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Here In HICO

The columnist who could keep his hands out of the good roads and gas situation pies would need to have a lagging appetite. Since this writer has never been accused of timidity when pie was within reaching distance, you readers must sit by and listen to a few words about the two projects that are uppermost in the minds of Hicoites these days.

When committees from Hamilton and Hico got together last Tuesday on the way to float a bond issue in this county, one of the outstanding steps in Hamilton county history took place. It was outstanding because its results will be as far reaching as the side-roads farmer who has been hauling his milk to town over mud holes, and because it broke down a barrier between Hamilton and Hico that has done much to hurt both little cities.

There seems to be little question in the minds of business men and far-sighted farmers but that the newly proposed bond issue, whose details are given elsewhere in this paper, will easily receive the support of more than two-thirds of the county's voters. When the taxpayers are shown, by figures backed by competent engineers and much investigation, that a \$450,000 issue will put the highways and lateral roads in good shape, they will rally to its support. The county-wide committee is now prepared to show them these very things.

At the Hamilton meeting Tuesday, District Engineer Woodward stated that Hamilton county commissioners could get more roads out of less money than those of any county in his district; and his territory included some of the richest counties and the best highway ones in the state. That is another feather for Hamilton county and another reason why the bond issue, much of the money from which will be in charge of the commissioners, should go over in big style.

Second only to the good roads project in local interest is the action taken on the gas problem. With a guarantee that the city of Hico will have gas in its homes and business houses by the first of October or \$10,000 in cash in the bank as forfeit money, the fuel proposition looks rosier than ever before. Even those who have small faith in the Laney gas field cannot escape the fact that \$10,000 may be collected if gas is not here in the specified time.

Hico citizens are glad for another reason that work on the gas mains will begin soon. They are glad because the third and last ditches on local streets will be dug. Even if the streets have been in bad condition owing to new sewer and water lines, Hicoites should be willing to ride over bumps awhile longer in order to have a fuel supply that does not depend upon the wood chopper or the coal man. The town is lucky to have the three ditching projects so close together. Perhaps after the gas lines have been laid—maybe before—the highways through town will be surfaced as proposed under the bond issue; then we will be riding over a town blessed with a good sewer system, a good water system, a good gas system, and a good roads system. That is something for a town of 2000 to bray about, even before it comes to pass.

The News Review force has not fully recovered from the good effects of the house warming held at the office two weeks ago. Early this week Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland sent down a lavish bouquet of flowers, with the comment that they had such a good time at the house warming that they wanted to repay the paper. And we have been amply repaid, for those cream-colored roses were beautiful reminders.

One Hico merchant told us this week that business was 20 per cent better during April of this year than during the same month in 1928. His statement corroborated many comments that have been vouching their way about town since the first of the year. Business is good; and it is good because the weather man has been kind and because farmers and merchants are understanding one another better. We mean by that, primarily, that the merchant is more willing than ever to put out a helping hand to the diversifying farmer whether he sees a dollar in it or not.

Another Hico business man told us a few days ago that cooperative enterprises have caused \$4 shoes to sell for \$16 and that he does not believe in advertising. Perhaps he could also tell us why no town without a cooperative organization has ever passed beyond the first grade of progress, and why car manufacturers, financial institutions, and every other successful business enterprise spends millions of newspaper, magazine and billboard space.

Perhaps it takes such a diversity of opinions to make this old world run at full speed. The mossback makes

SENIOR PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Three one-act plays, supplanting the usual three-act presentation by the graduating class, will be staged tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock by the seniors of Hico high school. Under direction of Fred Wilson, English instructor, the fourth-year students have been practicing on the plays for several weeks, and Mr. Wilson states that everything is in readiness for their presentation.

Students have been busy during the past few days in selling tickets to townspeople, and early sales indicate that the school auditorium will be packed for the occasion. The staging of the plays will be the first sign of the graduating class's entrance into the "home stretch" on the diploma-seeking road.

"The Beau of Bath," written by Constance D'Arcy Mackay, will be first on the program. Only three characters have roles. They are Lucille Garth as the Lady of the Portrait, Weldon Leach as Jepson, and Paul Holladay as Beau Nash.

In the second play, "The Flattering Word," by George Kelley, the following five characters will take parts: F. M. Riechbourg as Mr. Tesh, Mary Annette Gleason as Mrs. Ridgely, George Evans as Rev. Ridgely, Pauline Driskell as Mrs. Zooker, and Katherine Randalls as Lena.

The concluding offering, also by George Kelley, is called "The Weak Spot." Rudolph Brown plays the part of Mr. West, Jeanette Randalls that of Mrs. West, and Doris Sellers that of Jenny.

Spurlin Family Enjoys Reunion on April 21

Sunday, April 21, was a great day for the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulbright of the Spurlin community. An early hour found them gathering for a family reunion. The morning was spent and noon came before it could hardly be realized. An old-fashioned home dinner, such as only a mother can prepare, was set for the six girls and families.

AND STILL THEY'RE SUBSCRIBING AGAIN

Lots of folks who started taking the News Review during the subscription campaign last year just because a friend said in the contest have re-kindled again just because they like the paper and don't want to be without it.

Most of our old subscribers have renewed, and are getting the home town paper without missing a single copy.

And several new ones, who have heard that the News Review is worth a much more than the necessary \$1 per year, have come into the fold, and are already convinced that they received their money's worth.

But a few of the old ones have not renewed, and the News Review knows that you are missing things going and coming.

Are you keeping up with the good roads project, the biggest thing Hamilton county has undertaken in many years?

Are you reading the news of your community, sent in by someone you know; and the news of more than a dozen other communities in this section?

Are you prepared to start reading "The Sea Devil," that thrilling truthful sea story of the great war's most romantic figure? It begins in next week's paper.

Are you keeping up with each step Hamilton county, Hico, and this entire trade territory takes on the road of diversified progress?

Wholesale House Will Put in Stock at Once

Repairs are being made this week on the C. L. Lynch warehouse, across the street from the freight office, in which the Meadows Grocery Company will establish a wholesale house as soon as possible. Earl Lynch, who has charge of the building, states that Claude Meadows, manager of the new concern, plans to place groceries in the warehouse beginning next week, and will begin active business when the repairs are completed and the stock is received.

The wholesale house will carry several thousand dollars worth of groceries at all times, and will be able to meet the demands of grocers throughout this trade territory. Stores in Hamilton and adjoining counties, as well as some outside this territory, will be supplied, according to Mr. Meadows.

Hico was supplied by the wholesaler in preference to other towns in this territory because of its central location and its business opportunities.

More Than Six Inches of Rain Fall in April

Six and seventeen one-hundredths inches of rain fell in Hico during the month of April, according to Local Observer John Eakins' report. The total for April was more than the totals of the first three months of the year combined. February was the second rainiest month with 2.27 inches, March was next with 1.37 inches, and January had only .83 of an inch.

The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was 1.80 inches on April 8. Seven days had more than .01 of an inch of rain. The month had 10 clear days, seven part cloudy days, and 13 cloudy days. One and 15 one-hundredths inches of rain have fallen since last week's report.

The mean maximum temperature was 80, the mean minimum 56, and the mean 68. Eighty-eight degrees, on the first, was the maximum, and 43 degrees, on the first, was the minimum.

Three-Day School for Cooking Is Successful

Under direction of Miss Fannie Mersman, the local Texas-Louisiana Power Company office sponsored a cooking school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week that was attended by practically every woman in this vicinity who has access to electricity. Iredell was the scene of such a school, also under Miss Mersman's direction, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Cheek was presented with an electric waffle iron as a prize by the local concern, and Mrs. J. L. Dearing received a like prize at Iredell.

Demonstrating on the Hotpoint electric range, Miss Mersman cooked and served everything that goes to make well balanced meals. As she worked, the home economist told her listeners how to prepare the various foods and the advantages of having the electric servant in their homes to minimize labor, time, expense and fire hazards.

Sam Jones, local manager, expresses himself as well pleased with every feature of the three-day school, especially the splendid attendance each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Fishing Season Takes Many Men to Streams

A lot of local fishermen didn't wait for the game fish season to open May 1 before they invaded the streams for cat and other members of the finny tribe that like worms and minnows from plain lakes.

But when Wednesday, May 1, dawned, several local enthusiasts were discovered among those missing, and rumor has it that they took their rods and reels out of the moth balls and departed for the fisherman's happy hunting grounds. Will Hardy passed the News Review office early Wednesday morning with a string of evidence. We'll wait for further evidence before we mention any more names.

Fifty-eighth Birthday Celebrated by Friends

Mrs. J. L. Wilson was hostess to more than a dozen friends and relatives who visited in her home Sunday, remembering her fifty-eighth birthday, which was on May 1.

Besides her husband and son, John L. Jr., the following guests were at the Wilson dinner table: Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand, I. E. Johnson and family, and J. D. Parker and family, all of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ruffy, Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Ruffitt, Mrs. J. C. White, Hico; C. W. Giescke and family, Stephenville.

Twister Victim Reaps Benefits Despite Loss

J. H. Harper, one of the victims in the recent Fairy twister, is reaping benefits from the storm in spite of injuries in his family and the loss of practically all his earthly possessions.

For Mr. Harper is a strong believer in insurance. He has collected insurance on his dwelling, furniture, smoke house, barns, garage and chicken house, according to J. C. Rodgers, local insurance agent.

GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE FOR LATERALS, HIGHWAYS PLANNED

Following a decision of the local Lions Club to send its good roads committee to Hamilton for a conference with a like committee from the county seat town that is almost certain to result in launching a \$450,000 good roads bond issue for Hamilton county.

Combining the lateral roads and highway improvement programs, the two committees decided that an apportionment of \$300,000 for the lesser roads and \$150,000 for the state-maintained highways would be practical. The plan was accepted, at the insistence of the Hico delegation, after District Engineer Woodward outlined for the committees the state's position on the improvement of its highways.

Mr. Woodward was certain that with the launching of a bond issue for both highway and lateral road improvement, the state would match at least dollar for dollar the entire amount set aside for the highways. He was also certain that the \$150,000, plus an equal sum by the state, would place the county highways in excellent condition with an asphalt topping. Road equipment would also be furnished by the state, he said.

The plan adopted in Hamilton Tuesday took the place of the one submitted by the Hamilton Lions Club three weeks ago, in which a \$350,000 bond issue was proposed for lateral roads alone. The Hico Lions would not consent to cooperate unless the two bond issues were combined and competent engineers were placed in charge.

Should the bond issue pass when presented to the voters, it is understood that the county commissioners will have charge of work on the lateral roads and only local help will be used.

The Hamilton committee is expected to be present at the Lions Club meeting here this (Friday) afternoon. In conjunction with representatives from other sections of the county, the Hamilton and Hico committees expect to work out details of the proposed bond issue, and these will probably be ready for publication next week.

Rain and Rock Again Hinder Ditching Men

Again bad weather has made its bid for the time of the local sewer and water line installers. Rain and solid rock have combined to make the last weeks of their work here exceedingly tough for the city improvement men. Constant dynamiting and mud-fighting are about to clear the way, however, and the engineers expect to finish the major part of the job, weather permitting, within a few days.

Handsaw Artist Plays for Hico Congregation

H. R. Denham, young handsaw artist and singer, played and sang at the Baptist church both services Sunday, and was greeted by large and appreciative audiences. At the evening hour many persons were forced to stand in order to hear.

The youthful evangelist, whose home is in Mississippi, attends the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He and his wife were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton while here.

Former Prairie Springs Resident in Car Wreck

Word was received Tuesday of a car accident between Archer City and Wichita Falls, in which a former Prairie Springs resident, Mrs. Ralph Connally, was painfully but not seriously injured. Others in the car were slightly bruised.

Mrs. J. F. Swilling Is to Be Buried in Hico

Mrs. J. F. Swilling, who died Tuesday at the home of her sister in Coleman, was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Tuesday, and funeral services were conducted Wednesday and the body laid to rest in the Hico cemetery. Elder Ruth, pastor of the local Christian church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Swilling at one time was a resident of Hico, and later moved to Iredell. She was about 73 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves one son, J. F. Jr., one sister and seven all grandchildren to mourn her departure. She made her home with her son at Cleburne, but was at her sister's when death came.

Several out of town relatives were here to attend the funeral services.

Lions Hear Hamilton Good Roads Proposal

Hico Lions roared in no uncertain manner last Friday afternoon shortly after 12:30 o'clock at their regular weekly luncheon.

They roared when Lions Travis Franks and Norman Maxwell of Hamilton presented a new aspect of the road bond issue for the county. Stating that Hamilton had misunderstood Hico's attitude toward the bond issue, the county seat representatives offered the services of the Hamilton club in straightening out the differences and coming together on a unified plan. The club voted unanimously to send its roads committee to the county seat to meet with a committee from the club there in order to iron out the wrinkles of difference. It was decided that such a meeting was to be held immediately after the Lions luncheon in Hamilton Tuesday at noon.

The Lions roared their approval of their roads committee's past actions in holding out for a combined lateral and highway bond issue, as well as for their position that a competent engineer was needed to superintend the work.

The Lions roared, too, according to the Lion Tamer, when the Tail Twister announced that he would be absent from the next meeting. And they roared when George Darnell of Waco was introduced as a second-time guest of the club.

Twenty-four Lions and guests were present at the meeting. Today at 12:30 the good roads idea, re-formed by the two committees in Hamilton Tuesday, is expected to occupy the center of attention. The ball circle plan and the local gas situation are also expected to come in for their share of the business session.

Methodist Pastor Will Preach for Graduates

Rev. L. L. Felder, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waco, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for Hico high school Sunday morning, May 26, according to Superintendent C. G. Masterson. The Waco pastor leads one of the strongest congregations in the state, and is known for his straight forward messages to people of all ages.

The commencement address, which will be delivered May 24, will be by Dr. R. W. Tinsley, professor of geology in Southwestern University, the superintendent states. This address will be the first of the graduating exercises for the 22 seniors, and the baccalaureate sermon will mark the end of their high school careers.

The three one-act senior plays to be given tonight will mark the beginning of senior activities.

Clairette Postmaster Finds Two-in-One Egg

It's not a duck—it's not a goose. Its father was a Japanese gander and its mother a Pekin duck. Figure it out for yourself.

W. E. Salmon, Clairette postmaster, found one of the most unusual specimens of the egg-laying art a few days ago that has ever been brought to the News Review office. The egg was equally as large as a good-sized goose egg. When the shell was broken, it was discovered that only the white was inside. And inside the yolk was another egg, looking very much like a regulation duck product.

Since the second shell has not been broken, it is not safe to make any predictions about what it contains. At any rate no one has ventured to name the owl that might be born if it were set.

Now Mr. Salmon is saying that he's not so strong for raising two bales of cotton to the acre, since it's much more interesting to raise two eggs in one.

J. M. Aiton, former editor of the News Review, was kind enough to bring the egg around to the office. He says he has seen only one other egg of the same variety as that found by Mr. Salmon during his entire 62 years.

Methodists Have Day of Annual Observance

The annual "Sunday School Day" was observed at the Methodist church and Sunday school last Sunday morning, rendition of the well-prepared program requiring nearly all of the two hours regularly given to both the Sunday school and preaching service.

The program exemplified all the work of the thoroughly organized Sunday school, and representatives from all classes and departments from the cradle roll to the adult Bible classes took part. There was not a "bad actor" in the whole cast, according to Pastor Paul W. Evans. The pastor believes that the 217 persons present doubtless now have a better understanding of the place the Sunday school is designed to fill in the field of Christian education.

Mrs. J. J. Leeth, Mrs. Fred Leeth and Mary Louise Brown went to Cranfills Gap Tuesday to see the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley who arrived at their home last Saturday morning. They christened him Morris Leeth. The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth of Hico.

GAS COMPANY TO PUT UP BOND FOR INSURING GAS SOON

After agreeing to post a \$10,000 bond, which will be forfeited if Hico is not supplied with gas in six months, the Southern Union Gas Company was granted a franchise by the city council at a called session Wednesday morning. C. W. Murchison, head of the franchise was granted several months ago, controls the company to which the franchise was given.

The Southern Union Gas Company is seeking from Hamilton virtually the same franchise as that granted by Hico. At a meeting in the city of Hamilton Tuesday, representatives of this concern and the Lone Star Gas Company presented plans for piping the two largest towns of this county with gas. Hico was represented officially by Mayor J. C. Barrow, and Councilmen Herbert Wolfe, Harry Gleason and Earl Lynch. Hamilton has not yet decided on either the Southern Union or the Lone Star franchise.

Fifty Meet in Meridian

Representatives from Hico, Hamilton, Meridian, Walnut Springs and Clifton, all the towns, with the exception of Glen Rose, which the Lone Star company proposes to include in a loop system, met in Meridian Monday night with officials of both companies. Propositions were made at that time by both gas companies, and the Tuesday meeting grew out of this larger district gathering.

F. O. Stevenson, who accepted the franchise from Hico Wednesday, states that his company will post the forfeiture bond as soon as it can be arranged. If his company secures a franchise from Hamilton, it is proposed to post a joint bond for the two towns. Otherwise, the \$10,000 bond will be posted here. Until such a bond is posted, the franchise will not be signed by city officials and will not, therefore, take effect.

In the meantime, a score of workmen have begun ditching and other work in Hico preparatory to laying main and intermediate lines throughout the city.

Workmen on Job in City

Most of the necessary supplies are here, according to Mr. Ulmer, construction engineer, and others are expected soon, so that a little delay as possible may result.

Mr. Murchison, who was present at the meeting in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon, stated that geological surveys indicated that the Laney field, eight miles northwest of Hico, would supply several towns in this district for at least 20 years. His company, therefore, plans to use gas from that field if at all possible. J. H. Boone, to whom the drilling contract was let several months ago on the new Laney well, will either begin drilling early next week, according to Mr. Murchison, or his company, which has an option on the 3500-acre block, will do the work.

Other Supplies Accessible

In case the Laney field does not measure up to expectations, Mr. Murchison has access to the Exray field as well as two other lines in this section of the state, he told the Hamilton conclaves.

More than 50 representatives from towns in the proposed gas district were in Meridian Monday night. Hico councilmen who attended were Mayor J. C. Barrow, Earl Lynch, S. E. Blair, Herbert Wolfe and Harry Gleason. It is understood that most of the towns are favorable to the Lone Star Gas Company, and it is possible that Hico will be a lone wolf in this district in giving a franchise to the Murchison concern.

Cheap Rates Offered

The franchise as entered into between the city of Hico and the Southern Union Gas Company calls for the furnishing of a supply of gas at a first 1000 feet, and 75 cents for charge of \$1 per 1000 cubic feet for each 100 cubic feet thereafter. A minimum fee of \$1 will be charged each consumer, and a 10 per cent discount will be made from all charges above the minimum when the bill is paid before the tenth of the month. These rates do not apply to commercial users, but only to residences and business houses. A maximum rate of 55 cents per 1000 cubic feet to commercial users will be charged, and individual contracts will be made with each of these according to their consumption.

Officials of the local company state that Hico will be furnished gas in the specified time ever if she is the only town granting a franchise to them.

The Lone Star company's proposed franchise for Hico, which was presented also to the other towns in the district, calls for a charge of 20 cents per 100 cubic feet of gas for the first 700 feet, or \$1.40 for the first 700. Seventy-five cents, the same rate as that included in the Southern Union franchise, is called for for each subsequent 1000 feet. The Lone Star people did not propose to post a bond guaranteeing gas within a specified time. The larger concern also asked that a specified number of users be signed up before any what-so-ever on installing the system was begun. The remaining features of the Lone Star franchise are virtually the same as those included in the Southern Union grant.

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New universal joint will be installed for a labor charge of \$3. Brake shoes relined for \$1.50. Rear spring and perches rebushed for \$1.75. The cost of overhauling the starting motor is \$3. A labor charge of approximately \$2.50 covers the overhauling of the generator.

It will pay you, therefore, to see your Ford dealer and have him put your Model T in good running order. By doing so you will protect and maintain the investment you have in your car and get months and years of reliable transportation at a very low cost per mile.

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

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

PITY POOR CHANTICLEER

"Swat the Rooster" Is Now the Big Watchword With Poultrymen as the Breeding Season Comes to an End.

The old expression, "Cock-o'-the-Walk," doesn't mean as much now as it once did. In former times, Sir Chanticleer strutted about with all the insolence of one whose indispensability could not be questioned. He became the central figure of many a legend, even to becoming the hero of a great fanciful drama by the master playwright, Edmond Rostand. Well he might strut with all this adulation, but his day of greatness is now gone forever. At best, he is merely tolerated during the breeding season and as a reward for faithful service he is then condemned to the axe or to exile.

For this, the one time supreme dictator of barnyard society must lay the blame on fairly recent scientific discovery. Like the musician who sees his livelihood threatened by Vitaphone and Movietone, the ex-sultan of chickendom now finds himself in a very precarious position. My investigations on my experimental farm prove to me that all roosters should be removed from the flock as soon as the breeding season is over. They should then be comfortably housed or sent to the butcher. I am convinced that fully \$50,000,000 is lost every year by poultry raisers who, through carelessness or because they do not know any better, allow roosters to run with the flock out of breeding season.

The rooster's part in poultry raising is merely to fertilize the eggs intended for hatching. Hens will lay just as well with no male birds present as when they are. Some poultrymen contend they lay even better without male birds. Furthermore, an infertile egg will keep much longer than a fertile one.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS

People are beginning to plant cotton this week and are trying to get caught up with their work. Everyone is behind with field work on account of so much rainy weather.

The homecoming at the Prairie Springs church was enjoyed by a big crowd, including several old members and pastors. Brothers Gibson, Gilliam and Blackburne made very enjoyable talks during the day. Songs were sung during the afternoon after the dinner baskets had been put away. Visitors from Hico, Salem, Clairette, Black Stump and other points were present.

Mrs. S. E. Martin has been visiting relatives in this community the past week.

Clayborne Perry and Focine Ealem of John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited in the Perry home the past week-end.

Oran Hill visited in the Mack Horsley home this week-end. He is from John Tarleton College also.

The correspondent would be glad to receive news from anyone in the community who knows of visitors or those in the community who are visiting.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

We had a nice rain and some hail Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. S. Kilgo is visiting Mrs. B. S. Washam this week.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips has been staying with her parents this week while they were building their house back.

Rev. and Mrs. Shannon went to Purvis Tuesday to the Erath county workers' council.

Several from this community attended the play at Fairview Friday night. That was the last night of school.

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment at Jordan Sunday.

The guests in the W. C. Kilgo home Sunday were Mrs. W. C. Kilgo's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chorley Cozby from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Henley from Walnut Springs, Beatrice and Lora Royal, and Pierce Shannon.

Those who visited in the R. W. Royal home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and daughter, Estell, Opal Webb, Clark Royal and family from Hill Creek, and Obie Davis, Mrs. Shannon and son, Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Denner and family.

Eggs should be gathered twice a day in hot weather and marketed at least twice a week. Nests should be kept in a clean dry place and the litter in them should be frequently removed to insure cleanliness and help to keep down vermin. Small, soiled and deformed eggs or those that are off color should be kept for home use. Eggs of good color, uniform size and, above all, those that are not fertile, command the best prices.

So many of the stations where eggs are bought now conduct tests for fertility that their sale is the more reason for segregating or butchering the rooster as soon as his period of usefulness is over. As soon as one season of breeding is over, therefore, all male birds should be put in comfortable pens to themselves or should be marketed for table use. Any poultryman who is not already practicing this plan of handling the male birds of his flock is losing money through his old-fashioned methods and will be well repaid for adopting more up-to-date practices.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

"Uncle John" Herring Writes

J. N. (Uncle John) Herring, an old citizen of Hico and a veteran of the civil war, sends the following interesting letter from the Old Confederate Home at Austin:

As I am taking your paper and also am an old citizen of Hico and have lots of old friends there, I thought I would write a few lines to let my friends know where I am and what I am doing.

I am here in the Confederate Home, and well pleased with the place. I have everything I need to make me comfortable, nice rooms, plenty to eat and plenty of reading matter. All the leading dailies are sent here for our benefit and a big library is also close at hand. The superintendent is a fine Christian gentleman, always ready to give all the information needed. All the officials are nice to us in every way possible.

A fine hospital, in which about 75 are kept all the time, is on the grounds. Many of the veterans who are carried there, never return except to their final resting place. We have a fine chapel service every Sunday and a fine Sunday school with about 140 present. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night is also well attended.

I praise God for all this great state is doing for us old soldiers. On the first of June all of us who are able will go to the national reunion at Charlotte, North Carolina, and when I get back I will give you a little write-up of the trip. I am Yours truly, J. N. (Uncle John) Herring.

Baptist Church

You are invited to hear the series of sermons now in progress on "The Red Trail." Sunday at 11 a. m. the subject will be "Loved and Loosed by the Blood." Sunday night at 8 o'clock, "Cleansed by the Blood." Hear the male quartet sing Sunday night.

All officers and teachers present Sunday at 9:45 a. m. and the opening of the Sunday school at 10 a. m. under direction of the class of Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Sunday night, 7 o'clock, five B. Y. P. U.'s. The Woman's Missionary Union meets Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Stuckey. Intermediate Girls Auxiliary Saturday at 1:30 at the church building.

Regular church conference and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Stewardship of Evangelism," led by Mrs. G. S. Schwartz.

Our people rejoice in retaining the B. Y. P. U. federation banner of the county through the good work of our intermediates, and the Sunbeam banner of the Brownwood district.

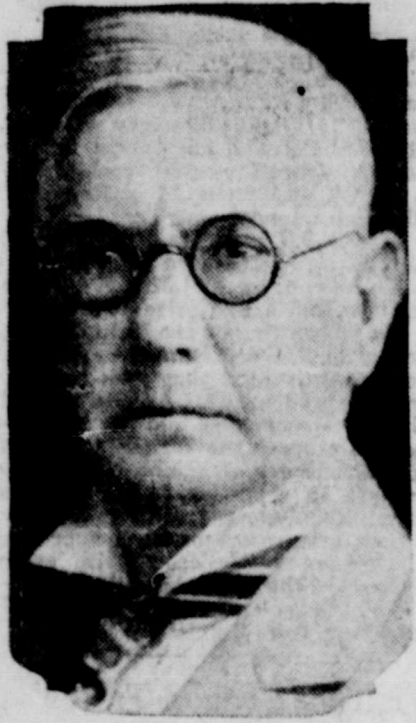
Remember our revival meeting beginning June 9.

All strangers, visitors and home folks will find a welcome at all of our services.—Clarence Allen Merton, Pastor.

Texas stood ninth in number of individual income tax returns in 1926 and also in net amount of income, 111,438 Texans reporting \$547,562,501 net income. California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania were ahead of Texas. Texas had one taxpayer on more than \$5,000,000 net income.

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

MILLERVILLE NEWS

Several from here went to the singing at L. C. Lambert's Sunday night.

Eld. Jim Vermillion preached two excellent sermons here Sunday, there being large crowds to hear him. He will be with us again the next 4th Sunday.

Lincoln Herring and family of Iredell, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Herring's aunt, Mrs. Louis Giesecke and family.

W. E. Koonsman and family of Salem, attended church here Sunday.

Austin Giesecke of Stephenville, spent Sunday in our community visiting relatives.

The Millerville school closed last Friday with a picnic. The children gave a program at night and it was fine.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

We certainly can have rain, can't we? But we don't need so much at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Meridian, spent Thursday in the Ross home.

Mrs. Smith, of Hico, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney visited his parents at Spring Creek Sunday.

John Ogle and Luther Cole were in Help Tuesday.

Several attended the school plays at Greyville Thursday night, also Millerville Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Cole spent Friday night with Miss Lillie Mae Adkison.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Adkison and daughter, Lillie Mae, visited in the Pol-nack home Sunday afternoon.

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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.

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JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State,
Apr. 12-26; My 3

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 3, 1929

SENIOR PLAYS

The seniors of Hico high school will give three one-act plays tonight. If you have children in the local school, no matter what grade they are in, you should see those plays.

Many nights of practice and many hours of memorizing have been spent by the young actors and actresses and their director in order to make the plays as acceptable as amateur plays can be.

GOOD ROADS AN ASSET

Most taxpayers do not have to be convinced that good roads are community assets. What most of them want to know is whether they will see a return for every dollar they invest.

"Alarm is expressed by many taxpayers when states and municipalities borrow money for new road construction. An expenditure for good roads is different from many kinds of outlay.

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"Letting any important road remain in poor condition imposes a heavy tax on the people dependent on the road and it is not a good policy."

Article Telling of Old Christmas Discovered

While Mrs. H. S. Roberts was rummaging among some old catch-alls the other day she found a piece of an old newspaper, bearing date of December 22, 1908, which had been cut in the shape of a shirt pattern.

Mr. Roberts, who has lived on his farm near Duffau and in Hico for all of his 66 years, thought the article would be suitable for re-publication in the News Review. And it is. Although Christmas is far from the thoughts of News Review readers during these pleasing spring days, the article nevertheless contains several names and incidents which will make great reading for the old-timers—and the young-timers, too.

Here is the article, as it appears beneath the picture:

AN OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS Story of the First Tree in Bosque County After the War

In the building shown here, in the year 1873, was displayed to glistening eyes the first Christmas tree seen in Bosque county after the civil war. The public tree was the outgrowth of a picnic, held in May of that year in a beautiful grove near Midland, which was attended by 60 persons.

This Sunday school was organized by earnest men and women, some well known in Texas history. Among the men heading the movement were Rev. J. H. Johnson, Capt. M. B. Emerson and Judge T. G. Beane. Among the Texas women who worked at establishing this Sunday school were Mrs. M. D. Emerson, Mrs. Sallie McCandless, Mrs. Susan Lomax and Mrs. Essie McGill, all now living in Midland.

When it was decided to have the Tree—capital letters always—great attention was attracted. The grip of poverty and want held by the civil war had barely become loosened and there was little of Christmas cheer in the country. The postoffice was kept in a building in which were sold Bibles and whisky, and the now thriving town of Midland, surrounded by its beautiful hills, was then but a village.

The Sunday school children spread the glad Christmas tree tidings and the work of getting up the tree began. All who had to give, gave it. There were few toys on the tree, and these few homemade, saving perhaps a few cheap dolls.

A general invitation was extended to all to come, and all came. People traveled 10 miles in wagons and parked them. Old Buck Barrv, seared by Indian fights, left his beloved woods and came to see a real Christmas tree. Wagons loaded with expectant little folks trundled into town, and when the tree was lighted up a mighty gasp of amazement and joy went up.

The toys were distributed, the clamor of happy voices arose, and when Christmas was over, in many homes of the country there was gladness, and today there are many in Bosque county who recall the delight of the first Christmas tree after the civil war.

DUFFAU CEMETERY MEETING

Everyone interested in the Duffau Cemetery is asked to meet on the grounds for an all-day working Friday, May 10. Important business will be transacted.—H. Koonsman, President.

Local and Personal News

PHONE 132 IF YOU VISIT OUT OF TOWN OR HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. H. A. Dinter and son, Henry Jr., of Waco, are here spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers St.

Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Sr. spent last week in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Dinter and family. Miss Thoma Rodgers went after her mother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodall spent the first of the week in Fort Worth with friends.

Everybody will soon be wearing the scientific new fashion glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt of Stephenville, were here Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Platt, and also were guests in the J. R. Skinner home.

J. R. Skinner and son, Bobby, were in Fort Worth the first of the week on business.

Miss Blakeney, of Dallas, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert C. Johnston.

Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Dublin, was a week-end guest of Capt. J. C. Huchingson and daughter, Miss Jonnie.

Mrs. W. E. Kirklen is in Dallas visiting her children who reside there.

Miss Lola Mae Williamson spent Sunday in Stephenville and Dublin with friends.

T. A. Duncan returned home last Wednesday from San Antonio where he spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McLain, of Hamilton, were here Sunday visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch.

Mrs. Susie Slone spent the day Sunday in Dallas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith had as their guests Sunday, his father and mother, of near here, also Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. M. Everett and children and Mrs. Martin and children, all of Waco.

Mrs. Harry L. Roddy and daughters, Marybeth and Ruth, spent last week in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford.

Mrs. W. M. Bellville and Miss Fannie Wood were guests of Mrs. B. F. Williams in Hamilton Monday morning.

Miss Ruby Wood, of Dallas, is here spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sisters, Misses Fannie, Dora and Tot Wood.

Mrs. R. M. Bowles spent last week in Tyler with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Rodgers and family.

Miss Mettie Rodgers and Miss Minnie Jackson, of the Baylor University of Waco, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Miss Nell Carlton, of Hamilton, but who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week-end guest of the Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCullough and son, Paul, of Goldthwaite, were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mrs. McCullough remained for a week's visit.

Don Mirike, who is connected with an insurance firm at Fort Worth, was a week-end guest here of Mary Webster.

New fashion glasses correctly fitted with up-to-date scientific lenses. Will make you see better and look better. Wm. Ross, Hico, Texas, optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough

and daughter, Mary Ella, and their guest, Mrs. W. T. McCullough, spent Tuesday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Denham of the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, were week-end guests here of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton and daughter.

Mrs. Dal Henderson of Hamilton was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Anna Mae Turner, who is a teacher in the Iredell school, was here over the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Turner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their daughter, Miss Charlotte, who is teaching there. Mrs. Mingus remained for a week's visit.

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

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

Misses Elva and Pauline Jenkins spent last week-end at Dublin as the guests of Miss Ora Gilbreath, Honey Grove teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith have as their guest this week their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Houston, who was accompanied here Saturday night by her husband and family. Mr. Smith returned to Houston Sunday, leaving his wife to visit his parents here and her own parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer, of Chalk Mountain, for two weeks.

Ray Cheek Honored on Thirteenth Birthday

Mrs. S. J. Cheek entertained a few of the younger set at her home Wednesday afternoon, honoring the birthday anniversary of her son, Ray, who was thirteen years of age. Various delightful games were enjoyed from 4:30 until 7:00 o'clock, when refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served. Ray received a number of nice gifts.

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WHAT - KNOTS

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Colored laborer—
"Boss, suh, will you please, suh, vance me twenty-five cents on mah time. Our deacon aw gwine to go away, and we all wants to give him a little momentum."

Mr. Grady Anderson was in Hico yesterday buyin glum-ber to be used on his mother's farm south of Fairy.

Rastus—"How do yo'ah ole lady like de new washin' machine you done buy foah her?"

Sam—"She jes' can't get used to it foah some reason. Why, ebby time she done get in it de paddles knock her down."

The C. L. Lynch warehouse building is being reroofed and overhauled generally in order to make room for the whole-sale grocery company's stock, which is expected here next week. Mr. Meadows of Waco is to operate this grocery house. Mr. Meadows has operated such a house here before and knows that it will pay. What-Knots wants to welcome him back to Hico and is sure that Mr. Meadows' many friends here are glad to hear that he is to come back.

"We all want you to come to ouah party tonight, Mandy."

"Can't, Sambo, Ise goin' to stay at home 'cause I'se got a case of diabetes."

"Come along anyway, Mandy, and bring it wid you. Those niggahs will drink mos' anythin'."

Don't order your paper from the catalogue houses until you have seen our samples and prices.

"Boy, did you say the man shot at you last night?"

"No, sah, boss. Ah says de man shat at wheah Ah had been."

Barnes & McCullough
HICO, TEXAS

GILMORE NEWS

Everyone is enjoying the shower that fell Monday afternoon.

Albert Bush and family of Hamilton, were visitors in the home of J. Z. Bush Sunday.

Misses Elva and Pauline Jenkins spent the week end with Miss Ora Gilbreath of Dublin.

Silas Johnson and family spent Sunday with A. J. Jordan and family of near Old Hico.

Most everyone of this community attended the closing of Greyville school last Thursday night and reported a fine program.

Frank Johnson and family spent Sunday in the E. B. Thompson home, Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and daughters visited Mrs. B. Tabor Thursday evening.

Several of this place enjoyed the play at Millerville Friday night.

Haskell and Elbert Lambert were pleasant callers at the Bush home on Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Roberts was visiting Miss Marry Etta Jenkins Sunday night.

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

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

FOR SALE—I have several loads of kindling for sale.—F. L. Wolfe.

CHOICE PIGS for sale.—Petty Bros.

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.

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MY ENTIRE DAIRY HERD FOR SALE—Eight cows, two to six years old; 10 coming two-year old heifers; six yearling heifers, all high grade Jerseys from registered sires. Will sell all at my home one mile south of Hico, Saturday, May 11. Sale begins promptly at 9:30, each animal priced worth the money.—V. H. Bird, Hico, Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good house and barn, 11½ acres sand. See W. M. Joiner.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed, one year from Kasch, \$1 per bushel.—Guy E. Cunningham, Hico.

Most people who have nothing to do make the mistake of doing it.

A man isn't licked until he begins to complain about the rules.

Bean Party Given for Baptist Intermediates

Members of the intermediate Baptist Young People's Union were entertained with a bean party Saturday night, April 27, at the home of their leader, Mrs. D. L. Adair. All the rooms were decorated with bean vines, and the refreshment plates included beans, hightread, pickles and cake.

Many games were played during the evening by the following guests: Artie Fae Turner, Dorriee Pirtle, Alma Stanley, Mary Smith, Oattie Mae Sikes, Woodie Bee Looney, Dorine McMurray, Lucy Hudson, Dorotha Hackett, Sue Petty, Eugene Horton, D. F. McCarty, Robert Jenkins, W. H. Gandy, Haldor Duncan, Carroll Smith, Jack Vickrey and Inez Burleson.

Review Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Persons

The Review Club met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Persons, with Mrs. L. L. Hudson conducting the program, on the afternoon of April 20. "Modern Art" was the subject.

Roll call was answered by naming an illustrator or sketch artist.

The following program was given: "General Phases of Modern Art," Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

A round table discussion, engaged in by Mrs. Herbert Sellers and Mrs. H. Smith, on "Miniature Painters," followed.

Mrs. A. C. Johnston and Miss Thoma Rodgers discussed "Types of Modern China."

Mrs. Fred Wolfe told of some of our "Mural Painters."

"The Pioneer Woman" was discussed, with illustrations, by Mrs. J. V. Poole.

Current events concluded the program.

Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; J. C. Barrow, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

Evening preaching services will be dismissed, and the congregation is asked to take part in the farewell service for the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Thomas B. Gallagher.

"Young People's Church," 7 p. m.; Miss Laurel Persons, president.

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

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

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject, "Noah's Sons."

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."—Paul W. Evans, Pastor.

EPWORTH JUNIORS

While all our folks, middle aged, young folks and children, are doing their respective parts in the Methodist work in Hico well, the Epworth Juniors deserve special mention this week. This organization of children under 13, after having been under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Scott, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Blair, for several years, is now under the superintendency of Mrs. Blair, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Petty, since Mrs. Scott's removal from Hico.

These children of the church are always "rarin' to go" in any and every work they are either asked or allowed to do, and this week they have gone to work to get a lot of little banks filled with money to help "The Forgotten Man," as the Methodist superannuated preacher is sometimes called.

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High School Senior Is Married in Stephenville

The marriage of Miss Lorene Wallace to Mr. John Arnold occurred last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Stephenville, Rev. J. E. Perry, pastor, performing the ceremony. They were accompanied by Mary Webster, who was a witness to the marriage.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Wallace, of this city, and has grown to womanhood here. She was a member of the senior class here this year.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, of the Duffau community, and is well known here.

They left Sunday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Arnold has a position with an oil concern.

Two Plays to Be Given at Honey Grove School

Two plays will be presented at Honey Grove Thursday and Friday nights, May 9 and 10, according to Ora Gilbreath, principal.

On Thursday night "Goose Creek Line" will be staged by the school children. This is an interesting comedy, brimming full of fun, and it will be a wise policy to come prepared for a good laugh, say its directors. Besides this play there will be two others given by the primary folks.

On Friday night "A Little Clodhopper" will be given. The play is an effective comedy-drama of American life which is very catchy and active with dramatic climaxes at the end of each act. The cast is: Bob Jordan as Septimus Green, Ila Belle Simmons as Okey Gump, Ora Gilbreath as George Chiggerson, Ora Lee Clepper as Charman Carter, Bettie Clepper as Julietta Bean, Ophelia Faircloth as Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs, and Hazel Jordan as the Little Clodhopper.

West Texas, which, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, comprises the area west of the M. K. & T. railroad to Waco and thence southwest through Fredericksburg and Rock Springs to Del Rio, includes 135 counties and approximately 91,000,000 acres of land. Into it could be dropped Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland and still leave unoccupied 10,000 square miles or eight more Rhode Islands.

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—A dress for \$7.75; pay \$1.00 more and get a hat.

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The bride is well known here. The bridegroom is a young and prosperous farmer of Mabank. The couple have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity over the sea of life.

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FAIRY NEWS

The P.-T. A. held its regular meeting last Friday night, April 25. A very interesting program was rendered to a large audience. The opening address, which was delivered by Bro. McCalb, was enjoyed by all. New members were also added to the organization.

Mrs. Eugene Bolden and son, Joe Bridges of McGregor have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright and family Sunday were: Bro. and Mrs. Nance and sons, Misses Lena and Rillie Loden and Miss Gladys Hedgpeth.

Mrs. Coy Parks and Miss Pauline Jones spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chumney at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Licette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licette.

Mrs. Frank Spencer and son, Harman, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham.

J. O. Richardson and family, sporting a new Ford sedan.

Miss Evelyn Burden, who is going to school at Hico, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mesdames Bill Bridges and Gene Bolden spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. O. C. Jordan.

Miss Mattie Wright entertained a few friends with a forty-two party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Hedgpeth spent the week end at Hamilton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Hutton and Mrs. Lucy Tinkle visited Mrs. E. C. Allison Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and Bud Robison and Miss Flora Patterson were visiting friends here Sunday.

A Mother's Day program will be rendered at the Methodist church next Sunday, May 12. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Bro. H. H. Nance filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Bro. McCalb will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

The P.-T. A. is very busy working on a play to be given May 10.

Texas produces more sheep and goats and more wool and mohair than any state in the Union.

MT. ZION NEWS

The past few days have been rather cool for this time of year.

The farmers are surely busy with their work.

Albert Polnack and family of Dallas visited his father and mother Saturday night and Sunday.

The Mt. Zion school will close Friday, May 3. Plans are being made for a big dinner and a program at night. Everyone is invited.

Jim Luckie and family visited in Hico Sunday.

A large crowd visited in the J. D. W. Thompson home Sunday. Everybody had a good time and a real dinner.

Miss Mable Polnack spent the week-end with homefolks.

G. D. Adkison and family and Frank Hatchcock and family visited in the Dewey Adkison home Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Tressie Everett and children, and Mrs. Martin and children of Waco visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison a short while Sunday evening.

Oscar McElroy and family, Ed Blue and family, Frank Hatchcock and family, G. D. Adkison and family were in the C. L. Adkison home a while Saturday night.

I. C. Duncan and sisters visited near Belton Friday night. Mr. Duncan's sister and niece from Belton are visiting them this week.

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Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone who donated to us in different ways since we lost almost everything in the cyclone. May God bless every one.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Rev. Mr. Hardwick of near Meridian, visited, Mr. and Mrs. Dearing here Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell of near Hico visited her sister, Mrs. Quince Fouts, here Monday.

Mrs. Dora Strong and Mrs. D. G. McDonald and Mrs. John Farmer were in Dallas Thursday.

Mesdames Scales, French, Ware, Cox and little daughter, Louise, and Bobbie Richard, were in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Hurt and son visited her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, this week. They moved from Dallas to Waco, where Mr. Hurt will look after the Piggly Wiggly stores there.

Miss Fern Carter, who is attending Baylor at Waco, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Ina Turner and daughter, Pearl of Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, here this week.

Mesdames Wilson and Ira W. Davis visited Mrs. Wilkerson at Dublin Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Miss Birdie Lee Parks and Lustr Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pylant and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Floyd Freeman visited her sister, Mrs. Turner, of Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts and children and Misses Turner and Mitchell attended the closing of the school at Greysville Thursday evening that was taught by Rev. Duncan Tidwell, who is a nephew of Mrs. Fouts.

Harve Henderson and son, Frank, of Tahoka, visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Simpson, this week.

Mrs. R. P. Rose of Glen Rose, visited her daughter, Mrs. Kaylor, this last week. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rose, of Walnut, brought her over here.

Miss Faye Rose visited her sister, Mrs. Belle Dunn of Stephenville this week.

Mr. Wyche and Will Terrell were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter are visiting in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Little McDonald and son of Dallas, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby and niece of Hamilton, spent the week end here with her brother, Elmo Heyroth and family.

Delia Bum Main of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Main here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and Mrs. Lee Prater were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. W. Collins of Sherman visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Oldham here this week.

Miss Cathryn Oldham has returned from a visit to relatives at Strawn and Gorman.

Grandmother Allen, who is nearing her 88th birthday, can walk a mile very easily. She walked to the Duffau bridge one afternoon and that she didn't get very tired. Mrs. Allen is in very good health and can walk pretty well. This is very remarkable for one so old. Mrs. McDonald who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Goddin, is nearing 86 and she is pretty well. In conversation with her, she said if she wasn't crippled up she would show Mrs. Allen how she could walk, for she is strong enough. These two old ladies are fine and very jovial. It is good to be in their company.

Mrs. Hattie Lumalt of Lufkin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dearing and other friends.

Mrs. Florence Deatherage spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap spent the week end with relatives in Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Lott of Dallas, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Inez Newsome and W. J. Cunningham carried Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill McDonald and children, Asbury and Katy Cathryn to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Johnson of Cleburne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ferrell and children of De Leon, and Miss Lucille Ferrell of Cisco, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell.

Marvin Sims of Crane, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sims, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Newman. His friend, Clarence Roach, came with him.

Mrs. Lou Sawyer received word from her son, Walter, that he had left the hospital at Brownwood and is at Walnut.

Freddy Moore and Miss Smith of Walnut were married Saturday afternoon, April 20 at Walnut. A minister from Clifton officiated. Mr. Moore is well known here as he has been the superintendent of the Iredele high school here for two years, and has made many friends. He is a fine young man and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. Mrs. Moore is the primary teacher at Walnut Springs and is said to be a fine woman. We judge from the choice that he made that she is a fine woman. They have the good wishes of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts and Misses Sowder, Christerson and Turner accompanied a crowd of youngsters to Walnut Tuesday evening. The occasion was to take Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Moore on a honeymoon ride. A fine time was enjoyed. They also went to Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strong, T. Mitchell and Miss Lucille Sarage attended the banker's banquet at Clifton Thursday evening. A fine supper was enjoyed by all and also a fine time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons spent the week end in Morgan with Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Wortman and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wortman and daughter, all of Fort Worth, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Angus French.

Sam Rundell of Walnut, visited his friend, Miss Florence Smith here Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Richard is attending the teacher's college in Denton.

Miss Wilma Mirike, who was taken to Waco last Monday, has returned home as she didn't have to have the operation. She is improving.

Junior Strong celebrated his 10th birthday on Tuesday afternoon, April 23. His mother and Miss Clanton chaperoned him and his little friends on the river. A nice supper was enjoyed by them. Junior was the receiver of a nice array of presents from his little friends. Those who were present were: Masters Billie Blakley, Frank Chancellor, Edward Turner, Jr. McDonald, Billie Joe Fouts, Tom Conley and Billie Echols. Little Miss Marie Chancellor, Lavern Davis, Myrtle Beth and Jewell McDonel, Aileen Miller, Joe Heyroth Charlene Conley and Janelle Jacob.

A large crowd of Iredele folks attended the play at Fairview Friday evening as Friday was the last day of school there. The play was reported to have been good and a large crowd was present. The school was taught by Misses Mae French and Josephine Gandy.

Grandfather Prater and wife of Hico, were surprised last Sunday, April 21 with a fine birthday dinner, it being his 74th birthday. A fine dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rucker and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bess of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Stringer of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder and daughter, Miss Florence, Miss Katie Locker and David Schuck of Iredele and Miss Ola Mae Richey of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin were in Hico Friday to have dental work done for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Miss Myrtle and Miss Ethel Pylant were in Meridian Sunday to see the former's father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley returned Friday from Fort Worth and Houston where they have been visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips and sons of Stephenville, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polnack of

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Dallas, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tittle and Mr. and Mrs. John Mingus of Walnut, were here Sunday.

Miss Sarah Ware of Hico, was here Monday seeing old friends.

The demonstration of the electric range was well attended here Monday and Tuesday. A meal was prepared each afternoon and was certainly fine. Mrs. J. L. Dearing was the lucky one to get the waffle iron.

Saturday afternoon, April 27, was the day for the silverware to be given away at T. Mitchell's store. A name was drawn out, that of W. B. Worrell, but he was not present. Another, that of Miss Juanita Koonsman, was drawn, and she received the prize.



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What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

(Continued from last week)

Jim was a gambler. He shrugged his shoulders. He had lost before.

"Who killed Smucker?" Hanby demanded suddenly.

"Luigi. Served him right. He was trying to croak him, the dirty little rat! It was justifiable homicide, all right. Don't you waste no tears about Smucker. He come here to bump you off. I found him trying to set fire to the thicket, that night when we had that big gale, and the wind was blowing on to your house."

"Let's get this straight," said Hanby, when he had listened to other particulars. "You and Luigi were going to put these case goods in the stream, where they would float down to Boyle's place unseen. At Boyle's the same trucks that are working on the new road would be waiting. These would take the stuff and dispose of it. Is that right?"

"Positively, boss. Everything was fixed but your gang."

"Show me where it is hidden," Hanby said. "I wouldn't try to escape if I were you. Those boys will shoot."

At the edge of the large clearing, carefully stacked in piles, the searchers found thousands of cases of whisky, brandy, and old wines. Jim explained that there had been exhaustive experiments as to the length of time they would take to float downstream under the road and come to rest in Boyle's lake.

"It's a straightaway trip but for one place," Jim volunteered. "We found they jammed there sometimes, so we greased the boards, and now they ride pretty."

"What about the Seymour stuff under the lumber in the big cellar?" Hanby asked.

"That wasn't to go yet. I think Appleton was going to make a deal with you direct when the time came. He wouldn't have no difficulty in selling that. You can get any price for stuff that is absolutely old and genuine. There's lots of people afraid of getting wood-alcoholized yet."

Jim pointed to the cases all ready for the journey.

"This is all honest-to-goodness stuff," he went on, "but it ain't old, like it used to be, and it don't do a guy any good to lap it up when it's only two years old. I know. I've bin in the saloon business. Appleton trusted me because I'm off the stuff f--- keeps. Luigi, he drinks the cheapest sort of wine, like they used to make every morning in the red-link joints in the city. I'll say Appleton was a good picker. I don't yet get just how you butted in."

Hanby did not satisfy the fellow's zeal for knowledge. What followed puzzled Jim very much, but he made no remarks. He labored under the delusion that Leslie was anxious to shoot.

Nor did Luigi understand, but he, too, thought that his salvation lay in readiness to obey. Without pause he, Jim, Pelham, and Junior dumped the cases into the stream. Darkness was coming on when they finished. Jim had told them that by midnight the entire mass would be on Boyle's property, where Boyle and his sons would help to load them on the trucks.

"I can't keep the stuff," Hanby had explained to Burton, "and I want it seized on some one else's property. You can bet Appleton will keep his mouth closed!"

"But these other two men?" Burton asked anxiously.

"They will find that they have an opportunity to get away. It's clouding over for rain, I'm willing to match my glant huckleberry hawk against your fighting fuchsia moth that we shall never see Jim or Luigi again!"

Jim and Luigi could hardly believe their eyes when they saw that the men with automatics had become neglectful. The two miscreants merged into the shadows, and faded from sight by some secret and unknown path.

There remained Appleton and his lady. Their problem was not so simple. Appleton must be held.

When the cell door was unlocked, the lady was voluble and angry. When Appleton's door was flung open, he lay on the floor.

"You've killed him!" she said, and flung herself at his side.

There was no doubt that she loved him. Presently he sat up and smiled at her. His face was white.

"My heart is not strong," he admitted. "Men with high color often owe it less to good health than to heart trouble. I have had much to worry me today. With your permission, I will get some medicine before we resume our conference."

Appleton seemed shrunken and feeble. It was the woman who supported him. Slowly they walked ahead of their captors toward the large living room. Appleton was courteous to the last.

"It is your house," he said, smiling feebly. "After you, gentlemen!" Burton was the last to enter. When he was well in the room, the door was suddenly shut and locked behind him. Five men stared at one another helplessly. The sick man had tricked them.

CHAPTER XI

It was ten minutes before they had smashed the door down. Outside there was nothing but darkness and pelting torrents of rain. With flashlights they searched the sanctuary until, about midnight, torn by thorn spikes and drenched to the skin, they had to confess that they were beaten. Appleton and his lady had escaped.

The five made their way to the wire edge of the bird sanctuary and came, exhausted, to the Gray House. Dina, Celia, and Florence Burton were waiting. Their alarm would have been greater had not Hanby left a note, saying that he and Bill and Junior were going on a long hiking trip.

"Here," said Hanby dramatically, breaking in on them, "are the lost ones! Florence, here is your Tom. Celia, behold the captor of the wild fauna. I haven't a moment for explanations," he added. "Junior and I have to go out again." He turned to his son. "Get your car around to the front door as soon as you can."

Hurriedly he picked up the telephone and called the local chief of police, whom he had met in the Red Chaplin murder affair.

"Mr. Hanby talking," he began. "I've just come in. I met a whole train of big trucks passing along south. I wouldn't be surprised if they were running a cargo of booze. I'd look into it, if I were you."

He hung up the instrument.

"I did that," he explained to his family, "because I want the seizure made somewhere not on my property. Boyle happens to be one of the tenants whose repairs Appleton is always supervised."

"What seizure?" Dina cried.

"Bill will have to tell you all about it."

Hanby picked up the telephone instrument that connected with the garage, the stables, and the gardeners' quarters. The listeners heard him give what seemed an extraordinary order. He instructed the three men in the stables to ride around the bird sanctuary until he ordered them to cease patrolling, and to hold any trespassers who tried to break away from it.

"Bill will explain," he said. "We'll be back in half an hour."

It was almost an hour before he came in.

"We've been checking up things," he said. "Now for something to eat!"

Again he took up the local telephone. This time he instructed a chauffeur to tell the men riding about the bird sanctuary that their task was done.

By this time Dina knew the whole story. She was particularly incensed at the part played by Appleton's companion, the lady with the pleasing voice.

"You don't mean to say those dreadful people have escaped?"

"Impossible!" Pelham cried. "How do you know?"

"Some three hours ago," Hanby told them, "Doctor Grant was coming from a case, and saw a plump gentleman and a good looking woman at our upper entrance gates. They were soaked through—from the rain, he supposed—and had a reasonable story to tell. Their motor had stalled somewhere, and they were on their way to get gas. Doctor Grant believed it, and took them as far as Stanfordville, where they bought a five gallon can and hired a car to take them back to their machine. The driver was told to go to the nearest railroad station. He did so, and received good pay and the can of gas. They took the ten thirty-five train to New York. I don't have to be a house detective or a Yale sophomore to guess who that drenched couple was."

"How did they get out of the sanctuary and make the upper road?"

"They went up the stream. We know there's a clear way, because Jim used to float the cases down. While we were losing our flesh and clothes in that d---d thicket, they were wading in three feet of water to safety. Another thing—while they defied us, the crowd at Boyle's made its getaway. Such a night as this—foggy, rainy, and moonless—was a godsend to them. The tracks were plain enough in Boyle's yard when we got there, but the rain has washed all marks from the paved roads."

"Then it won't be easy to trace them?" the professor hazarded.

"It won't be hard to trace forty ten-ton trucks making a convoy for Manhattan. They can't make more than twenty-five miles an hour, at the outside. They'll get them, and they'll get Appleton, too."

Here the telephone rang sharply. It was the local chief of police. He was angry and disappointed. He informed Hanby that, with his own men and prohibition enforcement officials, he had overtaken, held up, and searched a fleet of big trucks proceeding southward. They were laden only with building material, which had been carefully examined. In every instance they were driven by men whose alibis were genuine.

"Wow!" said Hanby, hanging up. "That was a hot one! It certainly proves that the amateur detective business is not as simple as it seems. What Appleton or Jim did was to alter the destination of the booze ships. Instead of going toward Manhattan, they went into hiding."

Dina sensed deep depression in him. Her husband was a man who always played to win.

"Never mind!" she said, putting her arm about his shoulders, affectionately. "I'm proud of you all. You've given a husband back to Florence, and but for you I might have lost my son-in-law." She smiled at Leslie and Celia. "You've cleared up the great mystery!"

"Something is lost in every victory," Pelham reminded him. Again the telephone disturbed them. Hanby, answering, raised his right hand, enjoining silence and attention. "Long distance," he whispered. "Listen, all of you!"

They crowded about the instrument. A distant central informed some one as yet unknown that here was his party.

"This is Mr. Hanby speaking," said the man at the instrument. There floated out into the room the very clear articulation of Mr. Appleton.

"We wish to thank you," said Appleton, "for our opportunity to escape. Everything turned out as we desired. Jim reports the perfect success of his operations. Mrs. Appleton and I are now in New York. She was very much attracted by your personality. We both feel that we owe a great deal to you. Fortunately we can repay."

Hanby's face turned red. It infuriated him to have Appleton jeering at him over the long distance. He was commencing to tell Mr. Appleton what he thought of him when Dina tapped him on the arm.

"Listen!" she commanded.

"I am not lying when I say we can repay," Mr. Appleton remarked, when Hanby's recriminations were cut short. "Oh, dear me, no! As you will not see any of us again, I bequeath to you the contents of your own cellar. Even the law cannot take it away from you!"

[THE END]

FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Mrs. Boyd and children visited Mrs. Walter Hanshaw and daughter Tuesday.

Mrs. Finis Graves was the guest of Mrs. Sherman Graves Wednesday. Joe Danie's of Glen Rose, spent Tuesday night with W. M. Flanary and family.

Mrs. Rose Mingus was the guest of Mrs. Altha Burks Tuesday. John Flanary and Monroe O'Neal of Rainbow, were visitors in this community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and son, Ernest, of Gordon, spent a few hours Friday night with W. K. Hanshaw and family.

Henry Burks and family entertained the young folks with a party Thursday night.

Mrs. F. D. Craig and daughters, Misses Mary Katherine Eloise visited Mrs. W. M. Flanary and daughter Friday afternoon.

Rev. Loyd Lester filled his regular appointment at this place with good crowd present.

Bruce Borgan and family of Duffau, Cecil Flanary of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy spent Sunday in the John Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Ernest, visited Walter Hanshaw and family Sunday.

Henry Davis of this place, accompanied by Miss Grace Vincent and L. C. Harlo and Miss Syble Trimble attended church at this place Sunday night.

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.

HILL CREEK NEWS

We had a nice rain Tuesday. The crops didn't need it at all and we hope it will clear off and be pretty for a while.

All of the farmers met at Hill Creek last Tuesday night on business.

The Hill Creek school was out last Friday. All were sorry to leave their teachers. We had all the dinner we could eat. Friday evening, the girls played the married women in basket ball. The scores were 10-10.

Eulogy played the boys in favor of and the scores were 13-15 in favor of Eulogy. The boys played baseball with Walnut and the scores were 4-5 in favor of Hill Creek. Friday night a nice little program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Royal spent Saturday night with Mr. Royal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal. Everybody come and hear Bro. Loyd Lester preach Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Maybeth Conger visited Miss Zella Bennett Sunday.

Miss Lou Ella Collins visited in the Royal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn visited Eulogy Sunday to see Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Everybody enjoyed a sermon by Bro. Swelth Sunday. He preached the school children a sermon.

Miss Mabel Oswald visited Mrs. Tucker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Meridian, came to see the program. We are glad to have them with us.

Everybody come and be with us

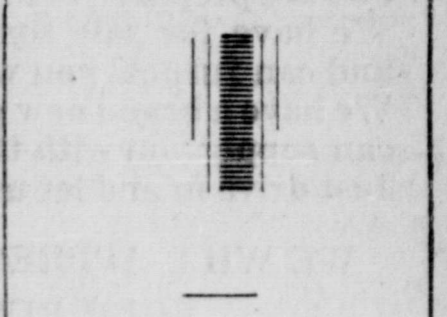
the third Wednesday night in May. We will have a program. It is for the club meeting. It is put on by Mrs. Friszer and Mrs. Rundell.

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by **LOWELL Thomas**

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THEY called him the sea devil, more in token of admiration for his mysterious prowess than for any hatred they bore him; for he was our most chivalrous enemy in the World War. He turned an old sailing ship into a raiding vessel which sailed through the Allied blockade disguised as a Norwegian lumber carrier. He scuttled twenty-five million dollars worth of Allied shipping without taking a life. His story is as thrilling as any pirate's tale—more thrilling, because it is true.

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ROY FRENCH'S GARAGE

At Wright Bros. Old Stand

Ansophone Shown to Hicoites by Inventor

When J. L. Collins began working on a funny looking box with a lot of machinery inside back in 1924, when he lived in Hamilton, no one was very much concerned. But when this same Mr. Collins appeared in Hico last week with a perfected machine called the Ansophone, a lot of Hicoites were given something to wonder about.

The first word the News Review received of the instrument was when Miss Fannie Wood, local Gulf States Telephone Company manager, called the office and told us to listen. The editor listened, and heard a distinct voice as of a radio announcer. The voice invited the force over to see a demonstration in the city hall of Mr. Collins' Ansophone.

The instrument makes use of the principle of the dictaphone. When the business man, physician or dentist or the woman at home leaves the office or home where this telephone equipment is installed, they simply speak into it any message they desire to be conveyed to those ringing the telephone in their absence, and this message is repeated as often as the telephone is rung until the Ansophone is disconnected.

The Ansophone is about the size of a large typewriter and is neat and attractive in appearance. It is stated by W. Baker Brown, who helped Mr. Collins demonstrate, that this machine will repeat each message thirty times, the record, a wax cylinder, then becoming so worn that reproduction becomes "blurred." Each record will take a ten minutes' conversation, or about twenty-five short messages. After a record has been used its messages may be "shaved off" and it is again ready for use until it becomes so thin as to crack. More than four hundred short messages may be reproduced from one record, it is claimed.

The Gulf States Telephone Company, with headquarters in Tyler, is the first system to install the Ansophone for the use of patrons. R. B. Still, general manager of this company and president of the Texas Independent Telephone Association is interesting himself actively in making it desirable for Mr. Collins to locate the manufacturing plant of the Ansophone telephone equipment in Texas. A number of cities in the north and east are offering Mr. Collins strong inducements to establish the manufacturing plant in their section.

Speaking of the prospects of making the Ansophone a revenue producer, Mr. Still says, "It is believed by those who have given the new device serious consideration that there is a place in business for it in the offices and homes of a reasonable number of people and profit to such subscribers and doctors, dentists, lawyers, railway stations, etc."

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REMEMBER THE DATE:

Friday and Saturday, MAY 10th and 11th

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Shower for Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold

Mrs. Bert Pirtle was hostess to a linen shower Saturday evening at her home, given for Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, whose wedding occurred Saturday afternoon in Stephenville. A number of their closest friends were present to share in the giving, and to bid farewell to the young couple, as they left early Sunday morning for their new home in St. Louis, Mo.

Jess Wright and family, of Caddo, were here the first of the week visiting his brothers, Rucker and Jim D. Wright and families. Their mother accompanied them here to spend a few days, before going to Oklahoma City for a visit with her aged mother.

Miss Cox Entertains Cinderella Club

Miss Beulah Cox delightfully entertained the Cinderella's at the home of Mrs. Ida Porter last Thursday evening, when Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. C. G. Masterson and Miss Ursie Alford, the latter of Dallas, were invited guests.

Mrs. Freeman won high score in the bridge games for the guests, and Miss Zella Mirn Duncan was fortunate among the members in winning high score.

A refreshment plate of meat salad, pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, date nut loaf pudding with whipped cream, and iced tea was served.

Miss Ursie Alford, of Dallas, was here a part of last week visiting relatives and old friends.

New Plan for Cream Buying Started Here

Watt Ross installed a new plan of buying cream in his station here last week, and it seems to be meeting with universal approval. A higher price can be paid for butterfat under this plan because of its economy in operation, says Mr. Ross.

Cash cream stations have been popular with the majority of the producers because they have rendered a valuable service and permitted the dairymen to witness the weighing, sampling and testing of their cream, the local cream buyer states.

This new system of buying cream has been carefully worked out in several districts, and the most efficient stations have been used as a base. The service of weighing and testing the cream, washing the can, and de-

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Topic, "The Attractive Christ." Introduction, Woodie Bee. "His Great Compassion," Jack. "His Strong Personality," Buster. "His Strange Power," Oltie Mae. "His Undaunted Courage," W. H. "His Chief Attraction," Dorine. "Has Jesus Attracted Us?" Artie Fae. A reading, Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, spent last Friday in Dallas, where Mr. and Mrs. Brown did buying for the Ready-To-Wear Shoppe, while Mrs. Driskell visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond.

livering the clean can and a check to each patron costs about 21 cents per delivery, according to Mr. Ross.

Meeting to Start

Elder J. H. Vermillion of the Church of Christ will begin a mission meeting at the Brazos Point church Sunday, May 19. The Fort Worth preacher extends a special invitation to his old friends and others who like gospel preaching to attend the services.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Introduction, Lucille Skinner. "Lessons From Our Scripture Selections," Johnny Copeland. "Cooperation Essential to Success," Corene Christopher. "The Old Question, Often Asked," Austin Fellers. "How Would Jesus Decide?" Thelma Turner. "What Church? Any Difference?" Miss Wood.



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