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Here In HICO

Yonder is an old man with iron-grey, tobacco-smudged beard. He once had a mind as brilliant as that of many a congressman and millionaire; but the clothes he wears and the disconsolate look he wears show that he has let his mind shrivel up about petty things. He has forgotten that ambition has its being. He looks down the street and sees people, people, but never a face that brings light to his dull eyes or a smile to his lips.

Yonder is a young man, driving a truck. He shifts from one gear to another without caring much whether his load is delivered safely or not. He could have started working up toward a responsible position a year or two ago if he had used the brains God gave him. But he put his money into corn liquor and a high-powered automobile, and his brains into devising ways to have a wild time.

Yonder is a girl with the blushes of twenty-one summers and much drug-store rouge on her cheeks. She swishes her skirt and exposes her knees and tilts her head as much as to say, "Come and get me; I'm here to have a good time." She might have had a responsible position now, for she has thoughts a-plenty and ability galore.

Yonder is a Mother. She has wrinkles on her face like the ridges that scallop much of Hamilton county. Her hands are red like her eyes that seem to stretch their pupils for an eternity-gaze. Disappointment, the kind that leaves pockmarks on heart strings and humps in sorrow-ridden backs, has been her portion. . . . her husband squandered his ability because he was not ready when Opportunity knocked. . . . her son drives a truck, when he might have been on the road to success with a great business house. . . . her daughter tells Mother where to head in, and lets ideals be damned.

If every son without the backbone to leave sinister temptations alone, and every daughter who contents herself with establishing a dubious reputation, were to wake up Sunday morning—Mother's Day morning—with a vow in their hearts to be the son or the daughter that Mother wants them to be, poverty would become a paltry ill for the world to bear.

The disappointment that comes to a Mother's heart when a son or a daughter goes astray hurts more than years of wash-tub slavery or sun-up-to-sundown toiling.

So the little Mother with wrinkles and red eyes and hands passes on. The garage man before whose door she plods continues to tinker with a wrecked car. The barber continues to clip the hair from the prosperous farmer's head. The groceryman yonder weighs his sugar and counts his eggs, while the housewife examines the head of lettuce and feels of the potatoes.

Dry goods pass over the merchant's counter, while a happy little girl plans her first new dress in many months. Drugs are neatly wrapped and passed across shining counters.

But the little Mother with wrinkles and red eyes and hands passes on. She does not have a thought for the ways of the world. . . . the selling and the buying. . . . the invoicing and the arithmetical of the pettiness of buyers and sellers.

Her Mother's heart had rather see the son and the daughter to be trustworthy and successful than to have the hump taken out of her back and the wrinkles out of her face and the red out of her eyes and hands.

There was another Mother, almost two thousand years ago, who was the wife of a carpenter, a poor woman who worked with her hands and lived in a tiny house by the side of the road. But she had a near-divine smile on her face because the Son born to her in a manger left a trail of blessings wherever he appeared.

Only one Son was or could be as the perfect Son of Mary of Galilee. But there is a spark that shines toward perfection in the heart of every son and daughter, no matter how near the rim of hell he or she may be.

Sunday—Mother's Day—if we will light the candle of motherly love with a new torch of thoughtfulness and sacrifice; if we will tell Mother that she has been the chiefest guide who has kept us from being more worthless than we really are; if we will send her flowers or a new dress or a heart-inspired letter. . . . if we will do that, then Mother's Day will be observed in spirit and in truth.

May your Mother and mine be able to smile, and know, when she awakes Sunday morning, that the years of sacrifice they spent for us were not in vain.

GAS MAINS BEING LAID RAPIDLY BY CREW OF WORKERS

Digging several blocks of ditches each day, the big ditcher which started work on the gas lines last week-end has covered a large part of the town. The mains are laid right behind the machine, and are covered before residents hardly realize that the pipes have been put down.

Much of the piping is second-hand material that has been creosoted. Mr. Murchison, who secured the franchise, says that the heavy second-hand pipe is far better than the regular gas pipe bought when new, because it is much thicker and is coated with chemical-resisting creosoting.

Even in the rocky portion of town it is expected that the ditcher will make fast progress, for the gas pipes have to be laid only 24 inches below the surface of the ground. Ten days was the original time planned for completion of the main lines, but with the rock in the north and west sections of town, at least two weeks will probably be needed.

The driller for the well in the Roberson field, northwest of town, was here during the week, preparatory to taking over the sinking of the gas test. It is understood that work will start this week-end if at all possible. All drilling equipment is said to be on the grounds.

Error Made in Giving Gas Rates Last Week

The franchise granted by the city of Hico to the Southern Union Gas Company last week calls for the furnishing of a supply of gas at a charge of \$1 per 1000 cubic feet for the first 1000 feet, and 75 cents for each 1000 feet thereafter.

A minimum fee of \$1 will be charged each consumer, and a 10 per cent discount will be made from all charges above the minimum when the bill is paid before the tenth of the month.

These rates do not apply to commercial users, but only to residences and business houses. A maximum rate of 55 cents per 1000 cubic feet to commercial users will be charged, and individual contracts will be made with each of these according to their consumption.

A typographical error in the News Review gas story last week made the rates appear uncertain, and the above paragraphs are reproduced to make the fuel charges clear.

Baptist Workers Will Meet at Indian Gap

Rev. R. W. Bynum, county missionary, presents the following program to be rendered at Indian Gap Monday, May 13, when the Hamilton county workers' meeting will be in session: 10 a. m., inspirational, Rev. R. H. Gibson.

10:20 a. m., "Evangelism in the Sunday School," Rev. Brinkley.

10:45 a. m., "Overcoming Discouragements in Our Denominational Program," Rev. E. M. Francis.

11 a. m., "Systematic Giving as Related to World Wide Evangelism," Dr. E. M. Davis.

12 a. m., dinner on the ground for all.

1:45 p. m., board meeting for men.

1:45 p. m., meeting of the ladies from our churches of the Hamilton County Baptist Association, under direction of Mrs. L. N. Lane of Hico, county president.

2:45 p. m., "The Need of a County-wide Revival in This Association," Rev. C. A. Morton.

"We desire that our board members, pastors, and other workers make a special effort to attend. This should be one of the best meetings of the year," according to Rev. Bynum.

John Higgins Adds to Comfort of His Home

The home of John Higgins, in the south part of town, has been remodelled and redecorated, painted and papered, and is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Faulk, and Mr. Higgins.

This home was already one among the most beautiful in Hico, and with the added improvements it becomes an ideal place in which to live.

Fairy Nine Tramples Team From Hamilton

By Elmore Everette

A hectic first inning in which Fairy assumed a five run lead over their opponents opened Sunday's game between Fairy and Hamilton. Some fifty cars were parked in and around the school house grounds, and over 400 spectators witnessed the trouncing rendered Hamilton by Fairy by a final score of 13 to 3.

A home run by P. Seago and a beautiful stop and throw-out of Jones' hard grounder by Fairy's pitcher, Hargrove, featured the afternoon's play. Hargrove struck out 12 of the Hamilton batsmen. The box score: R H E Hamilton— 101 000 001—3 8 9 Fairy— 620 500 00x—13 16 4 Batteries: Harrison, Sparks and Brown; Hargrove and J. Hutton.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN TO BE HELD MAY 15-16

Tin cans, high weeds, dirty yards, unsightly alleys, and all other blots on the beauty or sanitary conditions of Hico had better look to their laurels next week.

For the Review Club is after them. And the women's club has called to its assistance the city council, which has agreed to cooperate in every way possible with the Clean-Up Campaign.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16, are the Clean-Up Campaign days.

On those days wagons will collect trash and garbage throughout the city free of charge. Those who put the results of their cleaning up near the street, where drivers may find them easily, will see the last traces of their mosquito breeding places disappear.

One of the chief reasons for the

campaign, of course, is to rid the town of mosquitos and the attending illnesses they cause. Everyone knows what misery these little biters bring, and the Review Club women believe that every citizen will be willing to lend a helping hand in destroying their breeding places.

The beauty of Hico yards is a matter of comment yet remain a number of yards that are unkept and ugly. It is the purpose of the Review Club to inspire owners or renters to beautify these yards as well as to clean up the alleys, tin can piles and rubbish heaps.

Remember—the trash wagons will be around Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Let's all clean up so mosquitos may be decreased to a minimum and so Hico may merit the title, "The Little City of Beautiful Yards."

Palace Manager Sees New "Talkie" Devices

Manager E. H. Elkins of the Palace Theatre was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of this week, where he attended a "sound" convention. The local show man heard representatives of all the leading sound reproduction devices for motion pictures, including Movietone, Vitaphone, and others.

That Hico will have some kind of a modern sound reproducer in order to bring "talkies" to its show house, as soon as the reproduction machines are perfected for small places, is certain, according to Mr. Elkins. Every move of the talky concerns is being watched by the Palace Theatre man, and he has personally viewed a number of the devices in operation.

That a town the size of Hico cannot afford installation of several thousand dollars worth of the equipment that may be out of date in a few months is evident, but with his constant efforts to keep step with the times, Manager Elkins will install the necessary equipment when standardization is more certain.

Teacher Takes Iredell Boys on River Party

By Miss Stella Jones

Ward Smith, teacher in the Iredell high school, chaperoned a crowd of his boys on an all-night party last Tuesday. The crowd left town a short time before night and went to the Comanche crossing, a few miles from Meridian.

After supper the boys went to Meridian to attend the picture show. Sleep was almost an unknown quantity after they returned to camp, for water was used a sure-destroyer of sleep.

Those who enjoyed the party were: Ward Smith, Lee Ware, Roy Lawrence, Morris Nance, Lee McDonnell, Emmett Henderson, J. D. Henderson, William Prater, Rance Phillips and J. L. Everett.

Details Being Worked Out for Road Bonds

Threshing out many details of the proposed good roads bond issue at a meeting here Friday afternoon, Charles Eck and Travis Franks of Hamilton, and Harry Gleason and H. F. Sellers of Hico are certain that the plan will be accepted by the voters of Hamilton county when put up for a vote of the people.

The Hamilton and Hico men, with Robert Smith of Carlton, have formed a committee which has worked with the Lions clubs of the two leading towns of the county in working out a proposition to present to the voters. These men will be assisted before the final details are presented, by leaders in all important communities of the county, and the entire group will present the plan to the commissioners court at its next session. The court, in turn, will present it to the people. Such a bond issue must receive a two-thirds majority of all votes cast before it is passed.

Although not definitely decided, it is understood that the bond issue will be for \$450,000, \$300,000 for lateral roads and \$150,000 for highways. The apportionment to the state at least dollar for dollar, according to District Engineer Woodward, who conferred with the county good roads committee in Hamilton last week. The state will also furnish asphalt topping for all highways, plus a competent engineer plus road building equipment, without extra charge, the district engineer is certain.

"Civil Service" to Be Presented at Dry Fork

"Civil Service" or "Old R. F. D." is the title of a play which will be given at the Dry Fork school house Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The cast includes school children and others, who have been practicing under direction of Morris Shelton, teacher in the school.

Everyone is invited to attend the play, says Mr. Shelton. The Dry Fork school is located a few miles out of town on the old Hamilton road.

Farewell Sermon by Presbyterian Pastor

Rev. Thomas B. Gallaher, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Hico for several months, preached his farewell sermon before the local congregation Sunday night. A number of members of the Methodist church, who were dismissed for the evening services in deference to the last message of Rev. Gallaher, were present, as well as other visitors.

The Presbyterian church at Comanche recently called the local pastor to be full time leader. He preached here only on alternate Sundays. Rev. Gallaher, who has an A. B. degree from the University of Texas, will receive his M. A. degree from the same institution in June. He has also been taking courses in the Presbyterian ministry at Austin.

The young pastor's reception in Hico as he delivered his farewell sermon was typical of the respect in which he is held by members of his own congregations. It is with regret that he is released for the larger field which will be before him at Comanche, according to members of the church.

No pastor has been named to fill Rev. Gallaher's pulpit, but it is thought that one will be secured from the Austin seminary soon.

Graduating Exercises Arranged at Iredell

Closing exercises for the Iredell high school will begin Sunday evening, May 12, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. H. H. Nance, pastor. The following program will be rendered at that time: Processional, Mrs. W. R. Newsum; invocation, Mrs. A. N. Pike; songs; choir; solo, Mrs. C. R. Conley; address, Rev. H. H. Nance; song; choir; benediction, Rev. Nance.

Monday, May 13, when a play, "Two Days to Marry," will be presented by the senior class, will be the next day for commencement exercises. The following seven characters are in the cast: Aubrey Sherman, J. L. Goodman, Rupert Phillips, Ola May Myers, Ju Ju Myers, Bessie Lee Mitchell, and J. D. Mirick.

The commencement address will be delivered and other features of the final graduating exercises will take place Thursday evening, May 16, at 8:15 o'clock. The following program has been prepared for that occasion: Song, senior class; invocation, Rev. H. H. Nance; welcome, address, J. L. Goodman; salutation, Rupert Phillips; prophecy, J. D. Mirick; solo, Ola May Myers; class will, Ju Ju Myers; valedictory, Aubrey Shannon.

Two Hamilton Lions Guests of Local Club

Again two Hamilton Lions were present with the local luncheon club Friday afternoon to discuss the good roads bond issue which is to be submitted to Hamilton county voters soon. Charles Eck and Travis Franks were the visitors. They spoke briefly of their appreciation of the fact that the two leading towns of the county were uniting in putting over the biggest thing that could possibly merit their cooperation.

Mr. Eck stressed the need of good roads because they will make all sections of the county accessible to the farmers who must bring cream, eggs and other produce to town. The amount farmers, dairymen, and merchants will save in a short length of time will pay for the roads, in his opinion.

A. A. Brown was elected as a delegate to the state Lions convention, which began yesterday and continues through today at San Angelo. John Lackey was chosen as alternate. Neither of the delegates was able to attend the convention.

E. H. Persons had as his guest, his father-in-law, W. F. White, of Fallon, Nevada, who congratulated the Lions on the progress they have made in their short life.

Today's meeting will be in the usual place at the usual hour. It has been rumored that tail twister fish will be on the menu, and every member is expected to be present to receive his share.

TELEPHONE SURVEY AT FAIRY INSURES CONNECTION SOON

More than fifty subscribers for telephones in the Fairy community have already been secured, and several others are expected to join before the lines are completed, according to Miss Fannie Wood, local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company.

J. N. Hopper, who worked with the Fairy people in making a census of the subscriptions two weeks ago, will be in the community again this week to make further arrangements for immediate installation of the new system.

Everything from poles to individual phone boxes will be new, and the company plans to spare no expense to give the Fairy people first-class service.

The community southwest of Hico has been without telephone connections of any kind for some time because the old lines and switchboard were allowed to gradually get out of working condition. A recent cooperative move, fostered by the Parent-Teacher Association, brought the matter to a climax, which ended in a Fairy committee meeting with Gulf States officials and arranging a new telephone service which will be free of community control.

Crop Conditions Good Despite Windy Days

Unusually cool weather during the latter part of April and the early days of May has been this section's lot. As a result, fruit and other crops are not growing as fast as the excessive rain recently seemed to make certain. Too, high winds have knocked off much of the fruit and sucked up so much of the moisture that as the News Review goes to press Thursday afternoon farmers are needing more rain.

Despite high winds and cool weather, however, gardens, row crops, grains and live stock are in good condition, say farmers in all parts of this territory. Unless the weather plays havoc with the rain clouds and winds within the next few weeks, there seems little doubt but that 1929 will be a bountiful one for everyone who is affected by Hamilton county crop yields.

Light rains in this territory Wednesday night and Thursday morning brought smiles to farmers and merchants alike. It is believed that even such a light rain will be a great boon to crop conditions.

Mrs. Jim Ragsdale Is Hostess at Mt. Zion

The Mt. Zion home demonstration club met Thursday with Mrs. Jim Ragsdale. The following program was rendered: Roll call was answered with "a point to be avoided in planning my dress. A demonstration of line, color and design in dress was made. "America" was sung by all the members.

The following members were present: Misses Stella Ross, Meder Cole; Mmes. Smith, Hatchcock, Ragsdale, Oggle, Cole, Luckie, Chaney, Simpson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Oggle the fourth Thursday in May.

Stephenville Theatre Introduces Vitaphone

Introducing the first Vitaphone talking pictures in this section of the state, the Majestic Theatre at Stephenville will present George M. Cohan's "Home Towners" Monday night, May 13. In addition to the feature picture, an all-talking comedy and an all-talking vaudeville bill will also be on the program.

The Stephenville Theatre manager has extended an invitation to all towns surrounding the Erath county seat to hear and see the first talking picture in this vicinity. He has spent thousands of dollars to install the greatest invention of the generation, and assures patrons of hearing and seeing a program equal to that in any city.

Route Five Man Has Four-Legged Turkey

M. J. Cheney of route five went one better over the Clairette postmaster last Saturday. W. E. Salmon, you remember, sent a combination duck-geese egg having two complete shells around to the News Review office last week.

The route five man found a turkey on his place that evidently wanted to become a calf or a pig, for instead of the usual pair of legs the youngster grew a quartet of them. The peculiar part of it all is that all four legs grew from the knee.

The unusual specimen of turkism is not beginner's luck in Mr. Cheney's case, for he has whole flocks, of both turkeys and chickens. Five hundred baby chicks, for example, have just been taken out of his brooder, and 160 turkeys are catching grasshoppers and bugs on his place. He has nothing to kick about, he says, for most of the young fowls are healthy.

Wholesale House Opens This Week

Opening with a stock of several thousand dollars worth of groceries this week, the Meadows Grocery Company, wholesalers, is now in operation here. Claude Meadows, manager, states that with full stock in the warehouse next week he expects to get the new business in full swing with a truck on the road all the time and Frank Stuckey in charge of the billing and checking end.

"Hico is one of the best jobbing centers of its size in the state," according to Mr. Meadows, who came here in preference to several other towns in which he might have located. His truck will go as far south as Hamilton, east to Clifton, and several miles both to the north and to the west. Since he has been here before with the same kind of business, he knows the possibilities of this trade territory, and is expecting the cooperation of all dealers in making the local enterprise a success.

The new concern is located in the C. L. Lynch warehouse facing the freight station.

Senior Plays Receive Good Hearing Friday

That the three-one act plays staged by the senior class of Hico high school last Friday evening were successful is proven by the fact that more than \$50 profit was made from them. Each of the plays, complete in itself, was featured by distinctive acting and fine interpretation of difficult parts.

Following a rhymed introduction by Miss Katherine Smith, who was dressed in a clown suit, "The Beau of Bath," was staged. With Paul Holladay as the Beau who was visited by the Lady of the Portrait, played by Lucille Garth, as he sat in his room and half-dozed, the brief play was well accepted by the audience. Weldon Leach played the part of Jepson, the butler.

"The Flattering Word," with George Evans as the preacher, Mary Annette Gleason as his wife, Pauline Oriskell as the house-keeper, F. M. Richbourg as the actor, and Katherine Randsals as Lena, as the house-keeper's daughter, was probably the best liked of the plays because of its universal appeal.

Three characters made "The Weak Spot," an excerpt from American domestic life, a complete success. Rudolph Brown played the role of the husband, Jeanette Randsals that of the wife, and Doris Sellers was the busybody who sold odds and ends.

To Fred Wilson, English instructor, who coached the plays, belongs credit for making the three-play innovation a success. With the consent of the seniors, he staged the trio of plays in preference to the usual three-act presentations.

Council Has Regular Session Monday Night

Routine business occupied most of the attention of the city council when the regular monthly meeting was held Monday night. Disposal of detail matters in regard to the sewer and water improvements, which are nearing completion, and of the new gas lines, was made during the evening.

Mayor J. C. Barrow states that a called meeting of the council will be held soon in order to a. k. the final work done by Klein Brothers, who have charge of the sewer and work installations.

Mrs. W. H. Luckie, III for Some Time, Dies

Mrs. W. H. Luckie, who had been ill for sometime at her home in the south part of town, died last Friday, and funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, and Rev. F. E. Kirchner.

Besides her husband, five children survive, namely, Leonard, Willie, Mrs. Ivy Simmons and Fannie, of Hico, and Mrs. Dickey, of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Dickey was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.


"THE SEA DEVIL"

The News Review is publishing the initial instalment of "The Sea Devil," a true story of the most romantic figure in the world war, in this week's issue.

If you haven't already read this thrilling account of Count Luckner's sea prowess, you should turn to the story and see how many thrills—true ones—are packed in the very first chapter.


Count Luckner was a rover of the high seas who destroyed countless ships without the loss of a single life. He was a gentleman enemy, a foe always willing to smile at trouble and sunshine alike.

He was called "The Sea Devil" more because of his uncanny prowess than because of his evil nature. You should get acquainted with this gracious Allied enemy. He will lead you through the News Review pages into one of the most delightful sea romances, every word of which is true, that you have ever read.



How to Raise Poultry
By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Highest authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



WHEN NATURE "MOTHERS" THE EGGS

Don't Leave the Whole Job to Your Hens If You Use Nature's Method of Hatching—Careful Following Out of Simple Rules Insures a Maximum Degree of Success.

The question which is best, hen or incubator, has been discussed pro and con almost as much as that prime favorite of old time high school debating societies: "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" The real solution of the problem depends largely on circumstances. For a number of reasons, the commercial poultry raiser

is forced to use the incubator. For the owner of the average back yard or farm flock, however, it often happens that hens will serve the purpose just as well and for a much smaller outlay. Unlike the commercial breeder, he can usually afford to wait until hens are broody and the problem of securing enough broody hens for his entire hatch is not very often encountered.

As far as results are concerned, one method is as good as the other if the proper methods are employed.

First of all, considerable care should be exercised in the selection of hens used for hatching eggs. The following points are very important. The hen should have a well developed broody inclination; should even be tempered

free from nervousness and not too offensive when approached while setting. A yearling or two-year-old is more dependable than a pullet; never use pullets if you can avoid it. Use only hens that are large enough to thoroughly cover the desired number of eggs with a little to spare. Use only healthy, vigorous hens, in good flesh and having bright eyes and red combs.

Eggs should not be put under any hen until she has shown well developed signs of broodiness. It is a good plan to put several china eggs under her ladyship at first and confine her to the nest for a day or two. If at the end of the second day she still shows unmistakable signs of broodiness, remove the china eggs and give her the eggs to be hatched. Let her feel the eggs under her before releasing her. Then confine her to the nest for a day or two so that there will be no danger of her deserting her trust.

A setting hen should be given a place to herself where she cannot be disturbed by other hens trying to crowd into the nest with them. When

it is necessary to set hens indoors, each one should have an individual run fenced off with chicken wire. If that is not practical, hens must be confined to their nests and only released at regular intervals so they can eat and exercise. Unless this plan is followed, you will often find two or three hens crowded onto one nest with eggs growing cold in other nests.

If sitting coops are placed on high ground with sufficient drainage all around, nests may be placed directly on the ground. Scoop out a depression so the nest can be properly shaped to keep the eggs from rolling out. If conditions make it necessary to have a floor in the coop, sod or loose dirt can be used to support the outer edges of the nest. Better still, make the nest in a box about 6 inches deep and 15 inches square for ordinary breeds. For Asiatics, nest boxes should be from 18 to 20 inches square. Pack sod or earth in the corners to round them out. Then arrange your nesting material inside the depression so formed. The use of sod or earth is advisable because it helps to conserve the moisture so necessary during incubation.

To my mind, the ideal nesting material is clean fine straw or hay. It is difficult to shape a nest with long coarse straw. Leaves are sometimes used for nests and are quite satisfactory.

Having provided the hen with adequate nesting facilities, the next consideration is to provide proper food and exercise. The hen should be permitted to leave her nest occasionally to eat and exercise, but must not be allowed to stay off the nest until they get chilled. Feed her equal parts of wheat and corn on the ground or in a pan near the nest, but feed no mash. Provide plenty of pure, fresh water, grit and charcoal. The sitting hen will usually leave her nest once a day for feed and water. If she does not, take her off and close the nest so she cannot get back too soon. If she stays away too long, take her gently away from the food and put her back on the nest. If the weather is rather cool, she should not leave the eggs more than 10 or 20 minutes. In mild weather she may stay away somewhat longer.

Visit your hens regularly while they are setting and watch them closely. If a hen is a good sitter, she will stick right on the job and give you very little trouble, but some hens are restless, mash the eggs by moving about or mash newly hatched chicks. Chicks should be taken from such hens as fast as they are hatched and put in an incubator or under some other hen. Always remove empty shells. Otherwise they may slip over other eggs and smother chicks struggling to get out of their shells. Also whenever an egg is broken during the earlier stages of hatching, remove it. If its contents are smeared over with other eggs, wipe them clean with a wet cloth and return them to the nest at once. Use only lukewarm water for this purpose. Make necessary examination of the nests while your hens are eating to avoid disturbing them.

Needless to say, through sanitation of nests and coops is necessary. The coop or building in which hatching is done should be thoroughly disinfected at least once a week. The nest should not only be kept clean as suggested above, but the hen should be thoroughly dusted with lice powder before hatching is started and again on the seventeenth day.

In the forests of East Texas are standing 17,000,000,000 board feet of pine and 7,500,000,000 feet of hardwoods. Annual production of one billion five hundred million board feet keeps Texas near the top in American lumber production.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

The farmers are enjoying this fine weather this week.

We had a sand storm Wednesday evening which did much damage to the corn.

Thelma Kilgo spent Sunday with Beatrice and Lora Royal.

Those who visited in the Kilgo home Sunday were: Mrs. Rose from Walnut Springs, Mrs. A. N. Pike, Mrs. Blakely, Mrs. Cox and daughter, all from Iredell.

Barney Royal left Monday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will visit his sister and from there he will go to North Dakota.

Olie Davis spent Saturday night with Marshall Royal.

Opal Webb spent Saturday night with Allen Davis.

Albert Pylant and sister, Ethel, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Loder.

Mrs. W. C. Kilgo and sons, Alto spent a while in the home of Mrs. Shannon Saturday evening.

Don't let us forget the Mother's day sermon on the third Sunday as our pastor will be with us. Let us all come out and hear him.

Miss Stella Jones of Iredell was a visitor to the News Review office this week.

Paul Swilling left Monday for his home at Cleburne, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

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—We are here to give you immediate and personal service—right close to the ground!

Hico National Bank

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"Bring me the winner!"

THE story is told of a man dining in a restaurant, who was served a lobster with only one claw. Upon complaining he was told by the waiter that this happened occasionally because the live lobsters fought among themselves in the kitchen. "Bring me the winner!" said the diner.

At the General Motors Proving Ground, a fleet of specimen cars, built long in advance of factory production, fight a battle of hills, bumps, and every other sort of torture. These cars are torn down and rebuilt until they are able to beat every test. The tests involve speed, power, endurance, braking, riding comfort, handling ease; fuel, oil, and tire economy; body strength—every phase of car construction and performance.

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CHEVROLET, 7 models, \$525—\$725. A six in the price range of the four. Smooth, powerful 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Beautiful new Fisher Bodies. *Alto* Light delivery chassis. Sedan delivery model. 135 ton chassis and 1 1/2 ton chassis with cab, both with four speeds forward.

PONTIAC, 7 models, \$745—\$895. Now offers "big six" motoring luxury at low cost. Larger L-head engine; larger Bodies by Fisher. New attractive colors and stylish line.

OLDSMOBILE, 7 models, \$875—\$1035. The Fine Car at Low Price. New models offer further refinements, mechanically and in the Fisher Bodies—yet at reduced prices. Also new Special and De Luxe models.

OAKLAND, 8 models, \$1145—\$1575. New Oakland All American Six. Distinctive original appearance. Splendid performance. Luxurious appointments. Attractive colors. Bodies by Fisher.

VIKING, 5 models, \$1595. General Motors new "eight" at medium price. 60-degree V-type engine. Striking Bodies by Fisher. Unusual appointments. Three years spent in its development and test.

BUICK, 9 models, \$1195—\$2145. The Silver Anniversary Buick. Three wheelbases from 115 to 128 inches. Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. More powerful, vibrationless motor. Comfort and luxury in every mile.

LA SALLE, 14 models, \$2295—\$2875. Companion car to Cadillac. Continental lines. Distinctive appearance. 90-degree

V-type 8-cylinder engine. Striking color combinations in beautiful Bodies by Fisher.

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WE HAVE SOME DANDY BARGAINS THIS WEEK IN 1924 FORD TOURINGS

1 Star Touring Car in good condition—cheap.

Several 1924 Ford Tourings in good condition at bargain prices.

Some good 1926 Ford Coupes. Can be bought right.

A 1923 Ford Coupe in fair running shape.—real cheap

The above cars are in good condition and are offered at low prices.

Willis Motor Company

Frank Mingus, Salesman

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin were in Meridian Tuesday.

Conrad Phillips, who lost his house in the cyclone, is rebuilding again. The work is all being donated. A house is being rebuilt, also for Ben Jackson and family on the place where their house was blown away.

Mrs. Laswell and Miss Clara Hughes were in Valley Mills Tuesday.

Mesdames Gregory, Fouts, Helm Harris and Miss Glover were in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Bruner and five of her children came through here Monday en route to their home at Brownwood from Corsicana. Her children were Misses Bernice, Jim Neat and Mrs. Eunice Heathcote and little daughter and Harvey and Russell.

Rev. Nance was in Clifton Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Neel and Miss Elizabeth Jacob, of Stephenville, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sallie French and Mrs. H. O. Oldham spent the week-end in Ranger with relatives.

Miss Christerson and Aubry Shannon attended the State meet at Austin last week. Mr. Shannon won in extemporaneous speaking.

Mrs. Alma Pelton and baby are visiting her uncle, Jake McAlester at Fort Worth.

A crowd of youngsters attended the closing exercises of the school at Black Stump Valley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brann of Fort Worth returned home Sunday after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. T. Mitchell and sons, Rex and Roy, of Abilene, spent the week-end here.

Miss Ila Locker, who has been with her for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell spent Sunday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman returned this week to their home in Shamrock. Their little daughter, Joyce Faye, remained for a longer visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strong visited in Breckenridge last week.

Ballard Strong attended the merchants' convention at Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Sanders visited their son, Wilburn, and family at Waco this last week.

Messrs. H. B. Strong, T. Mitchell and Jacob were in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Vera Laurence returned to her home in Hedley Wednesday. Her uncle, Mr. Fouts, took her to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and children of Hillsboro, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Nance here Sunday.

H. B. Strong, the owner of the big dry goods store here, presented Rev. Nance with a nice suit of clothes and they are pretty too.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Lola Mae, spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's brother, Mr. Emberlin of Sants, and her sister, Mrs. Seight of Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Galloway, of Dublin, spent the week-end here.

Several Iredele people attended the picture show at Hico Thursday and Friday, as the "King of Kings" was being shown and everyone was well pleased.

Miss Huttie Zumalt left Monday for Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell are the proud owners of a Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton spent the week-end with relatives close to Hico.

The children's service Sunday evening at the Methodist church was fine, and a large crowd was present to see each child do his part well. Some of the Hico people attended. We invite them back again.

Rev. Nance will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on Sunday, May 12, at 11 o'clock.

May 12 will be Mother's Day, on which all mothers are to be honored whether living or dead. No doubt in the least there are some mothers who will not be remembered. The second Sunday in May is a day set apart in which each and every one who has a mother living should remember her with a sweet letter or a present. How happy the dear mothers who are far away will be to receive a letter or a present from their children on this day. Some here in our little city have been called upon to see their mothers pass away this year, and all

we can do is to reverence their memory by placing flowers on their graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell of Sweetwater visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon and Edward Gordon of Fort Worth carried his sister, Miss Mittie, home last Monday. She is not improved very much.

The writer spent the week-end in Hico with Mrs. W. A. Brown. I had the privilege of seeing the picture, "King of Kings," which is fine. Every character is fine. It would be well worth anyone's time to see the picture.

Mrs. Alice French is enjoying a visit from her niece from Fort Worth.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS

Everyone is in the fields this week trying to get caught up with their farming.

Those who wish to help organize a singing at the Prairie Springs Baptist church for some Sunday afternoon each month, be at Sunday school Sunday morning and help us vote for it. Mr. Bowman has promised to help us lead the songs and to learn new ones. We sincerely hope to see a large crowd Sunday morning and want everyone to help us get the singing started.

Mrs. Bell, Alice Guinn and Lewis Bell were visitors in the Bill Guinn home this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horsley and two children visited in the Jno. Collier residence Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally and baby were visitors in the Connally home Sunday.

Word was received from Mrs. Ralph Connally of Archer City, who was in a car wreck last week, stating that she is getting better. She is yet unable to walk and to see out of one eye.

Miss Naomi White spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and Mrs. S. E. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Sears have a newcomer (a baby girl) who was born April 30. Baby and mother are getting along fine. Those who visited in the Sears home Sunday were Mrs. Niles Martin and sons, Frank and Cal; Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. C. L. White and children, Naomi, Charlie, Paul and Adelaide White, and Miss Opal Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Bud) Shipp, little niece and Mrs. Lou Sutton spent awhile Friday evening in the C. L. White home. Mr. and Mrs. Shipp and little niece live at Smackover, Arkansas, but are in Texas visiting relatives and friends.

The closing of Camp Branch school was enjoyed by a large crowd. The program was very good and the barbecue and basket dinner were extra fine.

Baptist Church

Give them a boost. Rev. Taft Holloway will preach his first sermon Sunday morning, and Rev. J. C. Wade of Olin will preach his first sermon Sunday night. Come and give these young men a full house and a sympathetic hearing.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Associate Teacher John Leach will teach the Men's Bible class Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night in charge of intermediate B. Y. P. U. under leadership of Mrs. D. L. Adair. Five B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday night at 7 o'clock. W. M. S. meeting Monday at 3 p. m., church building. Y. W. A. meeting under Mrs. Afton Aycock at her home Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Sunbeams under Mrs. C. D. Richbourg Friday at 4 p. m. at the church. Junior G. A.'s Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Stuckey, leader. Intermediate G. A.'s Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the pastor's home.

The pastor, who is away at the Southern Baptist convention at Memphis, Tennessee, will meet his class and occupy the pulpit Sunday, May 19. Remember our revival meeting beginning June 9. Welcome at all of our services.—Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

From Texarkana to El Paso is further than from Texarkana to Chicago.

The present negro population of Texas is estimated at 779,000.

MT. ZION NEWS

Our school closed Friday, May 3, with a big dinner. A ball game between Iredele and Mt. Zion, the scores being 7 to 0 in our favor, also a program at night. "The Winning of Joy," was presented by the big room. A very large crowd attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

We are proud to say that we have our teachers for another year. Mr. McKinzie and Miss Edna Crouch of Walnut Springs, as we think they are mighty fine teachers. They have taught us the best school we have had in about seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnach and daughter, Mable, motored to Fort Worth Sunday to meet their son, Albert and wife for an all day picnic at the home of Mr. Polnach's sister, Helen, who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Martin and son, Dewey, of Rio Vista, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. G. D. Adkison and family.

Among the visitors at our school Friday were: Mrs. Crouch, Mr. Sap, Mr. Smith and Miss Miller of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison a while Saturday night.

Little Oleta Simpson has the measles, but is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Dato of Hico, visited in the C. W. Malone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellville and Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday in Glen Rose visiting Mrs. John Petty, who was spending a few days there for treatment. Mrs. Petty resides at Memphis. She is expected here next week to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Make yourself at home in

Make Johnson's

BARBER SHOP

MOUNT PLEASANT

School will close here today. This makes two terms Miss Fain Moore has successfully taught for us. There will be the usual picnic that we have every year on closing day.

W. N. Bridges and family visited H. R. Blakely and family of Agee Sunday.

A. P. Raney visited H. H. Wolfe of Long Point Sunday.

A few from here at Fairy to see the ball game Sunday.

Frank Allison and wife of Fairy visited his father, H. M. Allison, and family Sunday.

Grandma Sorley of Cranfills Gap is visiting in the P. C. Clark home this week.

Mrs. Jim Chaney and children of near Hico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, and family from Friday until Sunday.

J. F. Thomas and father, and Leslie Arrant spent Saturday night with Jim Chaney.

Miss Moore spent the week-end with homefolks of Stephenville.

Miss Edna Wolfe of Long Point visited the school Tuesday. Miss Moore visited with Miss Wolfe Tuesday night.

The center of population of Texas is about 13 miles southwest of Waco.

If women had any sense there would be more bachelors.

It's time to have those canvass repaired

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HAVE YOU EVER USED A NEWS REVIEW CLASSIFIED? IT'LL PAY!



What Is the History of This Suit?

Without doubt this suit which now graces the scarecrow would still be a serviceable suit if it had been sent to the dry cleaner regularly. Dry cleaning keeps clothes new by eliminating wear caused by dirt and grime. Send them regularly.

SAVE YOUR WINTER SUIT—LET US CLEAN AND PRESS IT BEFORE YOU PUT IT IN MOTHBALLS

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COX'S MID-SEASON SALE

Friday, promptly at 8:30, the Cox Sale begins that all Erath County knows and recognizes as the season's biggest savings event! Cox's Mid-Season Sale — the great store-wide sale when EVERYTHING (with a few minor exceptions) is reduced 15 to 50 per cent!

Make no mistakes about it . . . ALL seasonable goods from Cox's regular stocks — goods you know and buy from day to day—go in the sale at compelling prices. Reductions that bring huge savings to all the people.

This is the sale with the traditional Cox Features. Superior quality merchandise, guaranteed perfect, fresh, new stocks for all your needs—all reduced—don't forget that.

Doors Open 8:30 Friday --- Be On Hand

250 SPRING DRESSES REDUCED

SENSATIONAL SAVINGS IN COX'S MID-SEASON SALE

\$7

40 Dresses, Regular \$10.95 to \$12.50

\$10

70 Dresses, Regular \$19.50 Values

\$16

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—Two hundred fifty Dresses in this great Mid-Season Sale. Cox's regular stock fashions at reductions that make this a sensational event. This is the dress section's contribution to Cox's Mid-Season Sale. Offering dresses for every occasion at genuine savings. Every kind is here—prints and plain colors, flat crepes, a few georgettes and chiffons and other materials in a host of lovely styles. Two hundred and fifty of them—take your pick.

15 Dresses, Regular \$39.50 Values, for

\$22.95

All Wool Ensembles

LESS 50 PER CENT

Were \$19.50 to \$39.50 Now \$9.75 to \$19.75

—Entire stock of all wool ensembles in many styles, all reduced.

30 Dresses, Regular \$6.50 Values, for

\$4.49

All Coat Suits

LESS 50 PER CENT

Were \$12.50 to \$29.50 Now \$6.25 to \$14.75

—All remaining spring coat suits go on sale at these reduced prices.

All Spring Coats

LESS 50 PER CENT

Were \$12.50 to \$49.50 Now \$6.25 to \$24.75

—Entire stock of women's smart spring coats at these reduced prices.

SPECIAL on TUBES!

Good Tubes From

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ALL SIZES

Everyone invited to see these tubes and to take advantage of the wonderful bargains

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

Hico, Texas, Friday, May 10, 1929

THREE IN ONE WEEK

Three persons have called attention of the News Review to the fact that they have saved money on Saturday by reading the paper's advertisements on Friday. Since it is so unusual for readers to tell a newspaperman of the merits of his product, the three voluntary "confessionals" in one week should merit a few editorial paragraphs.

So powerful has newspaper advertising become that many metropolitan publications have been dubbed "ad-papers" instead of newspapers. When a huge circulation plus the desire of many advertisers to get their products and their prices before the public are combined, it follows that there can be a no more the forceful means of appeal than the printed page. Too many of the larger papers have made news a minor matter, however, and have given advertising too much space.

While the News Review, small as it is, does not claim to have a drawing power in numbers nearly so great as a large daily, it does claim that it reaches more readers for every dollar expended than any big daily in the country. Advertising rates are exceedingly when compared to the number of readers the paper has. Hico merchants have learned this long ago, and they present their messages to farmers and townspeople alike in no uncertain way each week.

One farmer said that he saved more than the price of the paper for a year plus the price of his gasoline for a trip to town, just by reading the ads last week. Even when prices are not quoted, readers are enabled

Local and Personal News

PHONE 132 IF YOU VISIT OUT OF TOWN OR HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin and children, of Duffau, were here Sunday, the guests of her brother and sister, John and Deffie Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rust of Dallas, were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Petty. Mrs. Rust was formerly Miss Bess Wall.

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton left on Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to spend about ten days attending the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Taft Holloway will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning in his absence, and Rev. J. C. Wade, of Olim, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

Miss Annie Mae Wall and Miss Ruth Brown, of Stamford, were here Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wallace Petty and Mr. Petty.

Mrs. E. H. Elkins, of Dallas, was here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Hancock.

Miss Emma Golden left the first of the week for the John Seally Hospital at Galveston to have her tonsils removed. She will visit with her sister who is in training in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dine Farmer and son and Mrs. Blakely of Stephenville, were Sunday visiting in the Johnnie Farmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guyton, of Slaton, spent a part of the week here.

Mrs. Lena Livingston, of Hamilton, was here the first of the week visiting her daughter, Miss Gertrude Livingston and sister, Mrs. V. H. Bird.

Mrs. Susie Stone spent Sunday in Cameron with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie DeHoney, of Stamford, were here Sunday, guests of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Fewell and other relatives.

I fit the scientific new fashion glasses. Wm. Ross, Optometrist, Hico, Texas.

to keep step with the style trends in any sort of merchandise. And, of course, they are reminded that the merchant who advertises is bound to be a merchant who can deliver the goods and give them a square deal.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Guyton, of Slaton, spent a part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

"Home Towners," George M. Cohan's masterpiece, will be shown as a "talky" at the Majestic Theatre in Stephenville Monday night.

Mrs. C. M. Tinkle, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Guyton and Miss Pauline Driskell were visitors in Stephenville last Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Massingill spent a part of the week in Clifton, taking treatments from a specialist.

Mrs. T. B. Lane and Mrs. J. T. Persons left Saturday morning for Rusk to be at the bedside of Mrs. Joplin, who is very ill. Mrs. Joplin is quite well known here, being an active member of the Baptist church. She is an aunt of Mrs. Lane and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Persons. Before returning home they will visit relatives at Waco, Corsicana Kerens.

See and hear the new Vitaphone talking pictures at the Majestic Theatre, Stephenville, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burlison and baby spent Sunday in Mullin visiting his mother and other relatives.

Sim W. Everett left the first of the week for points in the western part of the state. Mrs. Everett and baby will remain here with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, until he is permanently located.

Harve Houston, brother of Thos. W. Houston, who lives eight miles from Hico, was taken to a hospital in San Antonio Wednesday for treatment. He has been in a serious condition for the past several days, but had improved sufficiently to take the trip Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Langston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt, and Misses Loraine and Nadine Hail were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Faggard, of Thurber, were here over the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Ike Langston and husband.

See and hear the first talking pictures in this section Monday night at the Majestic Theatre in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall, of Haskell, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Holladay. Their nephew, little Maurice Lee Wolfe, accompanied them home for a month's visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fewell have as a guest in their home, Mrs. Fewell's sister, Miss Margaret Kavanaugh, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Victory, of Lufkin, spent Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fewell.

Psychic Wonder Will Be Here Next Week

A weird and most interesting program will be offered at the Palace Theatre in conjunction with a special photoplay program on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 23, 24 and 25, the noted Hindu seer and crystal gazer, Mel-Roy, with Charles Hoffman, having been booked at a tremendous expense for those dates. E. H. Elkins, manager of the Palace, is eager to give the patrons a real treat and bid high in securing this high class road attraction.

Mel-Roy is not to be classed with the common crystal gazer or mind reader, as he has attained a point of perfection reached by few. His work is so unusual and different that he has attracted the attention of scientists and thinking men the world over.

Charles Hoffman, with his 20 tons of fun and magic, shares equally in giving the audience the greatest treat it will ever have. Hoffman keeps his audience on their toes from start to finish. Lovers of high class magic will greatly appreciate the half hour with this mystic.

Mel-Roy will give an exhibition on the streets of Hico Thursday afternoon, May 23, at 4 o'clock, when he will be heavily blindfolded and will then drive a new car through the downtown streets, observing all traffic regulations. How does he do it?

This daredevil feat is put on through the courtesy of the Palace Theatre and the News Review, and it is expected that a large crowd will gather at the starting place as well as at the various stopping places.

Warning!

Thirty days in jail or \$25 fine awaits anyone who destroys or attempts to destroy lights in the Hico park.—C. M. Tidwell, Chief of Police.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. TIDWELL ENTERTAIN AT IREDELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell entertained Mr. Tidwell's brothers Sunday with a dinner at their home. These guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tidwell, T. C. and Allen Bowman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Iredell.

News Review's classified ads pay.

Card of Thanks

We thank those who so kindly assisted, when the body of our cousin, Mrs. R. T. Jones, was brought here for burial Saturday. Your kindness was duly appreciated.—J. W. and C. D. Richbourg.

Statistics predict the population of Texas in 1950 will be 7,015,000, and that of the 2,500,000 predicted increase only 140,000 will be in farm population.



Vanishing Dollars!

HARD TO GET—HARDER TO KEEP

Mr. Farmer, those vanishing dollars which go for your living expenses could just as well be added to your savings. Those lost dollars could be yours if you will use

BALTIC SEPARATOR And Milk More Cows

A Baltic Separator will earn more dollars—your bank account will grow and you will lower your own living expenses. Drop in today so that we can show you why you should milk more cows.

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Mother's Day!

A ready-made opportunity for you to **Remember Mother**

—It is seldom that opportunity thunders so loudly as at our gift offering we have arranged for your easy choosing—and at such low prices.

Special Prices Friday and Saturday!

On Handkerchiefs, Purses, Beads, Hose, Perfume, House Shoes, Bed Spreads, Luncheon Sets, Fancy Oil Cloth Sets, Colored Pillow Cases and Sheets, Chinaware in Sets of Dishes, Tea Sets, Sandwich Sets Fruit Sets, Fancy Towels and Towel Sets, Silk Underwear including Slips, Bloomers and Teds . . . and twenty-five styles of Vases, Statues.

We will have for your convenience

GIFT GREETING CARDS

and we will be glad to assist you in addressing card and wrapping package.

G. M. Carlton Bros. and Company

"The People's Store"

PALACE

FRIDAY NIGHT—SAT. Matinee

WALLACE BEERY

—in—

"Beggars of Life"

A Paramount Picture

—also—

"The Scarlet Arrow"

SATURDAY Night

"The Great White North"

Authentic motion picture filmed in the Arctic by H. A. and Sidney Snow. Something different.

Paramount Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY

(SILVER NIGHTS)

"Beware of Bachelors"

—with—

Audrey Ferris, William Collier, Margaret Livingston. FOX NEWS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Fox Special

DOLORES DEL RIO with CHARLES FARRELL

—in—

"The Red Dance"

Some day, somewhere we'll meet again—when love survives the carnival of destruction—don't miss it.

UNIVERSAL COMEDY

COMING SOON—

"Drums of Love"

Tickets for the SHAW SPEEDSTER

on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday night and Saturday matinee.

∴ Come to the Theatre ∴

DUFFAU NEWS

The farmers are very busy planting cotton.

The high wind we have been having the last few days are hurting the gardens and blowing off some of the fruit.

Miss Vera Smart visited Miss Victoria Bramlett Sunday.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell filled his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry that at the last report, Mrs. Arnold, who is in the Waco sanitarium, was not doing so well.

Rev. Baldrige and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with Mrs. Baldrige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. Sanders had the misfortune to fall and fracture a bone in her arm a few days ago.

Horace Sanders of Iredell was un Sunday. He took his mother and brother to Hamilton for treatment.

The Enworth League rendered a good program Sunday. Be there next Sunday and enjoy the program.

Mrs. Albert McAnelly is on the sick list this week.

Bruce Purcan and family were visiting in Black Stump Valley community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and son, Russell, visited W. D. Jones Sunday.

Aunt Lee Ramage has been very poorly for some time. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage have a new car.

Thos. Maxwell has moved on the E. D. Neebles place west of Duffau.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

A playlet, "A Gift for Mother," will be rendered Sunday evening. Six characters will take part. All B. Y. P. U. intermediates meet at the church at 6 o'clock, May 12.

Richard Reicher and Misses Gertrude Livingston and Margaret Ship were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Announcing the Only
Vitaphone Talking Pictures
 in this section of Texas

See and Hear the World's Greatest Entertainers

Majestic THEATRE
 STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

First Showing **Monday, MAY 13th**

Also an All-Talking Comedy and All-Talking Vaudeville

Featuring Geo. M. Cohan's
'Home Towners'

Starting Monday in Stephenville at the Majestic Theatre

WHAT - KNOTS

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With the construction crews at work on the water works improvements, sewer extensions and disposal plant, and the laying of the gas mains, Hico looks like a bee hive.

New Boarder—
"Why does that dog sit there and watch me all the time?"
Cook—"You've got the plate he usually eats from, suh."

What town the size of this has more modern conveniences? We have here or will have shortly: A standard state approved water works system, a modern sewage disposal plant, the best electric plant in this

section of the state, and now we are getting gas. We have all the conveniences a city affords without being cooped up and without the city noises. We are proud to say we live in Hico, the best little town in Texas.

He—"Is she progressive?"
She—"I do not know. She wears last year's hats, has this year's car and lives on next year's income."

Pa Tourist—"Just think, ma, that brick temple is 3,000 years old."
Ma—"Aw, gwan, it's only 1929 now."

"Your wife doesn't seem to make much of a success with her reducing."

"No. Sarah is one of those poor losers."

The editor of Kuhn's News recently received the following query: Tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her. While the editor is not an expert on such matters, if you will send your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason.

Barnes & McCullough
HICO, TEXAS

Cinderellas Entertain Guests at Club House

Against a background of roses and sweet peas, rainbow-colored crepe and balloons, members of the Cinderella Bridge Club entertained their friends Tuesday evening at the Bluebonnet club house with six tables of bridge. Lavishly reflecting the springy atmosphere appropriate for Hico's first outstanding social event of the season, the decorations seemed to cast a halo of cheer over the 12 couples, for the games never lagged in interest during the entire evening.

After five games of bridge were played, and J. C. Smyth, high scorer, was presented with a silver slipper on a silver tray by Miss Zella Mirn Duncan, president of the Cinderellas, a quaint refreshment tray was placed on each table. Frozen tuna fish salad, potato chips, sweet pickles, pink bread and butter sandwiches, sliced to represent the four symbols on playing cards, cake, punch, and ice cream frozen in lily leaves, made up the menu on each plate.

Favors on the plates, all in pastel shades, included dunce caps and fortune-telling slips. Dainty corsages of sweet peas were given each player early in the evening, and brilliant colored balloons were divided among guests and hostesses after the games.

Hostesses of the evening, who decorated the club room, and prepared and served the refreshments were: Misses Zella Mirn Duncan, Marguerite Fairry, Tot Wood, Thoma Rodgers, HansLee Richbourg, Essie Thorp, Beulah Cox, Loraine Tidwell, Gertrude Livingston, Mable and Wynama Anderson, and Doris Sellers.

The guest list included: Mrs. O. K. Woodall; Messrs. Thalbret Duncan, Curtis Fairry, Walker, J. C. Smyth, F. M. Richbourg, Clifford Malone, Richard Belcher of Stephenville, and four other out-of-town guests.

Miss Duncan Hostess to Cinderella Club

Miss Zella Mirn Duncan, the club president, was hostess to the Cinderella Bridge Club at her home last Thursday night, when Miss Lola Mae Williamson was an invited guest. Miss Thoma Rodgers was the winner of high score. The room decorations were sweet peas and red poppies.

The refreshment plate contained a Mexican luncheon, consisting of Mexican rice, caracas eggs, hot tamales with sauce, hot biscuits and ice tea. Little Mexican baskets were used, containing Mexican nut covered candy.

In turkey production Texas leads all the other states in the union, but in other kinds of poultry it is well down in the list.

Mrs. Eakins Leader in W. M. S. Meeting

The Methodist ladies met in regular business session on Monday. However, the business was preceded by the mission study with Mrs. Eakins as leader. The lesson concerned social service at home and abroad. It was shown that the message of Christ is for the whole of man: body, mind and soul. The minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved. Reports of various officers were given and dues paid. Some round table talk pertaining to ways and means of financing the organization followed the business. It has been decided that our "ways and means" will cease with the summer, although the main business of our society will be continued.

An Invitation

While we undertake to make all the people welcome at all our services, in the absence from the city of the pastors of some of the other churches, we particularly and most cordially invite the members of those churches to both participate and help in and enjoy the services at the Methodist church. Certainly we should all attend church next Sunday out of respect to our mothers, or to their sainted memories.—Paul W. Evans.

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Woman's Missionary Society meeting Monday at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Lusk Randals, president.

Epworth Juniors, Tuesday, 4 p. m.; Mrs. S. E. Blair, superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Reports from all church services that are sent to him are broadcasted by C. C. Baxter from station KFPL, Dublin. This pastor will be glad to report for all the churches of Hico that will advise him of the attendance at Sunday school, church and prayer meeting. Mr. Baxter emphasizes the prayer meetings.

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."
—Paul W. Evans, Pastor.

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J. C. SMYTH (Editor).
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HILL CREEK NEWS

We are having some pretty weather, which the farmers are glad to have. Everybody is catching up a little now.

Rev. Lloyd Lester preached for us Sunday morning. He preached a mighty fine sermon.

Rev. McCotlar preached for us Sunday evening.

Misses Lou Ella and Hazel Collins and Gladys Royal spent Sunday morning with Misses Maybeth and Maurine Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridings spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

The prayer meeting was fine Sunday night. Mrs. Gosdin lead before a large crowd.

Miss Willie Glenn spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glenn and son.

Everybody come to the Hill Creek school house for the club meeting the fifteenth of May. A little program will be put on by Mrs. Rundell and Mrs. Frazier.

Rev. Lloyd Lester and wife and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal.

Miss Nell Carter spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie.

We were glad to have Brother Collinsworth out with us Sunday.

Misses Lou Ella and Hazel Collins, Maybeth and Maurine Conger, and Hubert Collins and Crawford Rice spent Sunday evening with Gladys Royal.

Miss Zella Bennett spent Sunday with Miss Bonnie Swain near Glen Rose.

Mrs. Scott and children spent a few hours Sunday with Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. P. B. Hefner is in Blanket visiting her mother for a few days.

Douglas Hicks, Baylor University senior, was a week-end guest of J. C. Smyth.

Misses Zella Mirm Duncan, Marguerite Fairy, Mable Anderson and Lola Mae Williamson spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

THE DEVIL AND HELL

I have no apology to make to anyone for writing on this subject. I believe the whole Bible. The subject announced is a part of the truth given the prophets of old and has come down to us through the centuries and will go on to the end of time, as certainly as there is a God. There is a devil and certainly as there is a heaven there is a hell. If there were no devil and no hell, as many vainly claim, there could be no redeemer, for there would be nothing from which to be redeemed. Jesus Christ stands or falls completely and everlastingly before the subject under consideration. Moreover, disbelief in the personality of the devil and the reality of hell soon results in questionings about the deity of Christ and the realities of heaven.

When the devil and hell as awful realities are eliminated from Bible doctrines, it follows quickly that Jesus Christ as the son of God is eliminated also. There can be no other course. Had there been no devil to overcome and no hell to be saved from, the tragedies of Gethsemane and Calvary would never have been enacted. Jesus Christ as he was and is the only hope that anyone can have of overcoming the devil and keeping many different names in the Bible, each name signifying some particular and distinguishing characteristic. These names include murderer, liar, and enemy of the body and soul. He is responsible for every ache and pain of the human family. He is an enemy. He is everything that the Bible says he is. He is after every man and woman, boy and girl in all the world. There is but a single chance to escape from the meshes of his power and that is through Jesus Christ.

Hell also is called by a number of different names in the Bible, such as a bottomless pit, a place of outer darkness, a place of torment. Each name by which it is called in the Bible has a different significance. Hell was prepared as a place of punishment for the devil and his angels. It was not prepared for man, and if he goes there he will be an intruder. Gethsemane and Calvary are God's protest against souls going to perdition.

Sometimes young people resent and resist parental wishes and efforts which are put forth in love for their own good and personal welfare in this life. They go to places and do things forbidden by those who love them most. A penalty, sometimes the jail, sometimes the penitentiary, and sometimes the gallows, follows. The parents do not inflict the penalties. They do all they can in love to prevent them by keeping their children in the right; but in spite of all their efforts, the children themselves defiantly break parental laws and have to be given penalties. Likewise, God is not sending souls to hell, but they are going in spite of all that he can do to keep them out.

Jesus Christ has power on earth to forgive sin. His power can make or unmake of a sinner. He can save us from sin, the devil and hell. In taking him we are saved and in rejecting him we are lost.

Without believing in the personality of the devil, there is no foundation for believing in the personality of the Holy Spirit or in Jesus Christ as a redeemer. Without believing there is a hell, there is no foundation for believing there is a heaven. Without minding matters at all, facing the fixing of our own souls' destiny in a Bible which describes heaven and hell, we accept or reject the whole truth of the Bible.

W. A. Huckabee.

A Good Loser

It is like a shadow of a great rock in a weary land to run across, as we sometimes do, a man who keeps his word.

You may be able to sue on written promises and contracts put in writing, which are usually binding, but somehow the man who does not keep his word strictly is a slippery customer and it is hard to get hold of him with a piece of writing.

The fundamental security for a man doing what he promises is, after all, character.

If a man has character and is upright, you are safer in lending him money than if he gives you a mortgage on his farm. Doing business with a liar is never very satisfactory. Somehow he will attempt to wriggle out of his promise.

It is easy to detect the strictly honest person. When he owes you he does not avoid you but openly and frankly pays you something on account right along if he cannot pay the whole amount.

The test of the fundamental honest man is punctuality in meeting his engagements or in frankly explaining to you why those engagements cannot be met.

The courts are full of people trying to evade their plain engagements.

A man who is in debt sincerely tries to meet that whether it hurts him or not. It is very trying and very disturbing to our faith in human nature to find a person who is always looking for alibis, always seeking explanation for not doing as he said he would do.

The good loser, the man who loses and yet is cheerful, is the man who is after all one of the chief pillars of the social fabric.—Ex.

Frank Stuckey has resigned his position at the Hokus-Pokus Stores in order to take management of the wholesale grocery here, and Hollis Connally, who has been managing one of Shaffers' stores at Valley Mills for the past few months, has accepted a position at the Hokus-Pokus store.

FEELS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER

"Sargon was a godsend to me, and I bless the day I first bought it; I feel like a new man," said J. F. Porter, of Keller, Texas. Mr. Porter is 73 years old and has been a deacon in the missionary Baptist church 52 years. He is also a Mason.



J. F. PORTER

"I suffered day and night for the past three years with stomach trouble. My gall bladder gave me serious trouble and pain. A most severe pain would strike me about two or three o'clock in the morning and would continue for hours. My entire system was out of order. I was so constipated I had to take laxatives almost every night.

"I put off buying Sargon for weeks, but read so many endorsements for it from good people in Fort Worth that I bought some, and it has worked wonderfully for me. I would not believe such results could be accomplished unless I had the experience myself. Those terrible pains are gone and I sleep the whole night through. My stomach is right now and I eat what I please. I am strong and feel twenty years younger. My gall bladder does not bother me; my liver is active, and I am no longer constipated.

"I feel it my duty to my fellowmen to tell how Sargon has benefitted me." Sargon may be obtained in Hico at Porter's Drug Store.

Eleventh Birthday of Nadine Ross Honored

Mrs. Watt Ross entertained a few young people at their home on Saturday afternoon of last week, honoring the eleventh birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Nadine.

A number were present, who enjoyed the various games played, untill refreshment time, when ice cream and cake were served. Nadine was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harm Miller of Help are visiting their niece, Mrs. John Ogle, and family.

Charlie Earl of Meridian spent a while in the Cole home Monday.

Mrs. Griffis and daughter, Miss Mary, of Pottsville, spent Tuesday with her son, Tom Griffis, and family.

Billie and Gerald Griffis, Cecil Luckie, Lee Roy Hatchcock, Orville and Cecil Ogle, Ernest and Monroe Ragsdale spent Sunday afternoon with Judson and Parker Cole.

Mrs. Jim Chaney spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Mount Pleasant community.

Mrs. Chaney's father, grandfather and sister, Mrs. Walter Nobles, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday in the Ross home.

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

Several from this community were in Camp Branch and Mt. Zion Friday.

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COUNT LUCKNER, THE SEA DEVIL

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by Lowell Thomas

INTRODUCTORY

Count Felix von Luckner, was as Lowell Thomas says, "the most romantic and mysterious figure on the side of the central powers in the World war." Born in Saxony of a noble family that for generations had furnished distinguished cavalry commanders for the armies of their times (his great grandfather was a marshal of France), his father was determined he should carry on this cavalry tradition. But Felix was enamored of the sea from his childhood. A "husky young devil, fond of sports," he refused to apply himself to his studies, and when thirteen and a half years old he ran away to Hamburg and with the help of a superannuated sailor obtained the post of cabin boy aboard the Russian full-rigged ship Niobe bound for Australia. Eighty days of rough sailing and rougher treatment brought him to Fremantle, where an inn-keeper's daughter persuaded him to desert the ship and work for her father as a dishwasher.

Always seeking adventure, Felix joined the Salvation army in Fremantle, then in succession became assistant to a lighthouse keeper, worker in a sawmill, kangaroo hunter, helper to a band of Hindu fakirs and prize fighter. But the sea still lured him and he shipped on the American four masted schooner Golden Shore for Seattle. By this time Felix was ambitious to be his own master, so he and another German lad went to Vancouver and stole a small sailboat to become fishermen. They were caught but a lenient judge put them on probation for a few weeks. Signing on the English ship Pimmore, the young adventurer now had a long voyage around Cape Horn to Liverpool in the course of which calms, storms, scurvy and beri-beri nearly did for the entire crew.

Returning to Hamburg, Phelax, as he called himself in those days, signed on the Caesarea, his first German ship, and then began a voyage that furnished him with what he called "a real sea yarn." After a not unpleasant passage to Melbourne they took a cargo of coal to Chile—where Phelax spent New Year's day in jail as a result of a spree—and then sailed for Plymouth with saltpeter. Off the Falkland Islands they were caught in a terrific hurricane but managed to reach port. Their next destination was New York, and on Christmas day they were struck by a white squall, followed by a hurricane that completely wrecked their ship. Many of the crew were lost but Phelax, with a broken leg, and a few others got away in the captain's boat. Six days later, their food and water all gone, they were picked up by an Italian steamer that took them to New York.

Discharged from the hospital in eight weeks, Phelax shipped on the Canadian schooner Flying Fish for Jamaica, but while discharging cargo his other leg was broken and he was left behind in Kingston. Able only to hobble, he was thrown out of the hospital there and, penniless and feeble, soon became a real beach-comber. One day the German warship Panther came into port and poor Phelax, hungry to hear his native tongue, slipped aboard and was given food by the sailors. But he was so dirty and disreputable in appearance that the officer of the watch ordered the "unspeakable creature" off the ship. Years later, when he had resumed his own name and station in life and was befriended by the kaiser, he told this story to Wilhelm, and the ruler declared it would be appropriate and poetic to put him aboard that same Panther as an officer which was done.

Another voyage took Phelax to Tampico, where he and a comrade went for a horseback ride and lost their ship. For a time they made a living carrying market baskets, and then joined the Mexican army. Work on a railroad construction camp and on a fruit ranch followed, and then came voyages on a Norwegian vessel in the course of which Phelax acquired a knowledge of the Norwegian language that was destined to play an important part in his later adventures aboard the Seeadler during the war.

When he ran away from home Luckner vowed he would not return until he could do so as a naval officer in the imperial service. To realize this ambition he must study navigation, serve as officer in the mercantile marine and then enter the navy. All this he accomplished with much travail, and on being mustered in for volunteer service he was recognized by his uncle, Admiral Count Bandislin. From that time of course his fortune was assured and he was reunited with his family. Before long Prince Henry of Prussia ordered him into active service and the emperor took a warm interest in his advancement.

Count von Luckner's narrative, from this point, is given in his own language, as he told it to Lowell Thomas. It should be explained that

when he returned to "respectable" life he found that the vivid profanity he had become accustomed to employ created consternation and embarrassment. So as Mr. Thomas says, he submitted himself to a long and rigorous course of self-discipline to extract the blazing nautical oaths from his common speech. Their place was taken by the harmless expression "By Joe" which appears so frequently throughout his story.

CHAPTER I

The Fairy of Fuarventura

The emperor transferred me to the Panther, which was then assigned to our West African station, the Cameroons. If my being aboard the Panther inspired, in itself, vivid recollections of my past life, my service as an officer of the ship presently brought me to another and far more delightful memory of my sailing-ship days. This was an incident that not merely returned to me in imagination, but one that brought to me that rarest gift of fortune, a dream come true.

The events that preceded the climax of which I speak were such as to provide the ever-striking qualities of contrast. The African jungle, the pursuit of savage beasts, black warriors, an extraordinary black king, fantastic war dances and all the unearthly sights and sounds that are Africa, and then . . .

Having to take the Panther back to Germany for overhauling, we steamed north. Our first stop was to be for provisions at Fuarventura, one of the islands of the Canaries, a vacationing and health resort. I was on watch. Straight ahead, a speck of land appeared on the horizon. Fuarventura, the island for which we were bound.

It was a green island. Presently, through my glass, I could distinguish waving palms and white houses, white houses with green shutters and red roofs. A vague feeling made my heart jump.

"Luckner," I thought, "it is the same island, the island you saw when you were a cabin boy aboard the Niobe, the island of the fairy princess."

It was. There could be no doubt of it. So clear was memory impressed by a great feeling that I could recognize her there, and we became engaged to be married. The Panther was to sail for the Cameroons again on July 17. We were ready to start when we received an unexpected telegram from the admiralty—"Do not start." On August 1, Germany declared war on Russia, and the world was ablaze. I told Irma that our marriage must be put off. It would be wrong to have her become the wife of a man who might so soon leave her a widow. She wanted an immediate marriage, but I was determined.

I did see her there, and we became engaged to be married. The Panther was to sail for the Cameroons again on July 17. We were ready to start when we received an unexpected telegram from the admiralty—"Do not start." On August 1, Germany declared war on Russia, and the world was ablaze. I told Irma that our marriage must be put off. It would be wrong to have her become the wife of a man who might so soon leave her a widow. She wanted an immediate marriage, but I was determined.

The following morning found me in Berlin, entering the naval holy of holies, standing expectantly at attention before an old German sea lord with a face as stern as the cliffs at Heligoland. The orders I had come to hear were barked at me quick and short.

"You are to take command of a vessel," said the admiral. "We want you to run the blockade and raid enemy commerce. Since we have no coaling stations, a sailing ship will be the best. Do you think you can do it?"

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She was much amused at having taken me for a genuine Indian fakir, and talked merrily. Her laughter was very sweet. She told me her name was Irma. Her father owned great plantations on the island of Sumatra. She was with him at Fuarventura on a sojourn for his health.

The remainder of my stay on the island was perfect happiness. Irma's father entertained us officers at his bungalow. Irma and I were together all of the time. We took long walks among the white houses and through the green glades the sight of which had so gladdened poor Phelax long years before. When the Panther steamed north again, I was happy with the assurance that Irma had given me that she and her father were sailing for home in a short time and that I would see her there.

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Fake Norwegians

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An orderly wedged his way through the crowd and handed me a message. It was from the admiralty, ordering me to report at Imperial headquarters on the morrow.

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Some men love to play checkers—they can move without getting up.

HONEY BOY



For Rosy Cheeks and Sparkling Eyes--

Give Velvet Ice Cream three times daily.

Ice Cream is a health food and you can eat it before you get any teeth or after you have lost the last one.

Nothing better on these snappy Spring days.

Hico Ice & Cold Storage Co.

CREAMERY DEPARTMENT

FAIRY NEWS

Miss Essie Mae Hericks was the guest of Miss Mattie Wright Tuesday of last week.

Messdames Coy Parks, Bill Bridges and Dellis Seago carried a truck load of Fairy young folks to see the motion picture "King of Kings" at Hico.

Miss Mattie Wright spent Thursday with Mrs. Ben Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chumney and family of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks Sunday.

Misses Rillie Loden and Wymer Allison spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander at Clairette. They were entertained Sunday with a picnic at Glen Rose.

The P. T. A. play "Emmie Johnson Job" that was to be rendered May 12th, has been postponed until May 17th.

A Mothers' Day program will be rendered at the M. E. church Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

The Fairy folks are very proud of their baseball team. They have lost only one game out of six. They will play Pottsville Friday at Pottsville.

HE TOOK NO CHANCES BUT—

He brushed his teeth twice a day—with a nationally advertised toothpaste.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore his rubbers when it rained. He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn out glands.

He golfed—but never more than 18 holes at a time.

He got at least eight hours sleep every night.

He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen daily.

He was all set to live to be a hundred.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, 4 health institutes, 6 gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.—Pullman Magazine.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Hamilton county will receive bids on the 13th day of May 1929 for the purchase of one motor road maintainer, usually known as "one man" maintainer.

File bids with the county clerk before ten o'clock on said date. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

P. M. RICE, County Judge, Hamilton County.

The best way to find your missing kinsfolk is to get rich.

L. T. ROSS
Watchmaker-Jeweler
Hico, Texas

Try a News Review classified first.

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"YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED"
Hico, Texas

BARGAIN IN PERMANENT WAVES
\$5.00
Phone 20 for Appointment
PEACOCK BEAUTY SHOPPE
Stephenville, Texas

HOMER & PROFFITT
CONFECTIONERY
Drinks and Confections
HICO, TEXAS

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

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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,
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The Modern Buccaneer and His Bride.

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Get a supply of Texaco products today;
Smile at motor troubles tomorrow.

WE FIX FLATS—WE FIX 'EM RIGHT

Aubrey Cole's Filling Station

In Old Doc Leeth Stand

OUR MOTTO:
"Early to bed and early to rise—
Work like — and advertise"

HOG JAW NEWS

All hands and the cook are busy this week. Farming has begun in earnest.

A crowd was present at the church services of the Primitive Baptists Sunday. They have preaching every first Sunday.

J. W. Roberson, wife, and son, Os-

car, and W. L. Roberson, were in the Duffau community Sunday, guests of Marion Roberson and family.

Fred Higginbotham and family of Duffau spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham.

Archie Litaker and family of Hooker, Oklahoma, are visiting her parents, J. G. Howerton, and wife.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Roy Littleton's Sunday night.

W. M. U. Sponsor for Young People's Work

The following organizations are sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church. We know that in Sunday school the object is to teach the Bible, in our B. Y. P. U. to train; so the young people's organizations in the W. M. U. have an object that is equally as strong if not stronger, and that is to instill the missionary spirit. We know if that part of our religious training is omitted, we cannot expect our churches of tomorrow to answer the call of the great commission as it should be answered.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church, under their very efficient leader, Mrs. Clint Richbourg, met Friday from 4 until 5 o'clock, their usual meeting time.

Mothers, if you could realize what your child is missing in not getting this wonderful missionary training, you would make every effort to have him there. Ages are from three to nine years, both boys and girls.

The Junior G. A.'s of the church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Stuckey Saturday morning and made sandwiches to sell. The profits are to be used to help furnish their room. A committee of six girls, who were appointed by the president, Rhue Bingham, to do the selling, were: Mary Helen Hall, Glendene Bass, Nadine Tumlin, Lucille Patterson, Katherine Leach and Rhue Bingham. Quick and complete sales were made by all, and a nice profit was realized.

Remember, we meet every Wednesday at Mrs. Frank Stuckey's, who is our leader. All girls from nine to 12 years are urged to come.

The intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the church met in the home of their leader, Mrs. C. A. Morton, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The entire afternoon was spent in getting their club room, which is in the second floor of Mrs. Morton's barn, cleaned, papered and furnished. Much interest is being shown among these girls, and we are expecting great things from them. The ages are from 12 through 16. All girls of those ages are welcome every Saturday at Mrs. Morton's.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the church met Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of their leader, Mrs. Guy Ayeoek, to organize. This organization includes young women from 17 years up.

—Mrs. C. C. Stuckey,
Young People's Leader.

More Work to Be Done on Sewer-Water Lines

Unless luck is against the sewer and water line men the remainder of this week and the first days of next week, they will be ready to move on to another town before another Friday comes, according to the foreman.

There yet remains, however, and owing to the uncertainty of this part of the work, no date for opening of either the new sewer or water lines has been set.

Body of Past Resident Returned for Burial

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church by Rev. W. R. Hornburg of Brownwood, assisted by Rev. R. H. Gibson and Rev. J. P. Gilliam of Carlton, for Mrs. R. T. Jones, who died in a hospital at Brownwood Friday. Her home was in Brownwood.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Jones is survived by the following children: Mrs. L. P. Meadows of Hamilton, Guy Jones of Dublin, and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Jones of Brownwood.

The Jones family are quite well known here, having resided here for a number of years, when Mr. Jones was an employee of the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Company. Mrs. Jones was a cousin of J. W. and C. D. Richbourg. Interment was made in the Hico cemetery.

Count Luckner

The SEA DEVIL
by LOWELL THOMAS

ASayouth heran away to sail before the mast, then became a sailor in the German navy, and was the only naval officer to have risen from the ranks; a man of giant physique, a rough-and-ready character, noted no less for geniality and tender-heartedness than for his fog-horn voice and sulphurous language. Before sinking an Allied vessel he brought everyone on board his ownship, where he treated them royally.

BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE

G-E Engineers Devise Simple Ice Mechanism

Fifteen years of laboratory experiment by engineers of the General Electric Company, the largest electrical manufacturing company in the world, has produced an electrical refrigerator that has been chosen by the C. L. Lynch Hardware Company as the one it believes will give the best results in the homes of Hico.

For simplification the refrigerator is made in two interconnecting units and installed as a whole in the home. Its designers, realizing the neglect that awaits any machinery in the average home, so designed this General Electric product that it gives itself the only mechanical attention it will need during its service.

This was accomplished by making the mechanical part of the refrigerator as a unit and including a system of forced feed lubrication with a supply of oil in a hermetically sealed container. Its bearings are thus automatically oiled and remain permanently silent in operation. It is given an absolute guarantee of perfect operation for two years by the manufacturer by the Lynch Hardware Company.

There is no mechanical refrigerator made that is more simply installed. The cabinet is merely set in place near an ordinary electrical convenience outlet, the icing unit lowered to its position on top of the cabinet and the attachment cord plugged into the outlet. A turn of the switch and the refrigerator begins its work, continuing indefinitely and automatically maintaining the desired temperature in the cabinet.

Economy of operation is a feature of this refrigerator; from two points of consideration. It uses a minimum of current, but consistently maintains a temperature low enough to make certain the safe preservation of all foods it contains. The ice tube freezing tray and special molds can be used in preparation of frozen desserts, salads and other delicacies that add so much to the appearance of a hostess' table in the hot months.

There is a wide margin of difference between General Electric refrigerators of today and the earlier types of electrical cooling devices, according to Earl Lynch, manager of the local store. The new refrigerator is entirely self-contained in operation. Its motor is cut on and off automatically as the temperature changes in the cabinet, always maintaining the desired temperature ratio for the use to which the refrigerator is put.

GORDON NEWS

Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., visited Mrs. George Chaffin Tuesday afternoon.

The Gordon school closed Friday. It has been taught by Miss Victory of Clifton.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Miss Flossie Sparks is visiting in Dallas.

Misses Mae and Eva Chaffin and uncle, C. D. Chaffin, of Dallas, spent this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

Miss Lorene Tidwell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and daughter, Miss Oza, attended the singing at Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson Saturday evening.

Bud Mitchell visited W. W. Newton Sunday.

Several people from this community attended the play at Black Stump Friday evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were accompanied by Misses Mae and Eva Chaffin and C. D. Chaffin of Dallas were in Meridian Sunday to see the former's father, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fridly and son of Camp Branch, E. W. Sanders and Mrs. Sarah Kincannon of Iredell spent Sunday with Wence Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and grandson, Aubra, of Flag Branch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday afternoon with Wence Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

THE Treasure Chest

will be awarded to the holder of the key that unlocks it at—

4 p. m. -- June 1st

Remember the date and be here with your keys.

SHOP WITH US—WE GUARANTEE THAT QUALITY AND PRICE WILL PLEASE YOU.

—Regular Everyday Prices—

17 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar.....	\$1.00
4 lbs. Seedless Raisins.....	29c
25 oz. KC Baking Powder.....	21c
½ lb. Hershey Cocoa.....	15c
6 boxes Matches.....	19c
P. & G. and C. W. Soap, per cake.....	4c

SPECIALS

FRIDAY—SATURDAY—MONDAY

FLAKY WHITE Flour, 48 lb. sack.....	\$1.60
FLAKY WHITE Flour, 24 lb. sack.....	82c

We unconditionally guarantee this flour.

No. 2½ can PEACHES.....	18c
BRER RABBIT SYRUP, 1 gal.	75c

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For Your Mother

CANDY, STATIONERY, AMITY BAGS, CARDS . . . and other gifts appropriate gifts for the dearest person in the world.

For the Graduate

We have gifts that will please that sweet girl graduate or that young man who is finishing his high school or college work.

MAKE PORTER'S YOUR GIFT
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YOUR MOTHER

—Petty Brothers shall pause with you and with all of America next Sunday to pay homage to the Mothers of us all, who shall never cease to be the basis of our country's worth.

—As a token of appreciation in remembrance of Mother on this occasion, we have many things that will make appropriate and appreciable Gifts.

Petty Bros. Mercantile Co.

Pure Silk Japanese Pongee—natural color 33c YARD

New Silks Washable Flat Crepe in all modish colors—40 inches wide. \$1.19 YARD

Beautiful Printed Silk Crepe of finest quality—new patterns. \$1.95 YARD

Mercerized Voile 40 inches wide—in the soft pastel hues. 19c YARD

Printed Voile Delightfully different and so attractive. 50c YARD

Printed Batistes for crisp, summery frocks. 39c YARD

Snappy, Colorful New Sunbonnets—98c

Duncan Brothers