

A good thing to remember and a better thing to do is to renew for the News Review before you forget.

The Hico News Review

Two old fiddlers, one from Jonesboro and one from Stephenville, sent in late bids for the N. R. contest.

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Here In HICO

Here in Hico doffs his hat to a stranger from the north this week, and virtually turns this column over to a man who sees much-speaking tongues and unusual beauty in the resources and progress that are Hico's. The stranger is George Pierce of Michigan, who stayed with his brother, Henry Pierce, on route six, for several days last week. Mr. Pierce, who was on his return trip to Michigan after a winter of fishing on the Gulf coast, in writing to some of his friends "back Home," included some of the following choice paragraphs:

"The last half of the drive from Waco to Hico is one of the most beautiful in the Lone Star state."

"A side trip from Hico to the health resort town of Glen Rose by way of Chalk Mountain was so delightful last Sunday that we made it again on Tuesday."

"Hico is a lovely little city surrounded by a splendid farming and ranching community."

"Some of the principal crops are corn, cotton, oats, sugar cane, kaffir corn and barley."

"Nearly all kinds of tame and wild fruits are grown in abundance for home consumption."

"Wild plums, red and black haws and berries in great varieties are in full bloom now, making the scenery beautiful and the air fragrant and refreshing."

"The big progressive creamery at Hico is paying a little more for butterfat than the Detroit Creamery Company pays under similar circumstances."

"The Hico poultry plant is shipping many cars of eggs this month and I am told is a heavy shipper of poultry of all kinds in season."

"Good rains have made prospects good for another big yield of grass, which assures continued heavy production of beef, mutton, wool, goats, mohair, muels and horses. Another prosperous and happy year seems assured for Hamilton county."

After reading these pointed paragraphs, aren't you wondering why you have never thought of some of those fine prospects in this trade territory? Like the crusaders who sought throughout the known world for the Holy Grail when it was at their finger tips, we often think that the best people, the best land, the best county, the best state is just around the corner or over the hill or across the continent.

In other words, the grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard to the one who has only one eye open. The chances are that when you begin browsing around over there a stinging lizard or something worse will sit down on you and make you long for home again.

You will notice that Mr. Pierce keeps his eye on the countryside most of the time. And out there, even if he has been accustomed to hearing of Texas as the cotton state, he found so much diversity that he had to write home and tell his friends about it.

Whether it is pleasant to the average Hamilton county man's taste or not, he must admit that he has the habit of finding the weak spots in this country without trying to bolster them up. In other words he lacks confidence in the soil that furnishes his daily bread and the people who furnish him daily neighborliness.

More than one person has suggested to Here in Hico that this entire Central Texas country needs advertising. It has the resources, the people, the beginning of profitable diversified farming; now it needs enough cooperation to put these facts before the world. Some day there will be a Central or a Central West Texas Chamber of Commerce such as the present West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

And that day will dawn sooner and more brightly if the people who are here now, individually and collectively, tell the world that Hico and the rest of this territory has the goods. It pays to advertise! One reason why Mr. Pierce found time to fish during the winter was because he advertised during the other nine months.

Whether it be by word of mouth or by the printed word; whether it be for a bull calf or the community in which you live, it pays to advertise. . . If you don't believe it, take a look at the man or the business without advertising in the vanguard.

And if you still don't believe it pays to advertise, come to the News Review office this Saturday afternoon and meet that old friend you haven't seen in many months. . . and hear the best fiddle music in captivity.

Good Roads Bond Issue Proposed by County-Wide Committee at Hamilton

HEAVY RAINS AND HAIL FALL IN HICO

Hico and her trade territory were flooded with an inch and one-half rain last Friday night which, with heavy rains up the country, overflowed many creeks and several places on the Bosque river. Again Sunday the clouds wept, this time with hail as well as rain. A half inch of rain fell within 12 minutes and considerable hail, in small stones, fell in practically all sections near Hico. The rain, although not needed badly, was a boon to both row and grain crops, as well as to pasture lands and orchards. Damage from hail was not serious in any locality near here, as far as could be learned, and fruit is expected to give the biggest yield in years if nothing halts the crop later. John A. Eakins, local weather observer, states that 3.98 inches of rain, or practically four inches, fell in Hico during the first 15 days of April.

Booster Parade Goes to Carlton on Friday

Twenty or thirty carloads of Hicoites, including practically all members of the band, went to Carlton Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock as a booster parade for the annual stock and poultry show at the neighboring town. After arriving in Carlton, the group left their cars, and led by the band, paraded through the business section to the show grounds.

Wearing hat and arm bands reading "Hello, Carlton," the Hico delegation was greeted by a large crowd which lined the sidewalks and applauded the band members.

The group formed immediately after the Lions Club luncheon here, and the Lions took the lead in rounding up cars and passengers.

The Carlton show is said to have drawn the largest crowds in its history, in spite of the downpour Friday night, a replica of which has become an almost annual arrival during the display of stock and poultry. Entrants in all divisions were said to have been above par also, and the little town is well pleased with the results.

Kansas Man Rhymes Proof That Farming Should Be Diversified

After a decade or more of wide-spread agitation in behalf of crop diversification, the campaign is beginning to bear fruit in a more general acceptance of the proposition that the cow, the sow, the hen and the hog are the real mainstays of the farmer. It is being said in many ways and through various agencies. C. O. Coghill, of Iola, Kansas, says it in rhyme, thusly: The old dairy cow is a winner, but then Let's not overlook her companion the hen; While on the subject our memories jog And make it a trio, including the hog. The Holstein, the Berkshire, the old Plymouth Rock, Will trickle a revenue straight to the sock; The moo and the cackle, the grunt and the squeal, Will abolish the holes in the toe or the heel.

While the cream can is churning away in the Ford, And the driver is praising and thanking the Lord, The coin in his pocket and the smile on his face Remembers the pig pen, the eggs in the case.

With lateral fluid and bacon and eggs! Where is the craven that whimpers and begs? Away with the coward! Off with his head! His sense of life's fitness is withered and dead.

So let us be cheerful and whistle and sing, "What's the matter with Kansas"—Not a blamed thing! Her course is determined, her flag is unfurled, With her sons and her daughters on top of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hancock spent Sunday near Dublin visiting relatives.

SEWER AND WATER LINES ARE NEARING COMPLETION

The city's water and sewer improvements are nearing completion, according to the engineer in charge. If not delayed by some unknown cause, the work will be completed by the latter part of next week.

The city's water supply was cut off from noon Wednesday until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, as the workmen spent the entire night in raising the old old line and placing the new line in the ditch on the main business block.

The committee of seven men appointed at the county-wide good roads meeting at Hamilton April 5 has submitted a leaflet to county voters on which information on the proposed good roads bond issue is tabulated. The News Review went to press Thursday afternoon of this week before a meeting of the county-wide good roads committee at Hamilton had been completed.

With R. A. Smith of Carlton as chairman, the committee of seven, who represent as many communities in the county, met last week and drew up the information leaflet. Hico's representative, Harry Gleason, and one other, however, found it impossible to attend that meeting, and the proposal therefore contains only the names of R. A. Smith, Charles Eck, J. E. Smith, J. J. Newton and J. F. Broyles.

Each of the four members of the Hico committee, appointed to the large county-wide committee, has expressed disapproval of the proposed bond issue as outlined on the leaflet, although all are pledged to the support of any good roads project that can be proven beneficial and lasting. The following extracts from the information leaflet summarize the proposed bond issue:

"At a small cost to every taxpayer it is proposed to gravel all the low valley and black land roads, also all clay stretches and make them as easily passable as the hillside roads. It is proposed to improve about 600 miles of Hamilton county rural and lateral roads. In doing this all narrow roads would be widened to have a minimum road bed of 18 feet with ditches on each side, drainage structures on all low places and then all black land and clay portions of the road graded to a finished depth of 8 inches. Out of the 600 miles of rural roads to be graded and improved about 300 miles would have to be graded to make them passable in all kinds of weather."

"It has been estimated that to carry out this road improvement program would not cost over \$350,000, the money to be proportioned to each commissioner's precinct in proportion to the property renditions in said precinct. The city of Hamilton pays about 15 per cent of the county taxes but this money would be spent on the rural roads and not one dollar would be spent on the streets of the city of Hamilton."

"Bonds to be voted will be five per cent, 30 year serial bonds. One thirtyrd part of these bonds will be paid off each year; this will reduce the amount of taxes to be paid each year. To pay interest on the bonds and to pay off 1-30 of the bonds each year would require a tax not in excess of 30 cents. If your assessed rendition to the county tax assessor is \$1000 your tax the first year to cover this bond issue will be only \$3 and it will be reduced 1-30th each year so that at the end of 30 years you would be only \$1.50 per year. If your assessed rendition to the county tax assessor is \$5000 your tax the first year to cover this bond issue will not be over \$15 and this will be reduced 1-30th each year, so that at the end of 30 years you would have no tax to pay on this particular bond issue. If your assessed rendition is \$5000 your average yearly tax on the 30 year period would not be over \$7.50 per year."

Robert Proffitt and family of Breckenridge, spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker.

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Special road	3100
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Paving	200

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General fund \$18,852, (after \$5343 had been paid out since January 1st.)
Auto fee fund (highway) \$15,095, (after \$3363 had been paid out.)
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They're All Lining Up for Old Fiddle Contest Tomorrow

When Tom Pruitt and Shady Williams came into the News Review office and vowed that they were both going to enter the old fiddlers' contest to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, we knew the contest would be a howling success and that everybody and everybody's wife and children would be there.

But Tom Pruitt and Shady Williams are youngsters compared to Flam Davis, from somewhere up toward Duffau. Mr. Davis is certain that he is 76 years old, but says he can still play the old timey music to a fare-ye-well—and we believe he can.

There will be others, of course, but if you knew about all of them it wouldn't be near so much fun. The contest will be open to any man over 40 years old until starting time, 3 o'clock, Saturday, but we advise you to get here a little early so you'll get a good place.

Ten dollars (\$10) in cash will be given as first prize in the contest; \$5 as second prize, and \$2.50 as third prize. Judges and a livewire caller will be on hand. Each fiddler may have a second if he wishes, but one is not required in order to win a prize.

War Veterans Again Called for Meet Here

The meeting of war veterans, called for last Friday night, was attended by seven service men in spite of the downpour. The commander announces that another meeting will be held tonight (Friday), at which time it is expected to again consider the permanent perfection of a large American Legion chapter here.

Here is the invitation extended by the local chapter: "And did it rain last Friday night? That rain may have been fine for grain, corn, and cotton crops, but it was rotten for the Legion crop. There were only four members and three prospects present. It was decided to have the souvenir meeting next Friday night at the City Hall; and a prize will be given for the best yarn concerning a souvenir which is exhibited. State Headquarters expects to ship a number of War Trophies this month, but has indicated that they will not ship to a post which has less than fifteen members. We have ten paid members, April 13, must get at least five more in this week. But we want you to come out Friday at 8 P. M. whether you expect to be a member. Come and bring all the ex-service men you can get your hands on."

Play at Greyville Will Be given Next Week

"On Lone's Trail" is the title of a humorous play which will be rendered at the Greyville school house Thursday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. Under direction of Duncan Tidwell and Miss Aria Lackey, teachers in the school, who also take parts in the cast, the play has been practiced for some time, and is expected to draw a large crowd from Greyville and other communities.

The following eight school children and two teachers will make up the cast: Thelma Tolliver, Iva Lee Walker, Irene Johnson, Alaska Little, Aria Lackey, Leland Johnson, Robert Houser, Leonard Johnson and Duncan Tidwell.

JUDGE RICE SUBMITS COUNTY ROAD FACTS

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Everything in Readiness for News Review's House Warming-Fiddle Contest

LOCALS WIN TWO PLACES IN DISTRICT

Third place in a girls' debating and fourth place in the senior boys' high jump were won by Hico High entrants in the district Interscholastic League meet held at Brownwood last week. Misses Johnnie Copeland and Evelyn Burden were the local debaters, and Orien Graves made the mark in the field event.

Other Hico entries in both literary and athletic events were overwhelmed by the 13 other schools of the district, although Superintendent C. G. Masterson reports that none of them stopped fighting until the last effort had been exhausted.

Local contestants and visitors to the district meet were: Superintendent C. G. Masterson, Paul Holladay, Dorriece Pirtle, Weldon Leach, Charles Shelton, W. H. Gandy, Johnnie Copeland, Evelyn Burden, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland, Orien Graves, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Freeman, Mr. Freeman is athletic coach. He was accompanied also by Lucile Mahan, his wife's sister.

Presiding Elder Will Speak Here Tonight

Dr. C. R. Wright, presiding elder of the Gatesville district of the Methodist church, who was in Hico for the first time a few Sundays ago, will be here again tonight (Friday) and will preach at the Methodist church at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation has been extended by Pastor Paul W. Evans to the general public to attend this service.

"Dr. Wright made a most favorable impression when here before," states Rev. Evans, "and all who heard him then will doubtless make an effort to attend Friday night's service."

Gas Pipe - Telegram Hold Fuel Prospects

One thousand gallons of pipe paint and a telegram from M. Ulmer, Murchison company engineer, are the most specific evidences of action on the part of the concern that is supposed to furnish Hico with natural gas. The paint is in the local freight office, and the telegram, sent from Pecos, assures Herbert Wolfe, who has charge of the city gas project, that equipment for laying gas lines here was loaded in Pecos Wednesday.

Along with this information comes confirmation that all equipment except for drill pipe for drilling the well where the new derrick now stands on the Robertson place, northwest of town, was on the location Sunday.

Mr. Ulmer assured Hico officials two or three weeks ago that active work would begin here as soon as the Pecos project was off the Murchison company's hands.

Davis Home Scene of Big Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis entertained a number of their friends at their home in Iredell Sunday, April 14, with a dinner prepared by the hostess. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Davis were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike and daughter, Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children, r. and Mrs. Dewey Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis and daughter, Lavern, Aleen Miller and Janelle Jacob.

Surprise Party Given for Woman at Iredell

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody gave Mrs. Paramore, mother of the hostess, a surprise birthday dinner at their home in Iredell Sunday. When Mrs. Paramore and her two children, Robert and Miss Gertrude Paramore, arrived the cake was presented to the honoree by her two grandchildren, Frank and Marie Chancelor. The cake was made by Mrs. J. L. Ware and was said to be delicious by all the guests. Seventy-six candles were burning on it.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tidwell of near Hico; Mrs. Chancelor and children, Frank and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. Evans and little Alta Julia attended the wedding of Miss Mabel Barr at Llano, the wedding being performed at noon Wednesday in the Llano Methodist church, the bride's father officiating in the solemn service which united his daughter in marriage to Mr. Milton C. Dalchau. Rev. Barr, who is now presiding elder of the Llano district in the West Texas conference, was Mr. Evans' pastor at Laredo before the war, when Mr. Evans was practicing law there, and Mr. Evans was recommended to the Methodist ministry from Rev. Barr's church, so there is a strong tie of affection and fellowship between these preachers and their families.

The fiddlers will be here, the punch will be made, the souvenirs will be ready, and the News Review force will be prepared tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock for the old fashioned house warming that is to be held until 5 o'clock.

Of course the old fiddlers' contest doesn't begin until 3 o'clock, but we are expecting lots of folks around before that time to chat with us awhile, to drink some of our punch, and to let us show them how a newspaper is made up and printed. After the contest, too, we will be ready to shake lots of hands, do lots of explaining, and make you feel at home in every way possible.

And another thing: Bring the wife and all the kids along. They'll enjoy the fiddle music and the refreshments, and there will be plenty of chairs for them.

Telephone Executive Guest of Lions Club

Oscar Burton, assistant general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, of Tyler, and Miss Fannie Wood, local manager for the concern, were guests at the Lions Club luncheon last Friday. Mr. Burton, who was in this community in the interest of the proposed Fairy telephone project, had been invited by the club to outline the plan to be carried out in regard to the Fairy project.

Explaining that his company saw the need at Fairy and had attempted for some time to obtain the cooperation of the people in that vicinity, Mr. Burton stated that he was certain of success in the latest step. A representative of his company, he said, would work with various committee members at Fairy in taking a census of the territory to find whether the expense of installation would be justifiable.

Mr. Burton stated that the Fairy people were almost unanimous in wanting to be connected by telephone with Hico and that he also believed the Fairy county to be Hico's territory. He thanked the Lions Club for its cooperation in the matter, and wished for continued success in the work they have undertaken.

Lion Currie, reporting for the good roads committee in the absence of Chairman Gleason, told of the work of the county-wide committee in Hamilton on the preceding Friday afternoon.

Lion Sellers, reporting the work of the hilly circle committee, read a letter from a Spur banker, who briefly outlined the work of the proposed better-stock measure and promised additional information in the near future.

The principal matter of business for today's meeting will be the good roads project. At a meeting in Hamilton yesterday the county-wide good roads committee conferred again, with the Lions committee in attendance. Action taken at that time is expected to come up for approval or disapproval of the club as a whole. The City Cafe will again be the meeting place, and 12:30 o'clock is the time.

Hico Delegates to May Conference Appointed

The annual conference of the Gatesville district, Methodist church, will be held at Evergreen on May 14 and 15. Preparatory to this conference, an election of delegates thereto was held by a special church conference of the Hico church last Sunday.

John Lackey was elected secretary of the church conference, and the following delegates and alternates were duly elected to go to Evergreen: L. A. Powledge and Dan White and Miss Deffie Lackey, principals; J. S. Bryan, Mrs. S. E. Blair and Mrs. W. L. Malone, alternates. Garland Tunnell and Barto Gamble are also ex-officio delegates to the conference at Evergreen, being lay leader and recording steward, respectively, of the Hico church. A full delegation will doubtless attend the district conference at Evergreen, and an inspiring occasion may well be anticipated.

TIME TO RENEW FOR NEWS REVIEW . . .

It will be remembered by many News Review subscribers that the subscription campaign was at its height this time last year. That means that your subscription, if you renewed or gave a new subscription during the contest, has probably already expired or will do so this week.

In other words, it is time to renew. It is the policy of the paper, in order to avoid heavy bookkeeping and thus give another opportunity to place the best newspaper in Hico's history in your hands, to stop all papers at the time of expiration.

Of course you will not want to miss a single issue, for you want to keep up with your community, county and home town news. Drop around when you're in town tomorrow; let's get acquainted and insure your getting of the News Review for another full year.

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Country Correspondence

By authorized correspondents of the News-Review in this vicinity

GORDON NEWS

(Delayed one week)

Hugh Harris and family spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Iredell.

Wence Perkins was in Meridian Wednesday.

John Hanshaw and son, Ernest, were in Meridian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell Friday evening.

Earnest Hanshaw spent last Friday night with Oscar Thompson and family of Kopperel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhoades and son of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and little L. D. Duckworth of Kopperel and son, John Thompson, of Valley Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw Saturday.

Oran Sparks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones a while Friday evening.

Miss Lorene Tidwell of Iredell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Jack Sparks is visiting his brother, Frank Sparks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson and sons of Black Stump a while Friday.

Mrs. Wence Perkins and children visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kinnannon, of Iredell Friday afternoon.

Hugh Harris and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin Saturday evening.

The rain which came during this week was much enjoyed. It was needed badly. The farmers are smiling from ear to ear.

Miss Mittle Gordon and Mrs. Lula Ella McGlofin of Iredell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

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Mrs. Wence Perkins and children visited Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lester, Mrs. Heffner and Mrs. Woods of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

DUFFAU NEWS

(Delayed one week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale of Wink spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson of Clairette spent Sunday in the A. L. McAnally home.

Bill Blair and Frank Brown of Hamilton spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mrs. Margaret Lackey of Eliasville spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines of El Paso have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daugherty.

Mrs. Claude Covitt of Matado and Mrs. Lester Herrod of Dublin spent the first of the week in the home of E. M. Cavitt.

Mrs. M. D. Childress of Fort Worth is visiting her son, Heron Childress, and family.

Miss Stella Flanery of Moran spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Misses Vera Smart and Lottie Maude Lewis of John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the week-end in the J. P. Smart home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones spent the week-end with home-folks in Stephenville.

Misses Eunice, Nola Lee and Vieta McAnally and Ila Boyette of this place attended the picture show of Hico Saturday night.

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MT. ZION NEWS

Well, folks, it seems like the farmers are going to loose their crops as we are surely having lots of rain.

We had a hail Sunday evening, which hurt corn and maize and cotton and also the gardens, and we had another big rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter went to Dallas Saturday to see their little grandson, who is ill.

Mrs. Simpson and children visited in the Duncan home Sunday.

Dewey Adkison and wife were in the Lonnie Thompson home Saturday night.

G. D. Adkison and family visited C. L. Adkison and family Sunday also John Blue and mother and Miss Clara Blue visited in the C. L. Adkison home Sunday.

Jim Luckie and family visited his brother at Hico Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hodge and daughter visited in the Dave Davis home Saturday night and Sunday.

Bill Martin and family of Blum, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Adkison last Tuesday night.

Frank Hatchcock and family were in the Dave Davis home a while Saturday night.

Miss Etta McElroy visited her brother and family the latter part of last week.

HILL CREEK NEWS

We had a nice singing at Hill Creek Sunday, a big crowd that was ever known at Hill Creek. Some of the best singers were there.

Rev. Shannon didn't get to preach for us on account of the rain. We were very sorry he didn't get to preach. He will preach for us on the next second Sunday night of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Fairview, were at the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madden and Miss Opal Webb and her little sister, Tommie, were at the singing at Footout Sunday.

Misses Beatrice and Lera Royal of Footout were at the singing.

Rev. Shannon and wife and son were visiting in the home of J. C. Royal a while Sunday evening.

We didn't have Sunday school on account of singing, but are expecting to have it next Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and help us out.

We had prayer meeting Sunday night. Had a nice little crowd.

Herbert Collins visited Homer and Luther Boyd a while Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emmett Tucker spent the week end at Meridian last week.

Rev. Loyd Lester will preach for us next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn were visiting her mother at Eulogy Sunday.

We had a nice rain and everything is looking pretty.

FAIRY NEWS

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. held Saturday night of last week was very successful. The program was enjoyed by a large crowd, also new members were added to the organization.

Ben Wright, chairman of the Telephone committee, made an interesting report on the telephone system. A committee was also appointed for investigation of an electric light system.

A large crowd of Fairy folks attended the program at Agee Friday night of last week.

Perry Seago is visiting his brother, Dellis Seago and wife.

Price Cox is sporting a new Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chumney of Hamilton, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Coy Parks Friday.

W. E. Goyno and Miss Lena Loden, Almo Everett and Miss Rillie Loden, were the guests of Misses Wymer and Roby Lee Allison Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham and son, Howard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Witt Lacewell.

Bro. Nance filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago Thursday night.

A large crowd of Fairy folks were in Hamilton Sunday to see the Hamilton, Fairy baseball game.

More than 537,000 Texas homes are served by electricity.

Mrs. Anna Driskell

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Over twelve hundred prizes, the big one being \$2,500.00, for most interesting pictures, the kind of pictures YOU CAN MAKE. Contest not open to professional photographers or Kodak dealers.

You may enter as many pictures as you like, no expense whatever. Drop in or write us for entry blanks. Get this money,—your box camera is good as any, go after this.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Every family tree has its "sap."



Do You Know...

—That combined in Sweet Cream Honey Dew butter are all the food elements your body needs.

—Elements for producing muscle and bone, for rebuilding it and for creating energy contained in this healthful food.

—Honey Dew Sweet Cream butter—the body builder.

Hico Ice & Cold Storage Co.

CREAMERY DEPARTMENT

Cooking School

--attend the free Hotpoint Electric Range

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HICO

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—April 24, 25, 26.

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Monday and Tuesday, April 22, 23. Next door to Tidwell Drug Store



during the school your old stove is worth

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—in exchange on either the Hotpoint model RA-99, which sells for \$165 installed complete, or model RA-100 which sells for \$190 installed complete. Down payment is \$5, the balance in 18 easy monthly payments, no interest or carrying charges!

this Hotpoint Waffle Iron

free

—on the last day of the school this Hotpoint Waffle Iron will be given away to some lucky woman.



A WELL KNOWN Home Economics expert, brought here by your power company, will speak to you about your everyday kitchen problems.

She will show you many new and interesting recipes each day, on the Hotpoint Electric Range, in plain view of everyone. You will want to hear her talks on menu planning, balanced diets, and how to conserve time and health in the kitchen.

She will show you how to prepare old dishes in a new and more delicious way, and she will show you how the Hotpoint Phantom Maid watches the kitchen for you while you are miles away.

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



New Ford Town Car Will Be On Exhibit Saturday

THE PUBLIC IS
INVITED
to attend a showing
of the
NEW FORD TOWN CAR
in the showrooms of
WILLIS MOTOR CO.
on Saturday,
April 20th, 1929

Demonstrations will be made to those interested. Come in and see this new type automobile, designed after the small chauffeur-driven cars of France.

Willis Motor Company

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS Another Gas Story

(Hamilton Herald-Record)
If anybody is at the "Listening Post" they will mighty soon find out that Hamilton is now on the map of Texas in great big letters, and every day this assertion is verified and emphasized.

At Tuesday's noon luncheon of the Lions Club an interesting visitor was E. W. Curtis, of Abilene, Texas, who was a guest of Lion Q. Brunk. In the course of an address by Mr. Curtis he stated that recently in his presence in the lobby of the Adolphus hotel in Dallas, a man who is one of the heads of one of the largest hotel builders organizations in the southwest said that in his judgment Hamilton is a most favorable prospect for the location of a four or five story modern hotel structure, and that it is the builders' intention to investigate the situation in this city as soon as possible with a view to erecting a modern hotel building here in the near future.

The building and placing in operation here of a modern hotel would fill a long felt need, and would be one of the distinguishing features of the new Hamilton that is building today.

Hamilton on the Map

(Hamilton Herald-Record)
It is a well known fact that there is a rivalry amongst the various big gas concerns as to which company will get to serve Hamilton with natural gas.

Warranting the foregoing statement is that there is every evidence that Hamilton is creating unusual notice amongst these concerns judging from the visits here of various engineers and promoters looking out the field.

During the past week a civil engineer for the Lone Star Gas Co., one of the largest gas distributors in the southwest, has been in Hamilton and made a complete plat of the town, but was not in position to give out information concerning the intentions of the company.

The visit here and the work of the engineer is construed to mean that the Lone Star Co. is contemplating some character of development here at an early date, and Hamilton is ready for development in this line.

Fair to Be Free

(Stephenville Tribune)
At a meeting of stockholders of the Erath County Fair Association held Tuesday morning at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, a motion to make the 1929 fair free of any gate fee was unanimously adopted. "Let's hide the gates and make it wide open and free to the people of Erath county," stated one interested stockholder. New directors were named for the year and they in turn selected officers as follows: for the year: Fount Taylor, president; P. E. Payne, vice president; Harvey Belcher, vice president and recording secretary; E. L. Frey, treasurer. Directors are: R. E. Cox, P. E. Payne, Chas. Neblett, Paul Higginbotham, R. F. Higgs, C. O. Blakeney, J. T. Davis, Fount Taylor and E. T. Chandler. The executive committee will be named at a later date by the president.

Highway Held Up

(Stephenville Tribune)
Pending an appropriation from the State Highway department of \$20,000 with which to surface Highway 68, running from Chalk Mountain to Stephenville, trucks and tractors that have been in use on putting up the grade have been temporarily removed, leaving here last week for Comanche county, where they will be used on Highway 10 from Comanche to Brownwood. The initial appropriation of \$31,400 for 68 has been exhausted and before the finishing touches can be put on this road new

WHAT - KNOTS

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1929

Passerby to a Beggar: "Here's a nickel for you, my man. I'd give you more, but I don't earn much money."

Beggar: "Maybe you don't work hard enough."

Mr. D. H. McMurray is adding much to the beauty and convenience of his home

by the addition of a glazed in sleeping porch.

"Has no one ever proposed to you?"

"Yes, but never anyone who was rich enough to be worth breaking the engagement."

Early in the prediction that

year we made the this was going to be an extra good year. So far, so good. Now it looks even better than we thought.

Son: "Say, Ma, where's the paint remover?"

His Mother: "Why?"

Son: "Sis wants to wash her face, she says."

Barnes & McCullough
HICO, TEXAS

H. J. R. No. 7

A Joint Resolution

proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that this amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1931."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on July 16, 1929, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor." And those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election. Approved March 19, 1929.

(A Correct Copy).
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.
Apr. 12-26; My 3

Abraham B. Rainwater

Abraham B. Rainwater was born in Arkansas June 13, 1846, and died April 1. He lived in Hico for 22 years, and had been in Texas since 1880. His wife preceded him in death.

Three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living except one daughter, were born to the couple. Several grandchildren also remain to mourn his passing.

It was the writer's pleasure to visit this deceased brother and hear him tell his experience and hope of salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ, it being his special desire that the unworthy writer should bury him in baptism on Sunday at 11 o'clock, in company with Joe and Frank Rainwater, two of his sons, he came and asked for a home with God's people, the primitive Baptists, and was gladly received into the fellowship of the church. He lived a happy life these brief four years in the service of his Savior. Submitted in love and hope of heaven.—J. G. Grant.

REPLACE
those old run down
Heels with the new
Cuban Heels at
A. A. FEWELL
REPAIR SHOP

Banker Talks on 'Five Good Cows on a Farm'

Five Good Cows on a Farm
Much has been said and written concerning the advisability of keeping a few good cows on every farm. General statements advising such a course are more or less effective, but a more definite illustration recently set forth by a country banker, is even more convincing.

He declared that if each farmer in his county had five good cows, and sold the milk or cream which they produced, the cash returns would do these things in a year:

Pay the farmer's state and county taxes.

Pay his automobile license and buy two new tires.

Provide a \$40 kitchen cabinet, a \$50 sewing machine and a \$40 suite of furniture for the farm home, and

school books for the children.

Clothe a farm family of five persons.

Buy \$50 worth of paint for the farm buildings.

Besides doing all these, the fertilizer produced would increase the soil fertility of the farm, and the farmer would in addition have all his calves for sale or for keeping to augment his herd.

In most communities any farmer who has a good reputation for honesty and industry can borrow the money, if necessary, with which to buy his five cows because bankers are generally glad to encourage the introduction of more dairy cows into their territory.—Italy News-Herald.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE MARY DELANE RIPLEY

On Saturday evening, April 6, God called this baby to her mother who

had gone to that home only three months ago. Mary Delane had spent only a year and 10 days in this world.

She was loved so much by her father, little sister, grandparents and other relatives, as well as by all others who knew her. Our heavenly Father doeth all things well and needed her for a jewel in His kingdom, for there is no life so pure and innocent as that of a little one who knows not sin.

Jesus has taken a beautiful bud
Out of the garden of love,
Borne it away tho' the city be far,
Home of the angels above.

But, Oh! her dear loved ones,
We're not and be sad,
Still on her Savior rely;

We shall behold her again and be glad,
Full blooming flower on high.

—Written by her Aunt Connie and Uncle Hugh.

April THRIFT DAYS at COX'S

Friday, Saturday, Monday --- April 19, 20, 22

BIG SAVINGS FOR EVERYBODY

—Three big days at Cox's—Thursday, Friday and Saturday! Thrift days, in which hundreds of items of wanted, seasonable merchandise are reduced 'way below their regular selling prices!
—This is a typical Cox Bargain Event, bringing values out-of-the-ordinary. Three big days, filled

with sparkling new Spring and Summer merchandise at the biggest savings of the month!
—Note the variety of the values in this Cox Sale. Note the extremely low prices, the many things you'll need for early summer. Make your plans now to attend Cox's Thrift Days!

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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 19, 1929

Over in Brownwood

Over in Brownwood Superintendent C. G. Masterson and several Hico students were competing against the best athletes and literary contestants that the Interscholastic League district has to offer. Here in Hico there are lots of us who did not know that Hico had representatives in the district meet. Some of those youngsters brought home some ribbons and other prizes. For every award they received, the name of Hico was mentioned in the meeting a number of times. And for every time the name of Hico is spoken, someone will remember this town by the representatives she sent to the district meet in 1929. Interest in one's school is interest in one's town and interest in one's business. The Hico school deserves a whale of a lot of support.

A Message From Fairyland

Today one does not need to speak in parables to say that Hico may soon be receiving messages from Fairyland. The cooperative action on the part of Fairy citizens Tuesday night in voting for a telephone system that really works will mean a lot to everyone concerned if the results of the lot to the Fairy country because they will be able to talk to the outside world without using a radio. It will mean a lot to Hico because she can have a closer business intercourse with the Fairy people, which will result in benefits to both sections. The Fairy people are to be congratulated on the move.

When It Rains—and After

When it rains at the right time everybody in Hamilton county smiles except the milk route men; and they smile, too, if they take the long look. After such a rain as we had the first of this week, everybody is saying that fruit, grains, gardens, flowers, and every other green thing under the sun promises to yield some 10 and some an hundred fold. The person who can see something besides the drab realities of life has a vision of the sow, the cow, the hen, and the growing stuff under the sod forming one of the biggest corporations in the history of the county. And with this market forming a partnership with the rain, pocketbooks will lose their flabbiness and farm mortgages will lose their flavor.

Come in and see how much a dollar will buy at Leach Variety Store Saturday.

Jim Lea, of Pyote, and Miss Annie Goodman, of Iredell, were here Thursday, guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Olin Sagrist.

Local and Personal News

PHONE 132 IF YOU VISIT OUT OF TOWN OR HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boustead and children of Golthwaite, and Mrs. H. S. Benge of Dallas were here over the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach were in Fort Worth last Thursday marketing for the Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Duzan Blackburn spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting relatives of Mrs. Russell and with Mr. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

W. C. Mahan, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting relatives here, left for South Texas Wednesday morning to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gallion and Mrs. W. D. Gage were visitors in Marlin Sunday.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 A. M. until 5 P. M. Lady Assistant. Office over Ford Sales. Phone No. 276.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand and L. E. Johnson and family of Stephenville, were Sunday guests of J. L. Wilson and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Freeman and baby, Gwendolyn, Miss Lucille Mahan and their brother, W. C. Mahan of Detroit, Michigan, spent the week end visiting relatives in Brownwood. They were accompanied by four school boys who went to the district meet.

Anything in rayon, prints, dimities, printed voiles and gingham— at bargain prices. Leach Variety Store.

Mrs. T. B. Lane has returned home from Fort Worth where she visited with friends and heard Billy Sunday preach Sunday morning and evening. She visited Mrs. A. P. Collins and Mrs. B. K. Wilkerson while there.

J. D. Farriss, Cheatie Webb and Toy Jones, of Waco, were here Sunday guests in the Johnnie Farmer home.

Full line of new spring dress goods just arrived. Leach Variety Store.

Bill Anderson and W. Morrow, of Dallas, were here Sunday, guests of friends.

Mrs. M. S. Pirtle and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle were in Hamilton last Thursday, the former visiting her daughter, Mrs. Owen Doggett, and the latter attending a bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, returned home Monday from Anson, where they visited Mrs. Barrow's father.

Nine-four sheeting 35 to 49 cents per yard at Leach Variety Store.

Mrs. A. A. Brown, son, James and daughter, Mary, visited in the Sam Trimmer home in the Falls Creek community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeth moved last week to Hamilton, where Mr. Leeth is in the confectionery business.

If you miss our \$1 day Saturday you lose a bargain. Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle and children were visiting her mother at Fairy Sunday.

Saturday is Dollar Day at Leach Variety Store.

Mrs. Charles Clark and children, of Sweetwater, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. Mr. Clark is expected here the latter part of the week to join his family and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark for the week end.

Don't miss our Dollar Day Saturday, April 20. Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogdy and children went to Anson Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, who came over from Seminole to spend the day together. Little Miss Virginia Rogdy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cox to their home at Seminole to spend several weeks as their guest.

Miss Jerry Alice Pittman of Sunshine, was here over the week end visiting Mrs. R. J. Ogle.

Don't buy your new spring dress until you have seen our new goods. Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and family of Carlton, were here Sunday visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath have returned home from a few day's stay at Glen Rose.

Thirty-six inch domestics, 12 cents and up. Leach Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath left Thursday for Brady to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cox and family.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers spent last week end with her daughter, Miss Mettie, who is instructor in the Baylor University at Waco.

Have your eyes examined and glasses fitted by Wm. Ross at Hico, Texas. You get the best that way, and it will cost you less than in a large city.

Joe Wright and family left Saturday for their home at Edna, after a visit with their brothers, Rucker and Jim D., and families. They also visited at Caddo, Breckenridge and other points. Jess Wright, of Caddo, accompanied them to Edna after his mother, Mrs. J. N. Wright, and they were here Wednesday enroute to Caddo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sullivan, of Waco, were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cheney and Mr. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer were in Iredell Sunday visiting in the Ballard Strong home.

Sam Jones was Hico's only representative in Clifton when the Lions Club charter for that little city was bestowed at an informal reception on Tuesday night. Mr. Jones, however, claims that the initiation given by the Waco installing delegation plus the program arranged by the Clifton club, was absorbed and enjoyed by him to such an extent that Hico needed no other representatives.

CLASSIFIED

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

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Second hand cultivators and planters, good running order.—Petty Bros.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Cotton seed, one year from Ed Kasch; \$1 per bushel.—I. B. Havens, Claiborne.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—An ideal stock farm. For information communicate with Box E, Hico, Texas.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Store fixtures including show cases, tables, scales, etc.—Bird Land Co.

Tell the advertisers you saw their copy in the News Review. In this manner you can render the paper a great service.

For Sale
For Sale—John Green house in Hico. Write John Green, 125 W. Eighth, Dallas.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—One windmill in good condition.—Fred L. Wolfe.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Oil cook stove, in A-1 condition.—F. L. Wolfe.

LITTLE JAP
LITTLE JAP cultivator for sale cheap. See W. H. Tinsley, Rt. 2, Hico.

CHOICE PIGS
CHOICE PIGS for sale.—Petty Bros.

NOTICE
NOTICE—The Glen Rose Packing Company, 5 miles East of Glen Rose, Cleburne-Glen Rose Highway, will purchase at Fort Worth market price all classes of livestock. Telephone 52-F2, Glen Rose.

We have plenty of Six per cent money for FARM LOANS.—BIRD LAND CO.

FOR BREEDING
FOR BREEDING—Dennis, my registered Percheron horse; \$10 to insure living colt. CAN PASTURE few gentle mares on good grass for \$1 month.—J. H. Latham, Route 3, six miles southwest of Hico.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Giant Bronze turkey eggs, 25 cents each.—J. P. Miller, Iredell, Route 3.

WANTED
WANTED—Two good men who can qualify to sell Watkins Products in Comanche and Erath counties. See A. C. Rieger, the Watkins Man, Hico, Texas.

SHOAT FOR SALE
SHOAT FOR SALE—See A. C. Rieger, the Watkins Man.

NEURITIS YIELDS TO NEW SARGON

"Sargon is the only medicine that relieved me of neuritis after suffering for six years."

"I would be doing my housework, and all at once pains would start in my left side, and extend up into my shoulders, and many a time I had to go to bed."

"Then, I commenced to suffer with stomach trouble and everything I ate



MRS. GERTRUDE McDONALD

disagreed with me. I had taken so many medicines without lasting relief, and was so tired, worn and distressed with pain, that I was on the verge of despair. But I will never cease to be thankful for Sargon. If it had done nothing but end my neuritis, that would have been enough, but it helped me in every way, and I am feeling better than in years. I eat and enjoy hearty meals, and nothing disagrees with me. Every ache and pain is gone, my strength and energy have returned, and I feel like a different woman.

"While the Sargon tonic was building back my strength, Sargon Soft Mass Pills cleansed my system of poisons and ended my constipation. I can never say too much in praise of this wonderful new treatment."

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Gertrude McDonald, highly esteemed resident of 737 Melba St., Dallas.

Sargon may be obtained in Hico at Porter's Drug Store.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—73 head of Delane ewes and about 50 lambs. Will take \$12.50 per head for ewes and throw in lambs and wool clip if sold at once.—Ora Cathey, Hamilton, Texas.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Six-plow cultivator, practically new. Worth the money.—L. J. Jordan, Hico.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—1927 Harley Davidson Motorcycle. Perfect condition. Priced right.—Noble Cox, route 3.

You will miss almost everything if you miss the News Review's old fiddler's contest tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. You'll want to get in on the punch drinking and the souvenir getting also. The office will have its big house warming from 2 until 5 o'clock, you know.

Racine TIRES



Multimile and Country Road Tires carried in stock in all popular sizes.

WHITE SERVICE STATION

J. A. Hughes, Prop.

PALACE

FRIDAY NIGHT and SATURDAY MATINEE

You have seen Harold Lloyd—now meet HARRY LANGDON in a comedy-classic.

"Three's a Crowd"

—also—
"The Scarlet Arrow"

SATURDAY Night

REX BELL

—in—
"Taking a Chance"

A rousing story of the west from the pen of Bret Harte.

PARAMOUNT COMEDY

Admission 10c and 30c

MONDAY and TUESDAY

(SILVER NIGHTS)

(Each lady will be given a silver soup spoon worth twice the price of admission).

JOAN CRAWFORD

—in—
"Our Dancing Daughters"

Come and see what dancing feet brought to this girl, in one of the finest entertainments of the season.

FOX NEWS

Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

WILLIAM HAINES

—in—
"The Smart Set"

One of his latest and finest pictures.

UNIVERSAL COMEDY

Admission 10c and 30c

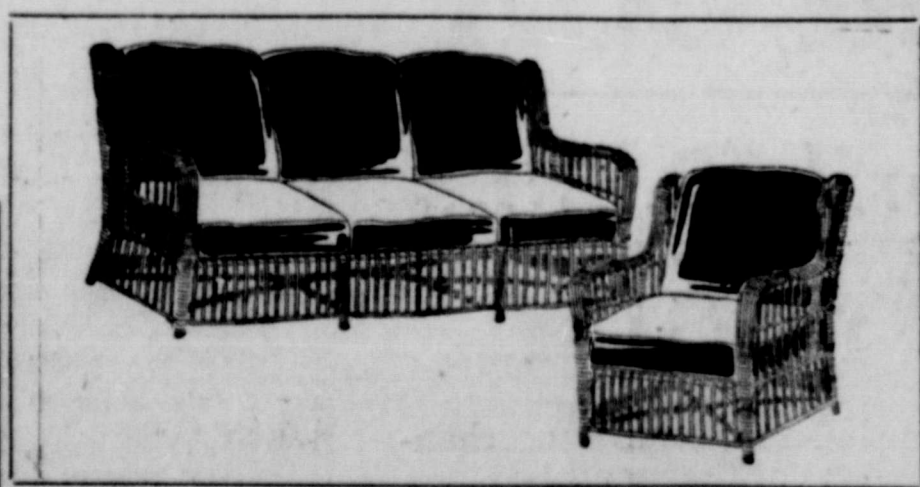
Come to the Theatre

—All Week at Popular Prices—

COMING SOON!

"The King of Kings"

Furniture for Sun Room, Living Room, Porch



We have on display a nice line of Wicker Furniture, suitable for Sun Room, Living Room and Porches at prices that are reasonable. This special display comprises a number of

the newer styles, offered at a price range which permits selection in accord with your budget plan. Come in and see the beautiful line of furniture we carry in stock.

Hico Furniture Company

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS at CARLTON'S

COME TO HICO — AND MAKE OUR STORE YOUR TRADING PLACE

- 5 lb. can Peanut Butter 75c
- 3 lbs. Ready Mary Coffee \$1.10
- 4 lbs. Seedless Raisins 30c
- 30 cakes Olive Oil Hand Soap \$1.00
- 3 lbs. White Swan Coffee \$1.60
- 1 quart Sour Pickles 20c
- 17 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
- 1 gal. Pure Cane Syrup 70c
- Pure Fruit Preserves and Jellies in Goblets 25c
- 1 pkg. Lone Star Peaberry Coffee 33c
- 1 good Broom 50c
- 3 lb. box National Crackers 40c
- 1 1-4 lb. can Forbes Tea 20c
- 1-2 lb. Cocoa 15c
- 2 1-2 yds. 9-4 Bleach Sheetting 75c
- 30c Prints in new Spring Patterns 22½c
- 9 yds. 15c Ginghams \$1.00
- 25c Lemon Lotion 10c

NEW DRESSES AND NEW HATS THIS WEEK

G. M. CARLTON BROS. AND COMPANY

**Have You Had Your
SARGON Today ?**

IF NOT, GET IT AT

Porter's Drug Store

Hico, Texas

EXCLUSIVE SARGON AGENTS

HOLLIS NEWS

This section has been blessed with a fine rain. There will be plenty of work for the farm hand in the next few weeks.

Those who are sick are getting better. We hope to see them out to enjoy the fine spring weather very soon.

Bob Lewis and family of near Hico, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Miss Victoria Bramlett visited her sister, Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Duffau Sunday.

Wylie Roberts and wife of Hico, spent Sunday with Henry Hyde and family.

Duile Dennis, wife and young daughter of Bluff Dale, also Hugh T. Herring and wife of Salem, spent Sunday with J. H. Ripley and family.

W. H. Koonsman and Geoffrey Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Edd Koonsman and family of near Iredell.

Mrs. Bluffie Driver and daughter, Dora May, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Hollis Sunday.

Johnnie Scott and family of Salem, spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. Koonsman and family.

Miss Irene Rogers spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Lambert.

Homer Koonsman spent Saturday night with Glen Higginbotham of Hog Jaw.

Alex Hawkins visited friends in Hico Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Koonsman of Abilene, Cecil Mayfield and wife and Jewell Wolf and family of Salem, and Walter Wolf and wife of near Clairette, were visitors in the home of H. Koonsman Sunday.

J. H. Lambert and wife were visiting relatives in Ranger from Monday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and daughter, Miss Victory, were in Stephenville shopping Monday.

Ludie Lambert spent Sunday night with Nola Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Furgerson and children of Stephenville, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Hollis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Orena Ripley was in Stephenville last Wednesday shopping.

Grafton Warren, wife and son, Darrel of Duffau, spent Sunday night and Monday with their parents, W. E. Koonsman and family.

Miss Grace Vincent made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday.

Miss Orena Ripley spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Paul Follie and family of Duffau.

Dick Hollis and daughter, Mayo, of Duffau, visited his mother, Mrs. B. L. Hollis Sunday morning.

Everyone was sad to learn of the death of John Ripley's baby which occurred Saturday afternoon. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The Duffau people are glad to learn that Grandma Hollis is improving.

DUFFAU NEWS

This community has been smiling over the good rain that has fallen so nice the last day or two.

The people of this place were surprised when Miss Ruby Bramblett and Mr. Shorty Duzan were married Saturday night. Our best wishes for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Sanders has been very sick but last report was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield are the proud parents of a new girl in their home.

Rev. Halsell was called to the bedside of his brother in Eastland county. We hope he will soon recover.

Horace Sanders of Iredell, was up

to see his mother Sunday.

Bill Blair visited homefolks this week end.

Mr. Smart made a business trip to Hill county the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Laredo, have been here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty and have gone on to Oklahoma to visit a sister.

Rev. Duncan Tidwell preached for us Saturday and Sunday. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at both churches. Everyone is invited to be present at either church. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night. Each program is helpful. Be present and hear them. League at the Methodist church on Saturday nights. Come and help with your presence.

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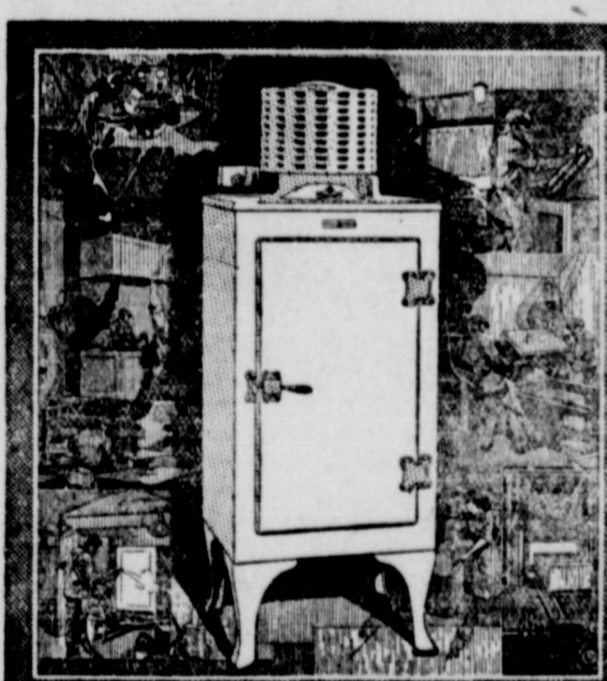
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GORDON NEWS

Oran Sparks and family spent last Tuesday in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith were the guests of Frankie Dawson and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Doba Strickland spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

Bill Myers and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and family Wednesday evening.

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

Those who were in Meridian Wednesday follow: Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Miss Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and daughter, Miss Oza; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson; Bill Myers and daughter, Miss Ida; Mrs. A. B. Sawyer; Mrs. Wence Perkins and baby.

Miss Annie Maud and Bobbie Harris spent Wednesday night with Bill Myers and family.

Old Bowman of Meridian spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. D. E. Cavness and Miss Clara Hughes were the guests of Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wence Perkins and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Kincannon of Iredell.

M. M. Lester visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Thursday.

Silvan and Carson Perkins and Chesley Vaughn from East Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

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

Miss Myrtle Chaffin spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Pylant of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell.

Frankie Dawson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Washman of near Fairy.

Mrs. George Chaffin was the guest of Mrs. Bret Ogle of Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were the guests of Wence Perkins and family Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wick Simpson of Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Rural Grove.

Misses Lavada and Clara Hudson visited Oran Sparks and family Wednesday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Several from here attended the play at Agee Friday night.

W. H. Akin and family of near Carlton visited his brother, S. N. Akin, and family, last Tuesday night.

A few from here visited the stock show at Carlton last week.

Louis Abel and Thelma Richerson visited in Carlton Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Abel attended the singing convention at Palmer last Sunday.

This place was well represented at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Fairy Saturday night.

S. N. Akin and family visited M. Young and wife of Fairy Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the telephone meeting at Fairy last Tuesday night.

A. P. Raney and W. P. Ford visited A. S. Cox and family of Long Point Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Anderson, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips.

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Cleo Mayfield of Abilene spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Mary Partain spent Monday night with Miss Emma Mae Mackey.

Miss Jess Roberson entertained the young folks of this place with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Doyle Partain of Clairette left Monday afternoon for Abilene, where he is going to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone of Selden spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. George McKinney and son are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. McKinney.

Mrs. Chancellor and sister, Miss Gertrude Paramore, visited their sister, Mrs. Tidwell of near Hico Wednesday.

Ballard Strong and Hayden Sadler were in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Simonton and son, John of Hico, were here Sunday to see Mrs. J. L. Ware. Miss Sallie Ware went home with them.

Mrs. Ray Trimmer of Abilene, spent the week end here.

Mrs. I. D. Hurt and Mrs. Bertha Henderson and son, Emmett, attended the stock show at Carlton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, Twila Joe, were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing went to Clifton Thursday and came back in a new model Whippet sedan, and it is a beauty too.

Several Iredeell folks attended court at Meridian this last week.

Elvis Lott, who has been out west has returned home.

Mrs. Nance and son, Edmond, Miss Christenson, Otis Blue, Aubrey Shannon, Fred Hewett, J. D. Mirice, Mrs. Pike and daughter, Miss Eugenia and Ralph Tidwell attended the district track meet at Hillsboro on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bessie Lee Mitchell won first place in essay writing and Aubrey Shannon the first in extemporaneous speaking. These young people are pupils in the Iredeell High School. Their friends are very proud of them.

Tommy Gregory was in De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tittle and baby, Mrs. John Mingus and two children of Walnut, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell here Sunday.

Miss Edra Williamson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Polnack of Dallas, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Hico, were here Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean came over with Rev. Gross from Fort Worth this week end to visit relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Sue Segrist and grandson, Rudy, of Hico, visited her brother, Mr. McBeath here this last week.

Mrs. Walter Newman and son, Travis, and Mrs. Tom Bryan and daughter were in Dallas the first of the week to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and children of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray and Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Walnut, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell here Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Scales were in Cleburne Monday.

Several more cases of measles here. Some have gone back to school.

Miss Wilma Mirice, who has been very ill, is reported to be some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon came from Fort Worth Sunday. His sister, Miss Mittie, who has been in poor health for sometime, returned home with them. Her friends hope the change will be beneficial to her and come back restored to health again.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson of Dublin, is reported to be improving and now there is hopes of it, of which is good news to their friends here.

Mrs. Clem McAdden, Allen Dawson and Miss Florence Smith were in Cleburne Monday.

Mrsdames Laswell, Conley, Gregory and Turner attended the workers meeting at Walnut Monday.

Rev. Gross delivered two fine sermons here Sunday morning and evening. The ordinances of the Lord's supper was taken. The sermon was on the crucifixion of Christ.

Mrs. W. R. Utley of Achille, Okla., visited her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Nance this week.

Miss Eva Chaffin, who is attending Draughn's Business College at Dallas, writes to her homefolks that she likes her work fine.

The Children's Day services will be held Sunday evening at the Methodist church and all are invited to be present.

At the close of a beautiful day this spring, I was visiting a friend and had the opportunity of watching the sun go down behind the western hills. The thought came to me as I stood and watched it go down, how many souls had passed out in the great be-

yond since the rising of it. As the sun, when it rises in the east, the darkness is dispelled from the earth and makes everything bright and pretty. Of a beautiful morning, to get out in the flower garden, after the sun is high and the gentle dew is on the roses and other flowers and hear the pretty birds sing, this brings joy and gladness to our hearts. As I stood and watched the sun go down, the thought came to me. The good book says that Jesus is the light of the world and when he is with us, we are happy and in him there is no darkness. As the sun goes down the darkness begins to gather and this reminded me that if we don't have Jesus to shed the light of his love in our souls, we are in darkness also. We, as christians, should let our lights shine that we might bring others to him. To watch the sun go down is a glorious opportunity and very inspiring to anyone.

Miss Lola Mae Moore visited relatives out in the Chalk Mountain community last week.

Fred Moore spent the week end with homefolks in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newsome have moved to the house that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Polster.

The Bozo Mozo Comedians came over from Cleburne and put on a play Saturday evening at the school auditorium. The play was funny and very good. A good crowd was present.

Mrs. Ernest Sowder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Waco, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt were in Cranfills Gap Sunday.

Mrsdames Hensley, Harris and Wyche attended the workers meeting at Walnut Monday.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

Everyone is enjoying this fine weather now, after a good rain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn from Snyder, spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn motored over to Hamilton Tuesday evening to see Mrs. Strayhorn's brother and sisters which she had not seen in sometime.

Barney Marshall Royal, R. W. Royal is working at Walnut Springs this week.

W. C. Kilgo and Rev. Shannon motored to Meridian Thursday on some business.

Keath Rhode had the misfortune in getting his arm broken Monday but is getting along nicely now.

Ollie Davis spent Friday night with Marshall Royal.

Aubrey Shannon went to the District Interscholastic League at Hill-

HONEY GROVE NEWS

Another fine rain fell here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Faircloth is sick.

Several from this community attended the stock show at Carlton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan were called to O'Donnel last week on account of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Jordan. She leaves three little children, R. V., A. J. and Patsy Rhea, who will make their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Miss Ora Gilbreath spent the week end with homefolks near Dublin.

Miss Ila Belle Simmons was a Clifton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stuckey of Carlton, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clepper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan of Brad, Palo Pinto County, visited in the J. P. Clepper home Monday.

Mrs. Oran Dendy and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doyle for sometime, returned to her home in Gatesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCullough and children of Pottsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey Sunday.

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What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition by purchasing a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains. An unknown woman, who gives her name as Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at his office and warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stanford Seymour, former occupant of the place.

CHAPTER II—The Hanbys laugh off the warnings they have received both from Miss Selenos and from Smucker's acquaintance, as some form of practical joke, but they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker whom they have put in charge of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Declining to be terrorized, however, they go out to their new home, with their two sons, Junior and Jim, and their eldest daughter, Celia.

CHAPTER III—Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents through whom Hanby bought the Gray house, explains to Pelham, that a dangerous pond near the house, in which several children have been drowned, has since been filled in. But he urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby and Junior learn that the caretaker was known to the police as "Red Chapin" and had a bad record. Chapin had stolen references from a man named Kerr, who was the caretaker's job. Hanby considers asking Leslie Barron, long an admirer of Celia, and a husky youth, to join the house party.

CHAPTER IV—Mrs. Hanby declares she likes the house and will not be frightened into giving it up. Pelham becomes a member of the household, with the official title of "house detective." Over the telephone Hanby is warned by a woman not to subject his family to the dangers of the Gray house. She tells him his caretaker was killed because he was mistaken for Hanby. He is worried, but Mrs. Hanby insists on treating the caretaker as a joke. Leslie Barron arrives making four able-bodied members of the Hanby household, ready to cope with any difficulty that may arise.

CHAPTER V—A phone call from a man who declares he is an old acquaintance of Hanby's and interested in ornithology, but whom Hanby cannot identify, urges him, if he goes to live in the Gray house, to preserve a part of the grounds as a bird sanctuary. The idea appeals to Hanby and he makes the promise. The Hanbys take possession of the Gray house. At breakfast on the morning after their arrival they receive a letter from Sir Stanford Seymour—now living in England—which makes it clear that the man who pretended to have been Sir Stanford's chauffeur was an impostor.

CHAPTER VI—A stranger introducing himself as Frederick Appleton, calls at the Gray house and is welcomed because of his interest in bird life. Hanby's interest in ornithology in connection with work to be done on the estate with which he is unfamiliar, and gladly engages Appleton as his agent, with quarters over the garage. His work is eminently satisfactory and he becomes a popular member of the household.

CHAPTER VII—Smucker, out of a job after the loss of his position with Hanby, becomes embittered against him as the author of his misfortunes, and plans revenge. He goes to Pine Plains and while skulking in the Gray house grounds is felled by a blow which leaves him unconscious. Hanby meets his friend Douglas, of Douglas & Smith, who tells him Appleton, who had been in his employ, is untrustworthy. Hanby informs the family, who are as much astonished as he had been. That night, after a quarrel with Celia, Leslie Barron determines to leave the house, but Leslie perceives a stranger with whom, after a sharp interchange of words, he fights, knocking his opponent out. While Leslie is bending over his unconscious foe Appleton appears and treacherously fells Leslie.

CHAPTER VIII—Returning to consciousness, Leslie is greatly puzzled over the situation. He is taken by a man called Luigi, a powerful individual, to Appleton and a woman companion. Appleton has Leslie's note to Celia, which he says he will deliver, leading the girl to believe her lover has departed willingly, and no search for him will be made. Leslie perceives the situation and almost gives up hope.

CHAPTER IX—Professor Burton, cousin of Mrs. Hanby, and an expert ornithologist, visits the Gray house. He is puzzled over the "bird sanctuary" and goes to look it over. He meets Appleton, who, with Luigi's aid, makes him a prisoner. Appleton forces a note purporting to be from Burton to Mrs. Hanby, saying he has been hurt and has gone to the city to see a specialist.

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER X

At one o'clock in the morning Bill Pelham heard a rap on his door. Hilton Hanby entered. Behind him was Junior. They were both dressed as if for hiking.

"Am I asleep at the switch?" Bill cried, rubbing his eyes. "What is it?" "Florence Burton is going to see the Pine Plains police tomorrow," Hanby answered. "I can't blame her. You know what that means. Every movement of Tom's will be traced. I suppose I shall have to tell everything I know, from Miss Selenos down to this last disappearance. Dina says she thinks Tom has been murdered." "You don't mean to say you've got some explanation?" inquired Pelham, with incredulity in his voice.

"I mean just that. If you'll get up and put some such kit as this on, I'll tell you."

"Shoot!" Pelham urged. "I'll be ready in three minutes."

"The last I saw of Tom Burton was when he walked toward that bird sanctuary—those acres that I've

guarded so carefully. I don't deny he might have run a spike in his eye. It may be that he's in a nursing home, and we shall have a wire from him in the morning. I've been thinking about that sanctuary a whole lot. It doesn't owe its conservation to any idea of mine. I should never have thought of it but for that talk over the telephone with a man who deliberately sturred his name so that I shouldn't get it straight. Another thing—this man pretended to be a writer on bird subjects, and yet he quoted in extenso from an article that Tom Burton wrote. The man was a liar, but he gained his end. I did not have the thicket removed. He evidently wanted it kept as it was, and I obediently fell into the trap." Hanby's manner was impressive. "Bill, there's something wrong about that bird sanctuary!"

"I believe you're right," agreed Pelham, much impressed. "Who could have done it?" "Dad thinks," Junior broke in, "that we ought to see what that bird sanctuary really contains." He took an automatic pistol from his pocket, and handed it to Pelham. "Dad and I have one each."

"Does Dina know?" Pelham asked. "No. This is one of the few times I've had a secret from her. She would worry. You know, old man, there may be danger. You're a deputy. It will be up to you to arrest them. That's



"You Don't Mean to Say You've Got Some Explanation?" inquired Pelham.

why we are taking you along, Junior wanted to do the stunt alone. Observe his sullen face. He thinks we are going to steal his stuff."

The distance from the extreme boundary of the building and the wire that inclosed the thicket was not more than fifty feet.

When dawn came slowly down the skies, it found Hanby cutting methodically at the wire fence. When the others had passed in, he twisted the cut ends together, so that no passer-by would notice that an entrance had been made.

The three soon stood in an area lighted from above by the early light filtering through a screen of leaves. There was a chlorotic, eerie quality about this illumination. The stream flowed to them out of the darkness, and a few yards below it disappeared into a black channel.

"Can we work upstream?" Hanby asked.

Junior made an examination. "It seems impassable. This place has been cleared out for some special reason—probably because the brook makes that sharp turn, and they had to smooth it out."

"Exactly, Sherlock," his father glibbed. "Even I see that; but why?" "Junior, in answer, clutched the other's arm. He pointed upstream to the tunnel from which the water poured in unvarying volume.

"What's that?" he demanded. Peering into the shadows, the others could see that the stream carried a burden—a large dark mass that came steadily toward them. Sometimes it was completely immersed, and then it seemed to lift itself from the water, as if it were a huge animal swimming.

"G-d!" cried Hanby. "It's a man's body." The thing was now almost at his feet. He nerved himself to stoop down for a closer inspection. "It may be poor old Tom Burton!"

Shuddering a little, he turned the corpse over so that its face could be seen. The sightless eyes of Adolf Smucker stared up at him.

Instinctively Hilton Hanby released his hold, and the stream again took up its burden.

"Thank God it wasn't Tom!" Pelham whispered.

"Perhaps, if we wait long enough, he'll come by," Hanby said gloomily. He was depressed to think that he had allowed Junior to come with him. There was no doubt now that danger lay ahead of them. He knew he could not expect his son calmly to leave his father and his friend to face it alone; and if anything should happen where by not all of them returned, what would Dina do?

Why had they murdered Smucker? And what was Smucker doing here? "Well," he said aloud, answering his own question, "speculation is silly and time-wasting. We've got to follow the stream. We can't do it down here, but the channel is easily seen from the outside."

The three made their silent way along the narrow path, each with the conviction that at the end of it something of a vaguely dangerous character would be found.

"Appleton lied," he said a minute later. "Look—the lake wasn't filled

in, after all!" The path led them suddenly, with a right-angled turn and a quick descent, to the stream level again. It ran through a hollow a hundred yards in length. The place was a natural amphitheater. Coarse-meshed wire had been stretched from side to side, and was so densely overgrown that the hollow, as observed from the roof of the Gray house, seemed but a natural part of the five acres that had been a lake.

The three shrank into the bushes at the edge.

"Who did it?" Junior whispered. "Why was it done?" Pelham answered.

"We've got to cross this, if we're to find out," Hanby said. He led the way, keeping to the edge of the leafy wall of this natural tent. He stopped them with a gesture. The odor that floated toward them was unmistakable.

"Coffee!" they whispered in unison. Hanby went on even more warily than before. When he stopped, the two behind saw the reason. He was looking down a narrow tunnel piercing the solid earth, shored up with timbers, as mine passages are protected from the caving in of rocks or earth. It was from this passage that the coffee odor came. No light was to be seen at its end.

Hanby measured fifty paces before he stopped. Apparently he had run into solid ground. Then he saw that the passage bent sharply to the left; and when he turned his eyes, he could see light coming from a doorway. It was not daylight, but came from some artificial source.

"Dad!" Junior whispered excitedly. "This is our house—I'm certain!" The three intruders passed through the entrance. It seemed odd that it had no door. The light which enabled them to dispense with the flashlight came from a low-powered electric bulb in the masonry ceiling of a large chamber. The insufficient illumination showed the room to be almost ten feet in height, and filled with piles of lumber.

Now for the first time they heard voices. They drew back into an unlighted chamber, of whose dimensions they could not judge. Here they waited, having for the moment no set plan of action. Junior's guess seemed to be a correct one. For some reason which might soon be discovered, the owner of the Gray house was allowed to use only one-third of his cellar space. Unknowns occupied the rest, and had piled lumber in it. More than that—unknowns made their homes here and breakfasted here.

When the distant voices ceased, Hanby turned on the flashlight and looked about him. They had strayed into a storeroom. On shelves were potatoes, onions, carrots, pears, and apples. The floor was of concrete, and an electric light bulb was the source of illumination.

"I bet I'm paying for their juice!" Hanby whispered.

He stopped suddenly. At last he heard footsteps. The three took what cover they could in the corners.

Luigi entered, and switched on the light. It was Junior whom he first saw. With a roar of anger, he sprang at the crouching lad and had him by the throat.

Hanby remembered those dreadful bruises on Smucker's neck. He raised the heavy cane and brought it down on the stranger's head with all his strength.

"Thanks, dad!" said Junior, making an effort at superb calm. Bill Pelham, with a yachtsman's skill, trussed up Luigi with knots that the ruffian could not break when he came to. The whole thing had occupied only a few seconds, and had made little sound. Luigi's cry of rage, apparently, had brought no one to investigate his cause. They left him to lie in a corner, covered with sackcloth. The odds were growing more favorable.

Hanby was amazed to see Bill Pelham stop before another narrow door and slip a key into the lock. He had not noticed that his friend had taken a bundle of keys from the man he was binding.

Pelham worked quietly. The oiled lock made no sound. Darkness was on either side of the door. As it swung open, the three, listening intently, heard a sound as of a man sighing.

"Celia! Celia!" sighed the unseen. "Les!" Junior whispered, and turned his flashlight on his friend.

Pelham shut the door and looked about for the inevitable electric light. Leslie Barron blinked at them in amazement. For weeks—or so it seemed—he had looked only into the cruel face of a jailer; and now he saw Celia's father, Celia's brother, and Bill Pelham. His face was bloodstained, and there was a deep cut over one eye, but he sprang to his feet readily enough. They could see that he was practically unhurt.

While the bird sanctuary was being violated, Mr. Appleton drank his early coffee and took his cereal and fruit in his customary unhurried way; but ill humor sat on his florid face, and the eyes peering through his thick lenses no longer looked childlike and bland.

Three people were in the room with him—the woman who had a dozen years ago supplanted his wife, Jim Delaney, and Luigi Bartoli. Jim had been a bully all his life, a man who had innumerable times proved the fatuity of the axiom that every bully is a coward. By his side stood the big Sicilian, gesticulating wildly, and visible beyond words.

"You murdered a man unnecessarily," said Appleton coldly. Stripped of the exuberant verbiage interspersed with parenthetical remarks in his native tongue, Luigi's

story was this: He had gone into the little room that was Smucker's cell, there to sleep off some strong wine, and to escape from the observant eye of John Delaney. While slumbering, he had suddenly awakened to find that Smucker had stolen his knife and was about to slit his wrist. He had not murdered the man. He had done what he did to save his own life. In moments of vinous rage he did not properly estimate his own strength. He had been horrified to find Smucker lifeless, but Luigi contended that not a jury in the land would convict him of murder.

"You fool!" said Appleton, coldly venomous. "I do not object to your killing him. It is the manner of disposing of the body that stamps you as an imbecile. Why didn't you bury it where nobody could find it? What madness made you put it in the stream? It is beyond recovery by us, but the others will find it, and they will hold it like a club—not over you or Jim, but over me. You will find it hurts you, too! Well, it's done now, and we know that it will be discovered. Also we know that the men we are dealing with will make capital out of it." Appleton's icy rage grew with the thought of the disaster. "I shall be the sufferer—I, who thought that after tonight I should have no worries in the world!" He pointed at Luigi. "And this mass of clay from Palermo's underworld, who has had sanctuary here, and food and drink, when he should be in an Italian jail, has twice imperiled us!"

"That isn't fair, Fred," the woman protested. Alone of them she seemed to be in no fear of him. "Kerr, or Chapin, or whatever his real name was, got that job because he knew there was some mystery here, and he hoped to blackmail us. Some one must have given us away. Either Luigi had to get him, or we might all have been discovered."

"Stupid!" he commented crossly. "Why do you all persist in misunderstanding me? You seem to think I am worrying about the death of an escaped convict, when I am only remembering that Luigi, instead of concealing the body here, must throw it in the lake, under the impression that there was an end of it." He waved his hand to the Sicilian. "Go! Remember, we need all your strength today. Sleep, if you want to. Jim will call you when we are ready."

Luigi's great carcass bowed, and animated itself with relief. His was a child's mentality. He bowed to them all. Jim liked his cooking.

"I getta you your breakfast, Jeem," he said, smiling. "I make-a the tomato, garlic, and potato you like."

He took his way to the storeroom gayly. After the meal he would sleep. After that, there would be work for him that no other man here could perform. Jim Delaney was stronger than most men, but he was not like Luigi, who had carried a grand piano on his back.

With a Roar of Anger, He Sprang at the Crouching Lad and Had Him by the Throat.

"You see, Jim," said Appleton, when the Sicilian had gone, "that we are now in the position of dealing with people who hold something definite against us."

"They're in as deep as we are," said Jim.

"Nothing of the kind! We may suspect them of a dozen murders, but whereas we have only suspicion they have a corpus delicti—actually the body of the crime. They can't help finding it. It has cost me a great deal of money and time to make it certain that they must find it. That's one of the exasperating things!"

"Forget it, Fred," the woman said, patting his head. "Two weeks from now we'll be in Europe, living like lords."

"Sure, chief," Jim declared. "They won't want to give you away, anyhow."

"There's risk in the whole affair," Appleton retorted. "If the deal goes through safely, they will use their knowledge to cut my price. If I refuse, they will pay, perhaps, but they'll get me for Luigi's foolishness. If they are discovered, they will have to accuse me to save themselves. Luck doesn't keep on. It was sheer luck that the police dropped the Red Chapin case when they found the mangled body of an old cell mate who had threatened to kill him. This thing worries me. Of course, you might get the body at the culvert, but you would most likely be seen. Safer, perhaps, to let things go. See that Luigi is ready when we need him."

Jim walked to the storeroom, calling

the Sicilian by name. This cellar had been so constructed as to be sound-proof.

It was Junior's quick ear that heard him first, as he passed the door of Leslie Barron's cell.

"They'll find that man and know we're here," he whispered. "We'll get him as he's finding him," Hanby said.

There were four now who crept toward the storeroom. They entered it just as Jim was kneeling by Luigi's side, untying his bonds. It was Leslie who made the first spring at him. Jim had not a chance. Outnumbered, taken by surprise, unable to rise to his feet, his struggle was futile. Side by side, he and Luigi nibbled viciously against gags.

"Now for Tom Burton!" said Hanby, when they left the storeroom. When the door opened, Burton stood up and clenched his fists. He knew that some day Luigi's inherent love of torture would lapse into some such exhibition of violence as would kill him. Burton had great ideas of Nordic racial pre-eminence. He would show 't' at even in their moments of dying, the Nordic strain was the thoroughbred one.

"Ah!" he said satirically. "The gentle Luigi! Good morning, Callaban!"

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For Mother's Day

To your mother you are always a child, and always in her thoughts. You can't be with her, perhaps, but you can send her your photograph.

Mother's Day—May 12

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Now is the time to fix up your MODEL T FORD

RIGHT now, after winter lay-ups and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs in the way of replacement parts and adjustments. For a very small cost, you may be able to protect and maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.

To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

Piston and pin	1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Starter drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.50
Touring car top (1915-23) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	35.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.

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- Crinkle Bed Spreads, seamless, only \$1.19
- Fancy Turkish Towels, each 15c
- 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yd. 40c
- Double Pointed Heel Silk Hose, only \$1.00
- Children's Wash Suits, only \$1.00
- Tennis Shoes, per pair 85c
- Men's Dress Shirts (fast colors) \$1.15
- Men's Dress Hats \$2.50 Up
- 9x12 Felt Base Rugs \$6.95
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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We invite a comparison; you be the judge and jury.

- Del Monte Pad Pimentos 12c
- 1 lb. Del Monte Asparagus Tips 28c
- No. 3 Del Monte Dry Pack Prunes 26c
- No. 3 Del Monte Sliced Pineapple 26c
- Fresh Green Cabbage 3 1/2c
- Borax Washing Powder 3 1/2c
- 14 oz. Tomato Catsup 18c

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WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

GILMORE NEWS

Road working is the order of the day in this community at present. We sure had a good rain Friday night, also Sunday afternoon some hail fell Sunday afternoon, but not enough to do much damage to fruit and gardens.

Joe Latham and Roy Thompson spent Sunday in the R. O. Lackey home.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson who has been visiting her son, E. B. Thompson and family the past week has returned home.

Misses Ruoy Lee Wright, Elva and Mary Etta Jenkins went to Carlton to the stock show last Friday.

Mattie and Bero Bush visited Lois Thompson a while Sunday morning.

S. S. Johnson and family and J. D. Thompson spent Sunday with E. B. Thompson and family.

Floyd Bush is working at Hico this week.

Miss Ruby Lee Wright visited in the K. R. Jenkins home Sunday.

R. O. Lackey and daughter, Myrtle, were in Hico Saturday.

E. Tabor and family of this place, were visiting in the home of his father Sunday and Sunday night.

Methodist Church

Rev. Paul W. Evans, Pastor Preaching this, Friday evening at 7:45 by Rev. Dr. C. R. Wright, Presiding Elder of the Gatesville District.

Second Quarterly Conference of Hico Methodist Church, following the preaching service this, Friday, evening.

Sunday morning the Sunday school Day program will be rendered, beginning with the opening of Sunday school and occupying all, or as much as may be needed, of the morning preaching hour.

Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Miss Laurel Persons, president.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:45 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society meeting Monday at 3 p. m.

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

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. W. M. Bellville, accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Williams, of Hamilton, spent a part of the week in Dallas, the former buying goods for the Vogue Shop, and the latter doing buying for her store in Hamilton.

Judge Rice Submits County Road Facts

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of the people can raise it. We have to adjust our needs to the tax and not the tax to our needs. The only way to raise the General fund is to raise the rendition of all property values, and when that is done it raises not only the general tax, but the road tax, school tax and tax for state purposes. As Hamilton county is already a "high rendition" county and already pays more than its share of the State taxes such a change would be a hardship.

The road and bridge fund is 15 cents on each \$1.00, and brings in about \$14,000. This is the original road tax imposed by the Constitution. The special road tax is an optional tax and is 10 cents on each \$100. The people may vote it on or may vote it off. If the people choose they may vote to raise this tax 5 cents more, but no higher than that.

It will surprise most readers to know that our part of the auto fees called on our books the "highway" fund, paid in since January 1st, is over \$20,000.

We will therefore have for expenditure during 1929 the largest road fund in our history, as other payments come in, it will probably reach \$45,000.

This is due largely to the fact that the new law going into effect January 1, 1928 gave the counties more than half of the auto fees.

There has been a marked tendency the past few years to take the cost of road building off of land (which eventually means agriculture) and place it on those who use the road. This is the reason for the auto tax and the gasoline tax. The gasoline tax is the fairest of all taxes, while tax on property, theoretically fair, yet due to defects in the law and its improper enforcement, is not always just as between taxpayers. It is probable that the present legislature will extend this policy and the counties receive a larger per cent of the auto fees.

The paving fund above mentioned is for the payment of the warrants issued by the commissioners court to pave the court house square. These warrants aggregate about \$6700, and run eight years, and are the warrants mentioned in the auditing committee's report as the "Brown & Root" warrants.

We believe that with more money than we ever had, fewer roads and better machinery, the county is in better shape to work out substantial road improvement without a bond issue. If we do have a bond issue it should be restricted to straightening out and widening roads, for that character of improvement is permanent, and goes on through the years. Or, five cents should be added to the maintenance tax and give more working funds. The experience of other counties that have wasted good money in roads that have already worn out should not be ignored.

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Mrs. J. J. Smith is in Glen Rose to spend ten days for the benefit of her health. Mr. Smith accompanied her one day last week, but returned home the same day.

Mrs. Billie Thomason, of Abilene, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Carpenter.

Ford Town Car Made for Chauffeur Driving

In discussing the new body types that have been added this year to the Ford Model "A" line, Connally Willis, local Ford dealer stated that the new Town Car has proved very popular with business men, bankers and others who have used it in the cities.

"The Ford Town Car has been an attraction wherever it has been on exhibit," Mr. Willis added, because it embodies something entirely new in automobiles for this country. It is the first chauffeur-driven car ever offered by an American manufacturer in either the medium or low price fields. Formal in type, it has the nobility of the model A Ford, which makes it an ideal shopping car under present day traffic conditions.

"The body of this car is mounted on the dependable model A Ford chassis. Both in design and interior appointments the body is similar to the smart, chauffeur driven cars seen on the boulevards of continental Europe. "Triplex, shatterproof glass forms the partition between the driver's seat

and the interior compartment. The finest imported whipcord is used for the interior upholstery, while on either side of the cushioned seat is a covered arm rest. The town car is finished in a variety of rich color schemes, with full nickel trimmings. It is the most luxurious body type ever offered by the Ford Motor Company."

This new type of car will be on display Saturday, April 20, at the Willis Motor Company.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF ROAD MACHINERY

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing and daughter, of Cranfills Gap, were here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and other relatives.

Notice to Cemetery Lot Owners

For a number of years the Cemetery Association has kept all lots, regardless of donations by owners. Since the burial grounds have grown to such proportions, we find it impossible to continue this method of upkeep. Hereafter only the lots of those who are interested in our work sufficiently to make at least a nominal donation will be kept.

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