcal{G}$ water improvements in the amount of Seventy-Six Thousand $\$ 76,000.00$ ) Dollars - to mature in 40 years, which will be in 1968 .
The interest on $\$ 76,000.00$ for the 40 years was Sixty-Seven Thousand $(\$ 67,000.00)$ Dollars. This amount added to the principal, made a total indebtedness of One Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand ( $\$ 143,000.00$ ) Dollars

Up to now the City has paid in on this debt the amount of One Hundred and One Thousand ( $\$ 101,000.00$ ) Dollars, leaving a balance due to be paid during the next 15 years of $\$ 42,000.00$.
As the bands mature and are paid the interest drops off $\$ 100.00$ per year however if the interest debt was leveled off now, the yearly payment would be $\$ 2,800$.00.

As of April 30, 1953 the City's balance in bank in all funds is $\$ 10,309.03$. In the past 3 years around $3,500 \mathrm{ft}$ of new sewer lines, and $3,500 \mathrm{ft}$. of $4^{\prime}$ cast iron water lines with 2 additiona fire plugs and various smaller water lines have been laid
The paving done shows for its self The additional street lights also show for themselves

Improvements in and around the water pumping plant and sewage dis posal system are noteworthy.


The Hico City Council WADE H. GREENSLIT, MAYOR

## SALMON'S DEPT. STORE

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ON "HER DAY"-SUNDAY, MAY 10 - Mother will want something special to serve her guests, or be served. Sherrard's can solve the poblem, efficiently, courteously, economically.

FRI. \& SAT. SPECLALS
Baker's Cocoanut . . . $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. pkg. 19¢
Bewley's Biscuit BakerFlour 25lbs. $\$ 1.75$
Admiration or Max. House Coffee . 88 c
Woodbury Facial Soap, 10¢ seller 5¢ a bar
Sirloin \& T-Bone Steak
lb. 50c
Hamburger Meat
lb. 35 ¢
Regular size Rinso \& Fab W-Powders 25 \&
 KIL-BUG Kills Bugs CHIORDANE Qts. ${ }^{95}{ }^{4}$
Pts. 59¢

Grocery \& Market

