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LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH HICO 'BETTER COW DAY'

Here In HICO

Hico is confronted with a problem that is doing serious injury to her business men and local produce growers, and the solution of the problem is very necessary, if our business institutions and produce growers are to prosper. Solution is very necessary also if the people of Hico are to enjoy the best in amusements. The threatening problem is the peddler or other "fly by night" menaces to our local business people.

It is nothing but human nature for people to support these peddlers—the main reason perhaps for this support is the smooth talking peddler who will guarantee his customers anything they ask—he will guarantee his merchandise to be of the highest quality—and the price far below that of the local merchant. Peddlers as a rule are "promising people." They will promise you most anything—they will guarantee you anything—but the guarantee is just so many "worthless words." The peddler will more than likely in order to make a sale guarantee something to last a life time, but in the morning the peddler is gone—what is the guarantee worth? If his merchandise does not come up to the guarantee, where can you find that promising peddler, so that he can make it good?

Ask your favorite peddler to give you a few dollars a month for local charity purposes, or a few dollars a month for the support of the many necessary civic organizations that a town must have in order to keep abreast of the times—and more than likely your friend, the peddler will give you the Ha! Ha! It is the local business men and produce growers and farmers who pay the heavy taxes in order that our government may be maintained, that our schools and churches may continue to do their good work, that the many civic organizations may live, that the local charity needs may be cared for—and not the peddler. The peddler is striving to take just as much money out of the town with him as possible, with the least investment in the town possible.

The main selling point that most of the peddlers have to offer is the low price and the high quality of their merchandise or wares. They will tell you that they have the same thing that your local merchants have at prices that are decidedly lower than the merchants price and that the quality of their merchandise is much higher than the local man's. If the people would only stop to think for a moment the impossibility of the peddlers ability financially to buy a better quality merchandise than the local concerns—but say that the local concerns do charge a little more than the peddler—they are entitled to charge more—for the local business must prosper if the entire citizenship is to prosper. And, then, too when the local man guarantees his merchandise or wares, this guarantee is "good as gold."

The City Council passed an ordinance some time ago that embodied the necessary protective measures. We are very fortunate in having such capable council, and they have at all times given of their time liberally for the best interests of the people. We cannot blame the city council for the peddlers that daily infest Hico. It is the lack of the people to cooperate with the council in this matter that is to blame for this condition. If the people would report these peddlers to the council, there is no doubt that we would get the desired relief. It is impossible for the city council to know when the peddler hits town, so the only solution of the problem is for every citizen to cooperate with the council in riding the city of peddlers. Do your duty as a good citizen—report the peddler instead of support him.

There has been some misunderstanding among the local produce growers in regard to this ordinance. The ordinance is purely a protective ordinance and does not affect the sale of produce by local growers. It makes it compulsory for the traveling producers to pay a license or fee before they can sell their produce in the city limits, but the local man can sell his wares without paying said fee or license. This makes it impossible for the peddlers in this particular line to under sell the local producer.

TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER CO. TO OPEN HAMILTON OFFICE

According to E. O. Chaudion, district manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, who was in Hico Saturday of last week, the Company will formally open their down-town office in Hamilton Friday night (tonight). A refreshment course and a musical program will be featured during the evening.

Ray Holder, Editor-Politician to Speak in Hico

WILL ADDRESS REUNION CROWD AT 3 O'CLOCK

A letter received by Reunion Officials this week from Ray Holder, Texas Editor and Politician, announces that Mr. Holder has accepted the invitation to make an address here August 8th at three o'clock in the afternoon. He is representative from his district at Austin, and is also Chairman of the State Educational Committee. He is a very talented orator, his oratory gaining for him a place of honor and respect among his fellow-statesmen while at Austin. He is also the Editor of a paper published at Lancaster, Texas, that is a very creditable publication.

In his letter Mr. Holder made the statement that he would probably be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in next election. But it is understood that Mr. Holder will not at this time make a political address, but will discuss the Educational Problems of Texas and the Nation at large.

According to Reunion officials the addition of Mr. Holder's name to the list of speakers makes it possible for the people attending this year's reunion to hear some of Texas' most illustrious Statesmen and orators. The list is composed of Ray Holder, Tom B. Love and Barry Miller. Holder will speak August 8, the first day of the reunion, Tom B. Love, August 9, the second day of the reunion, and Lt. Governor Barry Miller, August 10 the last day of the reunion. As all three of these speakers will probably be candidates for State offices, it is possible that there will be some mention of the coming election and the platform that some of them might take.

S. J. Check, reunion manager said, "the addition of Mr. Holder's name to the program complete every detail for the opening day of the reunion. Everything is now in readiness for the opening, August 8th, and a full three day program, the best ever offered in Texas will be here in Hico this year."

Business Houses To Close At 10 A. M. August 8 and 9

The business men realizing the necessity of cooperation in making a success of this year's reunion, and in order to give the employees of the stores an opportunity to entertain reunion visitors, a petition was circulated and signed by every business house that could possibly close. The following firms and individuals signed the petition:

E. H. Persons, Lynch Hardware, G. M. Carlton Bros. Store, Smith Harris Lumber Co., J. L. Golden, Petty Bros. Merc. Co., J. P. Rodgers, A. & P. Tea Co., J. E. Burleson, Hico National Bank, N. A. Leeth, Thos. W. Houston, Ready To Wear Shoppe, Wiseman Studio, City Tailor Shop, Cole & Simonton, Hokus-Pokus, A. A. Fewell, Leach Variety Store, Hico Poultry & Egg Co., The Vogue, Meadows Grocery Co., Hico Furniture Co., Duncan Bros., Texas-Louisiana Power Company, Barnes & McCullough

Garage Destroyed By Fire Sunday

Fire early Sunday morning completely destroyed the recently completed stucco garage at the Hugh McCullough residence in the southwestern part of town, together with the garage a Hudson coach and electric washing machine were destroyed. A child's playhouse adjoining the garage was saved by firemen dragging it out of the danger zone. The residence was unharmed as the methods of the firemen were effective in keeping the blaze confined to the one building.

The McCullough family was in Goltswaite spending the week-end with relatives and knew nothing of the fire until late in the day. According to Mr. McCullough the loss is partially covered with insurance. City Fire Marshall's reports give the cause as spontaneous combustion, caused by paint or oil spilled on old rags.

First Christian Church Calls Regular Pastor

Elder R. J. Ruth, pastor of the Christian Church at Hamilton, has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian church here, and will fill the pulpit each first Sunday morning and evening in each month. He will remain as pastor of the Hamilton church, and will devote the remaining Sundays to that church.

Miss Marybeth Comer, of Gatesville, spent the first of the week as guest of Miss Pauline Driskell and other friends.

Former Hico Girl Gets Degree From Teachers' College

Miss Jewel Giesecke, a former resident of the Millerville community will be granted the degree of Bachelor of Science this summer at the termination of the annual summer session of North Texas State Teachers' College.

Miss Giesecke was reared in our midst and we feel especially proud of her, as one of our little advertised local products. She graduated from John Tarleton in 1925. Since that time she has been teaching and studying in her spare time. This coming school year she will teach in the Dickens County schools.

Roy Gray Shows Offer Many Attractions

Jack Raymond, agent of the Roy Gray Shows is in town this week making arrangements for the coming of the shows. Mr. Raymond wishes to call the attention to the readers of the News Review as this being the first time that the Roy Gray Shows has had the pleasure of playing the Hico Reunion.

The above shows have four high class riding devices mentioning the Monster Ferris wheel, which is the highest one on the road, 60-foot, a thrill with each ride as you go high up in the air. Then comes the Gray's Special, "The Miniature Railway," that takes you through the grounds like the Texas Special. Then the wonderful, "Carry-us-all," the children's delight, commonly called the hobby horse, has hundreds of lights, wonderful music, plenty of spotted horses for the little ones to go galloping on as their hearts are filled with joy. Then comes one of the fastest merry mix-ups that you have ever seen, takes you through the air like a flying machine. That is the line up of the rides.

Then comes the feature shows—Texas Max, who presents one of the greatest shows of it's kind ever shown to the people of Hico and it's surrounding territory, introducing Maggie, Jiggs, and Jiggs Jr., who will entertain in one of the greatest monkey acts you have ever seen. Then Dinty Moore appears in a wonderful line of acts and Cappers that will send you out a booster for the Texas Max Show. The Firestone Company entertainers will entertain you each night with something that's far better than anything you have ever seen on a show of this kind. The athletic arena headed by such men as Chas. Miller, Bull Dog Henry, and Frankie Dean, meeting all comers in clean wrestling and boxing matches that is equal to any of your city matches, so if you are out for sport, don't fail to see these boys beat the best you have in your territory. Penny Land is next managed by Mr. Lash, where you can have a barrel of fun for just a few pennies.

Wonderland Show manager, Blackie Harris, has a wonderful line of acts on the inside to entertain you that is new and novel in every way. The smaller attraction is well worth your time to pay a visit if you are looking for entertainment that is out of the ordinary don't fail to see the above mentioned.

They also carry 40 concessions of high class in every way and are absolutely free from gambling. That's why the Roy Gray Shows comes first at 17 fairs, all in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skinner and children left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where they will make their home. They recently traded their home and ranch here to L. L. Huddleston and family of Abilene, for a farm near Merkel, and three residence houses in Abilene. One of the houses is a new stucco, in which the Skinner family will reside. The Huddleston family are already occupying the Skinner home here.

GAS TURNED INTO MAINS WEDNESDAY

Gas was officially turned into the city mains here Wednesday morning, and some few consumers are already using gas. This marks the completion of several months of construction work, and makes it possible for Hico residents to enjoy all of the conveniences enjoyed by any of the larger cities of the State. The Southern Union Gas Company, has experted much care to give their patrons here one of the best gas systems in this section of the country.

Before a house can be connected for gas, the consumer must have all of piping done and then the work must be inspected and O. K. After this is done the Gas Company is prepared to set the meter, on short notice and you can burn gas in a few short hours after this inspection is made. M. L. Sliplin, local manager of the

DR. GODBOLD TO SPEAK AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The people of Hico and surrounding territory will have the distinct privilege Sunday morning of hearing one of Texas' most honored Educators and polished speakers. This is the announcement made by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hico.

Dr. Godbold is president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas. He has visited Hico before and has always been heard by large and appreciative audiences. This is a rare opportunity to hear this honored man of God and all of the people have a cordial invitation to be present.

Street Sprinkler Due To Start This Week

Fifty-five representative business men and individuals signed a petition this week making it possible for Hico to get relief from the dust, that is said to be worse this year than for several years on account of the streets being torn up by the recent water system improvements and the work of laying gas lines. The signers of the petition guaranteed the payment of the amount necessary, which is well over a hundred dollars for running a street sprinkler, and the sprinkling will start this week. It is planned by the committee in charge of this work to continue sprinkling as long as the dry weather necessitates, and a man will be contracted to keep the streets properly sprinkled, devoting all his time to this work.

The following business firms and individuals signed the petition to pay an allotted amount each month: G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., Petty Bros. Mercantile Co., Porter Drug Store, L. L. Hudson, Hico National Bank, H. N. Wolfe, Hico News Review, C. C. Baker, Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co., Hico Ice & Cold Storage Co., Smith Harris & Co., Corner Drug Store, Hico Poultry & Egg Co., Hico Furniture Co., N. A. Leeth & Son, Powers Garage, Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., C. L. Lynch Hardware Co., Kash Service, Texas-Louisiana Power Co., City Cafe, Duncan Brothers, Southern Union Gas Co., Geo. Holder, W. R. Lynch, Thos. W. Houston, Make Johnson, F. S. Latham, Cole & Simonton, Ross Shop, Homer & Proffitt, Midland Barber Shop, First National Bank, J. L. Golden, W. B. Hardy, J. E. Burleson, The Vogue, Ready-to-Wear Shop, City of Hico, Midland Hotel, City Tailor Shop, Bird Land Co., R. F. Wiseman, French's Garage, C. D. Phillips, G. S. Schwartz, John V. Luckey, W. J. Mosley, T. G. Hughes, A. T. Langston, Willis Motor Co., J. A. Hughes, Surprise Store, Leach Variety Store, Jno. Ellington.

Local Boy to Receive Bachelor's Degree This Summer

Clyde Hughes, a graduate of our high school, class of 1924, is to receive the degree of Bachelor of Science at the close of the summer term at Denton.

Mr. Hughes is the second member of his family and the fourth member of the Hico High School Class of 1924 to be granted such a degree. He also graduated from John Tarleton College in 1926. And in the meantime, he has taught school for two years. The coming school year he will be head of the Science department of his present educational career will come August 22, when he graduates from North Texas State Teacher's College.

Former Iredell Man Killed in Car Crash

BY STELLA JONES

Herbert Lamson Phillips, of Stephenville, but formerly of Iredell was seriously injured in an automobile accident the first of last week near Oakdale, and died Wednesday afternoon, without regaining consciousness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at Iredell and interment made in the Iredell cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. Nance of Iredell, and Rev. W. H. Andrews of Stephenville.

He and a Mr. Biddell were in his car when it suddenly went into the ditch from some unknown cause, at a culvert, supposedly on account of Mr. Phillips losing control when something went wrong with the machine. It was found that he was seriously injured in the back where several ribs were crushed loose from the spinal column, in addition to other injuries. Mr. Biddell's right ear was almost entirely severed loose from his head and he also sustained several minor injuries.

Mr. Phillips was born May 24, 1895, only 34 years and two months of age at the time of his death. He married Miss Ruby Conley in 1919, and two children were born to this union. They are both boys, H. L. and Will Clark, who with his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Weeks of Arlington, Mrs. Harlan Cunningham, Mrs. Will Terry and Mrs. Maud Mitchell, and brothers, Reuben, Wilburn and Lee Phillips, all of Iredell are left to mourn his departure.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Agnes Weeks and children, of Arlington; Mrs. Mary Phillips and daughter, of De Leon; Tom Mitchell, of Breckenridge; Joe Phillips of Hico; Leslie Conley, of Fort Worth; Miss Maude Foster of Arlington; and Mrs. Harlan Cunningham, of near Iredell.

Fats Kick Over Dope Bucket; Beat By One Score

Some two weeks ago the Fats lost a game to the Leans by a score of 13 to 7 and the dopsters had the Leans scheduled to win last Tuesday's game. The Fats kicked the dope bucket over and smeared the Leans in a fast game 19 to 9. The weather was all in favor of the Leans as the temperature was well above the 100 mark—but the men of the grass can seem to have the edge on the Leans from the start—and the hot sun seemed only to draw the grease to the Fat's finger tips and rub off on the balls, for the Leans could not hold them.

The Fats displayed some real batting ability, as they hammered the horse-hide to every corner of the lot, and it was necessary for the Leans to change pitchers twice in order to hold the men of "slid down chest" to their score of only ten runs.

Batteries for the Leans were Howerton, Farmer and Sellers; Fats, Platt and Wolfe.

The gate receipts of \$35 will go to the school to be used in beautifying the grounds. Mr. C. G. Masterson, superintendent of Hico schools, expressed his appreciation for the splendid support given by the people in this movement, and stated that they would need more money in order to carry out the improvement program that the school has mapped out. At some date in the near future, more than likely there will be offered the public some other amusement in order that the required amount of money may be secured.

Huge Sign For Passing Airmen

A huge sign has been painted on the roof of Barnes & McCullough lumber shed, bearing the name 'HICO' in six-foot white letters trimmed in black. The sign was painted for the convenience of passing airmen, so that they would know the town they were flying over. The expense of painting the sign was paid by the Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co., of Hico.

Messrs. Barnes and McCullough are both strong advocates of air transportation development in this vicinity. Mr. McCullough being the first citizen here to mention the building of a municipal airport for Hico. According to Mr. McCullough, he is very glad that he was able to make the first step toward developing air facilities in this section of the State.

An idea of the enormous size of this sign can be drawn from the amount of material and labor that were required to paint it. A painter worked practically twenty hours, using 3 pounds of lamp black, four gallons of heavy paint, and five gallons of linseed oil.

Mrs. S. E. Blair, son, Morris, and daughter, Louise, are visiting her sister at Brady.

REGISTERED COW WILL BE SOLD FOR \$1 AND A TICKET

The Hico Lions Club is sponsoring a "Better Cow Day" and practically every business institution in Hico is cooperating with Lions Club in this great undertaking. Tickets can be secured at almost any store here. According to the chairman of the Lions Club committee—through a "Better Cow Day" thousands of dollars will be given to the development of the dairy interest in this territory. The committee that has charge of purchasing the cows to be used in this better cow campaign, will purchase nothing but the best registered cows—in this way it will be possible to give the farmers a foundation upon which to build a herd of high producing cows. The last Wednesday in each month is the day set for selling the registered cow for \$1.00, and the lucky ticket. The tickets will be given FREE with each and every dollar purchase.

This movement was made for the purpose of helping the farmers in this trade territory and for the purpose of getting the people to trade at home—and the cost of the campaign will come out of the profits of the local business men in order that the farmers condition by be bettered.

"Better Cow Day" will start the last Wednesday in this month and will be continued until the first of the year, and perhaps it will be made a permanent organization. Of course, the permanency of the thing will depend upon the amount of good it accomplishes. There might possibly be some change made in the prize to be used in the month of December. According to the chairman of the committee it is hoped that they will be able to give an automobile instead of a cow in December. As yet, there has been no definite announcement made as to whether this change will be made or not.

Encampment To Be Held At Glen Rose

The annual encampment of the Church of Christ will be held at Glen Rose this year from August 9th to August 18th and people from various points in Texas are expected to be present. They decided on Glen Rose because of the convenient tourist parks with cottages, acres of flowing wells of pure soft water, big tabernacle, picturesque streams and hills of scenic beauty.

The forenoon of each day will be used for lectures by the various noted ministers. The afternoon will be spent in social chats, getting acquainted and visiting the interesting points. The evening services will be devoted to singing, preaching and praying.

Everybody is welcome at this encampment.

F. M. Lassiter Dies At Iredell Home

BY STELLA JONES

F. M. Lassiter, who died at his home in Iredell July 20, was born September 2, 1866 at Garlandville, Mississippi. He died at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Was married to Mary M. Adams, December 28, 1893, and eight children were born to this union, five boys and three girls. All are living and were present in his last sickness and death. Mr. Lassiter's wife preceded him in death only 9 months and 28 days. He expressed himself as being willing and ready to go.

He was converted at the age of 13 years, and joined the Methodist Church at Boggy, Texas, and never moved his membership from there. Interment was made in the Iredell cemetery.

Mrs. Ed Wollard and little daughter, Peggy Louise have been visiting relatives in Gatesville and Hamilton. Returning home Thursday.

Harry Alexander, of Dallas, was a week end visitor in Hico, and guest of Miss Marie Aycock.

Mrs. Hershell Williamson and little daughter, Billy Jean, are spending a few days in Waco with relatives.

Mrs. Julius Jones and four children and Mrs. John Hammonds, of Memphis, have returned to their homes, after a few days' visit with Mrs. R. J. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper returned home the past week from Sweetwater, Wichita Falls and Lawton, Oklahoma, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Jesse Knight and family at Seldon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan motored to Glen Rose Sunday.

The Country Gentleman

WITH
By JNO. M. AITON

The News-Review has engaged the services of Mr. John M. Aiton for a weekly contribution concerning the development of the program of dairy and poultry farming in this territory. The thoughts and ideas advanced in this department will be those of Mr. Aiton and will in no manner conflict with the general news and editorial policy of the paper. Readers of the News Review will therefore discuss with Mr. Aiton any theories he may care to promote, and not align them with what the publishers will have to say through the news and editorial columns.—Editor's Note.

A man who has been engaged in the milk business here for the past few years told us the other day he is now ready to put up his entire herd of cows as collateral security in order to obtain the money with which to buy a high class sure enough dairy cow. This is fine. We wonder how many others are ready to go and do likewise. If we could only get just a few six to eight hundred pound butter fat cows in our locality we believe that our problem of increased production would be largely solved. The natural impulse we all have to think that our own cows are just about as good or slightly better than those of our neighbors is the main thing that holds us back. Once we get a few real cows in the locality, the principle begins to work the other way and it will not be long until we have every man wanting one or two of the best and when that time comes our section will most certainly forge to the front as a dairy production center. It would stimulate also all of our efforts along the line of organization. With some real dairy cows among us, it would not be difficult to get our testing associations started or to get the bull circles going too. No doubt but that our friend will be able to get his proposition financed by someone who is interested in the general development of this great industry. By all means we should have a few \$1,000.00 cows here just as soon as possible.

Our section seems to us to be very favorably situated for both the dairy and poultry industries. There is hardly a farm in all this section but that could be made highly useful and profitable if we were able to keep from six to twenty cows and from three hundred to two thousand hens on each one of them. Many of our farmers are learning this already and both the number of cows and the number of hens have been steadily increased, so that now we have some farmers that have large herds of cows as well as several hundred hens. This is fine but we are of the opinion that the time is soon coming when both the cow herd and the hen herd will be greatly increased. This means that our methods are changing and the time is coming and will soon be here when the dairy and poultry business will be the main idea in all of our farming operations, and that the crops raised will be the side issue. This is as it should be. Both the dairy and poultry business bring a steady cash income. Our only problem to insure the general success is to get it on a general basis where each farm will produce to the full extent of its own possibilities. This means that all crops of all kind to be raised will be utilized on the farm and thus marketed through the medium of the dairy and poultry stock kept on the farm. When we get to this point of achievement our section will become noted for its general prosperous condition. As we look over the possibilities of this part of the country along the lines under discussion it seems to us that every person who is at all interested in our locality would with enthusiasm get behind the efforts the News-Review is making to stimulate the interest in the matter and help to get the ball rolling. Of course there are many difficulties in the way, but why should that deter anyone. There has most certainly been already accomplished enough to show how great the possibilities are if we could get the necessary cooperation to put the big idea over. Think of just what it would mean to the business and general interests of all if we had two hundred farmers with yearly cash income from their farms of from ten to twenty thousand dollars per year which comes in weekly or semi-monthly from their dairy and poultry lines. Already the income from either the poultry or dairy business here exceeds the amount of money received from the sale of the cotton crop, and this of course would be greatly increased if we could advance the dairy and poultry lines as we have suggested. With a proper support to the efforts now being made to stimulate interests and extension of these great important lines by the business men of this section we are of the opinion that a great advance could be made within the next year or two. It is a matter we respectfully pass on to our business men and several public service organizations we have in this section. Why not get behind it and assist in putting it over?

When talking to a friend the other day who is in the milk business we learned from him that there is very much unrest and dissatisfaction just now among our milk producing folks. It seems they think the tests are lower than they should be and they are inclined to dispose of their cows and go out of the business. Others are planning to seek other market connections seeking to find a more satisfactory place to sell their milk.

This to us is a very unfortunate condition. We do not profess to know just the character of the proposition but we are sure that unless a more satisfactory condition can be brought about, a serious damage is going to be done the industry in this immediate locality. As we see the matter it is up to the folks buying the milk and cream here to see that in every case a proper and true test is made of every lot of milk and cream that comes here. The Babcock tester is said to be a correct machine for the purpose of testing milk and its products in any form. But any kind of machine is operated by some individual, and by this test is generally determined. It follows therefore that the testing should in all cases be made by one who is thoroughly experienced and one who knows beyond any question just how to operate the Babcock testing machine. If this is carefully looked after and the one making the tests is qualified to do so, there can be no question of the correctness of the test no matter what it shows. We do not know just what can be done that would prove to be satisfactory to the producers and regain their confidence unless it is as above suggested. If we were going into the business of purchasing milk or cream the first thing we would do would be to thoroughly learn how to operate the testing machine. Then in case we did not make the tests personally we would know whether the one employed for that purpose was making proper tests or not. Our producers are constantly being urged to improve the quality of their products and to increase production. Then on the other hand why should not the dealers and buyers strive constantly to give proper and satisfactory tests and proper weight for all milk and cream received by them. This is fundamental and unless the buyers can give satisfaction to the producers in the way of tests, the whole business will go to pieces and all efforts being made to increase both quality and production will be of no avail. We are hoping to see this condition met in a satisfactory manner so that our dairy industry will not be held back and the general movement set back on account of lack of confidence in those who must handle the milk and cream products of the section. Please understand this is not a criticism on either side of the question, but only a friendly suggestion looking to the solution of a

"Keeping a man in hot water makes him hard boiled."

Who's Who TODAY



Make Your Banker Your Buddy.

Young men entering the business field could do no better than to get acquainted with a really live banker and make of him what might be called a "buddy." This is in no sense a personal appeal on our part, but a general one in favor of honest and helpful banking connections between Alert Young America and Solid Banking Advisors.

Hico National Bank
"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

serious problem just now of very much importance to all concerned. We want to help and not hinder and we pass our suggestion along hoping that it may help all around and thus serve a useful purpose towards the continued development of this important industry in our locality.

One of our good friends talking to us about the effort to organize a testing association stated that the producers would not enter such organization, although they all recognized that it should be done. Somehow he may be right, but we are of the opinion that if the matter could be talked up properly it could be put over nicely. It has been done in many milk producing sections and in most cases has given entire satisfaction and resulted within a short time in the localities having a greatly improved stock of dairy cows. It is of the utmost importance that one knows just how much milk each cow gives and just how much fat it contains. If one knows this he can know just how profitable each cow is to him. Without this, one cannot know which are the profitable cows and which are unprofitable. If we are to continue in the dairy business it seems to us that such an organization is needed, in fact that it is necessary if we are to go on to a better production. If this is true it seems to us that it should be a full answer to all objections against the idea of such an organization, and that each one interested would be willing to go in, in order to help both himself as well as his neighbor and fellow dairy man. Anyway we are going to keep hammering at this idea until we become convinced that there is no possibility of making advance on this line.

We would appreciate hearing from our readers. If there is something that you have encountered in relation to your dairy or poultry affairs that you do not understand, it might be possible that we could help you out if we knew just what troubles you. We have been employed by the owners of the News-Review to edit this part of the paper and to be of general usefulness to the big family of readers. On this account we want to be as useful as it is possible for us to be. Our entire sympathy is with the people who produce the things that make this a worthwhile

place to live. Having such active interest in the success of those who are fundamentally responsible for all the prosperity of our town, we want you to have full benefit of any service that we may be able to render, and that also is the wish of the owners of the News Review, so we are asking you to use us to the limit of our ability to serve you. If you write address your letters to Box 295, Hico, and we will do our best to help you out and encourage you in every way possible.

POISONING BRUSH TO GET MORE GRASS

Jacksboro—Ranchmen here are finding that many acres of grass may be cheaply salvaged from the brush by the aid of tree poison, the use of which has been demonstrated by C. A. Munch, county agent. Brush is chopped off even with the ground and dosed, and the larger mesquites are girdled and the poison applied in the gashes. Ed Sewell of Jacksboro, has cleared about 400 acres in this manner and intends to clear 1000 acres more.

A satisfactory tree poison is made by heating 1 1/2 gallons of water to boiling, adding one pound of washing soda and a four-ounce can of concentrated lye, and after these have dissolved adding one pound of white arsenic. The solution is boiled and put away in a can ready for use. Livestock must be kept out of the poisoned area until the sap stops running out of the cuts.

Dents in your fenders may have an unfavorable psychological influence on the policeman with whom you get into an argument over some alleged traffic violation. He may get the impression that you are habitually a careless driver. On the other hand, if your car shows no evidence of previous bumps or collisions, the influence may be in your favor.

As hot weather approaches have the charging rate of your generator changed for summer conditions. When batteries over-charge, trouble results.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty returned to their home at Dallas the first of the week after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

WELCOME To the Old Home Town

And while you are here, have some honest to goodness photos made—get the family together for a good old family group photo—nothing to take the place of this kind of picture.

Always at your service.

The Wiseman Studio

Hico, Texas

ELECTRICAL WORLD PAYING TRIBUTE TO EDISON THIS YEAR

Every branch of the electrical industry will pay its individual tribute to Thomas A. Edison by staging some sort of celebration this year as a part of Light's Golden Jubilee. Starting at the opening of the National Electric Light Association in Atlantic City May 31 and continuing through October 21, when the climatic comes, there will be a succession of events dedicated to Mr. Edison's discovery of the incandescent lamp on October 21, 1879. The twenty-third annual convention of the I. E. S. (Illuminating

Engineering Society) will be given over entirely to observance of the Jubilee, with the Edison invention the theme of the program throughout. Niagara Falls set aside three days in June for the "international festival of lights," as its own civic celebration of the Jubilee, and this is typical of what scores and scores of other cities will do.

The record single carrot shipment was made by a Texas firm which shipped ten carloads to a New Jersey soup company at \$10 a ton in the field. The carrots shipped were too large for regular markets and in the past have been either disked under or fed to livestock.

Announcement

An opportunity for investment that will interest every one in this community

OVER 3,000,000 Americans own securities in the companies which supply them gas, electricity or other Utility services. They have profited by their investment. Now you too, can profit, if you join this class of satisfied investors.

Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

offers you as one of its customers, an opportunity to invest in a limited number of shares of its

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock

This is a very attractive investment for you. Why? Because you will be a stockholder in a basic industry; because this company, well established and well managed, supplies essential Utility services to approximately 300,000 people in 143 communities in six States; because there is an equity of \$165 for each share of Preferred Stock (par value \$100); because gross earnings for the year ended May 31, 1929, were nearly \$3,750,000; because this Company has paid dividends on its Preferred Stock regularly and without interruption; and because the management of the Company is in the hands of experienced and successful Public Utility operators and its directorate includes such men as A. P. Barrett, Allan J. Smith and others.

You may buy this stock for cash, or, on our CUMULATIVE MONTHLY SAVINGS PLAN of \$10 down per share and \$10 per month per share. You will receive 7% interest on your payments from the date payments are made.

Offered at \$100 per share, plus accrued dividends—yielding 7%.

We urge immediate investigation of this unusual investment opportunity. You can place your order or obtain additional information through anyone connected with the Company or at any of our local offices or through the General Office at Fort Worth.

- Why These Shares Are a Good Investment for You**
1. The business is firmly established, well managed and permanent.
 2. Your savings and surplus funds will be safe. The net assets applicable to Preferred Stock are equivalent to \$165 for each \$100 share.
 3. Your income at 7% will be regular and dependable.
 4. Dividend checks will be mailed quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October.
 5. Dividends are exempt from present normal Federal Income Tax.
 6. In the opinion of counsel, this stock is exempt from personal property taxes in the states of Texas and New Mexico.
 7. Attractive price \$100 per share, plus accrued dividends — to yield 7%.
- Only a limited number of shares are available. We suggest you act promptly.

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE

TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY

ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

WHAT - KNOTS

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The old A. A. Lacey farm is being improved, the armb is being remodeled and rebuilt and the house is to be re-roofed and repaired generally.

Mose and Eph were discussing politics. Eph was much in favor of one candidate, while Mose preferred his opponent:

"Well," said Mose, "he am awright, but Ah don't like de platform he done stands on." "H u h," snorted Eph. "His platform am like a street car platform; it ain't to stand on; it's jis to git in on."

Then old Gleaso home, once the show place of Hico has

been wrecked to make way for a modern up to date brick residence for Lusk Randalls. Mr. Roy C. McCune is the contractor.

According to the newspapers, women are now buying their dresses on the installment plan. We seem to have seen some of them wearing the first installment.

Mr. J. P. Clepper is re-roofing and remodeling his home. This is not the first time Mr. Clepper's name has appeared in these columns as he is a man that is always improving and will tell you himself that he finds it very profitable.

He (teaching her to drive): "In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake."

She: "Why I thought it came with the car."

Flapper: "I'd like to see the captain of the ship."

Rookie: "He's forward, miss."

Flapper: "I don't car, this is a pleasure trip."

Barnes & McCullough HICO, TEXAS

TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY BUYS CAR FROM WILLIS MOTOR CO.

Texas-Louisiana Power Company purchased a Ford Coupe from Willis Motor Company, local dealer early last week and the coupe will be used to travel the territory of the Company in Texas, Louisiana and possibly other territories. The Ford will be put to a hard test, as it will be used to cover many miles, and often times over rough roads. The Texas-Louisiana Power Company, is one large corporation that really becomes a "citizen" of each community that they own interests. They prove this when they help support the institutions and business of the different localities in which they operate. They buy everything possible from the local merchants.

Death Continues To Stalk Roads; Takes Heavy Toll

Although deaths by automobiles were more numerous during the first week of July than for the last week in June, total accident toll for the former period was smaller than for the latter, according to data compiled by the Texas Safety Council. The council's figures record 33 fatalities and 147 persons injured by automobiles on Texas highways between July 1-7 inclusive, while for the final week in June the figures were 157 and 30.

Since the first of the year to July 7, there were 5918 injured and 1266 persons killed in accidents of all kinds in Texas, compared to 3350 injured and 893 killed in the corresponding period of 1928. An analysis of the council's report follows:

THE LETTER "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time.

But we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, and the end trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there would be no editors, devils on news.—Charles-ton Gazette.

From 1911 to 1925 the manufacturing output of Fort Worth increased 906 per cent, according to Census Department figures.

READ NEWS REVIEW ADS!

ALMOST EVERY KIND OF CROP IS POSSIBLE IN TEXAS

Years ago when Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas were trying to get rich growing wheat alone, it used to be said that "a one-crop State is always a poor State." And that observation was—and is—close to the truth.

Those States long ago went into crop diversification, especially livestock and dairying. In 1927 Minnesota's wheat harvest had a farm value of Dec. 1, amounting to only \$23,504,000, while the 1926 creamery butter made in that State was 268,208,642 pounds, officially valued at \$111,990,623. The butter led the wheat in cash returns by more than 4.7 to 1. Besides, there was an immense value in the milk, the home use, for pigs and other farm advantages.

In 1922 the wealth of Minnesota was officially recorded at \$8,647,918,000; of Iowa at \$10,511,682; of Nebraska \$5,320,075,000, and of poor, "bleeding Kansas at \$6,264,058,000. You could have bought the whole lot of them in the wheat-growing period for the price of Kansas now—perhaps for less.

Diversification has made them rich, and gaining continually, in spite of the tendency toward depression since the World War.

At least 50 farm crops can be pro-

duced in Texas with marked success. They include about every farm plant and tree that can do well in any of the Northern States, or either State of the South east of the Mississippi River. California has nothing on Texas in the variety, for here the oranges, grapefruit, lemons, figs and warmland grapes flourish as well as in the Golden State.

The Medicine For Pelegra

Dr. J. L. Leverett, prominent Paris, Texas, Specialist, is attracting National attention with his NEW method of treating Pellagra and certain forms of stomach trouble closely resembling Pellagra. Under a rigid test of more than 3000 patients the treatment proved to be all that was claimed. A 28 day trial treatment for \$5 and this money back if the patient is not benefited and the patient alone is the judge. The medicine doesn't make you sick to take it. For particulars, testimonials and blank for FREE diagnosis write J. L. LEVERETT, M. D., Paris, Tex.

Snyder is proud of its modern airport which pilots say compares favorably with the best in the country and is a model for cities under 5,000 population.

The Palace Theatre welcomes you to Hico's 47th Annual Reunion. Make a visit to the theatre each day for a part of your better entertainment.

FRIDAY NIGHT—SAT. Matinee

Pola Negri and Norman Keery —in— "THE WOMAN FROM MOSCOW"

A superb dramatic performance that appeals to all classes.

FOX NEWS

SAT. NIGHT

Tim McCoy —in— "SIOUX BLOOD" A Metro Western production. Comedy — "EARLY TO BED."

NOTICE—Fri.—Sat. this week we are presenting the PATHE PICTURE made

PALACE THEATRE

Monday-Tuesday (Silver Nights)

FOX SPECIAL "SUNRISE" —with—

George O'Brien and Janet Gaynor

A masterly picturization of the great problems of today—a struggle of the home against the World's temptations—See It.

FOX NEWS

last week at RACING STADIUM, Fair Park, Hamilton, Texas. You will enjoy

Wednesday and Thursday

Constance Talmadge

—in—

"BREAKFAST AT SUNRISE"

A spicy farce of 'Gay Paree' it shows Constance at her dazzling best in a picture you'll remember.

PATHE COMEDY

seeing them on the screen.

Don't Miss It!

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:

Affidavit having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Katherine Smith, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, on the last Monday in August A. D. 1929, the same being the 26th day of August A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3219, wherein J. B. Smith is Plaintiff, and Katherine Smith is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleging that he and defendant were legally married to each other on or about the 5th day of January 1926, in Somerville County, Texas, and that on or about the first day of April 1927, defendant left plaintiff and took up her abode with another man, and with whom, plaintiff charges defendant with the offense of living in adultery.

Plaintiff praying for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between he and defendant, costs of suit, general and special relief, as more fully appears from his petition on file in my office and to which reference is made.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, on this 19th day of July, A. D. 1929.

L. A. Morris, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas. By C. V. Allen, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:

Affidavit having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Center, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, on the last Monday in August A. D. 1929, the same being the 26th day of August A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of August A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3218, wherein Perry National Bank, of Hamilton, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. D. Center is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleging that on or about the 11th day of November 1928, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of one thousand dollars, said note bearing date November 11th, 1928 and due on demand with interest from date of execution until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum and ten per cent additional as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby he became liable and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified.

Plaintiff further alleging that said note is now past due and unpaid, and that defendant has failed and refused to pay same to plaintiff's damage in the amount now due thereon.

Plaintiff praying for judgment for its debt, including interest and attorney's fees, costs of suit, general and special relief as more fully appears from its petition now on file in my office and to which reference is made.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, on this 19th day of July, A. D. 1929.

L. A. Morris, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas. By C. V. Allen, Deputy.

PRICE OF A CHEERFUL LIVING ROOM IS LOW. WOMEN FIND

College Station—Great ingenuity has been shown by the women who have remodeled their living rooms in the contest conducted in home demonstration clubs in 86 counties this year. Competing with each other to see how much improvement could be shown in making the farm living room more livable, many of the 1096 women contestants and slightly living room additions by application of inventiveness and labor. The latter was usually furnished by the husbands.

Cabinets of old fashioned organs became veritable furniture mines in the contest, yielding forth lovely writing desks, graceful Priscilla sewing cabinets, and substantial built-in-book cases. Mrs. W. H. Parker in Fisher county made a writing desk out of an old wash stand and a chair to match out of bits of old chairs rescued from the junk heap. An ancient rocker was lacquered and upholstered to furnish a comfortable reading chair and was matched with a beautiful foot stool which started in life as a goods box.

Springs fitted to the lower part of an old couch, padded with quilts, and covered with golden brown hemp

from sacks became a modern day bed for Mrs. Hebo Hall of Jasper county. A sewing cabinet from an apple box, an end table and book trough from a 12-inch plank from the barn, and a fern stand from an old piano stool represent part of the new furniture carved out in the home of Mrs. Joe Jeter in Delta county.

Not only was furniture placed in these living rooms, but paint and paper and home-made rugs and new windows in dark corners and pictures and draperies all played their parts in making once dreary and barren rooms into cheerful centers of the home. The cost was surprisingly low, in many cases being less than \$10. There were two classes in the contest: improvements made for less than \$25 and those costing more than that sum. County and district winners have been decided and the state winners are to be announced at Texas A. & M. College August 31st.

If your car is not equipped with a backing brake, you may make effective use of your stop light by pressing your foot on the brake pedal just hard enough to make it glow.

Mrs. Sam Trimmer was taken to Stephenville the first of the week to undergo an operation.

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Bring us your Poultry, Cream and Eggs. We pay the highest market prices at all times.

Ross, Blackburn, Williamson and Meador at your service.

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VERY SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY
 Flour, Sugar and many other items in groceries are advancing everyday—buy while they are cheap.

3 lb. All Gold Coffee	\$1.55
3 lb. Crackers	40c
Package China Oats	35c
6 Boxes Matches	19c
12 Cans Sweet Corn	\$1.00
6 Cans Chum Salmon	\$1.00
Dried Apples	20c
3 lbs. Cooper's Best Coffee	\$1.40
4 lb. Package of Raisins	30c
1 sack of Bell of Wichita Flour, absolutely the best flour made	\$1.95

RED HOT SPECIALS IN OUR MEN'S DEPT.

Men's Straw Sailors, \$3.50 to \$4.50 values	\$1.00
\$1.50 Hong Kong, sand and blue shirts	95c
Men's Blue Chambray Shirts	69c
Men's Full-cut Unions	49c
Men's Best \$1.00 (curry cut) Unions	89c
Fast Colored play suits, 4 to 8 years	95c
\$15.00 Men's Summer Suits	\$8.95
\$20.00 Men's Summer Suits	\$12.65
\$29.75 Men's Summer Suits, choice patterns	\$21.75
\$32.50 Men's Summer Suits, choice patterns	\$22.75
\$35.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits	\$24.95
\$3.50 Men's Summer Pant	\$2.95
\$4.50 Men's Summer Pant	\$3.85

\$5.00 Men's Summer Pant	\$3.95
Men's \$1.50 Pin Stripe Pant	95c

BIG SLASH IN PRICE ON ALL SUMMER GOODS

25c lemon lotion	10c
25c Rose Water	10c
25c Cold Cream	10c
New Bloomers and Shorts	95c
All \$1.00 All Silk Hose	75c
All 40c Flaxon	28c
All 50c Flaxon	32 1-2c

All Silk Dresses HALF PRICE.

Ladies Summer Hats	\$1.00
\$1.00 Fabricoid Table Cloth, rose	65c

—We invite you to the Reunion and want you to make our place your Headquarters—use our phone—leave any package here. Our store will close at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday and Friday and will open again at promptly 4 o'clock. We are here to serve you in any way we can—and will do our best to make your visit a pleasure. WELCOME, WELCOME, THRICE WELCOME.

THE PEOPLES' STORE

G. M. CARLTON BROTHERS & COMPANY

HICO, TEXAS

Mrs. Leon Slimpin and son, of San Angelo, came in Sunday and joined Mr. Slimpin, local manager of the Southern Union Gas Company, who has been here for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Slimpin have rooms at the home of Misses Annie and Nettie Wieser.

Mrs. J. F. Chenault was called to Ranger the first of the week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, D. S. Stewart, who died there Sunday. Mr. Stewart was well known in Hico, having resided in this community for numbers of years.

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

Mary Webster and daughter spent a part of last week in the Floyd Callan home in Waco.

Misses Delores Duston and Misses Pearl and Clara Guyton, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, returned to their home Sunday, after spending a few days in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Duncan.

Ollie White, of Pampa, is here visiting his brother, Clem White.

I am in my office every business day of the year. To examine eyes and fit glasses. First class service. Moderate prices. Wm. ROSS, Optometry Doctor, Hico, Texas.

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Salad Oil	Pint	25c
	Can	
Coffee	3 lb. White Swan only	1.68
Tea	One-Fourth Pound Packages each	21c
Laundry Soap	7 Bars	25c
	10 lb. Can.	
Baking Powder		1.18
Cakes	Brown's Assorted Per Pound	21c
Buckets	10-Qt. Galvanized, A Bargain	19c
	Plain white, Special, set	
Cups, Saucers		83c
Shirts	Men's Broadcloth Dress, only	98c
Rugs	36x72 inch Special	93c
Bed Spreads	80x105 in Rayon \$3.50 Value	2.79
Razors	Gillette Complete With Blade	29c
Shampoo	50c Size Palmolive	38c

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Now
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 all through
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COOL, pleasant sea breezes—refreshing, invigorating mountain zephyrs . . . which will you have?

No need to stifle in discomfort through the summer months and the even more disagreeable "dog days" that follow. Bring a Hunter Fan into your home and make your own weather!

The Hunter people have made nothing but fans since 1886. You will get "full measure value"—and more—in the Hunter Fan. In a variety of colors and sizes, Hunter Fans begin with the popular 9-inch oscillating Fan at \$12.50. Pay a small sum down, the balance in divided payments with your statement for electric service.

Call the office and we'll be glad to deliver a Hunter Fan to your home, or come by the store and see the many models, sizes and types.

In the kitchen the Hunter Fan will prove an all-year convenience. Let your Hunter Fan keep the air circulating both winter and summer . . . forcing the bad air out so healthful fresh air can come in!



Some clothes you've simply got to dry, and looks like nothing but rain for weeks? Use your Hunter Fan!



Want to get the floor dry in a hurry after waxing or mopping? Use your Hunter Fan and the floor is dry in a jiffy!



Rooms stuffy in the winter time? Put your Hunter Fan near the radiator or stove and let it keep the warm air moving!



Is "drying dishes" an unwelcome task? Your Hunter Fan will dry them for you!

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Long Mileage Big Savings

CONSIDER—the proven Quality of Si-berling Tires — their sturdiness — their long mileage and fine appearance. Also have Dunlop and other tires. You can't beat the present values—they represent the greatest tire buying opportunity we have ever offered—

TRY A FULL SET TODAY!

And don't forget that Good Gulf Gasoline—NONE BETTER.

There is no economy in using cheap motor oil—let us drain and refill your crank case today, with Quaker State or Supreme, or the famous Mobil oil—the grade Lindberg used.

We carry a large stock of good Tubes priced cheap.

Drive in—let us fix you for the Reunion.

C. D. Phillips
Filling Station

FOOD WAS LIKE SO MUCH POISON

"Two years ago specialists in Louisiana, where I used to live, advised me to come to San Antonio to recuperate from the after effects of a bad spell of malaria which had left me in a terrible run down condition.



"I didn't look like myself at all. My complexion and eyes turned such an unhealthy yellow color. In place of nourishing me my food was just like so much poison. Constipation kept my system from throwing off these poisons and it just looked like I wasn't going to get any better.

"Sargon did more for me in less than one month than all the other medicines I have used in the past five years. A number of my friends have told me that they had never seen such a remarkable change in any one in such a short time. It is simply wonderful how Sargon brought back my color and benefitted me in so many ways.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the grandest in the world to overcome a sluggish liver and I don't believe medical science has ever found or ever will find an equal of Sargon."

Mrs. E. Prudhomme, 616 West Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas.
PORTER DRUG STORE, Agent.

J. N. Adams returned home the latter part of last week from Lubbock and other points in the western part of the state, where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble have returned to their home at Wichita Falls, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy.

Ollie Davis went to Clifton the first of the week to take a position as operator in the engine room of the Texas Louisiana Power Company.

Miss Charlotte Mingus spent a part of last week in Dallas with her brother, Odie and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sarley and two children and Mrs. Orville Reeling and baby, of Cranfills Gap, were here Monday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths were in Stephenville last Friday to be at the operation of Mrs. Sam Trimmier. She was in a serious condition several days' following, but is steadily improving.

Word was received here the latter part of last week that Mrs. L. J. Anderson, who resides at Los Angeles, California, had died at her home there. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. F. Chenault of Hico, and was quite well known here as the Anderson family were former residents here. Mrs. Anderson leaves her husband and several children to mourn her departure.

TOWN OF MINGUS SIGNS RESOLUTION

Whereas, Mrs. Julia Frances Spillman Mingus having passed away on July 8, 1929 at Alvord, Texas:

Resolved, that we the undersigned, as the representatives of the town of Mingus, deeply lament the death of "Mother Mingus." And we also regret the unfortunate circumstances of a delayed message which prevented us from sending other tokens of respect and sympathy.

She was "Our Mother" also, and her life of unimpeachable integrity is a brilliant example and heritage to those who live after her, but we are assured by our own faith that her gain in leaving this world of trials and afflictions is one of the brightest crowns in that Life Eternal where Christ reigns in glory at the right hand of the Father.

Resolved, that we, the people of Mingus extend to her bereaved family our loving and sincere sympathy.

Mrs. C. W. Travis, T. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. John Aador and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Franks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newth, Joe Abraham, R. M. Loflin, J. H. Mitchell and family, Pete Kramer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrinco Sonti, Pete Nadeo, Mrs. Inez Osborn, J. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Costaldo, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tucker and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Spratt, W. H. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Redus, W. H. Mingard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loncini, Dan Rofforde and wife, G. A. Rainwater and family, L. F. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Kern, Lucy C. Vaden (nee) Kern, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linn, Mrs. B. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Deal, Mrs. A. I. Barnard and Mrs. Geo. Scrutchfield of Valley Mills, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden. Mrs. Barnard remained for a more extended visit. Mrs. Barnard is Mrs. McFadden's mother, and Mrs. Scrutchfield is Mr. McFadden's mother.

Howdy Folks!

We take pleasure in extending you a cordial invitation to call at our store while attending Hico's Reunion next week. We have a cool place in which to enjoy yourself.

—Our fountain drinks are refreshing.

—We will be pleased to serve you in any way possible.

Porter's Drug Store

Exclusive Agents for Sargon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and children and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hurst left the first of the week for their home at Peoria, Illinois, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and baby accompanied them home for a short visit.

Phone 96 for Watkins Goods. Delivered at your door. A. C. Rieger—The Watkins' Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chatman, of Lubbock, spent a few days here the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owens. They are cousins of Mrs. Owens.

S. E. Ross, of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Hobson Simpson and family, of New Mexico, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watt M. Ross and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt and son, Robert, of Stephenville, were here a part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Platt.

Special --

We are making EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES on all our STRAW HATS for an indefinite time.

We have lovely ties, sox, and shirts to wear to the reunion.

"We strive to please"

City Tailor Shop

NATURAL GAS

Now Ready to Serve Hico

Gas was turned into the city mains Wednesday morning and is now ready for your use. NOW is the time to have your plumber pipe your house and make necessary connections. When this is done come to our office and make application for your meter at once. This pipe work must be done and inspected before we can set a meter.

Don't delay in making your meter application soon as possible, this will enable us to take care of all applicants as they apply for gas. Don't wait and put this off until a later date, if this is done we will not be able to render you the kind of service that you would expect.

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COUNT LUCKNER, THE SEA DEVIL

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by Lowell Thomas

(Continued from last week)

I passed an uncomfortable moment of indecision. Our uniforms were packed in our bundles, stowed below. We would have to fight off arrest and take the ship in the guise, not of naval soldiers but of civilians, and as civilians we would have to raise our weapons against soldiers. That not only went against the grain, but it went against the unwritten laws of the game. There are many sporting traditions that are carefully inculcated in every German naval officer. If we could have fought in our uniforms, it would have been an honorable naval men. In the end, the odds would be all against us and the chances were at least a hundred to one that we would be captured before getting back home. If we fought as naval men and were later captured, we would be entitled to the treatment due honorable prisoners of war. If we fought in citizens' clothes, we were nothing more than international bandits and as such almost sure to hang finally from a yardarm. They say that all is fair in love and war, but this does not alter the fact that there are things you can do that are not playing the game. Of course, each side has its spies, and a spy, if caught, expects no quarter and gets none.

But during the War of 1870, and during the late war, too, we Germans were most severe with franc-tireurs, civilians who sniped at soldiers. I have been one of our cardinal principles that war must be waged by uniformed soldiers. In the World War, both sides were charged with introducing new methods of warfare that were not in accordance with the ethics of the game. But you will recall that even Allied cargo and passenger ships armed with guns to fire on submarines made it a general rule to carry gun crews of uniformed marines to handle the guns.

"No," I said to my men, "in the uniforms of our country we can fight. As civilians we cannot. At any rate, we are not going to drop a bomb down there and kill that poor defenseless police officer and his men in those short pants! There would be neither fun nor glory in that."

My officers were with me, and the men also saw the point, but I agreed with much reluctance. Certainly, none of us wanted to go to a British prison camp. But there seemed no help for it.

It was the twenty-first of September, just two days short of a month since our departure from Mopelia.

The lieutenant and his four men in those short pants and bare knees came aboard. Followed by his men, he stepped up to me.

"I've got to arrest you," he began decently enough. "Who are you?" "Allow me," I responded, "to introduce myself. I am Count Luckner, commander of the Seeadler. These men here are part of my crew."

"Are you Count von Luckner?"

"Yes."

He gazed around bewildered, frightened, and certainly nonplussed. I imagined I could see his legs shake. Apparently, he was digesting the fact that he and his men were practically unarmed and the certainty that we must be armed to the teeth.

"We have," I continued, "hand grenades and firearms enough to send you and your knee-pants army here to Kingdom Come, and if we were in uniform, you would be our prisoners. However, be that as it may, you have caught us in civilian clothes—but look here."

We took our weapons out of our pockets. I had had two of our men bring up our bundles. We cut them open and displayed the grenades, pistols, and machine guns. The lieutenant stared, still aghast in spite of my reassuring speech. The soldiers were funny. You could see the goose pimples on the skin below the lower edge of those short pants. They edged to the rail, evidently ready to tumble overboard. The captain of the schooner and his crew now knew what kind of guests they had welcomed aboard. They stood gaping.

"I must ask you to stand back a moment, lieutenant," I exclaimed, "while I destroy my war material. Overboard with it!" I called to my men.

Pistols, grenades, and machine guns dropped, splashing into the water.

"And now, lieutenant," I saluted, "at your service!"

"Right ho, count," he replied, "you men have made a great name for yourselves on your cruise, and now you have played cricket with me. You will receive decent treatment. You have my word as a Briton for that." He emphasized the word "Briton."

I had no doubt as to what our first ordeal was to be. Unless the British had more recent news than we concerning our comrades whom we had left at Mopelia, which was not probable, we would be questioned as to the whereabouts of the Seeadler and the remainder of her crew. I told my men that they should give the same reply to all interrogations, namely that I had hidden them to keep silent and that I would answer for all. That

would prevent us from tripping one another up. We had taken care to throw away any notes or papers we had that gave any hint as to where we had gone ashore in the Society Islands. They could search us as much as they liked, but they would find nothing. One mischance, though, befell us. I was to learn in a few days that one of my comrades had dropped a notebook, which presently was found. In it he had a brief diary of the Seeadler's voyage. I questioned the diarist who had kept the unfortunate record, and he told me that his notes about Mopelia were very sketchy. He remembered clearly that he had written we had captured the sailing ship *Manilla*. After that was a single entry.

"Landed stores at Mopelia." There his diary broke off. There was no mention of our having sunk the *Manilla* or of our having lost the Seeadler at Mopelia or taken refuge on the island.

CHAPTER XVI

Jailed in Fiji

Our arrival as prisoners was the event of the year at Suva, the capital city of the Fiji Islands. Our capture was the only warlike happening that had come along in those parts to break the monotony of life in the dreary South Seas. The newspaper got out a lurid special edition filled with a harrowing account of the capture of the captain and a part of the crew of the desperate raider, the Seeadler. It gave the hour when we were expected to reach Suva. So a huge crowd, that is, a huge one as crowds go in Fiji, had gathered at the pier to look us over. A company of infantry lined both sides of the approach to the pier with bayonets fixed. They certainly were a comic-opera-looking lot in their hot-weather knee pants.

During our march down the street between the gauntlet of bayonets and the crowd behind them, a half-caste fellow, seeing us unarmed and helpless, stepped forward and spat in the face of one of my boys. I jumped out of line and gave him a blow straight from the shoulder that sent him down in a heap. His friends had to carry him away. I had acted on the impulse of the moment and expected to be run through with a bayonet, but the officer in command of the soldiers shouted:

"Serves him right! Good for you, count!" Then addressing himself to the crowd, he added: "These men have done nothing to deserve such treatment." He said it as though he meant it, too. That Englishman was a real fellow, I tell you.

We were promptly questioned. Where were the Seeadler and the remainder of his crew? Of course, my boys kept mum. I, on the other hand, invented a story about accidentally getting separated from the rest, who were still aboard the Seeadler—where we didn't know. The story, of course, was not believed.

At first they kept us at the governor's rest house, a fine place with a garden, where visiting white people often stopped. Our meals were borne to us by coolies from the local hotel.

The temporary commandant of the rest house was a Lieutenant Wodehouse, a fine fellow. After a day or so he was replaced by Lieutenant Whitehouse, whom we didn't like so well. He was what the British themselves would call "a bit of an ass, y'know." Whenever he talked with me he kept his hand on his pistol. He apparently thought me a sort of parrot, a bad man sent to frighten nice young lieutenants. Presently he came, hand on pistol, and announced:

"General Mackenzie wants to see you, all of you."

"More questions by Joe," I thought. Appearing before a general was an event of some moment. We felt we had to look worthy of the German navy. We had our uniforms, which were somewhat faded after the long trip at sea. But we slicked them up as best we could and generally made ourselves as presentable as possible. They loaded us into stinking cattle cars. For a visit to a general? Quarre! We thought. They led us to a stone building and ushered us in. It was a jail!

"Is this your General Mackenzie?" I sneered at Whitehouse. "You're a fine British officer."

He walked away, ashamed, himself, of the dodge he had used to get us to the jail without the desperate attempts he, in his stupid timidity, expected us to make.

But the jail was not so bad. We got our meals from a restaurant. They separated me from my men, which I did not like. Nor was it exactly military ethics to confine prisoners of war in a common calaboose. But the authorities were nervous. They believed the Seeadler was lurking somewhere nearby, and they expected our comrades to come raiding ashore and try to rescue us. Of course, they kept on trying to get us to tell them where the Seeadler was, but they learned nothing.

Lieutenant Whitehouse was still our jailer. Keeping a good hold of his pistol, he came up to me again. He spoke very politely this time:

"A Japanese admiral wants to see you, sir."

I laughed at him.

"First it was General Mackenzie, and now it is the Japanese admiral. Hol! Hol! What tricks are you up to this time?"

"No, really, upon my word, really, count, the Japanese admiral wants to see you."

"By Joe, lieutenant, I was fool enough to get all slicked up to see your General Mackenzie. But I'll be hanged if I'll budge an inch to see your old Japanese admiral."

"I didn't know what kind of foolishness it was this time, and intended to protest and stall as long as I could. He went away rather sheepishly. In a few minutes another lieutenant showed up.

"There is a Japanese admiral who really does want to see you, Count Luckner, you know," he said.

"Oh, since you say so, lieutenant, it must be so," I replied.

I brushed up my uniform and accompanied him through the courtyard to a pier. A splendid cruiser, the *Yuzuma*, lay out there at anchor in the harbor. A boat manned by Japanese sailors was waiting there for me at the landing. Aboard the cruiser, the magnificent deck contrasting with the dingy jail that now was my home, I felt like a man who, long confined in darkness, suddenly walks into sunlight.

My feelings changed to those of discomfort as the admiral welcomed me. He was a grave, courteous little man, clad in an immaculate white uniform. My own uniform had once been white, but in spite of all the washing I had given it, it was now a dingy gray. The gold braid had turned green from the corrosion of the sea water. So I tried to make up in dignity of bearing what



Moia, Captured by the Escaping Prisoners.

I lacked in perfectness of dress, I introduced me to his officers:

"Here is the man we have chased for three months." And then turning to me:

"I am sorry, sir, to meet you in this situation. I would rather it had been in a good, square fight."

"I would far rather be your prisoner, admiral," I answered, "than the ignominy of living in this beastly Fiji Island jail."

The Japanese had not known of the jail part of it. The officers looked in cold astonishment at the British lieutenant, who was much embarrassed.

In the luxurious saloon I was extended gracious, indeed, ceremonious hospitality, the hospitality of Japan. The admiral offered me cigars and cigarettes and poured out the champagne for me. I took a cigar, but refused the wine.

"I am a teetotaler," I said, "a prohibitionist, as the Americans would say."

I suspected that I would be questioned about the Seeadler, and didn't want my tongue lubricated with champagne!

The admiral placed three books before me. The frontispiece of one was the picture of the Emden; of the other, a picture of the *Moewia*. He turned the pages. Both were filled with Japanese writing. The third book was empty. The admiral placed this book before me and presented me with a pen.

"Write something about your cruise," he asked. "In our country we write about the deeds of the enemies we have met. We tell what they did for their countries, so that it may fill our youth with enthusiasm to do as much for our country. Write down one or two things that I can use."

"Gladly," I replied, and began to write briefly of our experiences while rounding Cape Horn.

"Just a question first," interrupted the admiral. "Did you put to sea from a neutral port, the United States, Argentina, or Chile?"

"We sailed from Hamburg," I responded. "We flew the Norwegian flag and were searched for an hour and a half by a British cruiser."

"Examined by the British?"

"Yes."

Those grave Japanese faces lighted up with smiles of exquisite amusement.

After I had written my short piece, the admiral spoke again.

"And now, count, tell me where you have been."

"Admiral," I responded, "that is a question I should prefer not to answer right away. First tell me where you looked for me."

He brought out a big chart. A quick glance, and I saw the island of Mopelia. Around it was a faint line in pencil. That told me what I wanted to know. Undoubtedly, they had found

the diary my boy had lost, the last entry of which mentioned Mopelia.

The admiral pointed to the Tasman sea, between Australia and New Zealand.

"I was on your trail here, count, but I lost you near New Zealand."

"I am sorry to say, admiral, that my ship was never within six thousand miles of those waters."

"But," he responded, "the ships you sank in the Pacific were all to or from Australia."

"I know, but—" A little judicious hesitation.

"But where were you, count? Tell me."

"I cruised back and forth south of the Hawaiian Islands over the waters where the Australia-San Francisco ships, the eastbound and westbound, pass." There is nothing like the truth.

"You are right, count. I should have thought of it."

"I am glad you didn't," I replied, "or you would have captured me."

And now the admiral came square to the point.

"Tell me, count, where your Seeadler is."

I was in a tight hole. I must strike a blow for my comrades out there on Mopelia. The elements I had to work upon lay in the fact that the diary which had been found mentioned merely that we had put stores aboard at Mopelia and told of the capture of the *Manilla* and said nothing of the fact that we had sunk that ship. Then, also, the truth is rarely believed. I proceeded to skate very near the truth.

"The Seeadler," I replied, "was lost."

"How was it lost?"

"We got on the coral reef at Mopelia. We tried our best to get off, but our stores ashore to lighten the ship. But it was no use."

"What did you do then?"

"We went aboard the *Manilla*."

"The four-masted schooner *Manilla*?"

"Yes, we captured her and took her along with us."

"Where is the *Manilla* now?"

"She is waiting for me off Mopelia. My men are having a good vacation on the island until I come back."

"I say, Count, we Japanese are not such fools. You had the four-master *Manilla*, and you sailed from Mopelia to the Fijis in a small boat."

"Yes," I replied, "There was not room enough for all of us aboard the *Manilla*."

The admiral looked at me with a sly Oriental smile.

"Fine!" I thought. I had figured out their minds correctly. They had not set straight out for Mopelia. In spite of their knowing that we had landed stores there, because it seemed wildly impossible that I with my five men had sailed from Mopelia to the Fijis in an open boat.

"Count," exclaimed the admiral, "I will tell you where your crew is. You did not leave a four-masted schooner and sail twenty-three hundred miles in a lifeboat. You sailed here in the *Manilla*, and, having got here, you put out in your lifeboat to capture another ship in a nearby harbor. You tell me your crew is at Mopelia, hoping I will get up steam immediately, go hurrying away for a few thousand miles on a wild-goose chase, and leave them in peace. The *Manilla* is in those waters. In four days your crew will be my prisoners."

He respected me too much to think that I would ever give my crew away. He knew I would try to throw him off the scent. His object was to outwit me, to get my story and read between the lines.

"Very good, admiral," I thought, "let us see how it will work out."

We parted the best of friends. He was an excellent fellow. Our meeting had been one of mutual deceit with lies that no gentleman would tell in ordinary times. Now they were quite respectable, as ruses of war.

The ironic thing was that my men, who under the command of Lieutenant Kling were still living like lords at Mopelia, were destined to have much better luck in getting a ship than my little party had had through all our terrible hardships.

They caught a wireless message one day telling of our capture. So, fearing that their own whereabouts might soon be discovered, they hastily began to build a boat to sail away in, but, with the materials at their disposal, they were unable to construct anything like a seaworthy craft, capable of carrying that whole crowd. Then Dame Fortune smiled on them.

A French square-rigged schooner sighted the island and the wreck of the Seeadler.

"By Joe," exclaimed the captain, "we passed here six months ago and there was no wreck here! We may find castaways on the island. It looks as though we may find a good profit, too."

You see, a captain gets a third of the value of any wreck, ship, or cargo, that he saves. The schooner quickly veered toward the island.

It was a Sunday morning. On the island the men were sitting around, washing clothes, writing diaries, and so on. The chef was shooting snipe for dinner. Then the cry:

"Ship ahoy."

Kling took out a lifeboat with a boarding party, the strongest men he had, some of them the champion wrestlers. As they approached the schooner, the captain leaned over the rail and shouted down to them:

"Don't row so hard, boys. We will come for you."

Our sailors swarmed aboard. Pistols out.

"Hands up!"

The Frenchmen recognized the German uniform.

"Mon Dieu—des Allemands. I turn

off my course to save castaways and I am captured by the Boches! Mon Dieu!"

The schooner was not big enough, nor had aboard provisions enough, for both the Germans and the prisoners, including the crew of the schooner on the island, where they would be comfortable enough. When he was a week or so out, he would send a wireless that would bring ships to their rescue. So, the whole of Seeadertown was given over to the prisoners, and the schooner sailed away. She was named the *Lutece*, but my men discovered that she had been the German ship, the *Fortuna*. She had been seized by the French during the war. So she got her old name back. She was German again—a German auxiliary cruiser.

For Kling fully intended to go right on buccaneering.

Three days after the *Fortuna* sailed, our former prisoners saw a cloud of smoke on the horizon. Steaming at full speed, her funnels belching smoke, the Japanese cruiser, *Usuna*, steered to the island. On her bridge the admiral swore in Japanese.

"By Joe, the count fooled me all right. He told me the truth. There is the wreck, and there are his men. Everything except the *Manilla*. He tricked me with the tale about the *Manilla*."

The Japanese found only men of the allied nations.

"Where are the Germans?"

"I'm sorry," replied the French captain, "but they sailed away three days ago in my ship, the *Lutece*."

The Japanese admiral was thoroughly disgusted at that, but of course he took the whole crowd aboard and took them back to the Fijis. It was of no use to go racing about the immense spaces of the Pacific looking for a solitary sailing square-rigged schooner.

Kling's plan was to sail around the Horn into the Atlantic, sink a few ships there, and then try to steal through the blockade and get back home. His course took him to Easter Island, a small, remote possession of Chile, where there was no wireless station. There he intended to overhaul the ship, which was in bad condition, and take aboard supplies and fresh water. On October 4, they sighted the island, but while sailing into the harbor struck an uncharted, sunken rock. The *Fortuna* was old and worn-out. The rock crashed right through her planks. The ship pounded and quickly broke up. The men had to swim for it.

The lives of some of them, at least, were saved in a curious way—by two pigs. These animals we had brought from Germany aboard the Seeadler to serve as fresh pork. They soon became pets, however, and we kept them. They were quite companionable and romped around the decks with the men. Kling had them aboard the *Fortuna*. When the ship sank, the swimmers, including the two pigs,

found themselves among sharks. These seemed to prefer pork to human flesh. They seized the two pigs and began to fight over them among themselves. You bet the men in the water swam as hard as they could. They were quickly picked up by native canoes that had put out as soon as the wreck of the ship had been seen from shore.

The cargo of the *Fortuna* consisted of Parisian fineries, silk stockings and underclothing, handkerchiefs, parasols, tennis shoes, brilliantine, scented soaps, perfumes, and such. It had been destined for the natives of the South Seas, to whom the French bring a truly Parisian elegance. In the breaking up of the ship, many of these swanky trappings of civilization remained afloat. The natives savaged them, and pretty soon it seemed as if the whole island had been on a shopping tour through Paris and had visited the women's shoppe chiefly, or the Galeries Lafayette. Men and women alike arrayed their dusky selves in all manner of silk and lingerie! The population was deluged. Kling and his men were the bringers of this treasure. They graciously told the natives they could have anything they found, and in return they were granted all the hospitality the island could muster. The Chilean governor, an excellent fellow, placed a house at the disposal of the officers, while the sailors were sought after by the natives as guests in their huts.

They remained on the island for nearly two months enjoying life and surveying the strange monuments there, huge monoliths that tell of an ancient, forgotten civilization of people who long since have passed into oblivion. On November 25, a Chilean steamer that made regular trips to the island hove in sight. When it raised steam for its return voyage, our men were aboard. The Chilean authorities on the mainland received them with friendly hospitality, regarding them as shipwrecked sailors and therefore not interfering them. They lived as guests on German colonists in Chile from then on until the end of the war.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Scales and her brother, Allen Dawson, and niece, Miss Wanda McAdden attended the fair at Hamilton last Friday.

Mesdames J. A. Fouts, Ida Weir and C. A. Gregory were in Hico Wednesday.

The Baptist meeting is going on in the park this week. They are having very good crowds and fine preaching. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Clem McAdden and Miss Edie B. Laurence were shopping in Hico Tuesday.

J. D. Gregory has returned home from South Texas, where he has been with his sister, Mrs. Ila Mae Crotser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billy, and Miss Vela McIlhenny are visiting in Orange and San Antonio.

Ernest Ware went on to Hamilton to join the carnival there who were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hensley and son, Lois and wife were in Hamilton Thursday.

Jim Hensley was in Meridian on Thursday.

While coming from Stephenville, Thursday afternoon, Wilburn Phillips turned his car over, but none of the family were hurt.

Earl Willingham was in town this last week.

Uncle Elija Sanders visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Ruby Priddy of Duffau and attended a big meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley have bought the house and lot where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakeley lives. The place is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fouts. They will move to it soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ware of Fort Worth attended the Baptist meeting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hensley and son, Lois and wife were in Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt have returned home from a trip down south Texas.

The following ones enjoyed a fish fry at the Sadler crossing on Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler and son, Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Si Davis and daughter, Lavern, Jo Heyroth, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son, Misses Essie Barefoot and Hycinth Clanton, Henry Newsome, Mrs. Edgar Sadler and baby.

John Newsome and son, Henry, made a business trip to Whitney Friday.

Jack Blakeley and Tom Gregory were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson and three children are here from Rice vis-

iting his sisters, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. McAdden, Otis Kelley, of Rice, came also. Mrs. Fern Cox and daughter, Louise, spent the week end in Hamilton.

Mrs. Nannie Shelton, of Huntsville, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Sallie French, has gone on to Lubbock for a visit.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hammons of Memphis, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Strong, here this week.

Mrs. Laswell motored to Meridian Monday. Mrs. Cox went with her and from there she took the train for McGregor for a visit to her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaffin and children are visiting in Whitney.

Mrs. J. S. Sanders went to Temple Monday for an operation.

Mrs. A. N. Pike went to Temple with her aunt, Mrs. Berta Smith on Monday where Mrs. Smith will undergo an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance and sons returned Monday from Fairy and they report a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Adis of Stamford are here visiting Mrs. Tom Cook and children of De Leon were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and son are visiting in Brownwood.

Misses Sara and Nannie Mae Winder of Nacadoches visited here this week.

The following ones enjoyed a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer of Stephenville July 21: Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son, Iredell, Mrs. Hershell Williamson and baby of Dallas, Mrs. Jones and family and Mrs. Hammons of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferris and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and his mother of Hico. A fine time was enjoyed by all, with plenty to eat.

Mrs. Clark has returned home from Houston where she has been visiting for some time. Her niece, Mrs. Davis, of Houston, came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and daughter, Miss Aileen, of Fort Worth, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell have a pretty Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob have gone to Beckville, where they will reside. We regret to lose these fine people, for they will be missed in the church and social affairs. He goes there to take the place of the manager, who was killed in a car wreck.

FALLS CREEK NEWS

Mrs. George Everetts, of McGregor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Halls.

Mrs. R. E. Ellis was in the G. S. Ellis home last Sunday.

Mrs. Joiners of Walnut Springs visited her brother, Mr. Justin Bullard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McElroy and daughters, Mary Nell and Julia Alice were in the C. W. Russell home Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Griffitts and sons, Winfrey and Frank left Thursday for Missouri.

Mrs. B. S. Washam, Little Miss Mary Francis Russell are on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham were in the Latham home. They also visited his brother, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of near Iredell, his mother, Mrs. N. C. Ellis, her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Allen, her son and daughter, Mr. Claude Allen, Mrs. Robert Gregory and children, of Quannah, visited in the J. R. Griffitts home.

Mr. A. O. Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Brown, of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ellis of near Iredell were in the J. R. Griffitts home.

Marion and Junior Hevens, of Dallas visited in the Ben Washam home, also Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Iredell.

DUFFAU NEWS

The Baptist revival began here Friday night, July 19. We are having fine services.

Mr. Barzile and wife of San Antonio, attended church here Saturday night.

Miss Emma Sue Campbell was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eric Bell, Tuesday.

Miss Sybil Trimble, of Stephenville, was visiting homefolks this week end.

Miss Grace Arnold was a guest of Miss Nancy Mae Campbell Tuesday.

Morris Shelton, Taft Holloway, of Hico, and Leslie Kenser, of Olin, attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Vera Smart was a guest of Miss Victoria Bramblett Tuesday.

Misses Velma Monroe, Grace Arnold and L. C. Harlow were guests of Edwinia and Alvin Bell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of Flag Branch, were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett returned home Sunday where they spent a few days in Fort Worth.

Miss Lula Barnett has returned to Stephenville where she spent several days visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie Roberson cut her arm last Monday while screwing the lid on a fruit jar. The jar broke and cut her arm very badly. She is in the hospital at Stephenville. The last we heard she was doing fine.

J. N. Hopper, of Gatesville, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, was here on business Monday.

Miss Fannie Wood spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waco attending the district meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association.

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RURAL GROVE NEWS

Everyone is wishing to see rain. The health of this community is fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McAdoo had as their week-end guest, Mrs. R. B. Kidd, of Holliday, Texas. Mrs. S. T. Lon and children, of Holliday, Texas, Mrs. H. S. Kidd, of Holliday, Texas, Miss Mary Frazier, of Petrolia.

Mr. Austin Webb came home Saturday, pretty sick, but is some better. Our revival meeting closed Sunday.

A good meeting there were two conversions. Brother A. A. Fewell, of Hico sang for us during the week.

Mrs. Ruby New and baby have been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Loder.

Miss Aline Appleby has been spending a few days with Misses Beatrice and Lora Royals.

Mrs. M. Shannon had her mother, Mrs. Waldrop and daughter-in-law from Walnut Springs with her Sunday evening.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo for the week-end were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pylant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cazy and family, all of Hamilton.

FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Henry Burks and family were visitors at Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Graves left Thursday for Rule for a visit with Author Fouts and family.

Will Hanshew and son, Ivis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis Friday. Jim Gosdin was a visitor at Glen Rose Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shermond Bandy spent the past week with Alvin Bandy and family, of Anson.

O. M. Sawyer and family are visiting in West Texas.

Miss Charlene Mingus was the guest of Miss Iva Hanshew Sunday.

Miss Cleo Holland spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hettie Davis.

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

Johnnie Flanary and family of south Iredell, spent the week end with W. M. Flanary and family.

We are very sorry to report C. W. Pruitt no better at this writing. We hope he will soon be restored to his usual health.

Walter Hanshew and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

Mt. Zion News

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. W. Malone was carried to the Baptist sanitarium last Tuesday. She was operated on Saturday. We hope for her a speedy recovery and have her health again.

Dave Rhodes, of Ft. Worth was in the Dewey Adkison home Sunday, also A. T. Polnack and family, Frank Hatchcock and family and Clyde King, of Belton.

Miss Maie Polnack is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Lester Pylant and wife, of Ft. Worth were in the A. F. Polnack home awhile Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter were in Stephenville Saturday.

G. Adkison and family were in the Charlie Adkison home a while Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Neal and Miss Opal and Miss Oleta Duncan visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison last Thursday evening.

Dave Davis and family visited at Spring Creek the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Young and brother, Powell Young, of Abilene, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. M. A. Cole.

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Mrs. J. A. Johnson and sons, of Abilene, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bellville, and enjoying being with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Anderson and daughter, of Oakland, California.

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S. S. 10 a. m. Five B. Y. P. U. S. Sunday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15, under direction of Men's Bible Class, led by Mr. L. L. Hudson, Subject: "Why I Go to Church Sunday Night."

W. M. S. Monday 4:30 p. m. at the Church building.

Y. W. A. Monday 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Aycock.

Junior G. A. Wednesday 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bingham.

Intermediate G. A. Thursday 4 p. m. Sunbeams Friday 5 p. m. at the Church building.

The pastor will be home and preach Sunday night at 8:15, subject: "The Conversion of The Woman who Loved." Welcome to all of our services!

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Mrs. Susie Stone and Miss Mary Gandy spent Sunday in Dublin, guests of old friends of Mrs. Stone.

Guy Briley, Wynama Anderson, Nell Carlton and Lola Mae Williamson were visitors in Waco Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children, of Sweetwater, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz were in Clifton Sunday visiting with relatives.

Thalbert A. Duncan and Miss Zella Mirn Duncan spent the first of the week in Dallas attending the first style showing, and doing marketing for the Duncan Bros. stores.

C. C. Smith and family, of Houston, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, and looking after his farming interests.

Sam Looney, who is with the M. K. & T. bridge gang, of Houston, spent the week end here with his home-folks.

Carroll Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, who are now at Rising Star, is here on an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. Birdie Hulse and children, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are here visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. Eliza Lovell.

Mrs. Grover Porter, of Midland, and her mother, Mrs. Dora Ellison, of Waxahachie, spent the first of the week here as guests of Mrs. Ida Porter and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter.

Mrs. Birdie French has returned home from De Leon, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Everett Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Childress have moved to Abilene, where Mr. Childress has accepted a position in a bank. Earle Harrison, of Osceola, has taken Mr. Childress' place here in the Hico National Bank.

Will Poston, of Wichita Falls, is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Jordan and family and other relatives. Those visiting in the Jordan home Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McFadden and two grandchildren, W. L. and Lucy Bob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan and little son, Dwain, Mrs. John Golightly and Will Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer and Mrs. S. W. Young spent Sunday in Lampasas. They left Hico early and ate breakfast below Hamilton, and enjoyed the waters and outing at the Lampasas resort.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks, of Big Springs, and Mrs. J. H. McNeill, of Waco, spent a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

C. O. Harris and wife and his sister, Mrs. Nadine Collins, of San Antonio, visited their grandfather, C. Carpenter, recently, who is slowly improving.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT MADE AT LOSS OF AUTOMOBILE

My car was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, and I had my insurance adjustment made, and I received a cash settlement by Tuesday night. I carried my insurance with the Universal people through the Bird Land Co., local representatives. The settlement was satisfactory in every respect, and the promptness was greatly appreciated.
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