

You Will Recognize Superlative Values In These

Trade Merit Specials

To Be On Sale at Hico Stores
This Week End



— NO. 4 —
Deming's Pink Salmon, per can 16c
Quart of grape juice for .. 44c
J. E. BURLESON

— NO. 18 —
1 Porcelain lined 100 lb. capacity refrigerator for only \$35.00
Ice cream freezers, 4 quart triple motion freezer for \$4.00
6 quart freezer for \$5.00
C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE

— NO. 9 —
AT CARLTON'S AUGUST 2 Plenty Red Hot Specials to mention below. Merit Specials are good prices.
3 lbs. Bourbon Blend Steel Cut Coffee 70c
1 lb. Lipton Tea for 80c
G.M.CARLTON BROS. & CO.

— NO. 3 —
3 large tubes of Dr. West's Tooth Paste for only 50c
Buy a jar of Golden Peacock Bleach Cream for \$1.00, and we will give you a 1-2 lb. jar of Golden Peacock Cleansing Cream FREE.
PORTER'S DRUG STORE

— NO. 16 —
BRING YOUR FAMILY
Here For Their Meals
During these hot days, especially on Saturday and Sunday. You will find it cheaper and much more convenient.
Specials Dinners
MIDLAND HOTEL

— NO. 2 —
SPECIALS
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
48 lb. Sack Our Baker Flour \$1.45
24 lb. Sack 75c
Your Home Owned Grocery
Guaranteed to Please you
L. L. HUDSON
SERVICE COURTESY APPRECIATION

— NO. 7 —
We carry everything in the drug line, and appreciate your trade. Try our fountain drinks.
CORNER DRUG STORE

— NO. 15 —
Men's Supporters—
Double grip, per pair 29c
Single grip, per pair .. 19c
CITY TAILOR SHOP

— NO. 13 —
DRY WEATHER SPECIALS
For Merit Day
Mens Overalls good grade 90c
Pure Strawberry Preserves in green Goblets, regular 30c seller for 25c
LEACH VARIETY STORE
PHONE 262

— NO. 14 —
LADIES KID GLOVES per Pair 89c
A shipment of new Work and Dress Shoes just arrived.
HICO MERCANTILE CO.

— NO. 17 —
Visit our fountain for cold drinks of any kind. Ice cream and milk drinks also. A clean and cool place. Make our place your headquarters during the Merit Days.
CAMPBELL & HARDIN
Confectionery

— NO. 12 —
Friday and Saturday
Coffee, "guaranteed good"
5 lbs. for \$1.00
Toilet Paper, 650 sheets roll each 5c
Window Shades, 36 in. x 6 ft., colors, only 50c
N. A. LEETH & SON

— NO. 11 —
MERIT SPECIAL
EAT OUR PURIRNA
WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
It is the best on the market
HICO BAKERY

— NO. 8 —
SPECIAL PRICES ON FEED
FOR MERIT DAYS
Top prices paid for poultry.
HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.
Plenty Ice Water — Come in!

— NO. 6 —
A REAL BARGAIN ON PAINT
One 5-gallon can of Special Red Paint only \$8.00
Special Gray Paint only \$2.25 a gallon
BARNES & McCULLOUGH

— NO. 10 —
It's summer time—you feel at your best. And that's just the time for a new photograph. Father—the children—your friends—all will appreciate your thoughtfulness.
WISEMAN STUDIO

— NO. 5 —
SPECIAL!
Close-out on New Refrigerators at—
HICO FURNITURE CO.

Trade Merit Sales Days
Will be a regular two-day feature every two weeks in Hico. Thrifty shoppers will be on hand early to get their share of these bargains. Prices advertised on this page guaranteed only Friday & Saturday
Watch This Paper For Future Announcements.

— NO. 1 —
Printed Organdie and Voiles, 40 inches wide, values to 29c
Merit Special—
10c YARD
DUNCAN BROTHERS

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TIME FOR THE TURN TO COME

According to the political and business prophets who were so full of optimism last Winter and Spring, the nation ought at this time to be beginning to feel the pulsations of returning business activity.

Signs of the expected upturn are noted by several observers, and there is a general feeling among those who make it their business to watch events that the lowest point of the depression has been reached.

Perhaps the most reliable reports are those made to the National Conference of Business Paper Editors and the Associated Business Papers. According to these 150 publications which are intimately in touch with as many different lines of business, there is no line in which there are now stocks on hand in sufficient quantity to carry on even sub-normal business for very long.

It is interesting to note that in some lines of business there has been no falling off this year as compared with last, but a definite increase. While some lines have suffered a 40 percent shrinkage, the consumption of electric current for the first six months of 1930 was 2 percent greater than in the same period of 1929.

It has been a curious sort of a business crisis, in that consumer purchases in general have not been greatly curtailed and wages have been reduced in only a few cases.

Wall Street reports that many foreign loans will be made in the early Fall. The proceeds of those loans will be used abroad to purchase American goods, thus stimulating export trade.

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THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL-HOUSE

It is becoming more and more the custom for people on their Summer vacations to go back, for a brief visit at least, to the homes of their childhood. Perhaps that is because automobiles and motor highways make it easier to do that than it used to be; perhaps it is because city folk are beginning to realize that the country towns they came from are changing, growing themselves into cities, and that soon the old landmarks will be gone, swallowed up by the relentless maw of Progress.

One of the vanishing landmarks is the old fashioned country school. The old schoolhouse—we don't know why people refer to it so often as "the little red schoolhouse," for most of them that we have seen were painted white—is one of the places nearly all of us like to look up when we go "back home."

to the minds of the young. But those who have had the good fortune to begin their educational careers in such schoolhouses as the one which Henry Ford has preserved at Sudbury, Mass., the veritable school to which Mary's little lamb followed her, where one carved one's initials on the rough board desks, will always feel a certain superiority over those who never had such advantages.

Somehow the old fashioned country school seems, in perspective, closer akin to the pioneer spirit which is the spirit of America, than any modern structure with its graded classrooms, steam heat, electric light and wholesome ventilation. But, like the ax-team and the covered wagon, it is disappearing. Our advice to every reader who ever attended such a country school is to take a good look at it this year, for next year it may be gone forever.

A LIVING CORPSE

Kansas, the land of freaks, has a man 91 years old who claims he has never smoked, drank liquor or coffee, kissed a girl or woman, played cards, ridden on a train or in an automobile, and has never been fishing or to a baseball game.

And the cooter probably feels proud of his record. Never kissed a girl in his life? Why, we contend that this animated old graveyard—this fossilized counterfoot of a heman—this petrified hidefull of mummified goodness—has never lived at all. He was born dead as Pharaoh, and has never come to life.

Never went fishing! And he has the ignorance and monumental gall to boast of it. Ninety-one years is about ninety years to long for a creature like that to have lived. Mighty little of value came into this world when he was born, and the world will feel no deep or abiding sense of loss when he is gone.

It's probably no use to ask if he ever hung over the front gate and held hands and swapped sentimental nothing with a genuine American girl on a balmy Sunday evening in June, with the eastern heavens and the mocking bird doing his dead level best to split his throat with melody.

Ah, no! At 8 o'clock p. m. this 17-carat hunk of asbestos zero was doubtless curled up in his barrel and fast asleep.

We wonder if he ever dreamed when he slept. Probably not; or if he did, his dreams were such grotesque hallucinations as might haunt the brain of a sleeping lunatic.

We believe we'd rather have been a Berkshire hog than such a man. Ninety-one years old and has never had an experience in all that time that is worth remembering!

We'd rather be a dog and bay the moon, than such a Roman.—DeFuniak Herald.

UNCLE MUN TIDWELL DIES AT IREDELL

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Ireddell Thursday afternoon for Uncle Mun Tidwell, who died at his home there Wednesday afternoon. He was 84 years of age.

THE FIRE OF DRIFT-WOOD

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow We sat within the farm-house old, Whose windows, looking o'er the bay, Gave to the sea-breeze damp and cold.

Not far away we saw the port, The strange, old-fashioned, silent town, The lighthouse, the dismantled fort The wooden houses, quaint and brown.

We spake of many a vanished scene, Of what we once had thought and said, Of what had been, and might have been.

And who was changed, and who was dead, And all that fills the heart of friends, When first they feel, with secret pain, Their lives thenceforth have separate ends.

And never can be one again; The first slight swerving of the heart, That words are powerless to express, And leave it still unsaid in part.

Or say it in too great excess, Oft died the words upon our lips, As suddenly, from out the fire Built of the wreck of stranded ships, The flames would leap and then expire.

The windows, rattling in their frames, The ocean, roaring up the beach, The gusty blast, the bickering flames, All mingled vaguely in our speech; Until they made themselves a part.

Of fancies floating through the brain, The long-lost ventures of the heart That send no answers back again, O flames that glowed! O hearts that yearned! They were indeed too much akin, The drift-wood fire without that burned, The thoughts that burned and glowed within.

There's No Holding Him When He Gets Started By Albert T. Reid



Farm Board Member Explains Program

By Caleb Johnson

Instead of writing my column this week I am going to quote some statements made by Mr. James C. Stone, vice-chairman of the Federal Farm Board, in regard to the cooperative marketing program which the Board is establishing for farmers.

It will be realized, some day, that the Agricultural Marketing Act passed in 1929, and the operations of cooperatives organized under its provisions, is the most important economic step which has been taken in our history.

For that reason, whatever the Farm Board does is of vast importance to the whole nation. And Mr. Stone has something interesting to say about the Board and cooperation, and says it interestingly.

"We realize that cooperative marketing is not perfect, that there are good cooperatives and bad ones badly managed, and others that when a farmer joins a cooperative marketing association his problems are not all solved. Cooperatives will not run themselves. They are only business organizations which require sound financial structures, honest and efficient management, backing and support by the farmer members who own them, and unless they have all these things they will fail just like any other business would under similar circumstances.

"The program undertaken by the Farm Board to help the farmers organize for collective action will require not only considerable time, but much patience on the part of both those who are trying to help the farmers and the farmers themselves.

"We believe that it will take several years for these national sales organizations to become properly organized and officered and that there will be many intricate problems which they will have to meet and solve, but we believe that with proper and efficient distributing system of farm products.

"As might be expected when a program of such vast proportions actually got under way there was some criticism. For the most part this came from middlemen who feared that cooperative marketing of agricultural products, which is nothing more than the farmer selling what he grows, would interfere with their business.

"Keeping production in line with the potential demand of the market, both as to quantity and quality, is regarded by the Farm Board as a first essential in the success of cooperative effort in agriculture. It is a first principle in other business, and farmers are being asked to do the same thing. Industry regulates production to meet the buying demand and sells to the demand as the demand will take it at a profitable price, and at the same time tries to stimulate and enlarge the demand.

"The Farm Board this year has asked farmers to reduce acreage on only two crops, wheat and cotton, and warned them against increased production of a third, tobacco. In the case of wheat the Board asked for ten per cent reduction, taking the position that wheat growing will not be on a profitable basis in this country until the quantity is brought down somewhere near to domestic requirements.

"In suggesting to the wheat and cotton growers of the country that they reduce their acreage we are only following the precedent set by industry. A successful manufacturer does not produce an article blindly, but tries to produce an amount equal to the demand, and it is upon this basis that the Farm Board thought it well to call to the attention of the farmers of this country that it was full time for them to begin to study the demand for the various products they are producing and try to produce an amount not in excess to be fundamental to their prosperity. We realize that the farmer naturally has to deal with the elements and

that he takes more chances in his production than a manufacturer does, but by giving this subject more consideration in the future than he has in the past, we believe that it will go along way toward solving his problem. In urging farmers to pay more attention to the potential buying demand at planting time, the Farm Board has stressed that it is not asking them to reduce their income by such action, but instead confidently believes the income will be improved substantially.

"In the near future, the Farm Board expects to make a careful study of the marginal and sub-marginal land of the country and recommend a land policy which we hope will be to the ultimate good of the farming industry. We also expect to make a study and bring to the attention of the farmers of each section the crops and livestock which they can produce to a better advantage than can be produced in other sections. These questions we think are of vital importance to the ultimate solution of the agricultural problem.

"Although cooperative marketing on a sound basis is an essential part of the Farm Board's program, we do not believe that it alone will solve the farm problem. There are several things which, in our opinion, the individual farmer will have to do himself before his business as a farmer will be successful:

"(1) Farm because he loves it; few people succeed doing things they are not interested in or love to do.

"(2) He should adopt a sound financial policy in his individual farm operation, and the investment of any surplus funds which he accumulates should be in securities which can be converted quickly into cash when needed. Most farmers invest their accumulated funds in the first payment on additional purchases of land, going in debt for the balance of the purchase price, or in mortgage notes on land, neither of which can be cashed in time of need. Corporations or business men other than farmers usually invest their surplus funds in good stocks and bonds necessarily

allied with their own business, with a ready market value so they can be immediately converted into cash if needed in their business. Farmers, when possible, should follow this principle.

"(3) Plan his work; keep in touch with his State Agricultural College, experiment station and county agent.

"(4) Have his soil analyzed and cultivate only productive land; base his production on demand as near as possible, and produce quality products.

"(5) Join with his neighbors in organizing a cooperative marketing association through which to sell his products because 'In Union There is Strength.'

"There is one thing which can not be too forcibly impressed on the minds of the farmers of the country, and that is that the Farm Board can put the Agricultural Marketing Act into effect without the aid of the farmers. The national sales organizations have been formed and others which will be formed are not government agencies, but are farmer-owned and controlled cooperative marketing associations. The only thing that the Board is trying to do is to help the farmer, but before anything can help the farmer, he must be willing to help himself."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Run-Off Primary in August:

For Congress, 11th Congressional District: O. H. CROSS (Re-Election)

For Associate Justice, Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco: J. A. STANFORD (Re-Election)

For County Judge: P. M. RICE (Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor: TOM C. PIERSON (Re-Election) W. B. HURLEY

For County Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: MACK MORGAN (Re-Election) BEN L. WALKER

For County Clerk: H. W. HENDERSON (Re-Election)

For Clerk, District Court: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. J. E. KING (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: O. R. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: M. A. COLE (Re-Election).

For Constable, Precinct No. 3: PERRY CLEPPER



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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at all times WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR OTHER PRICES THE GREAT Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Pinky Dinky



Personal Items

J. E. Burleson made a business trip near Hamilton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday. Miss Etoile Diltz was a week end guest of friends in Fort Worth. Mrs. R. T. Cole is visiting in Hamilton this week. H. C. Sadler was in Dallas Monday on business. L. L. Hudson was a business visitor in Dallas Monday. Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, were visitors in Fort Worth the first of the week. Miss Elizabeth Barekman of Stephenville was here Sunday visiting friends. Carlton Copeland and Miss Ard is Cole were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock were business visitors in Thurber the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and son, Ernest, were business visitors in Cranfills Gap Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and son, V. H. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson were visitors near Stephenville Sunday. A. J. Jordan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and Lois Thompson were visitors in Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Schwartz and daughter, Cecelia Ann, were visitors in Brownwood Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist returned home Tuesday from Dallas where Mr. Segrist met with the equalization board. Mrs. J. W. Dohoney of Rotan is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Fewell, and brothers, John and Herbert Leach. Rev. Clarence Allen Morton is spending the week at Mountain View, conducting a revival meeting. Mrs. J. A. Guyton spent the week end in Waco with her son, LeRoy, and wife, as LeRoy was ill. Howard Maddox of Richland Springs was here the first of the week, guest of Miss Lola Mae Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and Mrs. Forgy were visitors in Glen Rose and Meridian Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Duncan, daughter, Miss Zella Mirn Duncan, and son, Elador, spent Sunday in the C. R. Duncan home at Clifton. C. P. Coston, local manager of the Texas Louisiana Power Company, was a business visitor in Waco last Thursday. Mrs. Penn Blair was taken to a Waco sanitarium in first of the week and underwent an operation Monday of this week. Reports are that she is getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone and family, Mildred Persons and Jeanette Randals spent Sunday at Lake Cisco near the town of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Darel Henderson and daughter, Imogene, spent Sunday at Whitney, guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Dine Farmer and son, James, of Stephenville, were here Sunday visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrod, Marvin Harrod and Mrs. Bobby Medford were in Dallas Monday buying merchandise for the Hico Mercantile Company. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach, Mrs. A. A. Fewell and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney spent Sunday in Alvarado with their sister, Mrs. A. D. Pier-son and daughter. K. R. Jenkins and family were in Hamilton Thursday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett. Mrs. Barnett is a niece of Mrs. K. R. Jenkins. Mrs. Tom Boone and son, Ralph, have returned from Carlsbad, N.M., where they spent a few days seeing the Carlsbad Cavern, and report a most wonderful trip. James Bingham, who is taking a vacation from the Blair Chevrolet Sales and Service Co., is spending the time with relatives and friends at Oklahoma City. Dr. F. C. Cathey, resight specialist of Hamilton, will be in Hico at Dr. Russell's office every fourth Friday in each month for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses. 6-tfc Mrs. Ceal D. Cavness and son, Dan, and Miss Annie Daniel of Fort Worth were here Monday visiting old friends. The ladies are sisters, Mrs. Cavness being Miss Ceal Daniel before her marriage. They are quite well known in Hico, as they were former residents here, Miss Daniel, who is now connected with Striplings at Fort Worth, formerly was employed by Petty Bros. here.

J. T. Collier was a week end visitor of relatives at Clairette. Misses Thoma Rodgers and Oran Jo Pooj were in Waco the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Warren Hefner was taken to the Stephenville hospital Wednesday to undergo an operation. Mrs. Jack Dankers is visiting in De Leon this week with her sisters. Mrs. Cecil Segrist of Houston is here spending a few days with her son, Rudy, in the home of Mrs. Olin Segrist. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath left Thursday for Galveston to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Stovall and family, and to enjoy the sea breezes for the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Teague and family of Rule were here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Simonton. Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford Sales. Phone 276. Miss Mable Cole of Dallas is here visiting her uncle, M. A. Cole and family, and with old friends, Miss Cole, who formerly resided here, is now employed by one of the largest jewelry concerns in Texas, Lins Bros., at Dallas. Miss Johnnie Copeland, a student of T. W. C. at Fort Worth was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Copeland. Her brother, Carlton Copeland, and Miss Ardis Cole accompanied her to Fort Worth Monday evening. Marvin Bell went to Waco Saturday after his wife and twin daughters, Janet and Annette, who had spent the past week there where the babies had been under the care of a baby specialist. They are doing nicely at their home here now. Sim W. Everett of Las Cruces, N. M. came in last week to join his wife and son, Barton, for a few days' visit here with relatives, and with other relatives at Carlton. Mrs. Everett and son have been here for the past month visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munnerlyn and daughter, Maxine, spent last week at Ballinger, Hamlin, and other points in West Texas. Maxine remained a few days longer at Hamlin, and met her parents in Cisco Saturday night and also accompanied them home Sunday. F. McCarty Jr. and F. S. Little left Sunday for Abilene to enlist with the National Guards and go to Palacios to spend the next three weeks at camp. D. F. has been joining his brother-in-law, J. Frank Hobbs, at Abilene for the past three summers and going to Palacios. Joe and Temple Guyton of Cleveland, Ohio, came in the first of the week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, before going to the Guyton ranches, ten miles northeast of town where they will remain for several months to be engaged in sowing some of the land in grain, and other farming pursuits. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and children moved this week into the Make Johnson home in the north part of town which they became possessors of last week in a deal whereby the Johnsons became owners of the Lyle Golden farm about a mile and a half south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son have moved on the farm and are contemplating on going into the chicken business. Mr. Johnson will continue to operate his barber shop here. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrod and daughters, Ida Mae and Elaine, took Mr. Harrod's mother, Mrs. M. J. Harrod to Lampasas Sunday, where she will remain for a few days with relatives. Mr. Harrod stated that he had been over the country during the past few months, and covered an extensive amount of territory, and that Hico looked better to him than any place he said conditions in every way were better in this territory, and is glad to know that he resides in Hico. Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. J. D. Wright, spent the first of the week in Plainview with their sister, Mrs. R. O. Dasher, and brother, J. V. Hail. Their little nephew, Billie Maloney, of Las Vegas, Nevada, met them there and accompanied them home to spend the summer with his aunts, and also his grandfather, W. R. Hail. Although Billie is only twelve years of age, he made the trip from his home in Nevada to Plainview, Texas, by bus alone. He delights in meeting strangers. The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. was made cheerful last week when their children were all present for a family reunion. This was the first time in four years that all were permitted to make their appearance at the same time in the McCarty home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and children, Chas. Jr. and Joan of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty of Dallas; Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCarty and children, Paisy and David, of Fort Worth. To complete the family circle was D. F. McCarty Jr., who makes his home here with his parents.

Mrs. Mary Olson was a week end guest of her parents in Clifton. Miss Lois Johns of Georgetown is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Masterson and family. H. C. and J. D. Driver are in Carlton this week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett. We want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet lowest offers.—Jonnie Hutchinson. Little Misses Earline and Sarah Joe Daniel of Wichita Falls are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel. They expect to remain here until after the reunion. Miss Marguerite Fairey, Curtis Fairey, Harry Hudson and Clifford Malone were week end guests of friends in Waco. Miss Fairey remained for a few days to be a house guest of Miss Josephine Wieser. Mrs. J. C. Barrow is suffering from a severely sprained ankle and other minor bruises, caused when she tripped on a cat lying on the back steps of their home Wednesday, causing her to fall from the high back door steps. Mrs. Olin Segrist, Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist, Misses Lucille and Lucille Segrist, accompanied by Charlie McBeath and Miss Annie McElhenny of Iredell and Mrs. Cecil Segrist of Houston enjoyed a picnic at Glen Rose Sunday afternoon following the ball game there. L. W. Weeks, wife and son, Jack, drove in from Van Thursday for a short visit with Mrs. Week's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. They were accompanied also by Mrs. J. H. McNeill and niece, Miss Nell Crist, of Waco, who have been visiting with them. Mr. Weeks had some business to transact, after which they had to hurry back home, leaving Thursday night. He has been at Van since the first of November, during which time he has brought in eight producing wells of more than 100 in that oil field. It was for the purpose of bringing in his eighth well Friday that they had to make their return so soon. DIED AT HOME ON STEPHENVILLE HIGHWAY Uncle Pony Driver died at his home on the Stephenville highway Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 82 years. He was a Primitive Baptist minister, and has lived in this community for the past fifty years. He is well known in Hamilton and Erath counties. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Duffau Methodist Church and interment made in the Duffau cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several children. JOE GISH FREE AIR 'HAIR AN' SKIRTS ARE GETTIN' LONGER BUT I NOTICE THE GALS THAT HAS A BOY ON THE STRING AIN'T GIVIN' HIM ANY LONGER ROPE THAN THEY USED TO"

REFRIGERATOR PARTY—ENJOY BY HICO LADIES THURSDAY NIGHT About forty-five ladies of Hico were present last Thursday evening at the office of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co. to enjoy the refrigerator party which was held from 8 till 10 o'clock. Mrs. C. S. Carrington, representative for the General Electric Refrigerators, and R. G. Bandy, commercial manager of the Texas Louisiana Power Company of this district acted as hostesses and host assisted by Texas Louisiana employees. Mrs. Carrington showed by demonstration the various uses of the General Electric, showing the advantages over the old methods, and the saving to the housewife over the buying of ice in an effort to save foods, and supply the needs of ice for the home. At the close of the demonstration a refreshment plate containing vanilla mousse, ice box cookies and iced tea was served. Miss Marie Aycock was fortunate in receiving a floor lamp which was given away by the Texas Louisiana Power Co., and Mrs. S. W. Medford received a plate of salad. The demonstration was a success in every way, and the ladies felt that they had been doubly paid in knowledge for their time spent at the party. Mrs. A. I. Pirtle Hostess At Bridge Profusions of sweet peas formed the decorations of the spacious living room of the home of Mrs. A. I. Pirtle last Tuesday evening when three tables of bridge were enjoyed. Radio and victrola music music was enjoyed during the games. Miss Zella Mirn Duncan was winner of high score and was presented with a powder jar. Miss Pauline Driskell received a flower vase for low score. The refreshment plate contained olives, potato chips, pimento cheese sandwiches and Montfort salad. The personnel included Misses Doris Sellers, Zella Mirn Duncan, Lola Mae Williamson, Sara Lee Hudson, Tot Wood, Pauline Driskell, Mable and Wynama Anderson, Mrs. T. A. Duncan and Mrs. Forgy. Honors Sister With Bridge Breakfast Mrs. C. G. Masterson entertained a few of the younger set with a bridge breakfast Tuesday morning at her home here in honor of her sister, Miss Marie Pirtle who was winner of high score. Those present were, Mildred and Laurel Persons, Katherine and Jeanette Randals, Katherine Smith Doris Sellers and Marie Pirtle. Miss Tot ood Hostess The Sans Souci Club. Mrs. Tot Wood was hostess to the Sans Souci Club at their last regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week. Invited guests were Miss Marie Hancock of Galveston, Miss Christine Holland of Dallas, Misses Annie Pierson and Mable Anderson. Miss Marguerite Fairey won high score. Tuna fish sandwiches, jello salad, potato chips, olives and iced tea were served. Rev. A. C. Haynes closed a successful revival meeting at Ireland last Sunday night, with several conversions and several additions to the church.

Bridge Enjoyed at A. I. Pirtle Home. Mrs. A. I. Pirtle entertained at bridge last Friday afternoon at her home, when sweet peas formed the room decorations. Three tables were arranged for the games. Miss Doris Sellers was high score winner and was presented with a large crepe handkerchief. Miss Katherine Randals received a china vase for low score. Miss Marie Pirtle was fortunate in high cut, receiving a crepe handkerchief, and Miss Katherine Smith was presented with a china basket for low cut. The refreshment plate contained Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips stuffed olives, cake, punch and California plums. Those present were Lois Johns of Georgetown, Doris Sellers, Katherine Randals, Katherine Smith, Jeanette Randals, Laurel Persons, Katherine Bell Wright, Flossie Barron, Mary Smith, Mildred Persons, Pauline Driskell and Marie Pirtle. Dinner rolls will be sold on the streets of Hico next Thursday morning following the parade by Mrs. B. E. Crockett and Mrs. Robt. Hancock. They will appreciate your trade. Big Business Affects Hens, Too. College Station—The time merely contribute pin money to the farm wife and then call it a day is over. Even if she belongs to only a one-harem flock, the modern Texas hen has to show speed in changing feed into eggs or painfully relinquish her position to a younger and more likely sister. One of the most potent factors in thus disturbing the tranquil contentment of the barnyard is the home demonstration agent who not only insists that large scale production can be applied to hens as well as factories, but who proves it by means of well distributed farm flock demonstrations. This has been going on for years but just now it is assuming alarming proportions. There are 118 home demonstration agents in the state and practically everyone of them has from one to ten such demonstrations, the records from which are furnishing such disquieting rumours as "a hen should lay 100 eggs yearly and make a net profit of more than \$1." Nine demonstrations in Gregg county, for instance, show that 756 hens averaged a net profit of 17 cents in April. In Fisher county the home agent reports 10 flocks of 850 birds averaging 52 cents above feed cost for the four months beginning November. From Washington county comes the report that 216 hens made a profit above feed cost in March of 371-2 cents per bird. It's true, the hen gets enough to eat now and it's more nourishing, but she pays for it and for her improved living room, too. A nap in the middle of the day may cost her her life; even a mild illness may cause an easily excited farm wife to exact the death penalty on suspicion that it's catching; and a disgusting worming is certain at least twice a year. The drinking water is cleaner and cooler than it used to be but no telling when it will be doctored up with potassium permanganate or epsom salts. No, the life of a hen isn't what it used to be, and all because farm wives have got the notion that hens ought to pay better than cotton.

THANKS TO VOTERS Out of a heart of gratitude, I desire to thank the voters of Hamilton County for the very large vote they gave me on last Saturday, July 26, for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk and if elected on the 4th day of November, I promise you a continuation of a careful, painstaking, and efficient management of the office, and you will always find me willing to cooperate with you in any transaction that you may have with me pertaining to said office. Sincerely, H. W. HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and daughter were in Carlton Sunday at the bedside of her father, who is ill. 666 Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days. 666 ALSO IN TABLETS

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CAMP BRANCH

Rain is badly needed. Several from this community have attended the Baptist revival meeting at Rockie the past week.

MILLERVILLE

Mrs. R. V. Stockton of Hico is spending part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Miller.

GORDON NEWS

Mrs. Hames Whitley and children of Spring Creek are spending Tuesday with Mrs. Bryant Smith.

RURAL GROVE

Everything is hot and dry in this community. The revival meeting started at the Rural Grove church Friday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for August 3. NAOMI AND RUTH—A STORY IN RACIAL RELATIONSHIPS

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Read the entire book of Ruth. You will find it a delightful short romance for summer reading.

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THE DAIRY BARN

A FOOD FACTORY Public is Interested in How Milk is Produced, Hence the Laws Which Regulate Dairies

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of articles on dairying written by the well known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

It is not my purpose in this article to discuss in detail the various regulations which are in effect all over the country regarding dairies.

Therefore, the dairy barn, next to the home itself, is the most important building on your farm, if you are building a new barn, there are a few points you ought to keep in mind.

Let us assume you are building a new barn. Walls of hollow tile or concrete blocks are popular because they are fireproof and they provide for the free circulation of air, thus making the interior dry and warm.

Stone or brick can be used in walls, and they will stand like the wall with no air spaces! Cement, rock of ages, is the best for floors.

A tightly constructed wood floor, with an air space underneath to keep the wood dry, and using coal tar between the planks with coal tar waterproof should last eight to ten years.

Cement will cost little more than lumber in most localities. It is long-lived and easy to keep clean. The objection to cement, that it is cold and causes under trouble, can be overcome by putting a layer of cinders under the cement, and using plenty of bedding.

In laying the cement floor the surface of the cement is left rough, to prevent slipping. In left rough, a wooden platform is a good thing, or better yet, cork brick on the cement foundation.

daily incidents but they do not have to be continuously reviewed. Town people turn out to meet them but the greeting is hardly a Welcome Home.

Romance evidently begins with love at first sight as Boaz notes this really charming Moabitess. Read the book again for all the details.

When we learn the good in others there is no place for race prejudice which so many seem to cultivate in adult life.

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THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL at Mineral Wells, Texas. A Natural Mineral Water Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination.

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FAIRY ITEMS

The farmers have been busy breaking stubble and baling hay the past few days.

A good rain is badly needed, and from indications of the weather that seems to be impending.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children of Woodbury were guests of her sister, Mrs. Olga Duncan Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Grimes and son, Henry, visited relatives in Fort Worth a few days this week.

Mrs. Liectt was at home for the week end. She arrived in time Saturday to cast her vote in the election.

Miss Brooks and Miss Grace, room mates of her, accompanied her home, Miss Evelyn Burden was also at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney of Falls Creek attended Sunday school at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Roy Davis and sisters, Misses Oda and Ruby left for Knox county Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Will Stephens.

The pasture of Will Parks of about two hundred acres was burned off on last Sunday evening. It is not known how it caught fire.

The Hico band paid our village a short visit Tuesday afternoon playing a few pieces of music which was greatly enjoyed.

We welcome these people in our midst and hope they may decide to make us another visit soon.

The following ladies attended the social meeting of W. M. S. on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Davis entertained the society: Mrs. Bernice Parks, Mrs. Tec Parks, Mrs. C. C. Parks, Mrs. B. O. Bridges, Mrs. H. A. Burden, Mrs. Herbert Pitts, Mrs. M. C. Duncan, Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Ice cream and cake were served, after which a business session was held and the evening was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present.

Mrs. Davis and children attended the revival meeting at Olin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan visited relatives at Gorman Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and family attended a family reunion at Jonesboro Monday.

The Christian Revival will begin here Saturday night. Rev. Lee Hukel will do the preaching. Rev. Hukel is well known here, having held the revival meetings here for several years.

Mr. Earnest Witt will have charge of the song service.

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N. L. Mingus and family and Henry Bowman are visiting in Mexico.

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Mrs. Belle Hanshaw returned from Glen Rose Tuesday where she has been taking treatments and is much improved.

Rev. John West and family spent Wednesday in the G. W. Mingus home.

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Sunday with Les Flannery and family at Willow Springs.

Rev. West preached at the Baptist Church Wednesday night with very good crowds present.

Mr. and Mrs. Snermond Bundy and Miss Oia Flannery visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday.

Bud Malroy of Oklahoma is here visiting relatives and friends.

Several of the people of this community enjoyed a fish fry at the Hanna crossing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of near Chaik Mountain visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flannery, Sunday.

Ann and V. H. Loader and Margaret Graves visited Vernon Coleman Sunday.

Miss Freeda Davis is visiting Miss Paphna Davis.

Miss Dorothy Hanshaw was the guest of Miss Beatrice Loader on Sunday.

OSCAR BURTON PROMOTED TO GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

Announcement of the appointment of Oscar Burton as general manager was made at the recent banquet tendered the resigning general manager by the Gulf States Telephone Company, July 10, at the Blackstone hotel, Tyler, Texas.

This change lasted two years and he was again recognized by the company by an appointment as district manager with supervision over exchanges located at Gatesville, Hamilton, Hico and McGregor.

With a foreground of utility interest dominating his entire life, Mr. Burton is well fitted for the promotion as general manager of one of the best independent properties in the South, Italy, Texas, has the claim to fame as being the birthplace of Oscar Burton in 1882, before "The Great" Shires was ever thought of.

Mr. Burton in the utility business, as his first telephone experience was under the same Mr. Head who installed the first telephone exchange at Grandview, Johnston county, Texas.

Evidently the telephone business made a good impression on Mr. Burton as we find that on July 10, 1902, he entered the service of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph, the predecessor of the Southwestern Bell, as groundsman in the construction department. In June, 1906, he was promoted to foreman

of the construction crew for the same company.

On May 10, 1907, Mr. Oscar Burton made a connection with the company he is still serving and from a beginning "at the bottom" he has worked up to his now prominent position of general manager.

His first duties was a foreman of the construction crew, the same position he had with the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co. In recognition of his valuable services, his company, in 1909, transferred him from foreman of the construction crew to that of manager of the company's exchanges at Cooper, Enloe and Lake Creek, in Delta county.

This change lasted two years and he was again recognized by the company by an appointment as district manager with supervision over exchanges located at Gatesville, Hamilton, Hico and McGregor.

And with two years' experience in this locality he was again recognized, but this time he

was transferred to the general offices at Tyler to be assistant superintendent. This was in 1913.

The office of superintendent was abolished and Mr. Still was instituted as general manager. Mr. Burton's official title was then changed to assistant general manager, the position he held until he succeeded Mr. Still as general manager.

With a total of 23 years' service for the Gulf States Telephone Company and its predecessor, Southern Telephone & Telegraph Company, behind him, Mr. Burton was not only recognized by his own company but has made friends with the telephone fraternity all over the state.

He served the Texas Independent Telephone Association as treasurer in 1919 and in 1920 he again served the association as secretary.

Letters of congratulations from friends all over the state testify as to his popularity with his fellow workers.

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FOR SALE—John Deere Disc Plow in good condition.—Jim Thompson. 9-2tp.

Wm. Lemmons Thanks Friends

Having been solicited by a number of good men and women of the county, I finally consented to offer for the office of Sheriff of Hamilton county, but was defeated in the Democratic Primary, July 26, and I take this method of thanking my friends for their loyal devotion and support of my candidacy and for their vote.

I have nothing but the kindest words for each of my opponents, and have no ill will toward any one in regard to this election. And I would not be presumptuous enough to tell my friends how to vote in the run-off Primary. The Sheriff you elect will be my Sheriff, and I will do anything and everything honorable to assist him in any way in the discharge of the duties of the office.

Sincerely,
WM. LEMMONS.

THANKS VOTERS

I wish to thank the good people for the support they gave me in the primary election, as I appreciate each vote cast in my favor. I trust you will stay with me in the run-off election, as you know I will serve you to the very best of my ability.

W. B. HURLEY, Candidate for Tax Assessor.

THANKS TO PEOPLE

I take this method to thank the good people of this county for the wonderful support you gave me during the primary election. Words cannot express the sincere appreciation I feel in my heart. I will endeavor, as in the past, to serve you to the very best of my ability.

MRS. J. E. KING.

GIVE FLOWERS TO THE LIVING

(By Ida Mingus Clay)

Give flowers to the living. Don't wait until too late! So cheer your friends, by giving. While they are animate.

The lifeless do not wonder Why flowers are not brought; Then why do people blunder Forgetting blossoms, sought?

Kind deeds are lovely flowers; When done, for folks, alive; Then pathways would be bowers Of posies, that survive.

The floral, for the basket Are beautiful, to see; But don't forget your basket Of blooms, while friends can see.

Best Speller



Helen Jensen, 12 years old, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who won the \$1,000 cash prize in the National Spelling Bee at Washington.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Seven Central Texas counties have been assigned to control of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, operating under auspices of the United States Farm Relief Board. The counties are Bell, Williamson, Travis, Bastrop, Burnet, Lampasas and part of Coryell.

Abilene ministers and presidents of the city's three institutions of higher learning opened an attack Wednesday on Sunday movie programs. The fight came as a result of the announcement Tuesday morning that the Paramount Theater would show the first of regular Sunday bills August 3.

An investigation was under way at Vernon Wednesday into the death of Uell Leverne Barrett, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, who was instantly killed at Vernon late Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Ranger Sergt. M. T. Gonzallus, who was speeding Jesse Lee Washington, Shamrock negro, convicted of slaying a white woman, to the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Emilio Portes Gil, former President of Mexico, will arrive in San Antonio Thursday for a two-day visit in the city before continuing his homeward journey from Havana, Cuba, according to an announcement issued through his private secretary.

Fire starting in a cleaning and pressing shop Wednesday swept through eight south end business places and the Alameda Apartments at Houston, causing damage estimated by owners and tenants at more than \$200,000. Three men were slightly injured.

At an enthusiastic farmers' meeting held at Poth, and which was attended by a large number of farmers and business men of the Poth community, a standard price was set to be paid for cotton picking. It was agreed that pickers should receive 60c per 100 pounds, this being voted a fair price by all in attendance.

Showing a total attendance by noon for more than 3,000, the twenty-first annual farmers' short course at the A. & M. College of Texas at College Station got off to a brisk start Monday. The total of 3,098 registered was divided as follows: Women 1,095, girls 783, boys 806, men 414.

Chester Brister, 23, of Lometa, died at 8 o'clock Monday morning in a hospital in San Angelo from a wound in the left side, sustained ten hours earlier when a shotgun was discharged as it slid from the top of bed clothing which Brister removed from a closet. The accident happened at the home of Brister's brother, R. A. Brister, in Angelo Heights.

The wild gasser which had sent a great sheet of fire skyward since Saturday, causing the destruction of three homes and endangering many dwellings and business houses at Refugio Monday night, was showing symptoms of choking itself down, experts said. Some 200 residents had been forced to gather their belongings and flee from the vicinity of the seething crater.

BASEBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED DURING REUNION

Kal Segrist announces that he has been successful in organizing a baseball team and booking games for the Hico Reunion dates, August 7, 8 and 9. There will be three sensational games played on the Haynes lot, just west of the Reunion grounds, according to Kal, who promises a hot time for all baseball fans.

The fast-stepping Walnut Springs team, led by the brilliant Dobe Porter and Sam Rannels, will be here the first two days. Hico's newly organized club, although composed of a number of professionals, will have to hustle to beat them.

Schepps Aces battle the last day, bringing the 1930 champions of the Cleburne Amateur League.

"Band Wagon" Is Now a Reality, As Well As Our Band

As long as the memory of this scribe runneth, the term "band wagon" has been used in various ways to bring out a point. But until last week he had never had the privilege of viewing a real, bona-fide band wagon. At that time the opportunity was given through the appearance on the streets of Hico of a truck trailer chassis, with a suitable body erected thereupon, and with signs emblazoned all over the sides and top of same. The band wagon, as symbolized by the Hico product, is indeed an article to furnish conversation and something which might cause most anyone to want to "crawl on."

Saturday afternoon witnessed the first band concert to be played from the new conveyance, and the band members seemed to put out a little extra effort to observe the occasion. There was a good crowd in town, and the gathering on the streets within hearing distance of the concert seemed to enjoy it to the fullest degree.

The band wagon will furnish an ideal place for these concerts, as it can be moved from place to place easily, and in the future will be the center of attraction when there is "something doing" in Hico.

Royal Gray Shows Promise Good Time For Reunion Visitors

The advertising agent of the Royal Gray Shows is in town this week making final arrangements for the coming of his shows. He would like to call the attention of the readers of this paper, as this is the second time that the shows have had the honor of playing this Reunion, to the fact that his shows carry no gambling devices—nothing that is not within the law. He wants to mention that the shows carry four up-to-date riding devices, featuring the monster Ferris wheel, which is 57 feet high; next, one of the fastest mix-ups that you ever had the pleasure of riding. Then comes the children's delight, the Big Carry-Us-All. The miniature train is a delight to young and old. Then comes the show.

First he introduces Tim Mox, who presents Maggie and Jiggs, the funny clown, together with a new member of the Jiggs family only five weeks old. See this baby with its mother, as she performs. This show has no equal as an entertaining attraction and appeals to the better class of show-goers. Tim Mox has added another big act under the same top.

The monkey and goat rodeo, cowboys, cowgirls all riding, busting and pitching goats. These cowboys and cowgirls are so well trained that they are not tied on their mounts. No doubt but what this is the greatest trained bunch of monkeys on the road, or ever shown to the American public.

Next in line is the Wonderland Show, which is managed by Mr. Harris, the Mystery Man, which has many new and novel acts; he also has a new entertainment for you this year, Madam Menova and Her Flock of Trained Birds, some of the best trained birds in the world.

Mentioning next the athletic arena headed by such men as Red Miller, Saylor Vick and Jackie Shields, taking on all comers and giving you a show equal to that of any of your city wrestling matches.

There are lots of smaller attractions, each one worthy of your patronage. Many clean concessions.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I want to extend my thanks to the people of this county for their votes in the primary election. Anything you did for my support was appreciated very much. I trust you will remember me in the run-off election. I have tried to make you a good sheriff, and will endeavor to do so as long as the people put me in their trust.

MACK MORGAN.

TEXAS LAWS

Furnished us (by J. C. Rodgers)

ISSUING MARRIAGE LICENSE WITHOUT CONSENT

Article No. 404 Penal Code
"If the clerk of any county court or other officer authorized by law to issue a license for marriage shall, without the consent of the parent or guardian of the party applying, or if there be no parent or guardian without the consent of the county judge of the county of the residence of such minor, issue a marriage license to a male person under the age of twenty-one years or to a female under the age of eighteen years, he shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars."

HAPPY DAYS

This is the season of the year when the small boy gets the most out of life.

Adolescent juveniles of today may go out for golf and tennis, for motoring and more or less decorous bathing costumes, but the small boy who hasn't yet any "teen" in his age gets his summer fun in just about the way we did and our fathers and grandmothers before us.

At least, if he doesn't, he's missing something of real value in his life and education.

It is one thing for a boy to go to a carefully-supervised summer camp or to study scientific woodcraft under the tutelage of a scout-master. It is quite another thing for him to roam around the woods and pastures bare-footed, accumulating sunburn and stone bruises and an immense amount of lore about the habits of turtles and garter snakes. Game laws mean nothing in his young life. He can get more of a thrill fishing for bullheads and sunfish in the old millpond than your fancy sportsman with his split bamboo rod and hand-tied flies ever experience. Game laws mean nothing in his young life. He can get more of a thrill fishing for bullheads and sunfish in the old millpond than your fancy sportsman with his split bamboo rod and hand-tied flies ever experience.

And when it comes to bathing, all the beaches in the world can't compare with the old swimming-hole, where you never had to bother with a bathing suit, where girls were strictly banned and where you didn't need a spring board to dive from. No man has ever truly

lived who has not experienced the sensation of a "belly-flop" that pretty nearly knocked the wind out of him!

We do not learn about the world we live in through eyes and ears alone. We learn through our hands and our feet, the feel of sun and wind and rain on our bare bodies, the squish of mud between our toes, the heft of a hickory limb compared with a willow branch. Only such intimate contacts with nature can establish a background against which life can be viewed in later years in its true perspective.

Do boys still whistle out of young willow shoots? You hammer the bark gently with the handle of your Barlow knife—only it's

your Boy Scout knife in these days—and the bark peels off in perfect cylinder which only needs to have the wood whittled to which any wood dog will respond. We had almost forgotten to make the picture complete.

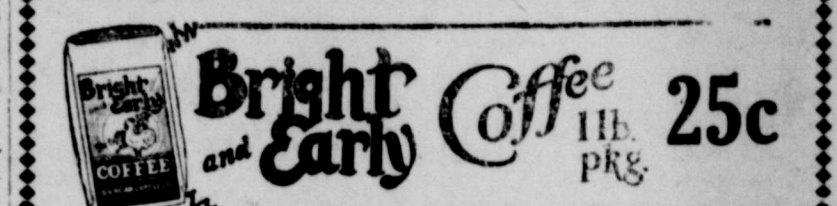
A boy, a dog, a jackknife, in the country in the summer—that is the combination which provides the only perfect happiness most of us ever had or ever will have.—Exchange.

Macedonia Perez, 40, was drowned Sunday when he spurred his horse forward and plunged into a deep tank on the Antonio Bruno Ranch, near Laredo. When the horse struck the water, Perez fell off. He was unable to swim.

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- Post bran 12c
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- Rice Krispies 12c
- Raisin Bran 12c
- Tomato Juice 10c
- Corn, No. 2 can 12c

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GOOD YEAR TIRE SALE

During the 48th Annual Reunion, to be held in Hico on August 7th, 8th and 9th, there will be many visitors here who will drive many automobiles and need many tires. Let us call your attention to the fact that we have for your selection a full line of tires and tubes, of the brand which is so popular with particular motorists—

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Drive in, let us look over your car and show you what we have and how cheap we can sell them. After putting on Goodyears you will have the satisfaction of knowing you will get hundreds and thousands of miles of trouble-free driving at a minimum cost.

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