

The Hico News Review

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Here In HICO

A thousand families who ordinarily do not subscribe to the Hico News Review will receive a sample copy of this week's edition through the compliments of the merchants, the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, and the newspaper management. The purpose in sending out these sample copies is found in the double-page advertisement on Pages 4 and 5 of this paper. Hico is throwing a big party next Wednesday, and everyone in driving distance is invited to come in for it.

As will be noted, twenty-five dollars will be distributed in a novel way—by parachuting the silver dollars in separate parachutes from the plane owned and flown by Frank Fallis. Fallis has some several stunts of this type before, likes to fly his ship, and when approached with the proposition he as usual said he'd do it. Of course if weather is such that the ship's participation would induce a hazard to the pilot or the crowds, some other means will be found for distributing the money. But after experiencing the local pilot's determination about a year ago during Air Mail Week, when he braved bad weather which forced other fliers down all over this section, our wager is that Fallis will go through with the stunt.

Those who receive the News Review as an innovation this week are urged to look over the bargains listed on practically every page and to consider the savings they will make by coming to Hico.

As a measure of cooperation the News Review is offering a 1939 edition of the Texas Almanac, regular price of which is 50c, with every new subscription taken in over the counter next Wednesday. This is only a sample, as practically every merchant in Hico is making similar sacrifices to induce folks to come here to do their trading. With a little encouragement, there's no telling what bargains may be in store for local shoppers in the future. The bargains will bring the crowd, and the crowds coming in will produce more and more bargains. So there you are.

Next Wednesday's Dollar Day stands on its own feet. Plans were worked out through various channels, and the idea in a nutshell is to secure some idea of what the people want in the way of outside attractions from their trading place.

Most everyone knows that goods and services of every type are cheaper in Hico. Comparison with other towns will prove this. But Hico has always had the reputation of showing in some concrete way its appreciation of the trade which its merchants have been favored.

Tell your merchant your ideas about the matter. Personally, we wouldn't place ourselves in the position of being an authority on entertaining and satisfying customers. But like practically every other business manager we are willing to do our part in any worthwhile undertaking. Everyone cannot agree on every detail—that's a leadpipe cinch. The best we can hope to do is to put all our ideas together and select what seems to be the most suitable plan of business promotion. Then with a decision made, it behooves each individual to get behind the proposition and give it his whole hearted support.

Two fellows drove up in front of the office Wednesday night while we were burning the midnight oil in an effort to catch up with our work. One of them asked us if we were too busy to come out. Our reply was that we couldn't take time out for anything unless it was to look at a catfish. That's exactly what they wanted us to do, so we went out and found a very hale and hearty specimen of the family tribe trying to kick his way out of a sack. Knowing that fishing in the bosque and its tributaries is prohibited until next Monday, May 1, we naturally inquired where they caught it. "On the highway, fellow," they stated.

CERTIFICATES

Of Merit Awarded To Winners In Contests At Tarleton

Certificates of merit were given to Babe Horton, for news-writing, Junior McKenzie, for dairy judging, Harold Todd for dairy judging and to Sam Ables for poultry judging. These certificates of merit are awarded to boys that are high in some judging contest or literary contest that is held at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Boys may also receive certificates of merit for doing some outstanding work in the field of agriculture. Certificates of merit are required by all boys before any advancement can be made toward a higher degree in agriculture work.

Hico F. F. A. boys returned from A. & M. College judging contest, Galveston and Huntsville Wednesday night. O. D. Cunningham and Sam Ables were among the high individuals in poultry judging. After the judging contests were over the boys left on an educational tour of Galveston and Huntsville. They camped on Galveston beach Monday night, went for a swim and rode the waves the next morning. While in Huntsville they made a tour of the State Penitentiary.

District Literary Contests will be held at John Tarleton College Tuesday night, May 2. Steve Lewis will enter extemporaneous speaking and Babe Horton will enter news-writing.

An invitation was received this week by Mr. Fox for the F. F. A. boys and dairymen to enter their cows, calves and bulls in the Brownwood Dairy Show, to be held in Brownwood, May 10th. Cows and calves to be entered should be of the best type but may or may not be registered. All bulls entered must be registered. There is no entry fee the entire show is free. Ribbons will be awarded to classification. Classification will be made by government officials from A. & M. College. Anyone wishing to enter any stock are asked to see or write Mr. Fox, Hico F. F. A. adviser.

BABE HORTON JUNIORS

To Present Class Play Tonight In High School Auditorium

An excellent cast of characters from the junior class will present the rollicking comedy, "Adventurous Ann," at the High School auditorium tonight, at 8 o'clock.

The story is concerned chiefly with the antics of Ann, the mad-cap daughter of James and Laura Todd, played by Mary Ella McCullough, Eugene Lane and Roberta McMillan are cast as her parents. The task of straightening Ann out falls to her maiden aunt, Judith, played by Mary Brown. Romance enters the story in the person of Miles Lester, portrayed by Derrick Elkins.

Other members of the cast are Jerome Martin, in love with Judith, played by Richard Little; John Todd, Joseph Rodgers; Olive, his daughter, Sara Frances Meador; and Gary and Pearl Adams, a young married couple, Glen Marshall and Carroll Anderson. Dorothy Perry, Bertha Barnett, Ruby Lee Ellington, Mary Lee Wren and Elene Bills are all girls in Judith's class.

SOFTBALL GAMES

Between Neighboring Towns Are Planned For Summer

W. M. Marcum, commander of the local American Legion post, announced Monday that a Hico softball team was being organized to play in a league consisting of Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, and Hico. The first game, however, will be played Monday night, May 1, with Fairy at the athletic field. Proceeds from the games will go to reducing the indebtedness on the lighting equipment for the football field. Mr. Marcum said that a number of teams would probably be organized among the business men and that the Hico team would be picked from these.

METHODIST CHURCH

The revival is closed so far as the calendar counts. But whether it is truly closed will be determined in other ways. "We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not in breaths." In terms of spiritual ideals and purposes and loyalties the revival closed is a question worthy of earnest consideration.

Next Sunday ought to be an unusual one in our church life. At the morning hour we will receive eleven or twelve new members into the fellowship. Shall not all the church be present to welcome them?

We will have all the regular services: Church school at ten, preaching at eleven and 7:45. Young People's training work at 7:00.

Come one! Come all! - Town Wide

DOLLAR DAYS



To Be Held In Hico Monthly Beginning

Wednesday, May 3

In a double-page advertisement and elsewhere in this issue of the News Review Hico merchants are taking advertising space to acquaint the people of this territory with a new event sponsored by local merchants and commercial organizations.

Contained in the advertisements are real bargains. Special efforts are being made to make your trip to Hico next week profitable and pleasant in every way.

At the same time an urgent invitation to participate in the free entertainment is extended to the public. Hico merchants really want you to come here... and to want to come back.

Plans are being worked out for the regular monthly parties which will make it a real Dollar Day in every sense of the word.

COME TO HICO WEDNESDAY AND LEARN WHAT IS IN STORE FOR YOU

Randals To Erect New Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale, have moved east of the post office, while their residence is being razed to clear the lot for the erection of a new rock veneer home. Although the plans had not been completed this week, according to Mrs. Randals the new home will consist of five rooms and bath.

Hico Girl Honored

Miss Mary Helen Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, was elected president of the Reagan Literary Society at the University of Texas last week. Members of the club were guests of Mrs. W. P. Webb of Austin at a tea April 27, and will be hosts to members of other literary clubs at a picnic May 4 at Barton Springs. Miss Hall is a junior in the University.

Visitor From Arkansas

Mrs. Ike Malone had as her guest last week Mrs. Newman of Romance, Ark., a small town near Little Rock. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Malone were former schoolmates and had not seen each other in 43 years until her arrival last week. She left Wednesday for other points in Texas to visit relatives before returning to her home.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
April 19	77	37	0.00	clear
April 20	77	47	0.00	clear
April 21	75	45	0.00	clear
April 22	80	43	0.00	clear
April 23	84	53	0.00	clear
April 24	84	59	0.00	clear
April 25	89	58	0.00	pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.12 inches.

Art Exhibit Next Week

Miss Opal Harris, fine arts teacher in the grammar school, announced the first of the week that she would hold an art exhibit at her room in the grammar school building Friday afternoon, May 5, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Wide interest has been noted in the past in regard to the art work and Miss Harris hopes that a large number of the parents and school patrons will avail themselves of this opportunity to view the progress being made among the students in this work.

Recall Sale Next Week

The Recall 1939 Spring One-cent Sale will begin next Wednesday morning, May 3, at Porter's Drug Store, according to E. P. Porter, who stated that the sale occurs at an opportune time, the opening date coinciding with the widely-advertised Hico Dollar Day event.

Many seasonable articles will be offered at reduced prices during the sale, which will continue through Saturday, May 6. These sales have proved very successful in the past and Mr. Porter hopes that as many as possible will take advantage of the reduction to purchase needed merchandise.

Attends Funeral Of Brother

Mrs. V. N. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren were in Cisco Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Meador's brother, E. O. Hendricks, who died at his home there about 12 o'clock Monday night. He was 57 years old.

Besides his widow and sister, he is survived by a brother, Charlie Hendricks, of Dallas. Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Miss Nannie Lawrence of Ireddell, Jack Meador of San Antonio and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco.

Endorsed by Local American Legion Post

Dr. O. O. Gain of Dublin has been endorsed by the Junius Nash Post No. 291, American Legion, for the office of Commander of the 17th District, the election to be held at the District Convention in Mineral Wells on June 3 and 4. Dr. Gain is the present vice-commander of this district.

Letters have been written to other posts in the district urging them to support Dr. Gain for this office. He helped to organize and is a charter member of the Harry Powell Post No. 219 at Dublin. Being their only member who has served more than one term as commander.

"He is a real Legionnaire at heart and has been a consistent and hard worker not only for his post but for the entire 17th district," said W. M. Marcum, commander of the local post, in citing Dr. Gain's record. "Especially has he aided, encouraged, and faithfully worked to keep alive our local post. Not so many years ago, when our post was on the verge of losing its charter, Dr. Gain came to our rescue and with the aid of his consistent, faithful and conscientious services, we have reorganized and now we have a total of thirty-one members, which is more than our quota.



DR. O. O. GAIN OF DUBLIN For District Commander

to attend the district convention and pledge his support to Dr. Gain for the office of commander of the 17th district.

Dr. Gain was married and enjoys in good practice of medicine when the United States entered the World War in April, 1917, he immediately offered his services

CLUB MEMBERS

Plan Open Golf Tournament For This Summer

H. N. Wolfe, president of the Bluebonnet Country Club, called several club members together in the Palace Theatre Wednesday afternoon, and plans were laid for staging an invitation golf tournament at the local layout upon the first open date available.

Committees were appointed to handle the various details connected with putting on such an affair, which arouses much interest not only on the part of golfers but from the public in general. Hico has not sponsored this kind of a tournament in many years, Mr. Wolfe pointed out, and this is an opportune time since Hamilton is not going to have its annual tournament and several members of that club had requested Bluebonnet members to take their place, at the same time promising their support in every way possible.

A committee was instructed to go to Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, and to contact officials of the West Texas tournament association to learn dates which are open. Similar events are held throughout this section, and it is necessary that there be no conflict.

Preceding the invitation tournament, it is planned to hold either an inter-city tournament, or a local blind-bogey tournament to arouse interest in the big affair and to secure the proper advertising.

Definite plans, including dates for the tournament, will be announced as soon as available, Mr. Wolfe said. He bespoke the cooperation of the entire citizenship in making the undertaking a success, assuring everyone that they will be pleased with the reaction and the advertising made possible through this type of play.

Hoopers Plan New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper have purchased the house and lot across the street from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton, from Joiner Cole of Dallas, and are planning a new five-room and bath frame home to be erected in the near future. Work of tearing down the old residence will be started next week.

PRODUCERS

To Be Paid On Cotton Advance Whether Cotton Planted Or Not

William L. Grisham, committee man in the Fairly community, has received information from C. W. Hinyard, secretary of the Hamilton County A. C. A., that producers will be paid on their cotton acreage allotment regardless of whether any cotton is planted in 1939, providing farming operations are carried out on the farm.

The following wire containing the information was received from I. W. Duggan, director, Southern Division, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C.:

"Notify all county offices immediately that 1939 conservation program amended by omitting the provision for computing payment on 125 percent of cotton, wheat, vegetable or potato allotments planted and failure to plant not due to flood or drought. Payment will be computed on basis of allotment irrespective of acreage planted for harvest in 1939 if it is determined that normal farming operations are carried out pursuant to 1939 general letter No. 8."

Houston Man Injured

O. B. Kirkpatrick of Houston was seriously injured early Tuesday night when the truck he was driving overturned about 5 1/2 miles east of Hico on Highway 57. He was brought here by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and given emergency treatment, after which he was taken to the Stephenville hospital in a Barrow ambulance.

Several vertebrae in his neck were fractured, it was reported, but his condition was not considered critical.

Kirkpatrick was an employee of the Peden Iron Works of Houston and had been here with a load of wire for Barnes & McCullough. He said the lights of an approaching car blinded him.

Explosion Breaks Windows

The explosion early Saturday morning of an air compression tank at the Ogle Brothers' spark plug reconditioning shop broke windows in several nearby buildings and shook homes in the residence section.

Cecil Ogle, who was standing within a few feet of the tank when the entire upper section blew off, escaped injury.

Burks Children Here

Miss Lois Burks of Brownwood and Mrs. Una Pendleton of Fort Worth returned home this week after spending several days at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Burks, who is critically ill at her home here. The other children remained over.

R. O. Lackey Seriously Ill

R. O. Lackey was reported to be critically ill at his home here Thursday. Several children have been here with him since the first of the week.

Keeping Up With Texas

For several minutes H. Pynodus, Houston window washer, dangled eight floors above a busy downtown street Wednesday while crowds gathered and fire apparatus raced through the streets to spread a net should he fall. Pynodus was working on the eighth floor of the Milam Building. The ring at one end of his safety belt slipped from the iron hook on the window. A few minutes later he strained and pulled himself back to safety.

A record long-distance round-trip ambulance journey was started from San Angelo this week with two women, mother and daughter, as passengers. The ambulance left San Angelo for Maricopa, Fla., 1500 miles from there, to return Mrs. Margaret Wise Winslett and her daughter, Martha, to their Florida home. The two, suffering from tuberculosis, have been there for their health.

Aluminum drinking cups were issued by the war department to enrollees at the Memphis CCC camp. Odell B. Rountree saw one with the initials OBR on it. He examined it further and found other familiar marks on it. It was the one he had used in the AEP during the World War.

Mrs. Harriet McKibben of Brownsville looked at the 109 candles on her birthday cake Tuesday and advised her friends to "work hard if you want to live a long time." Mrs. McKibben, a native of Clinton, Ohio, spent an uneventful day, chatting with friends who dropped in. She lives with her baby son, Henry McKibben, 72. Her other three children died of measles during the Civil War.

Joyce, Jeraldine, Jeanette and Joan Badgett, 12-weeks-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett, of Galveston were taking in their new surroundings Wednesday. Their physician permitted their removal from a special hospital nursery to a new house the parents recently rented. The change was allowed after each reached a weight of seven pounds. A special nursery at the new home was equipped with a glass door to permit visitors to view the babies during regular visiting hours.

Two men and a boy, 17, have been arrested at Amarillo and a seizure of forty spurious quarters and counterfeit equipment made. Leo J. Williams, Secret Service agent in charge, said Tuesday, "It is our belief the men prepared to start spreading the coins all over the Southwest." Mr. Williams said, "They were the best imitations I've ever seen for a quarter, so we were lucky to get the jump on the case."

Workmen on the Possum Kingdom Dam, nine miles west of Graford, natives of the North and East who have never seen a rodeo, will witness their first at 2 p. m. May 14. Fellow workers on the dam, cowboys and cowgirls from Palo Pinto, Jack and other neighboring counties will participate in the rodeo staged especially for the "enlightenment of the group."

Pretown Common School District residents who failed to vote in a tax election April 18 because Sheriff's deputies posted notices in the wrong district are scheduled to cast ballots Saturday on the question. The question under consideration is whether the district will increase its rates 50c to the maximum of \$1.

The entire side of an automobile allegedly damaged in a collision with another automobile was reconstructed Tuesday in a Dallas courtroom for benefit of a jury sitting in a damage suit. Ordinarily photographs are used to show juries the extent of damages to vehicles in such cases.

Nearly two-thirds of street and highway accidents involving pedestrians are caused by inattention, confusion and physical impairments on the part of the pedestrians, Harry S. Phillips, traffic and safety engineer of the Highway Department, said Tuesday. Phillips said analysis of motor vehicle accidents in Texas occurring the first quarter of the year showed 64 percent of those fatal to pedestrians were the fault of the pedestrians with 35 percent the fault of drivers.

House To Be Moved

Will Hooker of Stephenville has purchased the old home place from the estate, and will move it to Stephenville, according to information secured by the News Review this week.

The residence was built several years ago by the late George Dudley, and afterward was occupied for many years by Mrs. W. F. Hooker. It has been rented out since Mrs. Hooker's death.

BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill

Thirteenth Installment

Synopsis
When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling her that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Brower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address, finds that they are destitute and gradually persuades them to accept things they need. When the doctor calls to see her mother she notices that he seems particularly interested in her sister. Marjorie goes to church in Brentwood, where her family used to live, and becomes very much interested in the young minister there, with whom she later has lunch in the city. While at Brentwood she sees the home her family formerly owned, buys it back for them and gives the deed to it to her father on Christmas morning. The whole family is very joyful. Evan Brower finally finds Marjorie, she has lunch with him, refuses to marry him and clearly shows that she is interested in the minister and doesn't approve of Evan's views on religion.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Father, I don't mind," said Marjorie. "There isn't a soul among my old friends that I would actually break my heart about if I didn't see them any more ever."
There was a choking in her voice and her father reached out his hand as she sat on a low footstool by her mother's side and laid it on her head tenderly.

"We want you to be truly happy, and to have no regrets if you should decide to come and live with us. What we want is for you to go back to Chicago for a time and think the whole matter over. Will you do that?"

Marjorie was still a long time and then she looked up sadly:
"Yes, I'll do it if you will do the same thing. If you will honestly talk it over with the other children, and decide whether you want me or not."

Her father looked at her mother, and they smiled tenderly over her bowed head.

"All right!" said her father. "We'll agree if you will."

Marjorie's face brightened.
"Well, then I'd better get it over as quickly as possible. I've got to go back of course and see to things. I came away without closing up or packing or anything. But I did want to get the Brentwood house cleaned and you moved into it. I would hate to miss that."

The father's face softened and then grew reserved.
"Well, that's another thing, again, dear. We don't want to do anything about that. Mother and I, until this other matter is settled."

The next morning after the breakfast work was done Marjorie wrote to the servants. She would be at home two days after New Year's. Then she had a talk with Betty.

"You and I should go shopping," she said. "I want to watch you buy some pretty things for yourself, and there are things the children ought to have."

Betty, nothing loath, consented. So they went shopping. They had a lovely time and bought a lot of fascinating things.

Betty said it was Christmas all over again.

She looked very pretty as she waited for Marjorie who had gone to another part of the store.
Just then a long, lank, sallow youth with a dare-devil in his eye, and a loose handsome mouth, brought up standing before Betty and gave her a long admiring stare.

"Well, some baby-doll!" he exclaimed. "Am I seeing aright? Is this my one-time co-laborer in Old Jamison's musty office, or is it some millionaire's daughter?"

It was Ellery Aiken, who had been in the office where Betty worked before her mother was taken sick. It was he to whom Ted had referred as a "poor sap."
He grasped her hand in a long lingering clasp that expressed as much as the languishing look in his bold eyes.

Betty was delighted. Here was a chance to show off her fur coat

tention. Two young men in one week, even if one had taken her to church!

Of course the Doctor was much higher class than Ellery, who was only a subordinate with a very small salary, but she had always secretly yearned to see a real night club, and she had heard Ellery boast of his intimate acquaintance with them. "I don't just know what free time I shall have the next few days," she said casually. "My twin sister is visiting us. I wouldn't feel like leaving her."

"Twin sister!" said the young man, deeply impressed. "Lead me to her! Is she as pretty as you are Bab?"
"People say we are alike," said Betty with a toss of her head.

"All right, bring her along," said the Lochinvar graciously. "Be delighted to entertain you both. Just phone me at the office and



Betty flushed proudly and her eyes sparkled.

where it would be appreciated. Here was a chance to impress the young man who hadn't taken the trouble to come and see her after she moved. She had never been quite sure that Ted had not had something to do with that.

But now here he was and taking in her changed appearance!
She lifted her chin proudly and smiled, and he let his eyes linger on her pretty face with that intimate glance that all girls usually feel for. A kind of triumph filled Betty's heart. She hadn't lost her power over him yet.

"Well, beautiful, you're lovelier than ever. Where did you get the glad rags? Struck oil or anything?" His eyes roved boldly over her garments as if he had a right.
"How about a date, Baby?" he asked. "Got anything doing tonight or tomorrow night? How'd you like to do the round with me? Little supper, dance, and go the rounds of the night clubs? Like to show you something real?"

Betty flushed proudly and her eyes sparkled. Ellery had never asked her out before.

"Thanks, that's kind of you," she answered trying to feign an indifference she did not feel. It was going to her head to have at-

name the night and I'll be ready to go."
"Well, I'll talk to my sister," said Betty, flattered as she could be. Poor Betty had been bitter that she could not have nice things and go out like other girls.

Marjorie was, longer being waited on than she had expected, and young Ellery's lunch hour over-past, so he left a minute or two before Marjorie arrived.

"You just missed meeting an old friend of mine," said Betty.

"Oh, I'm sorry. Who was it?"
"Oh, just a fellow that worked in the same office with me on my last job. Maybe you wouldn't have thought much of him, but he's awfully good-looking. He's asked us to go out with him some evening this week. I told him you were here and he's crazy to meet you. Would you like to go? His name's Ellery Aiken."

Marjorie had a sudden memory of Ted saying "he's a poor sap from the office where she used to work." Could this be the same one?

"Why, that's very kind of him," she faltered. What should she do? "Where is he going to take us?"
"Why, he'll take us somewhere to supper and then the round of

the night clubs," said Betty enthusiastically.
"Night clubs!" said Marjorie in a dismay she could not keep out of her voice. "Oh, my dear! Do you go to night clubs?"
"I've never been, but I've always been crazy to see one. Why? Don't you like them?" She almost glared at Marjorie. Was Marjorie going to high-hat her now when she had been so pleased that she had a social advantage to offer her?

"I've never been to a night club of course, but I can't think that I would care to go," she said gently. "But if you've never been, how do you know you won't like them, my dear?"

"Why, I shouldn't care to go among people who are drinking," said Marjorie with a troubled look at her pretty sister.

"Drinking! Why, for pity's sake, you wouldn't have to drink if you didn't want to, would you? And anyway, everybody drinks in society today. It isn't courteous not to drink, I've heard."

"Everybody doesn't drink, Betty, not in the society I know."

"For pity's sake, and I've been envying you all the chances you've had to see life."
"But I don't believe that's life, Betty," said Marjorie thoughtfully. "The people I've seen who go in for that sort of thing look to me more as if they'd been seeing death than life. It always fills me full of horror to see people under the influence of liquor."

"Oh, I don't mean really drunk," said Betty glibly. "people don't need to drink too much."

"Don't they? I wonder why so many of them do, then!"
"Oh, you don't see so many drunk! They're only a little gay. They say a little drink or two makes you bright and interesting."

"It makes people utterly silly," said Marjorie, "and entirely disgusting. I've seen girls coming home from parties, sometimes in the public railroad stations, acting like fools."

"Then you won't go?" said Betty vexedly.

"No, Betty, I couldn't. I wouldn't feel at home in a night club. I didn't know you were strait-laced."

"Is that strait-laced? I thought it was only a kind of refinement. Just plain decency."

"Well, I'm sure most young people do those things today. All except fanatical people. Religious cranks, you know."

"I guess a good many do," said Marjorie, "but I don't like such things. I can't help it."
"Oh, heavens! You sound just for all the world like Ted!" said Betty almost angrily. "Here I thought I had something nice, to show you a good time, and you've spoiled it all!"

"I'm sorry, Betty, but I couldn't help it. I couldn't go to places like that. I just wouldn't belong. I wouldn't feel it was the right thing."

Betty sulked almost all the way home, with stormy eyes averted, looking out the other side of the taxi. At last as they were nearing home Marjorie said sadly:

"Well, now I suppose you won't want me to come back and live with you, since you've found out I don't agree with you on the way to have a good time."

That night before they went to

sleep she had the grace to apologize to Marjorie for being disagreeable after Marjorie had got her so many lovely things.

But Marjorie lay wakeful through several hours, and in her heart began to pray for her sister, the first prayer she had ever made for anybody else.

How she would like to talk it over with Gideon Reaver! And then she fell asleep and dreamed that it was Gideon Reaver who had sat across from her at the hotel table and handed her the blue diamond and watched her while she opened the box. Even in her dream a thrill of joy went through her heart.

When she awoke in the morning the first part of the dream was vivid, and the thrill in her heart was there whenever she thought of it, but it was Gideon Reaver's eyes who looked into hers above the blue diamond, and not Evan Brower's eyes, and that troubled her. She must not allow her thoughts to wander off to absurd things like that.

As if Gideon Reaver had any special interest in her, a stranger, to offer her diamonds, and touch her hands with that strange wonderful thrill.

But Betty had slipped down to the store on some pretext a little after nine that morning and telephoned Ellery Aiken in the office. She told him that her sister could not come and therefore she would not be able to. But she finally let him persuade her that she could come for just a little while.

She came back to the house with a shamed face, and worked madly all day doing little extras for everybody, to make up for what she meant to do that evening.

After the dishes were done that night she hurried upstairs and came down in the pretty velvet dress that Marjorie had bought her.

Marjorie looked up surprised.
"How lovely you look, dear. Are you going out?"

"Why, yes," said Betty apologetically. "I have to, just for a little while."

Marjorie looked after her in dismay, her heart sinking. Was she really going out with that young Aiken? Going to night clubs after all? But— who had come for her? The doorbell hadn't rung.

Marjorie slipped into the dark parlor and looked out the window. A shabby little runabout was just pulling away from the door. Betty must have been watching for him out the window and gone down at once.

Meantime Betty was discovering that Ellery Aiken was cross at her for not bringing her sister. He wanted to see her. Ellery was great for new girls. Also he sometimes got commissions from men he knew for bringing new attractive girls for the evening, and his exchequer was low just now.

(To Be Continued)

REXALL'S SPRING 1-CENT SALE MAY 3, 4, 5 & 6

Our sale starts next Wednesday and continues through Saturday. Purchase one article at the regular price and get another for only **One Cent**

Pangburn's Candies

In Decorative Mother's Day Boxes

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Local Happenings

Roger Bailey was a business visitor in Odessa this week.

Mrs. A. A. Brown spent the week end in Sweetwater with her son, James Brown, and family.

Auburn T. McFadden, who is working in Waco, visited in Hico a short while Tuesday night.

Mrs. Yetta Goolsby and Miss Nancy Lou Lowe were visitors in Jonesboro and Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stout of Comanche were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McElroy of Eastland were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. W. L. McDowell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday in Dublin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman.

Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mrs. Dean Hill of Floydada were week-end guests of Mrs. Hill's cousin, Mrs. G. C. Keeney.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 37-tfc.

Bob Pittman returned last Thursday from Chicago where he recently completed a course in air conditioning.

Mrs. Guy Eakins, Jr., returned last week after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schafroth, in San Juan.

Mrs. Mary A. Holland of Henderson and Mrs. A. J. Bommer and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and daughter, Carolyn.

Miss Helen Secest of Dallas, who had been in Hamilton several weeks attending her mother who suffered from a fall recently, spent last week end here on her way back to her work in Dallas.

Olga Ridenhower of Junction returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, who accompanied him home to spend several weeks.

BOYS WILL TAKE THE HINT! Bet'cha Mom will be pleased with the Hydrangea plant I'm sending for Mother's Day. It's a sturdy fellow from The Hico Florist. 48-2c


Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snow and son, Billy, of Fort Worth visited from Friday until Sunday last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mrs. Morgan Harris of Albany, formerly of Hico, spent last week with Mrs. E. C. Driskell, Mrs. Harris, Driskell, and daughter, Pauline, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Bellville in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and daughter, Mary Louise, of Carlton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors here Wednesday with Mrs. E. H. Persons were her sister, Mrs. S. C. White, and son Shirley, of Port Arthur. The latter is a member of the Port Arthur Orchestra, which recently won first prize in the district band contest at Huntsville. They were accompanied by Phillip Rause, Lawrence Tucker, Melvin Wilson, and Miss Louise Lantz, other members of the orchestra, and the entire party was en route to Abilene to enter the state band contest.

LOW COST MILK FEED COW CHOW



Keeney's Hatchery

Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughters, Katherine and Margaret, of Stephenville spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Mrs. Minnie Pierson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brinkley have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, who have moved into an apartment at the Russell Hotel.

SUGGESTION TO DAUGHTERS I'm sending Mom flowers Mother's Day. She'll be thrilled to know I won't forget her. I'll find them at the Hico Florist. 48-2c.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, of Goosecreek, Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and son, Lawton Jr., of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker and daughter, Rachel Ann, of Dublin spent the week end with their father, H. Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Goad is in Dallas taking care of her little grandson while her son, Arvad M. Goad, and Mrs. Goad are on a two-weeks' trip to the World's Fair in New York. She is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lewis, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy and daughters, Rita and Joyce, visited Mrs. Gandy's sister, Miss Fannie Hogan, in Commerce this week end. Miss Hogan, who was seriously burned about Christmas, is still confined to her bed. They also visited another of her sisters in Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell and Miss Loraine Logan of Dallas were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Logan. They were accompanied by Miss Sylvia Harelik, also of Dallas, who was met here by relatives from Hamilton, with whom she spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and children spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here. They have been transferred from Tyler, their home for the past few months, to Austin, where Mr. Eakins was to have resumed his duties with the Public Works Administration on Thursday.

Visitor Entertained Miss Edna Brown of New York City and Dallas, houseguest of Miss Tot Wood over the week end, was entertained informally Saturday night with a steak fry at the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers and again Sunday morning at a breakfast given by Mrs. C. L. Wood.

Miss Wood is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, Miss Brown returned to Dallas Sunday night.

Clairette Missionary Society Met At Methodist Church.

The Clairette Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the Clairette Methodist Church, with a good attendance. Mrs. A. M. Hale, president, after having called the meeting to order, announced the missionary news, and several business items of importance were discussed.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker, who is study course leader, gave an interesting lecture on the beginning of the study course topic, "Christianity Takes Root In India." Through this lecture and discussion it was made possible for members of the Auxiliary to know and comprehend the customs and situations that exist in other countries today.

Other business was presented to the society at which time a motion was made and carried that in order to raise money for the treasury each member would piece a quilt block and pay to the Auxiliary one penny for each piece that is within the block. The person who has the most pieces in her block will get the quilt.

At the next meeting, which will be in Alexander next Tuesday, a program consisting of different articles of mission work and fields and news from the Missionary Bulletin by Mrs. Buster Duncan will be given.

JOTS.... Jokes & Jingles

-BY- JENNIE MAE

Personal to Mr. J. J. Smith, Bellmead: We, personally, as well as the entire force, are sorry you missed your paper last week, but the best we could do was send it to your door, but we know you realize the proportions this responsibility would assume if we endeavored to deliver all our papers to the doors of the many subscribers who take advantage of this glorious Spring season to wander forth into foreign fields. Forgive us, please. Do you suppose you have any neighbors there who might read the Hico paper—beg, borrow or steal?

A young man of our acquaintance was trying to start an argument last week. "If you start that again, I'll divorce you," his wife said. "Don't encourage me now," was his reply.

We have been worrying all this week about Otto Bordenkircher, Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday columnist. He celebrated the second birthday of his "Vignettes" last week and thinks someone should send him a cake. Knowing his fondness for mulberries we realized we really ought to send him a pie made of these delectable berries, but admitting our weakness along domestic lines, we frankly admit that we could not do the dainty justice. A frantic desire to become a writer seized us when we were in the mud pie stage and we ran afoul all efforts to tame us into domesticity. How about a mud pie?

We hadn't realized the effectiveness of the clean-up campaign until we learned from J. W. Graves a few things that have been going on the past few weeks. Mr. Graves was busily engaged Wednesday in re-papering and painting around Lane's Service Station, Durward having moved the cafe into the building right next door to the station. Mr. Graves, who also did all the painting on the new Texaco station, recently purchased by Mark Waldrop, on Highways 66 and 67, has just completed papering and painting work at the homes of Mrs. W. L. Isbill, H. N. Wolfe, and Mrs. Ike Langston.

Wednesday a new sign advertising Chrysler and Plymouth sales and service was taking shape on a front window at Duran-Jones headquarters and Aubrey Duzan let us in on the secret that a new 18-foot sign would appear soon above the front of the building.

S. J. Cheek, Jr., said he suspected foul play when R. Lee Roberson was so nice as to tell him to go get in his car—that he would crank it for him. The "cushions" had been equipped with a wire leading directly to the spark coil. S. J. is somewhat wary of accepting aid from anybody now, admitting that being a stooge for practical jokers has its bad points. The whole incident is "shockingly" disgusting, isn't it, S. J.?

T. A. Randalls and Jack Malone went fishing one night last week on the Elmer Jones farm. After fishing until about midnight and getting one or two bites the two decided to call it a day, pulled their cots up close to the bank of the stream and went to sleep. During the night the mercury fell lower than had been expected and the need for more cover was keenly felt. Jack got pretty cold and when he woke up the next morning T. A. said: "Jack, did you hear about Elmer's hard luck?" "No."

said Jack, "what happened?" "All his cattle froze to death last night." "Well, doggone," replied Jack. And you'll have to furnish him with proof that they didn't.

The pilot of a plane which circled over Hico during the storm Tuesday night either missed a good chance of receiving help from the citizenship of this little town or enjoyed a good joke at their expense. Coming out of the darkness during a fiery electrical storm the plane circled over town six or eight times and dropped flares. Figuring the pilot was looking for a place to land, members of the Business Men's Commercial Club who were at the time having their monthly dinner at the Buckhorn Cafe, socialites on their way to the 42 and bridge party given by the Review Club, and residents who had been curiously watching the plane sped to the airport to light the field for an emergency landing. But shortly after the arrival of six or eight of the twenty or thirty cars (press agent's estimate) the plane circled for the last time and headed toward Stephenville, its red and green lights blinking through the rain, leaving behind a streak of automobile lights stretched across the length of the landing field.

Something up-townish in the way of service was initiated last week when the Corner Drug Co. began serving coffee in addition to regular bottle and fountain drinks. Entirely new equipment has been added to take care of orders in this line and the feature has met with instant success.

A visitor in town last week who observed the detour signs along the road to Stephenville, which was being directed to Dublin during the construction of Highway 67 between here and the latter city, couldn't understand why that road was called a "Detour." "Why, detours are supposed to be rough," she said.

Overheard during a discussion of Chinese customs: "Oh, I don't know. It's all very Confucius."

Moving Beauty Shop Mrs. Grady Hooper announced this week that Carmen's Beauty Shop was being moved back to the former location in the C. W. Shelton residence and would open there for business Monday morning.

The beauty shop has been at its present location for the past three years. Mrs. Hooper stated that a number of improvements were being made at the new quarters this week, a private entrance was being arranged, and that she believed the new location would prove more convenient for the operators and patrons alike.

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OFFER GOOD FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY—ACT NOW



Ask for Free Home Demonstration



MOVING

Beginning Monday we will be in our new location at the C. W. Shelton residence.

Our patrons will remember the convenience to them when we were formerly in this location, and with the completion of improvements being made this week we believe we will be able to serve better.

Call 190 For Appointments

CARMEN'S BEAUTY SHOP

Right Behind Roberson's Texaco Station



TELEPHONE—maybe you won't have to go

Next to a personal call—a telephone visit is the most satisfactory. Often a sale—an adjustment—the ironing out of details—those things that are difficult to handle unless you can talk them over—can be accomplished without even leaving your chair.

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<p>SPECIALS All over our store Come In and See Them!</p> <p>"TEAGUE" VARIETY STORE</p>	<p>Special REDUCED PRICES On BABY CHICKS</p> <p>K E E N E Y ' S HATCHERY</p>	<p>STRETCH Your Dollar! See me for your next Painting & Papering Job.</p> <p>J. W. GRAVES</p>	<p>JOHN & JOHN Barber Service</p>	<p>Free Inspection of Your Car's Motor Take advantage of this opportunity Wed. only.</p> <p>JOHN ARNOLD'S GARAGE G. H. Munneryn, Mechanic</p>
<p>Ask about our SPECIAL PRICE On Cream Separators</p> <p>FARM IMPLEMENT SUPPLY CO.</p>	<p>See us for Expert Welding And Blacksmithing</p> <p>POWERS GARAGE</p>	<p>9x12 Letherite CONGOLEUM RUGS \$4.00 New motor oil demonstrated Dollar Day</p> <p>C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE</p>	<p>Complete stock of PIPE FITTINGS Let us estimate your next plumbing job</p> <p>Air Conditioning Tinwork</p> <p>LODEN'S TIN SHOP</p>	<p>JUST OPENED! Next door to our Service Station Visit us Wednesday for the best in delicious foods and cold drinks.</p> <p>LANE'S CAFE</p>
<p>ROSS SHOP Watchmaker and Jeweler</p>	<p>Don't miss the BARGAINS Offered for Dollar Day All Kinds Feed</p> <p>ELLINGTON FEED STORE</p>	<p>1 Pint Duco and 1 Pair Cellophane Curtains All For \$1.00</p> <p>BARNES & McCULLOUGH</p>	<p>SPECIAL LUNCH 35c</p> <p>BUCKHORN CAFE L. P. Blair</p>	<p>We will give a PREMIUM On White Infertile Eggs</p> <p>ROSS POULTRY & EGG CO.</p>
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<p>Any Kind SANDWICH (Special) 10c Banana Split (Special) 10c 2 Cream Cones (Special) 5c Ice Cream (any time) 10c pt. Douglas Hefger has taken over our cafe and will appreciate seeing all his old friends any time.</p> <p>Hico Confectionery & Cafe</p>	<p>USE MORE ICE! Clean... Healthful... Convenient</p> <p>BELL ICE & DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY Hico, Texas</p> <p>Our Plant Is Ready to Serve You Throughout the Summer</p>	<p>REST AND COOL OFF With a Refreshing Drink At the CORNER DRUG CO.</p>	<p>Turn to Page 8 Of the News Review for EXTRA VALUES</p> <p>HUDSON'S</p>	
<p>Golden Oak Baby Chick Starter, sk. \$2.25 COFFEE, Best Grade Peaberry, Extra Special at 15c lb. FLOUR, 48 lb. sack 85c</p> <p>HIGHEST MARKET PRICES Paid For CREAM, EGGS, AND POULTRY</p> <p>N. A. LEETH & SON</p>	<p>Best of Machinery and Workmanship Will appreciate a part of your business</p> <p>LINCH SHOE SHOP</p>	<p>SPECIAL! Folding Ironing Boards \$2.00 Folding Cots \$1.75</p> <p>A House Full of FURNITURE BARGAINS — At — BARROW FURNITURE CO.</p>		

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TWENTY-FIVE SILVER DOLLARS
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Free Entertainment...

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HERE'S THE GOOD NEWS
Each firm listed on this page has made special arrangements for Wednesday, May 3rd. Practically every line of merchandise will be available at a special price. —make out your list—and plan to attend. You will have no trouble in supplying your needs at a considerable saving.

Bargains-- Bargains

THIS IS YOUR

The response to this first offering in a large degree will go to entertain you and make your trips worth while and better all the time. All that is necessary is that you come.

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accorded them in the past, and aware of the desire on the part of the people to get together on a certain day, Hico merchants are uniting and your friends. At the same time they make it worth to Hico each month for a big party and bargain festival.

THE GOOD NEWS, FOLKS—

These special arrangements for offering bargains on Wednesday of merchandise or service is represented and you should take advantage of a considerable saving to you. Look over the offerings and you will want to mingle with the crowds here!

Special Bargains

YOUR PARTY!

The large degree will regulate to what extent Hico merchants will have their trips worth while. It is hoped to make the event bigger and necessary is that you show sufficient interest. LET'S GO!

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You Don't Have to Pinch a Dollar--Hoffman's Do It For You On Hico's DOLLAR DAY

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\$1.98 Women's
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Special for Dollar Day
Limit 2 to a customer

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9-4 Unbleached
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SCOUT
Work Shoes
\$1.00
Per Pair

36 in., Reg. 10c yd.
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20 yds. **\$1.00**
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Wednesday Afternoon Beginning at 1:30
"NEWSBOYS' HOME"
Adults 15c Children 10c
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Mother's Day—
May 14th

A nice photograph would be most appropriate.

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HICO'S NEW RUSSELL HOTEL
Modern Everywhere

ALL REXALL DRUGS
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36" Dress Prints, new styles 8c
Pure Thread Silk Stockings 50c
1933 Spring Dresses, cotton or silk \$1.00 up

Nifty New Models in Ladies' Hats \$1.00 up
Ladies' Novelty Shoes \$1.95
Cotton Sheer Materials, per yd. 10c up

See Our 10c Counter of Notions and Toilet Goods
Ladies' Slacks and Overalls

Men's all leather Spring Oxforde \$2.95
Men's New Model Spring Pants \$1.00 up

Men's Felt and Straw Dress Hats \$1.00 up
Men's Overalls from best manufacturers 98c

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IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF WALLPAPER

We are featuring very special prices on attractive wallpaper patterns. See us Wednesday for an estimate on your papering job.

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Premium on White Eggs

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MAY 3 (Hico's Big Day)

Regular 50c Grade Ladies Hose 2 for \$1.00
Regular 35c Hopsacking Material, Fast colors 4 yds. for \$1.00
50 Pairs Ladies' and Children's Sandals and Pumps, Colors Grey, Red & White, reg. \$1.95 to \$3.95 values \$1.00
Regular 50c Ladies' Slips 2 for \$1.00
25 Ladies' Sheer Batiste Dresses 2 for \$1.00
Brighten your home with 20 yds. Regular 12 1/2c Curtain Scrim for \$1.00
Reg. 35c Hanes Shirts and Shorts 4 pair for \$1.00
Sanitized Chambray Work Shirts 2 for \$1.00
Two 50c Unions, One pair 15c Sox All for \$1.00
12 pair Extra Quality Men's Sox \$1.00
25 Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.45 values, choice \$1.00
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NEW AND USED CARS
NEW PLYMOUTH & CHRYSLERS
See
DUZAN-JONES
Will Trade For Anything!

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. Partain delightfully entertained the young people with a dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow and baby daughter of near Walnut Springs recently visited Mrs. Crow's sister, Mrs. Leroy Hathcock, and Mr. Hathcock.

Visitors during the day Sunday in the E. B. Thompson home included Roy Thompson of Hico, Leroy Hathcock and wife, St. Johnson and family, and Leonard McClelland and family, all of this community.

Mrs. Earl Patterson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Doyle Proffitt, at Hico Saturday.

Misses Doris and Marcelle Johnson of Waco spent last Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson, Lorand Hefley of Stephenville was a visitor in the afternoon.

Mrs. St. Johnson and son, Kenneth, visited their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Jordan, at Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Patterson accompanied her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of near Hico, to Carlton Friday to attend the annual Stock & Poultry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathcock were over in the Clairville vicinity Sunday, guests of Charlie Tolliver and wife.

Honey Grove

By ANA LOUE MOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and son of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family last Wednesday.

Everyone enjoyed the Stock Show Friday and Saturday at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughters were in Hamilton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley and W. H. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tinsley left for Moran Friday morning after receiving a telegram that the ladies' mother, Mrs. Rhomas, had passed away suddenly. The funeral was held Saturday. Everyone extends their sympathy to the Mmes. Tinsley and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie of Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family. Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family, Jerrine and Barbara Ann Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, and Miss Mattie Greer.

Mr. J. W. Burden has recently sold his farm to Mr. W. H. Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts and sons, Thelbert and Vestal, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Handy and daughter, Ernest Eve, of Tomball spent Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

Clifford Malone and Miss Bata Lee Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family Monday evening.

We had a real nice rain Tuesday evening.

Carl Moss and Elvis Vinson with the others of the Carlton 1938-1939 Senior Class, and their sponsor, left for Old and New Mexico, El Paso, and other points Thursday shortly after noon.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young had as week-end guests their sons and grandson, Spurgeon, Bailey and Guy Young of Stamford, and they attended the Stock Show at Carlton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Jerry L. Lemens, Mrs. Cora Kuykendall and son Biff, and Miss Mary Bette Clifton, all of Austin, and Sunday guests were A. V. Freeman and Leo Brown of Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Honey Grove.

D. Waldrop was a Hico visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles visited at Lantham Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Ballard, and family.

Almost everyone in this community attended the Stock Show at Carlton Friday and Saturday. The Altman Bluebonnet Club won first place in one of the exhibits.

Miss Florence Land of Cleburne spent several days last week with H. G. Land and family.

O. W. McPherson attended court at Stephenville last week.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Several persons from this community attended the Stock Show at Carlton last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Swindell of Hico were Monday afternoon callers in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters went to Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon to take Miss Jane Buckingham, who has been their houseguest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Erave Hanshaw of near Iredell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis.

Mrs. R. A. Herrington and daughter, Miss Jewell, and Mrs. Richmond Herrington of Hico were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Dick Goynes at Walnut Springs Monday.

Miss Wilma Blue visited in Moshem this week.

Roy (Boobie) Lawrence is in West Texas this week working from Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ellis and two children of Tahoka and Mrs. Allen Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. Bill Myers of San Antonio visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son of Big Spring visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. Tony Dunlap, J. B. and Austin Dunlap, Ernest Dunlap and Russell Yoakum attended the funeral of Mr. John Dunlap at Temple on Wednesday. He fell from a windmill tower at his home in Haskell.

Johnny Hutchins, who is in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. Tom Deatherage of Lubbock is visiting here with relatives and old friends.

Mr. Caldwell visited in Walnut Springs this week.

Mr. Loughlin visited his son, Mino, in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ozzie Smith of Walnut Springs spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy Sparks and Miss Ola. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. Smith, also of Dublin.

Mr. Charles Pledger of Olin is visiting in the home of his kinsmen, W. H. Loader and family.

Miss Stella Ross fell at her home, Saturday, April 15 and she broke her hip. She was out in the yard and stepped on a piece of water pipe and the pipe rolled and she fell. She was taken to the Stephenville hospital and is resting very well. Her friends are very sorry and hope she will be well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis of Long Beach, California, visited his brother, F. O. Davis two days of this week.

Dorothy Nell Tillinghast of the Carlton community spent the past week end with Jewel McDonel.

Miss Vieta McAnelly was in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Hortense Prater and son spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Davis.

George Ella Harris of the Gordon community spent the week end with Erma Jo Whitley of the Spring Creek community.

Mr. Ward spent the week end at his home in Waco.

The senior class of 1939 went to Waco Saturday. Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Albert Hulsey, Mr. Bowling, and Mr. Hasard went with them.

Mrs. Barnett and a grandson of Morgan were here Saturday.

Peggy June Tidwell spent the week end in De Leon.

Mrs. C. R. Conley, Charlene, and Johnnie Gregory were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. Bud Jackson, the Bosque County Road Commissioner of Meridian was here Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer fell and fractured his collar bone. He suffered a bit, but is some better now.

Mr. Bill Scott, who lives on the Copeland ranch, spent the week end in Caddo with relatives.

Louise Prater spent the week end in Hico.

Miss Josie Harris visited Miss Stella Ross who is in the Stephenville hospital on Tuesday and Friday. Josie said she seemed to be resting very well, she had been very ill, but was resting some better.

Mrs. R. O. French visited Mrs. George Ossens at Meridian Friday who is very ill with paralysis.

Mrs. Alma Hudson entertained the W. M. U. at her home Friday afternoon, was assisted by Mrs.

Viola Loader. Several games were played and all had a fine time. Refreshments of iced punch, sandwiches and potato chips were served. The invited guests were Mrs. Lelah Gann and Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. Hudson, and Mrs. Loader are good entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Bozark left Sunday for her home in Llano.

Mrs. J. G. Helm and children of Cranfill's Gap spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Sunday with their son, William and family. He lives just east of town.

Mrs. William Prince of Fort Worth visited her father, W. D. Shucks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell and daughter of Duffau spent the week end with her brother, Elvis Lott and family.

Rev. John Hutchins preached the funeral. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

The remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died a few years ago.

The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

Sunday was a big day at the Baptist church. Rev. Harry Schneinsburg, a foreign missionary who has worked with the Indians and Bolivians of South America, He delivered a fine message at the morning hour to a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the sermon very much.

He was born in Snyder, Australia. He is a fine speaker and his delivery was very plain.

At the night service he showed a large number of slides which were colored and portrayed the interesting things he found in the field. Everyone enjoyed the pictures very much.

He is in the Baptist Seminary and he and his wife and baby will return to the mission fields when he gets through in June.

At the close of the service he asked any young person who would volunteer for special service for God to raise their hand. Miss Mildred Broun and Miss George Ella Harris held up their hands. They were called up to the front and all Christians shook hands with them wishing them great success in their special work. These two fine young ladies wish to be missionaries.

Mildred and George Ella live here and have a host of friends who wish them well and may they get all the advantages to prepare them for the work. George Ella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris. Mildred makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. W. F. Herricks returned home Tuesday evening from the Gorman Hospital. She was reported greatly improved Wednesday.

Her daughter, Lucille, who has stayed the two weeks with her, said Hico looks good to her.

Singing At Baptist Church

The Hamilton County Singing Association will hold their regular fifth Sunday singing convention next Sunday afternoon at the Hico Baptist Church, beginning at 1 o'clock. All singers are invited to be present.

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Fairy

By MRS. HOLLIS FORD

A birthday dinner was given last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes honoring Mr. Grimes' father. This was Grandfather Grimes' 84th birthday. A beautiful lunch was served to the following guests: His children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes and children, Mr. Henry Grimes, and Mrs. Laura Newton of Fort Worth, his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Chew and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and children; and friends, Mr. O. R. Morrison and family, Bob Jackson, Samuel Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson and family, Mrs. J. B. Blakley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brunson, and two granddaughters, Mary Nell Battershell, Sam Battershell came in the afternoon bringing gifts for the honoree. The following children were unable to be present and were greatly missed by all: Mr. Albert Grimes of Iredell, Mamie of California, and Esther of Fort Worth. Pictures were taken in the afternoon which will appear in the paper at a future date. Everyone enjoyed the day immensely and wish Mr. and Mrs. Grimes many more happy birthdays, as Grandmother Grimes will have a birthday the 27th of April and Grandfather Grimes' was on the 20th of April.

Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE

(Too late for last week)

Gerald Griffith of Fort Worth spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith.

Mrs. Stormy Wright visited her mother, Mrs. Will Rerrickis who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miller were in South Texas the first of the week.

The club ladies met at Mrs. Seago's Thursday and quilted out a quilt.

Mr. Judson Cole was in the Falls Creek community Sunday afternoon visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Griffiths and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cole.

Mrs. Jim Seago spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Duncan and family of Clairette.

Mrs. Hooper Edwards returned to Iredell after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and daughter, Theta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd, Mrs. Jim Seago and Mrs. Tom Griffith were visitors in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Whittington and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Griffith.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Visitors Friday night in the P. B. Bolton home were Mrs. Forrest Rainwater and Mrs. John Bolton of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bolton of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer of Olin were business visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

Mr. Gerald Clepper of Gilmore was a visitor in the J. Z. Bush home a while Sunday morning.

Mr. Edgar Smith and Mr. Monte Walton of Carlton visited a while Thursday with P. B. Bolton.

Mrs. J. Z. Bush and sons, Richard, Wilfred, and Alfred, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and little daughter of Fairy.

Mrs. Hardy has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Johnson, after spending some time visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer of Olin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Horton of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children.

Several from this community attended the Stock Show at Carlton, Friday and Saturday.

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The Mirror

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Senior, Rachel Marcum; Junior, Sarah Frances Meador; Sophomore, Golden Ross; Freshman, Dorothy Ross; Sports, Robert Anderson; Band, Mary Brown.

THE SCOOP

Pardon me, folks, but I have to come back and stop all the good Mirrors that you folks have been reading for the past four weeks. Boy, didn't they pour it on each other, though? I really didn't think that they would do it; but, surprised I was. I can't say which was the best edition because they were all good. The gym is going up so fast that you can hardly recognize the old school hill. . . . tennis courts completed. . . . asphalt coverings. . . . spring training football started. . . . F. F. A. returned from A. & M. . . . Annual completed and sent off. . . . Band played at Carlton Stock Show. . . . going to play in Assembly in Iredell Wednesday morning. . . . Dorothy Cunningham valedictorian. . . . Alene Beck salutatorian. . . . Senior trip the tenth of May. . . . Junior Play Friday night. . . . going to be good. . . . Mrs. Seeger excellent director. . . . "Adventurous Ann" . . . Senior Play, "The Man in the Green Shirt". . . . Junior-Senior Banquet following Senior trip. . . . new romance started in One-Act play. . . . Watch out Quata and Charley. . . . Juniors expecting bracelets and buckles for ordering rings early. . . . Medals in music, citizenship, history, etc., given in chapel Monday morning. . . . Mr. Fox making a big hit in High School. . . . High School and Grammar School won County Meet. . . . Nice going. . . . Have you noticed the new band uniforms? Overhead from a Freshman on the General Science field trip: "It is easy to classify the different kinds of soil that we find on our field trips, but that dirt found in the Senior edition of the Mirror is one that has no classification." So until next week—guess who is the "Man in the Green Shirt".

they will enjoy it enough to invite us again some time. The new uniforms seem to have put new life into the band and the members are now taking an added interest in the band and its activities. We intend to take part in all the activities for bands and do everything in our power for the revival of the school spirit. From this time forward, Hico will be doubly proud of her High School Band, and justly so. Thumb-nail Sketch: This week we resume the sketching of the band members with Joseph Rodgers, one of the most outstanding trombone players. He only began taking lessons in November, and has done exceedingly well. He marches with the band and is one who is always willing to do his part in everything. One of his favorite numbers that we play is the "Dull Razor Blues" although he likes "Activity," too. Since his entrance into the band, he has been known as "Shidin' Joe" but, being good natured, he doesn't mind. He expects to continue with us in the band until he graduates and to continue his progress as he has in the past.

MARY

ACTION!

Adventurous Ann! Where did you go? Sure, we will come Friday night and find out—but keep us not in suspense long, as we are impatient to find out. The Weatherboys go to the circus? What did you see, Pa and Ma Odell? You'll tell us Friday night? Yes, we know it comes between acts. Certainly we won't miss it. The Junior Orchestra? All this in the same night? The prices are just ten and twenty cents. We wouldn't miss it for all our worldly possessions.

THE SENIORS

AWARDS PRESENTED IN ASSEMBLY

One of the most looked-forward-to events of the year was the presentation of the medals to the outstanding student in Citizenship, Athletics, Home Economics, Mathematics, Agriculture, English, Public Speaking, Commercial, Music and History. Despite the fact that the Juniors have been so criticized recently, and especially by the Seniors, we noticed that among the following ten winners, seven were Juniors and the other three were Sophs and Freshmen. Quoting Mr. Grimland, everyone thought that the good Citizenship award couldn't possibly go to anyone but a boy, but it did and to a very deserving Junior, Mary Brown. Still another Junior, A. C. Odell was the deserving winner of the Athletic award. According to the Home Economics teacher, Miss Wagstaff, the winner of this division, Loretta Lane, was the one to show the most improvement etc. in this particular subject. Due to her ability in Plane Geometry, Mary Ella McCullough is now the possessor of the Mathematics medal. Another Junior winner, but in a different event is A. C. Odell, as best Agriculture student. Although he had an equal chance on nearly all the awards, a freshman, Allan Knight, was awarded the medal in English. After helping her winning debate team in county meet, Roberta McMillan won the medal for best Public Speaker. For her outstanding typing work in county, district and regional meets, the Commercial medal was presented to Mary Brown. Perhaps Glen Marshall's trombone playing in all the music selections won this particular award but we believe that his solo on "Wabash Blues" was the best accomplishment. Another Soph, Nell Patterson, under the supervision of Mr. Kluge, was presented the medal for outstanding work in History. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian of this year's Senior Class were announced and were presented small certificates. These outstanding students were Dorothy Cunningham and Alene Beck.

SLATS

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

After the announcements and presentation of the awards Monday morning, the fourth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Higgins, presented a very descriptive program on Holland. With Bob Wren announcing each part, several notebooks, pictures and wood figures were shown. Concluding the program, the entire class enacted three Dutch songs, accompanied by Paul Kenneth Wolfe on the piano. Thanks, Mrs. Higgins, for a very interesting program.

SLATS

HOME ECONOMICS

We were very happy as well as Loretta Lane to find that she got the medal for being the best home-maker this year. Loretta and Golden Ross were very close, but Loretta won by a nose. (Pardon me, it was my mistake, we aren't at the Kentucky Derby.)

LOUISE

ABOUT THE SENIOR PLAY

The man in the green shirt, so they say. Was presented by the seniors one day. When not on the alert He lost his shirt. Where? Find out the fifth of May. There once was a senior play Which happened on the fifth of May. When the cast took a bow It was declared a wow. Even the juniors whispered "Hur- ray."

The senior class is offering one dollar prize for the best fifth line to either of the above limericks. See Dorothy Cunningham, Robert Anderson, or Margaret Reilhan for your entry blank. The last line of the limericks will be judged on originality alone. Limericks above have been completed as examples. However, fifth lines appearing in these limericks will not be accepted in contests. The decision of the judges will be final.

THE SENIORS—TEN YEARS FROM NOW

Yes, I go to see Miss Nancy very often. Who is Miss Nancy? Well, don't you remember her? She is the lady who was so interested in the Senior Class of '33. There, I knew you would remember! Ah, but that was years ago. We often have tea together in her comfortable little old living room. You know, it is the strangest thing how she always knows where all those seniors are and what they are doing. Just the other day she told me that Leona Jones is a traveling news correspondent and that Happy Houston has finally realized his greatest ambition and is one of the greatest "Romeos" of the screen. Bonnie Thompson and Eunice Sultis, the little dare-devils, have just completed a non-stop flight around the world. You know how it goes with these three, so Francis stowed away in the baggage compartment! Or course, you remember Grady "Flash" Brown? Well, he has just set a new world record on the mile. Juanita and Guy? Why, they met again last Spring and, you know, "true love never dies" so they were married right in the middle of Brooklyn bridge. Of course, it isn't necessary to tell you about Robert Anderson. Everyone knows he is president of the United States. Miss Nancy told me that Eldon Rogers has turned to writing poetry and feels that he is an excellent rival for Edgar A. Guest. Daisy French has placed her name above Antoni and Schiaparelli. Did you know that Mayme Wright is now the owner of that noted "Elite Beauty Salon" in Chicago? Rachel Marcum? Well, it seems that she turned out to be an authority on business administration. Miss Nancy tells me that Faye Stanley is now a very happy housewife. You remember how Margaret Reilhan always knew all the answers? Well, she has become one of the foremost women detectives of her time. Donald Driver is now one of the most effective criminal lawyers in the country; Babe Horton is editor of The New York Daily Sun; Othar Carlton is a successful poultry man—and a bachelor. Alene Beck has been happily married for the past five years and Charley Faye Simmons has recently been elected to teach English in H. H. S. Derwood Polk is playing professional football and his victories are making headlines all over the country. R. T. Seay is manager of the New York

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Giants: Travis Nix has won the international automobile races for the past ten years in succession. Yes, Miss Nancy and I spend some wonderful evenings together. We especially enjoy Thursday evenings when we hear Billie McAnelly sing on the "Kraft Music Hall" program and Dorothy Cunningham, who is now a news commentator.

THE JUNIORS

Just because four Junior boys and also a freshman, have to act cute, it certainly isn't the fault of the rest of the junior class. It's rather odd that when our class does something wrong, the other classes make something of it. In all the other class news, they've criticized and made remarks about all our other class members when we haven't done anything that they would have any room to talk about. If the seniors think that they should rule the school, which they undoubtedly do, why don't they do it? They certainly can't say we haven't given them the opportunity. Perhaps they say, "We certainly didn't stack up the other classes' books in corners." Well, neither did the rest of the Juniors. One class made the remark that we bragged about our accomplishments; maybe we did, but when we did, we had something to brag about which that certain class didn't. Just imagine yourself in a junior's place and maybe you'll understand why we think we shouldn't be criticized for something some smart-alec boys did. Here's hoping you won't hold the incident against the junior class and come to see our play, "Adventurous Ann," on Friday night.

SLATS

SOPHS

Well, after a long rest for the reporter, the Lady in the Hall begins to work her way through the crowd to stop only seniors and to ask them what they think about the junior play, "Adventurous Ann." First I bumped into Leona Jones. She said, "I think it will be a swell play and I can hardly wait until I get to see it." You juniors should appreciate Leona's attitude. Happy Houston said, "It's got to be a good play, look at the characters." Travis Nix thinks it is a grand play and tells me not to miss, for the senior's sake. So the Lady in the Hall signs off until next week. PRIS

FRESHMAN NEWS

Hico High School Dear Cousin Matilda. The freshmen are getting along pretty good. We had more on the honor roll than any other class. Those on it were: Allan Knight, Betty Jo Anderson, W. R. Lynch, Lee Tilda Sharp, Rita Gandy, Junior McKenzie, Willie Mae Johnson, Bob Smith, Steve Lewis, Dorothy Ross, and James Mann. We were represented also in chapel Monday by Allan Knight who received the English medal and he certainly did deserve it. School is almost out and if you want to pass, you'll have to get to work for you have only about four more weeks. Freshmen, let's go to work and all be sophs next year. DOT

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Lester Grisham and family who have been living at Fairy have recently moved into the house with Mrs. Grisham's father, H. M. Allison.

S. N. Akin, wife and son, Lloyd, visited in the S. F. Dickerson home in the Percival community Sunday afternoon.

Jim Eoff is visiting with relatives in Bremond. Mrs. Barton Duke who has been visiting with her mother at Waco, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff had visitors from Bremond Tuesday. A few from here attended the play at Fairy Wednesday night of last week.

Roy Davis and family of Fairy visited in the H. M. Allison home Sunday.



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Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach had as their guest Saturday night Mrs. Herbert Leach of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook and children visited relatives in Carlton last week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love of Duffan, Henry Roberson and daughters, Rita and Veta of Claiborne, Charlie Herrell of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, and Walter Hollis of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children.

Miss Pearl Whitesides and Mrs. J. W. Roberson visited Mrs. John Higginbotham of Hico Sunday. Guests of Mrs. Clayton Lambert Tuesday were Mrs. M. O. Rucker and daughter, Laverne, Mrs. William Prater and son of Hico, Mrs. Albert Lambert and daughter. Dr. and Mrs. Holland Jackson of Fort Worth and Ray Ridenhower of Junction were visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Claiborne spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert.

Jack Clapp visited in the Clayton Lambert home Sunday night. Sidney and Charles Parton of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCollum.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

A fine shower fell here Tuesday night, with high winds for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert and children of Breckenridge came in Saturday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, leaving for their homes on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix and little daughter of Seymour came Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, also J. A. Nix of Seymour came with them. Ray Nix has been with the Wichita R. R. for twelve years. They returned to their home at Seymour Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder visited their friends at Honey Creek, and attended the Fat Stock Show at Carlton last Friday.

J. T. Thornton is in the Fairy country this week shearing sheep. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burks and children have been at Hico the past few days at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Burks, who is critically ill at her home.

Prof. Herbert Miller and his mother of Hico attended church and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover had for their guests the past few days a grandson, Cecil Littleton, of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem Sunday after church.

C. L. Conner has built a new front porch to his house which adds much to the appearance and convenience of his place.

Mrs. Albert Conner of Stamford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conner one night last week. She had attended the funeral of her stepfather, Isom Trotter, at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Unity were in our community Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Mabel Nix of Hamilton was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, Saturday night and Sunday.

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Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and baby of Ballinger visited his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson, last week.

Mrs. Prentice Tacket and daughter of Stephenville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and family, also attending the Stock Show.

Mrs. Eva Henley and son of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey, during Friday and Saturday.

Miss Louise Montgomery of Austin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of near Altman.

Mrs. Eunice Calder and daughters, Mrs. Weldon Roberts and children, and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and baby of Hico attended the Stock Show here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones of Hico were in town Saturday meeting their many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Lewisville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. John Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsel Bryant of Fort Worth were here Saturday attending the Stock Show and meeting old acquaintances and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and son of Granbury spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Thomas of Stephenville were in town Saturday.

Miss Eleanor White of Grand Prairie spent Thursday night and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White, and family. She also attended the Stock Show Friday.

Watt Sharp and wife of Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foils and Mrs. Katie Chick and children of Dublin were Carlton visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ira Gibson and daughters, Wilma and Mary, of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and children and Mrs. Lawrence Birdsong and children of Hamilton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray and Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stanley.

Mrs. W. O. Crier and Mrs. Jess Reeves of Austin visited their parents last week. Dr. and Mrs. Kennerly and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sadler and son Tommie of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe visited relatives and friends in Waco

and McGregor last week. Those they visited were Misses E. and N. Hickerson, also Lee Hickerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hickerson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmons.

Guests in the J. B. Lowe home recently were Mrs. Lowe's sister, Mrs. A. L. Ferris of Waco, and A. E. Cloyd of Lubbock and Blanton Armstrong of Loreno.

Mrs. Robert Barrett and son Terry Lee of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce Sunday. Jim Sowell and wife of Winters visited his brother, Rance Sowell and family, last week.

Miss Bonnie Blue Couch of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Docie Couch.

Elmer Carlton, Lee Reeves, and Bill Grey were Dallas visitors last Sunday.

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Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby attended the funeral of Mr. Steve Stroud at Rainbow Sunday. He was the father of Clarence Stroud. Lewis Smith spent Saturday night with Andrew McDonald in the Lester home.

MARKED DECREASE

In Deaths From Typhoid Fever Represents Great Achievement

Austin, April 27.—The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventative medicine. In 1920 the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per 100,000 population. Today the rate is 2.1 nationally, but 6.5 in Texas. This marked decrease in typhoid's killing power is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of scientific control measures.

than typhoid. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that, from a public health viewpoint, there should be no typhoid fever.

"Typhoid fever is caused by a germ. The organisms are found only in the excreta of persons suffering from it, or in those of carriers, the latter being persons who harbor the germ but are not ill. If it were possible to prevent people from becoming infected with germs coming from these sources, typhoid would cease to be a problem.

"In cities and towns, thanks to safe water and milk supplies, adequate sewage facilities, and environmental sanitation, typhoid has been almost eliminated. Unfortunately, sanitary and environmental protection on a community basis cannot be offered to those living in rural areas. While control methods are the same for both city and country, in rural districts it is essential that not only public health officials but the householder become personally interested in them if they are to be effective," Dr. Cox warned.

"If every rural dweller in Texas realized his personal obligation in the anti-typhoid campaign and conscientiously took the necessary precautions, the typhoid rate in Texas eventually would come close to the vanishing point. It is an attainable objective. Personal cooperation in eliminating typhoid hazards and wide-spread typhoid immunizations are the key.

A bronze tablet has been placed in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa, Canada, in recognition of what women have done to make secure their political equality by obtaining recognition.



PERFECTION . . . regimentation From the days when men first began to think, philosophers and dreamers have been devising their schemes for a perfect social order. Most of them sound well, read well when put on paper.

I have read and re-read all of the various projects for reorganizing societies so that everyone will be happy. I find the same one weakness in all of them. They all overlook the human element and the natural desire of everyone to live his life in his own way.

There is no way in which human activities can be controlled except by force. We are witnessing now in Europe the operations of social organizations based upon force. Men and women are regimented servants of the state, compelled to live and work and even to play according to plans laid down for them by the dictators.

Nobody can make me believe that the peoples of Germany, of Italy and of Russia are happy under the restrictions and regulations imposed upon them. They are human beings, like the rest of us. The purpose of any government ought to be the greatest happiness of the greatest number. That is what makes America different from most other nations.

WELFARE . . . rights Under the term "welfare" we are beginning to develop in this country a theory that people should have not what they want but what somebody thinks is good for them. It seems to me that every such effort is an infringement on the most fundamental of human rights, the right to live as one pleases.

It is an easy step from telling people what is good for them to insisting upon their changing their ways of life to conform to some standard of living that has been decided upon by authority. Under the American system, fortunately nobody has any authority to tell anybody how they ought to live and what they ought to do.

A good many of the plans which are being tried, however, look to me like efforts to bribe people into ordering their lives in ways which they would never do voluntarily. Paying money from public funds to keep farmers from planting whatever crops they please is one such example.

INDEPENDENCE . . . help There is no sure road to happiness, but the one which leads to it most often is the road marked "Independence." The happiest people are those who are least dependent upon others, family, friends, society in general, or government.

Truly independent people do not have to be helped; they do not have to be entertained or coddled. They develop their own resources of life and living and they are not the ones who call on government for help when things go hard for them.

There are many more of that sort of Americans than there are of the sort who are constantly trying to get government to do something for them. My chief fear for the future of the United States is that we are getting so many people into the habit of yelping for help whenever things go wrong that we may come to believe that it is only by heeding all such appeals that the nation can be led along the road to happiness.

Such a philosophy will lead us nowhere except to general regimentation and dependence, instead of independence.

YOUTH . . . working One reason why I think the American spirit of independence is not vanishing is the number of young men and young women I run across who are making their own way under their own power and not complaining that there is no chance for anybody any more.

I stopped at a filling station not long ago and was so impressed by the appearance and attentiveness of the young man who filled my tank that I began to draw him out. It turned out that he is a university graduate, bent on learning the oil business from the bottom up. "The president of our company started as an oil drifter," he said. "I'm on my way up, too."

In Washington recently I complimented my taxi-driver on the cleanliness of his car. That started him talking. Under thirty, he owns seven taxi-cabs, driving one and renting the others. He started with just enough for the down payment on his first car.

"I don't know any way to get ahead but by working," he said. "I'm working for myself, not for a boss, and I figure I'll get ahead faster than some of these guys in government jobs."

OPPORTUNITY . . . security There are as great opportunities in America as there ever were; rather more, I believe. They are ready to the hand of anybody who is able to recognize an opportunity when he sees it, and who has the courage to take a chance! What any young man can do with his opportunity is up to him and nobody else.

Duffau By DOROTHY DESKIN

The work on the gym is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts visited relatives in Carlton Saturday. Dick Bowie, Bob Wagner, Dorothy Deskin, and Pearl and John Fouts attended the skating at the Alexander gym Saturday night.

Pearl Fouts has the measles this week. R. O. Wysonng made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday. Alynne Roberson spent Friday night with Dorothy Deskin.

Mr. H. D. Anderson and son, Sam, made a business trip to Clinton Friday. Mrs. Stanley Roach was a Hico visitor Saturday.

Josephine Cavit, who is working in Stephenville, spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herrin and son, Short Herrin and family, made a business trip to Waco last week.

Bobby Deskin and Gene Anderson of this community attended a party at Johnsville Saturday night. Mr. Ray Ryan who has been in Lubbock returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beauler and children of Kansas are visiting her father, G. B. Strother, of this community.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Paul Crosses Into Europe. Lesson for April 29: Acts 16: 4-15. Golden Text: Acts 16:10.

Our lesson tells us of a most significant development, the spread of the gospel into Europe. Paul and his companions, after preaching at several places in Asia Minor, finally reached the fine harbor of Troas on its western coast.

There Paul had a dream in which he saw a man of Macedonia who begged him to come over and render aid. Immediately he and his helpers answered the call by crossing the Aegean and landing at the important city called Philippi. Thereby Christianity passed from Asia, the place of its birth, to Europe, where it has won its greatest victories.

The famous summons to Paul "Come over into Macedonia, and help us," and Paul's quick response as indicated by our Golden Text bring us face to face with the missionary motive. Those who go overseas today as ambassadors of the Cross do so in answer to an imperative call for rescue. They sense a great need and are willing

to expatriate themselves for life in order to meet it. Not many realize the enormous extent of the missionary enterprise today. There are now over 27,500 foreign missionaries at work in 92 countries, and the number of Communicants in the many churches planted by missionaries is at present over six millions.

But of greater consequence is the intensity of intelligent purpose and conviction revealed at the recent decennial meeting of the International Missionary Council at Madras, India, where 472 delegates, representing over 70 nationalities, assembled.

Those present at this memorable gathering were thrilled by a remarkable sense of fellowship strong enough to break down all barriers, and also by the magnificent testimony of such Christian Nationalists as the Bishop of Dornakal, an Indian, Dr. Koo, a Chinese, and Dr. Kagawa, a Japanese.

As a result of this historic Conference we of the west have come to see that the younger churches on the mission fields, with their native leaders, are now the most promising agents of the gospel message in all Christendom.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Fishing boat in good condition. J. C. Barrow 47-2p.

290 acres grass, 2 1/2 miles from Hico, for lease or rent. T. J. Snelbings, Hico, Texas. 44-1tc.

NOTICE: Beginning May 1st, am cutting milk to 8c qt. or 4c pt. R. M. Hausheer. 48-1p.

FOR LEASE: 246-acre farm, mile south of town. Also would sell span mules and plow tools. W. F. Herricks. 48-2p.

Inquire at express office about new low rates on shipments up to 50 pounds. Railway Express Agency, H. Smith, Agent. 48-1p.

FOR SALE: Used electric refrigerators: 1 G. E. 7 c. f. \$57.50; 1 Leonard 5 c. f. \$57.50; 1 Servel 5 c. f. \$57.50. \$10.00 down. \$3.00 a month. Fred Leeth, Thorndale, Texas. 46-4p.

Rural Electrification Customers: When you are ready for wiring, I would like to do your work. This is done at standard prices set by law, and I guarantee a satisfactory job. Jesse Bobo. 33-1tc.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

S. O. Shaffer says it costs too much to send the paper to his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Bakersfield, California, the way he's been having to send it. After he read Mrs. Shaffer finished reading it, they'd wrap it up and send it air mail to their daughter and several times Shack had it sent special delivery. Shack soon decided he'd do away with all that trouble and expense, so he sent Mrs. Shaffer around with her address and an order for her subscription.

W. L. Thompson, Route 4, has renewed through Leonard Howard. E. S. Howell has been working hard on Route 4 this week and to prove it sent us the subscriptions of John Land, a new subscriber, and of W. P. McDowell, an old subscriber who usually maintains his good standing by renewing promptly when his subscription expires. Mr. Howell also for-

warded us the subscriptions of J. W. Lane, Route 7, and Mrs. L. H. Burgan, Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trantham, Route 3, who were married April 15 at Hamilton, will receive the paper for a year to start them off on the right track. Mrs. Trantham was the former Miss Wilma Payne Wright, and an account of their marriage appeared in last week's News Review.

Mrs. W. G. Smith of Walnut Springs, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, was in last Saturday to order the paper sent to her and Mr. Smith at Walnut. Mr. Smith works for the Katy railroad and they are on the road most of the time, but receive their mail at the above address.

W. A. Stubblefield, who will pay us a visit any time when his subscription is not expiring, shied away this week and left the renewing proposition up to his daughter. She usually keeps up with the date pretty well, however she failed to notice our warning stamped in her paper last week until her attention was called to it. She also renewed for the Semi-Weekly for a year.

Mrs. Z. H. Medford, who is very proud of her home paper, by her own admission, likes to sit across the street and look at our new home. She came in last week to renew her subscription, and also to get a copy of the issue that carried a picture of the building to send a friend.

Wallace Ratliff, City, absolutely refuses to be without the Hico paper. Before we had time to dun him for another year's subscription, he volunteered and gave a dollar to one of the force last week to have his time marked up.

E. H. Persons ATTORNEY-AT-LAW HICO, TEXAS

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HUDSON'S advertisement for groceries and household items. Includes Maxwell House Coffee (78c), Soap (25c), Corn Flakes (25c), Post's Bran (25c), Vienna Sausage (5c), Chum Salmon (10c), Bananas (15c), Sardines (10c), Sunbrite Cleanser (5c), Borden's Rose (25c), Four Roses (1.19), Big Chief (1.00), Cream Meal (35c), Baking Powder (23c), Market Specials (Seven Steak & Roast, Loins, Ground Meat, Sausage, Bacon, etc.), and American Cheese (10c).

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Here In HICO

A thousand families who ordinarily do not subscribe to the Hico News Review will receive a sample copy of this week's edition through the compliments of the merchants, the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, and the newspaper management. The purpose in sending out these sample copies is found in the double-page advertisement on Pages 4 and 5 of this paper. Hico is throwing a big party next Wednesday, and everyone in driving distance is invited to come in for it.

As will be noted, twenty-five dollars will be distributed in a novel way—by parachuting the silver dollars in separate parachutes from the plane owned and flown by Frank Fallis. Fallis has done several stunts of this type before, likes to fly his ship, and when approached with the proposition he is usual said he'd do it. Of course if weather is such that the ship's participation would induce a hazard to the pilot or the crowds, some other means will be found for distributing the money. But after experiencing the local pilot's determination about a year ago during Air Mail Week, when he braved bad weather which forced other fliers down all over this section, our wager is that Fallis will go through with the stunt.

Those who receive the News Review as an innovation this week are urged to look over the bargains listed on practically every page and to consider the savings they will make by coming to Hico.

As a measure of cooperation the News Review is offering a 1939 edition of the Texas Almanac, regular price of which is 50c, with every new subscription taken in over the counter next Wednesday. This is only a sample, as practically every merchant in Hico is making similar sacrifices to induce folks to come here to do their trading. With a little encouragement, there's no telling what bargains may be in store for local shoppers in the future. The bargains will bring the crowd, and the crowd coming in will produce more and more bargains. So there you are.

Next Wednesday's Dollar Day stands on its own feet. Plans were worked out through various channels, and the idea in a nutshell is to secure some idea of what the people want in the way of outside attractions from their trading place.

Most everyone knows that goods and services of every type are cheaper in Hico. Comparison with other towns will prove this. But Hico has always had the reputation of showing in some concrete way its appreciation of the trade with which its merchants have been favored.

Tell your merchant your ideas about the matter. Personally, we aren't place ourselves in the position of being an authority on entertaining and satisfying customers. But like practically every other business manager we are willing to do our part in any worthwhile undertaking. Everyone cannot agree on every detail—that's a leadpipe cinch. The best we can hope to do is to put all our ideas together and select what seems to be the most suitable plan of business promotion. Then, a decision made, it behooves each individual to get behind the proposition and give it his wholehearted support.

Weeks like this, although rather hectic, make us appreciate more and more the fact that Hico merchants are appreciative of their newspaper. The present promotion was literally dumped in our lap with instructions to carry it out. Lack of time prevented doing a better job, but with the support which we have learned to expect from those with whom we labor we are not disappointed in the result. We hope our constituents are of the same opinion, and assure everyone that we appreciate every evidence of cooperation that has been tendered us. We haven't even minded the griping, for when a fellow spends his money he's entitled to a gripe, isn't he?

Two fellows drove up in front of the office Wednesday night while we were burning the midnight oil in an effort to catch up with our work. One of them asked us if we were too busy to come out. Our reply was that we couldn't take time out for anything unless it was to look at a snafu. That's exactly what they wanted us to do, so we went out and found a very hale and hearty specimen of the family tribe trying to kick his way out of a sack. Knowing that fishing in the Bogoe and its tributaries is prohibited until next Monday, May 1, we naturally inquired where they caught it. "On the highway, fellow," they stated.

CERTIFICATES

Of Merit Awarded To Winners In Contests At Tarleton

Certificates of merit were given to Babe Horton, for news-writing, Junior McKenzie, for dairy judging, Harold Todd for dairy judging and to Sam Ables for poultry judging. These certificates of merit are awarded to boys that are high in some judging contest or literary contest that is held at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Boys may also receive certificates of merit for doing some outstanding work in the field of agriculture. Certificates of merit are required by all boys before any advancement can be made toward a higher degree in agriculture work.

Hico F. F. A. boys returned from A. & M. College judging contest, Galveston and Huntsville Wednesday night. O. D. Cunningham and Sam Ables were among the high individuals in poultry judging. After the judging contests were over the boys left on an educational tour of Galveston and Huntsville. They camped on Galveston beach Monday night, went for a swim and rode the waves the next morning. While in Huntsville they made a tour of the State Penitentiary.

District Literary Contests will be held at John Tarleton College Tuesday night, May 2. Steve Lewis will enter extemporaneous speaking and Babe Horton will enter news-writing.

An invitation was received this week by Mr. Fox for the F. F. A. boys and dairymen to enter their cows, calves and bulls in the Brownwood Dairy Show, to be held in Brownwood, May 19th. Cows and calves to be entered should be of the best type but may or may not be registered. All bulls entered must be registered. There is no entry fee the entire show is free. Ribbons will be awarded to classification. Classification will be made by government officials from A. & M. College. Anyone wishing to enter any stock are asked to see or write Mr. Fox, Hico F. F. A. advisor.

BABE HORTON
Hico F. F. A. Reporter.

JUNIORS

To Present Class Play Tonight In High School Auditorium

An excellent cast of characters from the junior class will present the rollicking comedy, "Adventurous Ann," at the High School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

The story is concerned chiefly with the antics of Ann, the mad-cap daughter of James and Laura Todd, played by Mary Ella McCullough. Eugene Lane and Roberta McMillan are cast as her parents. The task of straightening Ann out falls to her maiden aunt, Judith, played by Mary Brown. Romance enters the story in the person of Miles Lester, portrayed by Derrill Elkins.

Other members of the cast are Jerome Martin in love with Judith, played by Richard Lott; John Todd, Joseph Rodgers; Olive, his daughter, Sara Frances Meador; and Gary and Pearl Adams, a young married couple. Glen Marshall and Carroll Anderson, Dorothy Perry, Bertha Barnett, Ruby Lee Ellington, Mary Lee Wren and Elene Bills are all girls in Judith's class.

"The Weatherboys Go to the Circus" featuring a cast of hillbillies will be presented between acts. The cast of this one-act play includes A. C. Odell as Pa, Helen Jones as Ma, Leota Palmer, Eugene Hackett and Clifford Herrington as Perfidious, Jeremiah, and Hiram.

SOFTBALL GAMES

Between Neighboring Towns Are Planned For Summer

W. M. Marcum, commander of the local American Legion post, announced Monday that a Hico softball team was being organized to play in a league consisting of Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, and Hico. The first game, however, will be played Monday night, May 1, with Fairy at the athletic field. Proceeds from the games will go to reducing the indebtedness on the lighting equipment for the football field. Mr. Marcum said that a number of teams would probably be organized among the business men and that the Hico team would be picked from these.

METHODIST CHURCH

The revival is closed so far as the calendar counts. But whether it is truly closed will be determined in other ways. "We live in deeds, not years. In thoughts, not breaths. In terms of spiritual deals and purposes and loyalties, the revival closed is a question worthy of earnest consideration."

Next Sunday ought to be an unusual one in our church life. At the morning hour we will receive eleven or twelve new members into the fellowship. Shall not all the church be present to welcome them?

We will have all the regular services: Church school at ten, preaching at eleven and 7:45. Young People's training work at 7:00.

Come one! Come all! - Town Wide

DOLLAR DAYS



To Be Held In Hico Monthly Beginning

Wednesday, May 3

In a double-page advertisement and elsewhere in this issue of the News Review Hico merchants are taking advertising space to acquaint the people of this territory with a new event sponsored by local merchants and commercial organizations.

Contained in the advertisements are real bargains. Special efforts are being made to make your trip to Hico next week profitable and pleasant in every way.

At the same time an urgent invitation to participate in the free entertainment is extended to the public. Hico merchants really want you to come here . . . and to want to come back.

Plans are being worked out for the regular monthly parties which will make it a real Dollar Day in every sense of the word.

COME TO HICO WEDNESDAY AND LEARN WHAT IS IN STORE FOR YOU

Randals To Erect New Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale, have moved to the Morrison place, one block east of the post office, while their residence is being razed to clear the lot for the erection of a new rock veneer home. Although the plans had not been completed this week, according to Mrs. Randals, the new home will consist of five rooms and bath.

Hico Girl Honored

Miss Mary Helen Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, was elected president of the Reagan Literary Society at the University of Texas last week. Members of the club were guests of Mrs. W. P. Webb of Austin at a tea April 27, and will be hosts to members of other literary clubs at a picnic May 4 at Barton Springs. Miss Hall is a junior in the University.

Visitor From Arkansas

Mrs. Ike Malone had as her guest last week Mrs. Newman of Romance, Ark., a small town near Little Rock. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Malone were former schoolmates and had not seen each other in 43 years until her arrival last week. She left Wednesday for other points in Texas to visit relatives before returning to her home.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
April 19	77	37	0.00	clear
April 20	97	47	0.00	clear
April 21	75	45	0.00	clear
April 22	80	43	0.00	clear
April 23	84	53	0.00	clear
April 24	84	59	0.00	clear
April 25	89	58	0.00	pt cly

Total precipitation so far this year, 10.12 inches.

Art Exhibit Next Week

Miss Opal Harris, fine arts teacher in the grammar school, announced the first of the week that she would hold an art exhibit at her room in the grammar school building Friday afternoon, May 5, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Wide interest has been noted in the past in regard to the art work and Miss Harris hopes that a large number of the parents and school patrons will avail themselves of this opportunity to view the progress being made among the students in this work.

Reaxal Sale Next Week

The Reaxal 1939 Spring One-Cent Sale will begin next Wednesday morning, May 3, at Porter's Drug Store, according to E. F. Porter, who stated that the sale occurs at an opportune time, the opening date coinciding with the widely-advertised Hico Dollar Day event.

Many reasonable articles will be offered at reduced prices during the sale, which will continue through Saturday, May 6. These sales have proved very successful in the past and Mr. Porter hopes that as many as possible will take advantage of the reduction to purchase needed merchandise.

Attends Funeral Of Brother

Mrs. V. N. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren were in Cisco Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Meador's brother, E. O. Hendricks, who died at his home there about 12 o'clock Monday night. He was 57 years old.

Besides his widow and sister, he is survived by a brother, Charlie Hendricks, of Dallas. Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Miss Nannie Lawrence of Iredell, Jack Meador of San Antonio and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco.

Endorsed by Local American Legion Post

Dr. O. O. Gain of Dublin has been endorsed by the Junius Nash Post No. 291, American Legion, for the office of Commander of the 17th District, the election to be held at the District Convention in Mineral Wells on June 3 and 4. Dr. Gain is the present vice-commander of this district.

Letters have been written to other posts in the district urging them to support Dr. Gain for this office. He helped to organize and is a charter member of the Barry Powell Post No. 219 at Dublin, being their only member who has served more than one term as commander.

"He is a real Legionnaire at heart and has been a consistent and hard worker not only for his post but for the entire 17th district," said W. M. Marcum, commander of the local post, in citing Dr. Gain's record. "Especially has he aided, encouraged, and faithfully worked to keep alive our local post. Not so many years ago, when our post was on the verge of losing its charter, Dr. Gain came to our rescue and with the aid of his consistent, faithful and conscientious services, we have reorganized and now we have a total of thirty-one members, which is more than our quota."

"We want to say that Dr. Gain is a good example of a true Legionnaire, and the highest honor

we could bestow upon him would not be enough to repay him for the services he has rendered us. We urge every member of this post



DR. O. O. GAIN OF DUBLIN For District Commander

to attend the district convention and pledge his support to Dr. Gain for the office of commander of the 17th district.

Dr. Gain was married and enjoying good practice of medicine when the United States entered the World War in April, 1917, but he immediately offered his services

CLUB MEMBERS

Plan Open Golf Tournament For This Summer

H. N. Wolfe, president of the Bluebonnet Country Club, called several club members together in the Palace Theatre Wednesday afternoon, and plans were laid for staging an invitation golf tournament at the local layout upon the first open date available.

Committees were appointed to handle the various details connected with putting on such an affair, which arouses much interest not only on the part of golfers but from the public in general.

Hico has not sponsored this kind of a tournament in many years, Mr. Wolfe pointed out, and this is an opportune time since Hamilton is not going to have its annual tournament and several members of the club had requested Bluebonnet members to take their place, at the same time promising their support in every way possible.

A committee was instructed to go to Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, and to contact officials of the West Texas tournament association to learn dates which are open. Similar events are held throughout this section, and it is necessary that there be no conflict.

Proceeding the invitation tournament, it is planned to hold either an inter-city tournament, or a local blind-bogey tournament to arouse interest in the big affair and to secure the proper advertising.

Definite plans, including dates for the tournament, will be announced as soon as available. Mr. Wolfe said, he bespoke the cooperation of the entire citizenship in making the undertaking a success, assuring everyone that they will be pleased with the reaction and the advertising made possible through this type of play.

Hoopers Plan New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper have purchased the house and lot across the street from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton, from Joiner Cole of Dallas, and are planning a new five-room and bath frame home to be erected in the near future. Work of tearing down the old residence will be started next week.

PRODUCERS

To Be Paid On Cotton Advance Whether Cotton Planted Or Not

William L. Grisham, committee-man in the Fair community, has received information from C. W. Hinyard, secretary of the Hamilton County A. C. A., that producers will be paid on their cotton acreage allotment regardless of whether any cotton is planted in 1939, providing farming operations are carried out on the farm.

The following wire containing the information was received from I. W. Duggan, director, Southern Division, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C.:

"Notify all county offices immediately that 1938 conservation program amended by omitting the provision for computing payment on 125 percent of cotton, wheat, rice, vegetable or potato, allotments planted and failure to plant not due to flood or drought. Payment will be computed on basis of allotment irrespective of acreage planted for harvest in 1939 if it is determined that normal farming operations are carried out pursuant to 1939 general letter No. 8."

Houston Man Injured

O. B. Kirkpatrick of Houston was seriously injured early Tuesday night when the truck he was driving overturned about 5 1/2 miles east of Hico on Highway 67. He was brought here by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and given emergency treatment, after which he was taken to the Stephenville hospital in a Barrow ambulance.

Several vertebrae in his neck were fractured, it was reported, but his condition was not considered critical.

Kirkpatrick was an employee of the Peden Iron Works of Houston and had been here with a load of wire for Barnes & McCullough. He said the lights of an approaching car blinded him.

Explosion Breaks Windows

The explosion early Saturday morning of an air compression tank at the Ogle Brothers spark plug reconditioning shop, broke windows in several nearby buildings and shook homes in the residential section.

Cecil Ogle, who was standing within a few feet of the tank when the entire upper section blew off, escaped injury.

Burks Children Here

Miss Lois Burks of Brownwood and Mrs. Una Pondleton of Fort Worth returned home this week after spending several days at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Burks, who is critically ill at her home here. The other children remained over.

R. O. Lackey Seriously Ill - R. O. Lackey was reported to be critically ill at his home here Thursday. Several children have been here with him since the first of the week.

Keeping Up With Texas

For several minutes H. Pyndus, Houston window washer, dangled eight floors above a busy, downtown street Wednesday while crowds gathered and fire apparatus raced through the streets to spread a net should he fall. Pyndus was working on the eighth floor of the Milam Building. The ring at one end of his safety belt slipped from the iron hook on the window. A few minutes later he strained and pulled himself back to safety.

A record long-distance round-trip ambulance journey was started from San Angelo this week with two women, mother and daughter, as passengers. The ambulance left San Angelo for Marianna, Fla., 1500 miles from there, to return Mrs. Margaret Wise Winslett and her daughter, Martha, to their Florida home. The two, suffering from tuberculosis, have been there for their health.

Aluminum drinking cups were issued by the war department to enrollees at the Memphis CCC camp. Odell B. Rountree saw one with the initials OBR on it. He examined it further and found other familiar marks on it. It was the one he had used in the AEF during the World War.

Mrs. Harriet McKibben of Brownsville looked at the 100 candles on her birthday cake Tuesday and advised her friends to "work hard if you want to live a long time." Mrs. McKibben, a native of Clinton, Ohio, spent an uneventful day, chatting with friends who dropped in. She lives with her baby son, Henry McKibben, 72. Her other three children died of measles during the Civil War.

Joyce, Geraldine, Jeanette and Joan Badgett, 12-weeks-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Badgett, of Galveston were taking in their new surroundings Wednesday. Their physician permitted their removal from a special hospital nursery to a new house the parents recently rented. The change was allowed after each reached a weight of seven pounds. A special nursery at the new home was equipped with a glass door to permit visitors to view the babies during regular visiting hours.

Two men and a boy, 17, have been arrested at Amarillo and a seizure of forty spurious quarters and counterfeit equipment made. Leo J. Williams, Secret Service agent in charge, said Tuesday. "It is our belief the men prepared to start spreading the coins all over the Southwest." Mr. Williams said. "They were the best imitations I've ever seen for a quarter, so we were lucky to get the jump on the case."

Workmen on the Possum Kingdom Dam, nine miles west of Graford, natives of the North and East who have never seen a rodeo, will witness their first at 2 p. m. May 14. Fellow workers on the dam, cowboys and cowgirls from Palo Pinto, Jack and other neighboring counties will participate in the rodeo staged especially for the "enlightenment of the group."

Preetown Common School District residents who failed to vote in a tax election April 18 because Sheriff's deputies posted notices in the wrong district are scheduled to cast ballots Saturday on the question. The question under consideration is whether the district will increase its rates 50c to the maximum of \$1.

The entire side of an automobile allegedly damaged in a collision with another automobile was reconstructed Tuesday in a Dallas courtroom for benefit of a jury sitting in a damage suit. Ordinarily photographs are used to show juries the extent of damages to vehicles in such cases.

Nearly two-thirds of street and highway accidents involving pedestrians are caused by inattention, confusion and physical impairments on the part of the pedestrians, Harry S. Phillips, traffic and safety engineer of the Highway Department, said Tuesday. Phillips said analysis of motor vehicle accidents in Texas occurring the first quarter of the year showed 64 percent of those fatal to pedestrians were the fault of the pedestrians with 36 percent the fault of drivers.

House To Be Moved

Will Hooker of Stephenville has purchased the old home place from the estate, and will move it to Stephenville, according to information secured by the News Review this week.

The residence was built several years ago by the late George Dudley, and afterward was occupied for many years by Mrs. W. F. Hooker. It has been rented out since Mrs. Hooker's death.

The Saratoga Springs Real Estate Board is the only realty board which has a woman president.

To New England goes the palm for electing the largest number of women legislators.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell Goodman is believed to be the only woman deep-sea diver.

If you want to attract bluebirds to your grounds, plant some barberry bushes.

Sunflowers will attract humming birds, so study some of the new varieties of this old-fashioned flower.

Paris is putting strong accent on lingerie touches this season and there's nothing that is more becoming to the average woman than dainty collar and cuffs.

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Misses Iva and Viola Hanshaw visited their grandparents.

Henry Burks spent Tuesday in Hico with his parents.

Woodrow Huffman of Rough Creek spent awhile Wednesday in the J. M. Huffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jex McCoy spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham and children of Black Stump Valley spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruett.

Mr. R. D. Ford visited Hugh Graves awhile Saturday.

Miss Dessie McCoy visited her sister, Mrs. Sherman Bandy Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Moore and children, Billie and Leroy, of Underwood spent the week end with her parents.

Clarence Moore and family of Oden Chapel visited L. L. Flannery and family Sunday.

J. D. Craig and family spent Sunday in the F. D. Craig home.

Several from here attended the play at Oden Chapel Saturday night.

Raymond Laney and family and Johnnie Howie visited in the Ben Laney home Sunday.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trantham, Mrs. Claude Smith, Hico, and Mrs. Mollie Cook, Claiborne, visited here recently as guests of Mrs. J. E. Stringer.

Miss Erma Mae and Oscar Burman, Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden Monday evening.

Mrs. Albert Lambert and little daughter spent several days last week with relatives in Claiborne.

Clinton Loyd Roberson is absent from school this week on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West and her father, I. B. McCall of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCall of Hamilton visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Sorry to report N. A. Fewell III. It is hoped that he will soon be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers have moved to the E. S. Jackson place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Parton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Walter Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristian were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham of Hico Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. Clayton Lambert of this community, accompanied by several other ladies of Erath County, were in Brady Friday of last week attending the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lambert and children and Mrs. Mella Rucker and daughter Laverne, were De Leon visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Miss Laverne Rucker attended a celebration at John Tarleton College Saturday afternoon. The celebration was given in honor of the Smith-Lever Act which was passed twenty-five years ago. It made the Extension service a part of the national government.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited their son, A. P. Lambert and wife of Claiborne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giescke of the Millerville community were guests recently in the home of his brother, Stanley Giescke and family.

The Home Demonstration Club of this community is sponsoring a Community Social at the school house Friday night. The public is invited.

Urges Motor Manners



HARRY HINES, Member Texas Highway Commission

As a member of the Texas State Highway Commission, the man whose likeness is presented above long has been deeply interested in the matter of safety on our highways, and has made several public appearances on the subject.

On March 8th he delivered a talk to the safety meeting of the Dallas News employees, as follows:

Nothing more clearly marks you a thoroughbred than your skillful courtesy being the steering wheel.

Perfect motor manners are prerequisite to safety insurance—and incidentally the public admires good manners any place, any time.

Behind the wheel a great deal more than "INTENTION" is necessary. To say after an accident "I intended" to do this or that but something just happened, won't get the job done. A positive driving attitude of concentration is conducive to accurate driving.

There is a peculiar physiology involved in the attitude of the average driver toward his fellowman. We become a "changed person" the minute we get behind a steering wheel.

At home, in the office or store, at our clubs, even walking down the street, the average car driver is a kindly, well-mannered, courteous person.

The truth is, it takes a really great gentleman to be no more self-inflated in the driver's seat of a new super deluxe car than when he is walking down the street and meets a friend.

Mr. Upstart in full gusto rears back behind the wheel with an air of arrogance defying the world. "Get out of my way—Here I come." Dashing in and out of traffic invariably, if he fails to have an accident, it is due to the thoughtfulness of others and not himself.

The exalted view of one's self, one's ability to skillfully, by a hair's breadth to skim through traffic, is a false projected ego—very distasteful to others, and an outward manifestation of selfishness and poor breeding.

That such a driver's car could in one minute become a mass of crumpled iron, smeared with blood and garnished with sorrows of a life time, seldom, if ever, enters his reckless mind.

The drunken driver killed around 9000 men, women and children last year. Whisky and beer will not mix with the automobile which in itself is the most dangerous piece of machinery on wheels that does not run on a given track.

Beware my friends of the: Driver who takes chances. The driver who neglects the mechanics of his car, not knowing the condition of his brakes, tires, lights and steering wheel equipment.

The driver who recklessly leaves the line of travel dashing out into the approaching traffic. The driver who simply cannot stay behind another car.

The thoughtless driver whose mind and eyes float over the landscape. The driver who talks with his hands and carries on rapid fire conversation with passengers and looking around to the back seat.

The driver who depends on the other fellow to stop or get out of the way, or take the consequences. The driver who violates traffic lights, stop signals, speed laws if he thinks no enforcement officer is around.

The speed fiend, whether preacher, lawyer, doctor, or merchant, the high or low, going seventy miles or better.

The driver who thinks "It will never happen to me." The window shopping driver weaving all over the street while inspecting the gowns in a nearby department store.

The driver who thoughtlessly dashes around the corner, killing unsuspecting pedestrians.

There is all the difference in the world between being concerned about yourself, and being unconcerned about your responsibility to others.

In other words, to imagine that your car has any special privileges or right of way. We can not, in justice to others, forget our fellowman. To do so, proves us to be not only bad and dangerous drivers, but very poor sports.

Such carelessness proves to those who observe our conduct behind the wheel, "That we are not thoroughbreds," whereas, every living soul has the inward desire to be "Thoroughbred."

Those of you who are drivers of commercial vehicles, I am sure that you observe all of these human frailties in automobile driving, and I am sure that daily you are called upon to do the big thing namely, "Get out of the way of the road maniac."

Your signalling to cars behind you to come on around the way is clear—or stay behind on a hill because a car is approaching in the opposite direction, is an appreciated courtesy, which with your perfect road manners and thoughtful consideration reflects favorably on your employer and marks you truly a thoroughbred on the highways.

As we dedicate ourselves to safety on the highways, doing unto others as we wish them to do unto us, may I wish for you an unmarred driving record for 1933.

See BOB PRATER for blackberries. Picking days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 50-2p.

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Rural Electrification Customers: When you are ready for wiring, I would like to do your work. This is done at standard prices set by law, and I guarantee a satisfactory job. Jesse Bobo. 33-1fc.

Real Bargain: 996 acre black land ranch, 5 miles southeast of Hico on Fairy road. Fine grass, good improvements, deep well, creek, sheep-proof fence. Possession 60 days. \$17.50 per acre. Robert Whitton, Grandview, Texas. 50-2p.

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Rawleigh Route now open in Hamilton County. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Sales way up this year. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-353-KL, Memphis, Tenn., or see F. E. Lynch, Clifton, Texas. 49-1p.

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Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter of Olin.

Visitors in the J. Z. Bush home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bush and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert, Killeen; and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson attended church at Sardos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin of Hamilton.

Mr. Alfred Bush is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush of De Leon.

Miss Nellie V. Mullins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Glendine Shirley of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson and daughter, Imogene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's mother and sister, Mrs. Herrin and Estelle, of Hico.

Mr. Delbert Thompson of Hico visited awhile Thursday with Wilfred and Alfred Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killian and children visited awhile Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Palmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Seay and family of Gilmore.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie, visited awhile Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Lively of Dry Fork.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

There are several cases of measles in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico were week-end visitors in the home of their son, Murrell Ables, and family.

J. E. Gordon of Olin spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and family.

Alto Kilgo of Greyville is working for Mr. Aubrey Smith.

The house being erected on the Vernon Smith farm is progressing nicely.

PREMONT—At the Premont Public School in Jim Wells County, thirty NYA boys will soon begin part-time employment helping build a Home Economics Cottage.

Want Ads

Quail Cotton Seed for sale. J. J. Jones, Hico Rt. 3. 51-3p.

One 5-Burner Oil Stove, 12 Pkgs. Bargain Cotton seed meal. \$1.55 per 100 lbs. Tabor Produce. 51-2c.

Majestic electric refrigerator for sale CHEAP. Ask at Barrow Furniture Co. 51-1c.

FOR SALE: Jersey milk cow with heifer calf; \$50. J. T. Harris, Hico Rt. 1. 51-2p.

FOR SALE: One pony, gentle for children to ride. See D. R. Proffitt. 50-1fc.

Blackberries & dewberries soon be ready. Come pick them and save. N. A. Fewell. 51-1fc.

Avoid the Rush! Look over your rubber canvas and have it repaired today. Fewell's Shoe Shop. 50-1fc.

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The biggest thrill in life—So help them on this occasion by remembering them with a gift.

HOSIERY — LINGERIE — HANDKERCHIEFS — SHIRTS — TIES — ANKLETS — And many other items we have on display that will be appropriate.

Boy's Wash Pants Sanforized Shrunken, ages 6 to 16. Pleated front, belt to match— \$1.00

Men's Dress Shoes In new colors and combinations... Solid leather— \$3.00

Bathing Suits All wool, newest styles in range of colors. Time to think about it.

36-inch Dress Print pretty styles 8c

Heelless Shoes Only 32 pairs left. In white, black, japonica. Special— \$1.49

Dresses Special lot of new Spring Sheer Wash Cotton Dresses. Priced in two groups— \$1.49 and \$1.95

Ready Made Sheets 81x90 first quality Garza Sheeting, 64x64 thread ct.— only 75c

W.E. Petty, D.G.

For the Boy Graduate JUST ARRIVED New Shirts \$1.49 Reg. 50c Tie FREE With Each Shirt Purchased Friday, Sat. & Mon.

For the Girl Graduate Admirations Hose New Summer DRESSES MODESTLY PRICED As Low As \$2.98 THE SWEATER CONTENT CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Duffau By DOROTHY DESKIN Everyone enjoyed the fine rain the first of the week. Wanna Bee and Violet Cavitt have returned to Stephenville after several days visit with their parents.

HUDSON'S Yellow Bar SOAP 9 Large Bars 25c LAVA SOAP 10c Swift's Jewel Shortening 4 lb. ctn. 39c Cream Meal FOUR ROSES 20 Lb. Sack 35c Salad Oil Swift's Jewel gal. 79c Four Roses FLOUR GTEED 48 lb. sack \$1.19

VOLUME I He H Invitations fast to this few weeks, long offers but once upon... One affair looked forward to having two previous party started urday night and Rufus who were h and comfort Co. country friends from and callings and Rufe h to their ney this time th lection of o ness men of State offica most gracio Our thank fruded neli cluded this long-time fr their invitai Fairy peo thing just ri one particul last Thurs press night currences, an that this bu be able to- night. Or pe and were w his meal, ha he put away entertainmen "on th However s in attendan as a huge sure the Ne sented in a ner. J. P. Zimi Riggins, Lin the Stephen showed had their dandy Amuling pla; The dance v with the Wl new recreat and was spc formed Juni merce, of hosts are m ceived a sp Dr. and Mrs good doctor supposed to dances are broken-down Zimmerman know from it is to get printer's ink time to attei dance. Reports fr ever, indicat quiete had smiling cou bearing, and congratulate their first i Also from an invitation long-time ac Bryant, who twits us abe recent arriv by our Priv. Worthless O Fort Worth. Bryan, in air-condition in Hico was bridge, intin Review was as volume i the temperal than anythr "Come up and we will whole bevly places suitat Cola su su Thanks. W From Sam the Texas F we might m of the delegs at the aft Clements T comes an in paper in the all-round w Thanks to bus Texas is Amang oth the followin Urgent bi pases, to a Chamber of at Abilene, which there for newspap luncheon, a fast, busines Hill, health of the South line, Minner also we choe A pass to General Mot Fair in New other bids fr Sea Francis A request join him