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HERE
"Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you."

HERE
Met a fellow the other day (we really ought to tell his name) who confided in us that his residence in Hico several months ago had not left a particularly warm spot in his heart for the town. Or perhaps he used more stilted terms—more elegant language—in describing his feelings, but at any rate he left the impression with us that he did not like Hico. And the sad part of his utterances was the fact that this writer has upon many occasions heard nice things said about that person. Scores of individuals have gone out of their way to voice their praise of his efforts, his conduct, his actions while a resident of Hico. Never have we heard any adverse criticism of his actions or personality, his manner of living or any act of his. Why, then, should he resort to throwing bricks, when it would be much easier to send a bouquet? When the latter is always appreciated more, accomplishes more, and is remembered just as long or longer?

He forgets that Hico furnished his livelihood, his daily sustenance, during his short stay here. The citizens we venture to say made his work hours bearable, his spare time more pleasurable, and then he pays them for their consideration by saying what he did. We are constrained to believe that although he has been a student of a great university, probably a graduate, has likely majored in English, studied allied subjects and all that—still he has missed a great lesson. He has cut his classes in tact, taught by common, everyday life, and has fallen down on his studies in human nature, which are open to all who desire to study.

An Old Problem
The starting week brings to mind the fact that Hico is sadly lacking in one feature of progress—one that would not cost so much to enjoy, and which at the same time would pay huge dividends in dollars and cents over a period of years. Paved streets are what we have reference to. At best, the street sprinkling is only a retort to lessen the amount of damage naturally suffered through dust and dirt being settled in the stores of the business section, and to make conditions more bearable. There are some who doubt the advisability of sprinkling because of alleged damage to the streets, and the fact that the relief is only temporary. Given the benefit of all doubt, however, the present system is expensive, and an antique makeshift in view of the nominal cost of paving as the figures are submitted by neighbors and distant towns and cities. Time was when everybody was in the same boat. But more wide-awake cities and towns have begun to open their eyes until today it is almost necessary to have paved streets in order to attract any sale for property. If our information is correct, Hico has adopted the standard paving ordinance, which permits of paving and assessing adjacent property-owners their pro rata share of the cost without a bond issue or election provided the city be in shape to finance her part of the deal. We do not know exactly what shape the city finances are in, we are not sure, due to the fact that Hico city officials have not so far seen fit to publish a statement in this organ of publicity informing the taxpayers the condition of their business. But at least the matter is worthy of consideration. Something should be done, and the longer it is put off, the more the cost will be on everyone concerned, as the dirt and dust damage, the maintenance on the present streets goes on regardless of whether we do or don't pave. Several citizens were under the impression when they voted on the standard paving ordinance that the proposition meant immediate action, and for that reason lent their support to the passing of the measure. The sentiment for paving is here, we are convinced. What is needed is a little cultivation.

Prepare for a Great Reunion. As announced previously, Hico will soon hold its 49th annual Reunion, and it behooves every citizen who has the interest of the town and adjoining countryside at heart to get in behind the committee and help make the affair a success in every sense of the word. There has been some talk this year of the probability of postponing or completely overlooking the Reunion this time. But we cannot believe that this is the majority sentiment. Think of the number of years that the affair has been held, of the many old-timers who are looking forward to the 1931 show to meet their friends and enjoy a general get-together. We do not mean to

Insurance Report Shows Many Fires Are Preventable

The following report of city fire marshals of Texas cities and towns made to the Fire Insurance Department, shows that approximately 313 of the total number of 537 fires reported by them for the month May were of "preventable" cause, which means that approximately \$264,982.00 worth of property went up in smoke during May that could have been preserved had "prevention" of fires been invoked in said cities and towns. Here is the list:

No.	Cause	Amt.
59	Vacant house fires	\$7,330.00
42	Exposures	10,440.00
41	Electricity	66,275.00
38	Matches - Smoking	17,596.00
32	Stoves, furnaces, boilers, etc.	24,194.00
16	Defective chimneys or flues	2,813.00
16	Sparks on roof	197.00
10	Gas, natural and artificial	5,006.00
10	Petroleum and its products	7,450.00
17	Incuriarism	47,563.00
7	Rubbish and litter	3,463.00
2	Picture shows	29.00
9	Explosions	16,542.00
4	Ignition of hot tar, grease, etc.	6,789.00
3	Lightning	2,020.00
5	Open fires, lights	2,489.00
2	Spontaneous combustion	4,506.00
18	Miscellaneous unknown causes	433,895.00
537		\$710,830.00

Of course, it must be remembered that we have not taken into consideration fires listed as "miscellaneous" and "unknown," and there is no question but what a large per cent of these could have easily avoided had prevention been practiced. When we mean the prevention of fire we mean the putting into practice, or use, if you please, of Education, Engineering and Enforcement.

Education should be employed to teach our people the importance of reducing our annual fire waste, and to make them realize that they are paying the cost of same. We should educate our people to the point where they will recognize and become familiar with every hazard and how to correct or remove same, thereby preventing the possibility of a careless fire. Education will improve the moral hazard in our fire losses. By this we mean that over-insurance will be greatly reduced, which will be the result of better underwriting. Engineering has to do with construction of all properties of every kind; the home, office buildings, mercantile buildings, manufacturing plants, and the like. We admit that no building is 100 per cent fire proof, but experience has proven that all construction of properties where every precaution was used to make the same fire proof that the loss ratio in that particular class of building has been considerably lowered.

Enforcement is the employment of all the forces of a municipality to see that all fire ordinances are complied with; that all rules and regulation for the prevention of fire are enforced; and last, but not least, to see that the man who burns "for profit" is apprehended and dealt with according to law. It is important that every city and town in Texas should adopt an ordinance creating a Fire Prevention Board, the purpose of said Board being to see that education, engineering and enforcement are employed to the fullest extent in bringing about a reduction of our annual fire losses.

J. W. DeWEESE,
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

To Be Buried In Hico Friday.
Mrs. J. L. Clark, who resides in Waco, passed away at her home in that city Wednesday. She formerly lived in Hico and is well known here by many of the old timers. Her husband who died several years ago, was a brother of S. A. Clark of Hico.

The body will be brought here Friday and interment made in the Hico cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

URGENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY NO. 108

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 21.—A movement has been started here to facilitate the improvement of State Highway No. 108, which would connect this city with North Texas points by a thoroughfare appreciably shorter than that over Highway No. 2. When completed the new road will extend from the Red River on the north through Fort Worth, Hico, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco and San Antonio to a connection with the Mexican highway system at Reynolds. The new route would shorten the road between this city and points in the vicinity of Wichita Falls more than fifty miles.

Hico Youths Find Old Gun Buried In Bosque River

Paul Langston Wednesday morning was exhibiting an old gun which he and Edwin Robinson found in the river at the Granny Lockett Hole, near the old mill. The gun was in excellent state of preservation, and was of the old breech-loading type, about 12-gauge size, single-barreled. Those who saw it stated that it was several years old, and was the style popular with the Indians when it first came out, being described by them as a "boom-gun."

When found the gun was buried in the sand in shallow water. Several different theories were expressed as to how old the gun is, and how it came to be lost in the river.

A few days ago Paul and another boy found a pair of knuckers about the same spot in the river. This leads one to believe that at one time that must have been headquarters for fighters of varying tastes.

Bids Rejected And Work Postponed On Highway 67 Work

Due to unlooked-for complications, it seems that work on Highway 67 between the Hamilton County line and Dublin, in Erath County, has been indefinitely postponed again. Hopes were high in this section that this work would begin soon, as bids had been advertised for, and all specifications were thought to be in. The road district has had its money for some time, and every promise has been made to start work immediately. However a news dispatch from Austin carried adverse information, as follows:

Because the right of way had not been obtained, the commission rejected all bids and indefinitely postponed taking additional bids for 17.4 miles of grading and drainage structures on Highway No. 67 in Erath County from Dublin to the Hamilton County line.

Contracts were awarded by the Highway Commission Tuesday for the construction of 150 miles of new highways and eight bridges at a total cost of \$1,726,722. Award of contracts for four projects were withheld, three of which may be given later. Contracts awarded Monday totaled \$2,030,222 for 199 miles of construction, bringing the total for this session to 349 miles at a cost of \$3,756,947.

Chicken Barbecue Precedes Degree of Good Samaritan

Invitations having been sent out a few days previously to Hico Royal Arch Masons, their wives, sisters, daughters and mothers to attend a chicken barbecue and program Friday night, June 19th, about seventy-five responded and took part in a most delightful social affair last Friday night.

The Bluebonnet Country Club was selected as the site for the supper, which took the form of a chicken barbecue. H. F. Sellers and H. E. McCullough were in charge of arrangements for this feature of the entertainment, and put on a feed that elicited much praise from those who attended. Forty-eight nice tender fryers were barbecued to a rich brown color and delicious flavor by Melvin, an old-time dandy from Stephenville who in keeping with the occasion proved himself a past master in the art of barbecuing chickens, in spite of the fact that the day selected for the affair was "Maniculation Day. Varieties of side dishes and condiments, together with iced tea made the meal complete, and everyone present ate their fill and then expressed their pleasure at having enjoyed so delicious a meal.

Directly after the feed all those present were asked to go immediately to the Masonic Hall for the purpose of conferring the Good Samaritan degree upon those who had not before received it. This work was put on by Dr. M. E. Davis, G. Bedford, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and Miss Annabel Tidwell of Brownwood, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek, Mrs. Laura Homer, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randalls and Mrs. R. L. Holford of Hico.

The visiting Good Samaritans were very proficient in the fine points of this degree, and the committee on arrangements had done their work well. As a result the ceremony was impressive, and it was the consensus of opinion that the entire affair was worth-while in the greatest degree. The names of those taking the Good Samaritan Degree Friday night were:

- J. S. Bryan.
- Elta Warren.
- R. L. Holford.
- H. A. Warren.
- Mrs. H. Smith.
- J. R. McMillan.
- Rosalie Eakins.
- G. W. Powledge.
- Florence Cheneault.
- Mr. E. J. Duncan.
- Marguerite Fairley.
- Mrs. Edna Bouldin.
- W. E. Goynes, Fairy.
- W. E. Goynes—Fairy.
- Marguerite McMillan.
- Miss Irene Powledge.
- Mrs. Marvin Marshall.
- Mrs. J. J. Jones, Fairy.
- Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.
- Christine Holland, Dallas.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridges.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairy.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carmean.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch.
- Mrs. Jno. Potts, Gatesville.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Fairy.
- Mr. and Mrs. John D. Higgins.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, Iredell.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vickrey, Dallas.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, Coleman.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tunnell, Stephenville.

SPRING CREEK SINGING WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY BY MANY SINGERS

On last Sunday a group of the Hico Singing Class motored to Spring Creek in Bosque County, for the day to attend a singing. They were given a hearty welcome and invited to join the singers.

The church house was filled that morning and after enjoying a nice dinner, they were glad to see the crowd enlarge so that they were obliged to move out into the open. All who were not present certainly missed a wonderful day, according to those who were present for the occasion.

Singers are requested to watch the paper for future announcements of future meetings for they need your help to make these singings successful.

Those from Hamilton County who were in attendance at Spring Creek were: T. A. Walker, Jeff Hendricks and family, A. A. Fewell and family, L. Hunter and family of Hico; Emmett Luker and family, Honey Grove; Arthur Burden, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Brummett, Fairy.

Child Falls From 3rd Story Window Hamilton Hospital

Mrs. J. O. Richardson, while in the office Tuesday morning having copy prepared for a want-ad, gave us an interesting news item about a recent accident she witnessed at Hamilton, while visiting at the hospital there. Here is the story as told us by Mrs. Richardson:

Oleta Fay Grimes is the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Grimes of Fort Worth. Mrs. Grimes was before her marriage Miss Myrtle Hurt, well known around Hico from her residence here. Mrs. Grimes and daughter were visiting her sister in the hospital and the child was sitting in a window on the third floor when the screen came unlatched and she fell out.

Mrs. Grimes screams attracted a number of people who were in the building at the time, among them Mrs. Richardson, and they all rushed outside and picked the child up from the corrugated roofing on a concrete cellar. At first it was feared that the injuries were very serious, but first aid was given and it later developed that the child was not hurt nearly so badly as one might think.

It was only a miracle that the child's life was spared, according to Mrs. Richardson, for the fall was enough to kill a person ordinarily. However the timbers and roofing broke the fall, and aside from a few bruises on one side and several scratches and abrasions no other injuries were found.

The many friends of Mrs. Grimes naturally regret to hear of the accident, but are glad that the effects were not more serious.

Making Long Trip By Air

S. E. Blair and S. E. Jr., piloted by Roy Taylor, left Wednesday morning in the Curtiss Robin plane owned by Mr. Blair on a trip which will take them to Brady, Matador and Stamford, and probably other points.

A short stop will be made at Brady and Matador, where Mr. Blair has relatives and the return trip is planned to bring them to Stamford, where they will attend to business and be present for the Annual Cowboys Roundup. They expect to be home the latter part of the week.

Not Too Hot to Read Home Paper, Subscribers Say

Although the winter months are considered best for reading, still people want to read their home paper during the summer months too whether they read anything else or not. And every time we get a subscriber—new or old—it makes us want to get out a better paper. When people say nice things about the News Review (which many occasionally take the time to do) we are made to feel our indebtedness to this community, and resolve again to give them the best that is in us.

Mrs. C. E. Connolly who with her husband and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connolly are located at Waco for the present where the men-folks are employed, was here Tuesday of last week and had the paper sent there for two months.

E. S. Rhoades, city, will receive the News Review another year, as his little granddaughter Glendine Bass was in Wednesday to renew for him.

Miss Gladys Segrest, who is attending the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, will continue to keep up with Hico for her father Ollie Segrest ordered us to send the paper to her at 1508 W. Chestnut St. on through the summer. Mr. Segrest has a whole lot of reading already paid for at this office, and takes a little of his credit off now and then to split up with the girls. If they stay away from Hico long enough we may yet live to collect a dollar off of him for his paper—provided he still wants it at the expiration of the period he has his subscription paid up for.

O. N. Lackey, Conway, Arkansas, sent us \$1.50 to renew their subscription another year. He is a teacher there, and a brother of J. V. Lackey, Hico postmaster. His sister, Miss Deffie Lackey, makes her home with him there.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson drove by the office last week and gave us the money to keep their paper coming to them. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson are good citizens of Hico, and like to keep up with what is going on in this section.

Stephenville, June 17th, 1931. Editor News Review, Hico, Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find check for \$1.00 for the paper for another year. Thanking you, I am,
Mrs. Chas. W. Roberson.

D. W. Appleby, Route 1, Hico, stepped in the front door of the office one day last week. "Will you send the paper to me for six months?" he asked. "Sure thing," we replied. "Here's the money." He answered, forking over good coin of the realm at the same time. So a trade was made, and we hope Mr. Appleby is as satisfied with his bargain as we are with ours.

Clint Herring, Route 4, was in last Thursday to renew for three months. He said they had let their subscription expire as they had been so busy with crops. We gave them last week's issue, as they requested one.

From C. G. Alexander, stationed at West Point, Texas, with the M-K-T Railroad Company, and a former employe of the Katy at Hico, comes the following good cheer, reinforced with a check for \$1.50 to prove that he means what he says: "Here's that check, Friend Holford. We want the News Review another year. We enjoy reading a good paper, from a good town printed about good people and edited by a good man (See note below). How is everything in the Home Town? Keep us posted as to the Hico Reunion. Don't want to miss that. Tell friend Smith at Hico, comes the following: Boost the Katy and help us fellows. Tell the fellows at the Masonic Hall hello. With kindest personal regards. Keep the good old paper coming on, giving us all the news." Now what would you think about a letter like that? It warms the cockles of a poor editor's heart to get that kind of a message, even when he knows he is not deserving of the praise bestowed upon him. But we reprint all of the letter just to let people know that there are still those good souls who like to scatter sunshine along life's path, even if it does take a little time and trouble.

Mrs. C. C. Trawick, 155 1-8 West Vernon Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., will receive the News Review for the next three months, having entered her subscription recently.

H. D. Knight, Route 2, was in Saturday to renew their paper for another year. Said they missed last week's paper which reminded him that their time was out, and they didn't want to miss any. He comes to town too early sometimes so he decided we had better advertise some "Wake-Up Food" to get us down earlier.

Our agent at Iredell writes: "Enclosed please find renewal for Mrs. J. H. Woody, Iredell, for the Hico paper for another year."

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Southern Alkali corporation plans the erection of a \$10,000,000 plant at Corpus Christi, Texas, according to James C. Kennedy, president of Central and Southwest Utilities company. When the plant is running at full capacity, Mr. Kennedy said, it will consume approximately 37,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily, 2500 tons of salt, 2500 tons of limestone and great quantities of sulphur, all found in south Texas.

Elbert Heinrich, who was visiting relatives in Maxwell, met sudden death when an iron tank on a wagon in which he and two other boys were riding came in contact with an electric wire. Efforts to revive the young man proved unavailing. The other boys were not injured.

Fire which raged for three hours and threatened to destroy the mushroom business district of Arp, East Texas oil boom town, 18 miles east of Tyler, was brought under control Saturday after thirteen business establishments had been razed, resulting in an estimated damage of \$75,000.

A sympathetic citizens' committee at Cross Plains Monday framed and forwarded to former King Alfonso of Spain a cablegram extending him an invitation to come to Texas and make Cross Plains his home. More than fifty business men signed the invitation.

This might be called holding the key to the situation. Two years ago a man registered at the Liberty Hotel in Cleburne. When he left he carried off the key to the door. This week the key, with a stamp attached to the tag, arrived through the mail at the hotel. It bore no postmark and contained no explanation. Oliver Heath, clerk stated that he did not know the man's name and that another key to the door had been made since then but that he was glad to get the original one back.

Kare presence of mind probably saved the life of 9-year-old Joe Willis, a Bell County farm boy residing west of Temple. While in the feed lot with his mules, a rattlesnake sunk its fangs in his leg near the ankle. Joe seated himself on a log, fished in his pocket, produced a piece of stout twine and tied it around the leg above the bite. Then applying his lips to the wound, he drew out all the poison he could. Afterward he walked to the house a mile distant, told his plight and was taken to a Belton hospital by car. He is expected to recover.

Police Wednesday investigated the death of S. Davis, 54, recluse found buried to death in the ruins of his farm house near Granbury Tuesday night. He had lived alone in his home six miles north of Tolar since the death of his wife five years ago. Neighbors found him lying across a blazing bed.

Sometimes three days is a long time. It seemed longer Tuesday to Y. Hendricks, almost, that the time it takes a ship to crawl 4,000 ocean miles. Hendricks, who is in Houston, after waiting for the German boat Seydlitz to cross the ocean, and waiting 6 years before it started, had the prospect of waiting three more days—while his notes of intention to marry receives the publicity demanded by the Texas statutes. His bride-to-be, Doris Glassbrook, came all the way from England. He learned, as the mast of the Seydlitz appeared far down the ship channel, that he must file "intentions." "I thought," sighed Hendricks, "Doris was the only one I had to tell my intentions to."

Texas, as the only district out of thirteen comprised of the thirty-seven Eastern States to show a construction gain during May over that month of 1930, occupies a unique position. F. W. Dodge, Corporation reports that the \$17,222,600 total in new construction contracts announced for Texas during May forms a favorable comparison with the \$14,368,300 total of that month last year as well as with April's \$15,255,600.

Alleging slander, former County Commissioner S. Pete Marley filed suit for \$100,000 in Waco Wednesday afternoon in Seventy-Fourth District Court against the Western Metal Manufacturing Company et al. The home office of the defendant company first named in the petition is at Houston, with branch offices at Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso. Mr. Marley asks actual damages in the sum of \$50,000 and a like amount for exemplary damages.

Failing twice to get alfalfa growing on his black land in Lamar county, S. A. Cunningham followed a suggestion of the county agent and broke the land eight inches deep in the spring of 1930 preparatory to planting last fall. He sowed 18 pounds per acre in September on 60 acres and in May cut 108 tons of hay in the first harvesting.

HERE'S THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF A NEW SERIAL STORY

ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

by ETHEL HUESTON

First Installment
The whole trouble lay with Peter. Peter Blande. He was the fly in the ointment, the blot on the escutcheon, the carbon knock in the motor. Things just couldn't possibly have worked out more to Rowena's fancy, except for the persistent presence of Peter. And there was absolutely no hope of getting rid of him—he was too deeply mixed up in everything.

To tell the truth, it was Peter's project in the first place. Rowena herself only got into it at the last minute in answer to an advertisement in the morning paper. It was Peter who put the ad in.

Peter was a commercial artist, one of those three unfortunates with a soul for art, a talent for paint and a need for more ready money. He spent his days painting trees, rocks and running brooks, dotted here and there with pretty girls, Algonquin anglers and Broadway golfers, as a background for the Rackruff Roadster, 1931 model, comprising fully half the picture.

It was Peter who conceived the exquisite idea of a Rackruff motor tour across country with the well known artist, Peter Blande, at the wheel. He figured—and converted Mr. Rack, President, and

Mr. Ruff, Secretary and Treasurer, to his figures—that it would be the pinnacle of publicity to conduct such a tour, with pauses at all points of prime interest for him to paint a picture of the Rackruff roadster poised on the brink of a precipice, pulling its way pluckily out of a volcano, skidding securely off a racing glacier, or defying the sands of the desert.

Peter said—and Messrs. Rack and Ruff agreed with him—it would be good business to take a copy-writer along in the car to feature the high lights of the trip and apply the proper adjectives both to landscape and motor, in this way insuring a maximum of newspaper publicity that would establish the new roadster, once and for all in the motor mind of America.

So Peter advertised for a copy-writer.

"Wanted," read the advertisement in the morning papers. "A pretty woman who can write. One who has had some experience and met with reasonable success. Must be free to leave the city. Expenses paid and moderate salary. Must be good looking. Apply Rackruff Salesrooms today."

Rowena Rostand was one of many women who read the advertise-

ment over her breakfast that morning. It wasn't much of a breakfast in Rowena's case, for she was extremely hard up. She had given up a newspaper position in Ohio in order to be in New York.

It was at eight-thirty that she saw the advertisement. By nine o'clock she was ready to set out for the Rackruff salesrooms. Surveying herself in the mirror she was obliged to admit fairly that in spite of the little thinning of her face, in spite of the dark circles with which anxiety had shadowed her eyes, she was still undeniably good-looking.

Her black and white ensemble was freshly sponged and pressed—Rowena herself had seen to that—her ruffled white blouse was smart in spite of the worn spots here and there. Her black and white shoes were spotless, the fingers of her gloves neatly mended. The collar of her silk coat shone from countless pressings.

"Pick out the best-looking one," Mr. Rack began when the secretary announced the applicants were outside.

"Don't you think," interposed Peter neatly, in his mild, ingratiating drawl, "that you had better

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look them over yourself? After all, nobody can visualize a lovely face and figure behind the wheel of a Ruckruff roadster as you can, you know."

Mr. Rack thought that was a particularly good idea. He called in Mr. Ruff to assist, allowing Peter also to sit by, and had the secretary usher them in, one at a time. And he and Mr. Ruff frowned over them, and asked about their literary efforts, and noticed their eyes and ankles and complexions, jotting down indecipherable comments on their memorandum pads.

The secretary, having some notion of dramatic sequence, saved Rowena for the last. Rowena was so lovely that at first they would not believe she was a writer at all and she had to show them a copy of her book and some of her signed stories in magazines. Rowena's hair was a curious chameleon shimmer of gold and bronze and brown. Her eyes were limpid pools of light that swam now blue, now green, and in gentle moments softened to hazel.

"I'm Rowena Rostand," she said, looking at them straightforwardly. "I am twenty-five years old. I have had one book published and it was so good that practically nobody read it. I worked on a newspaper for three years and I've had eleven stories published in first-class magazines. And you may not think I'm so very good-looking, but lots of people do."

Rackruff Motors, Inc., in the persons of Messrs. Rack and Ruff, thought so too. Even Peter nodded his approval.

And so Rackruff Motors, Inc., bound itself by written agreement to finance a motor tour for a party consisting solely of a beautiful young writer twenty-five years old and a commercial artist of thirty years and the opposite sex.

Rowena and Peter were called in for a conference early the next morning, and Mr. Rack, ably seconded by Mr. Ruff, put it up to them squarely. Somebody had blundered, everybody had blundered, if it came to that. An insurmountable difficulty had been encountered.

"There are no insurmountable difficulties," Rowena said sweetly. The whole enterprise was dead locked, plans were checkmated, contracts were canceled. The way Mr. Rack put it, with the full accord of Mr. Ruff, it seemed pretty hopeless. Peter quite wilted under the deadly finality of it all.



"I'm Rowena Rostand" she told them.

"Unless," he suggested tentatively, "we advertise again and get an older author, maybe a married one—I suppose a little less good-looking would be better under the circumstances—would attract less attention."

"But you signed me," protested Rowena quickly. "If you try to put any one else in my place, I'll get out an injunction and tie up everything."

Rowena's eyes at that moment were a clear, cold, business blue. Not one of them doubted for a moment that she would do just as she threatened.

Mr. Rack threw out his hands despairingly. "Well, it's off, that's all," he declared.

And Mr. Ruff nodded his head. Peter seemed cowed into acquiescence. But Rowena was never one to be cowed into acquiescence. She laughed brightly.

"Why, my dears," she said, "it doesn't make the least bit of difference. This is a business trip. I am a professional writer. Mr. Blande is a professional artist. We are thrown together in a purely business capacity, and our ages and sexes have nothing whatsoever to do with it. Nobody thinks anything of a man spending eight hours a day locked into four walls with his stenographer. Certainly an author and an artist riding the public highways in an open car are far safer."

Unfortunately for Rowena, however, Messrs. Rack and Ruff continued to object. Even Peter did. They made all due allowance for Rowena's purity of purpose and nobility of nature, but Rackruff Motors, Inc., said Mr. Rack, stood firm for the conventions.

"Of course, if you feel like that,"

Rowena said cheerfully. "Mr. Blande and I will be guided entirely by your chaperon; that's all."

"We wouldn't care about paying the expenses of a third party," said Mr. Ruff quickly—Mr. Ruff was treasurer of the Company.

"It will not be necessary," said Rowena. "We will take a lady with us who will be glad to make the tour for her transportation, paying her own living expenses en route."

"Can you find such a person?" asked Mr. Rack.

"Certainly," said Rowena brightly. "Leave everything to me."

"What are you going to do?" asked Peter.

"The same thing you did. Advertise!"

So they went down the street to the nearest Childs' and figured out an advertisement that seemed to suit their purpose.

"Wanted: Young woman to serve as companion on extensive motor tour of the United States. Transportation provided, but must pay own living expenses."

Peter wanted to put in something about a pleasant disposition being an asset, but Rowena said it would be useless—said all women thought they had good dispositions.

"You advertised for a good-looking author, didn't you? And did you see the mob that answered?—We'll have to trust her disposition to luck. Besides, she'll be in the rumble seat—we won't see much of her."

They received a great many answers to the advertisement and Peter went down to her snug, one-room apartment to assist in making the selection. This proved not difficult.

The letter chosen was written on plain creamy paper of very fine quality.

"I am twenty-three years old, a college graduate, and can pay my own expenses unless you plan to travel on a very deluxe scale. I can start at any time and stay as long as you like. The only thing I am really interested in is to go—and go at once. I enclose references."

The name was Roberta Lowell. The references were good so Rowena got the number on the telephone, with Peter standing interestedly by, and talked to Roberta Lowell.

"She has a nice voice," she whispered to Peter.

Miss Lowell said she could start on Monday morning, that she could get all of her traveling equipment in one suitcase and a small traveling bag, and that she had an allowance of twenty-five dollars a week.

"Wait a minute," Rowena put her hand over the transmitter. "She can spend twenty-five a week," she said to Peter.

"Well, that ought to be enough," said Peter. "Except for the car, I'm hoping to get along on less."

Miss Lowell said she would meet them, bag and baggage, at the Rackruff show-room at ten o'clock Monday morning without fail, and she thought it was going to be great fun.

"Oh, by the way, Miss Lowell," "Oh, please don't call me Miss Lowell. Call me Bobby. Everybody calls me Bobby. Miss Lowell is so stiff."

"Well, by the way, Bobby Lowell," went on Rowena, "you'll have to ride in the rumble seat."

"I don't care," was the brave retort. "I'll be willing to ride a cow-catcher to get out of New York and get out quick."

Now Rowena did not like artists. She said they were so abstract. Rowena herself was extremely concrete. She felt, in her heart of hearts, that it was a shame that such a heavenly opportunity to go places, see things, meet people—and best of all make money doing it!—had to be all messed up with an artist like Peter. Even Rowena, however, could see that she couldn't very well get rid of him—not under the circumstances. If only she and the Roberta girl could go alone now—ah, there would be a travel tale worth the telling. And how they would photograph the two of them, in the snappy 1931 Rackruff roadster! The publicity they would get!

Mindful that there would be photographers to record their departure from the Rackruff Sales-rooms—the Publicity Department was taking care of all that!—Rowena took extreme pains with her appearance that Monday morning and that was an unusual thing with Rowena.

When she presented herself at the Rackruff show-room at ten o'clock on Monday morning, Messrs. Rack and Ruff had good reason to congratulate themselves on their choice of author. Photographers and reporters were alike enchanted. A girl like that, now, swinging along the Rocky Mountains in a Rackruff roadster—ah, there was publicity made to your order. And it was all Peter's idea, too.

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GREYVILLE

Most everything in the way of crops are looking pretty at present. We have had enough rain in the last few weeks to keep things from suffering.

Mrs. Ernest Goodlow and Mrs. Herman Sladle of Aspermont spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and family. Mrs. Goodlow is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Stanford.

Mrs. Ann Killion of near Proctor has been visiting her son, Jim Killion and family and also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon and son, Marvin, and son, Ross McLendon and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Dude Houser and daughter of Hog Jaw a few hours Wednesday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Hicks who has been ill is better. Jim Bingham and wife of Hamilton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham Sunday afternoon.

Lucille Garth visited her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Hittlesey and husband and also an aunt, Mrs. S. A. Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Little and son spent Sunday with Noah Little and wife of Johnsville.

MILLERVILLE

There was a very good crowd out to hear Elder Aiton preach Sunday.

C. W. Giesecke had a very pleasant surprise Sunday when all of their children gathered in with well-filled baskets of good things to eat. C. W. moved from our community to Stephenville last winter. Those from here were his daughters, Mrs. Ouida Burks and husband, Mrs. Grace Land and husband, and Mrs. A. Giesecke and sons, of this place and Elmer and family of Fort Worth.

Oneta and Robert Giesecke spent Sunday with their cousin, Estaloe Giesecke at Stephenville.

Woodrow Pringle of Waco is spending this week with an aunt, Mat Goodman and family. Mrs. Martha Thurber and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Horsley and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of Tauber's sister, Mrs. A. H. Glover.

Elmer Giesecke and family and Mrs. Holland of Fort Worth are spending this week visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Giesecke and other relatives.

Miss Maude Hikel of Sweetwater and Miss Dollie Hikel of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of A. H. Glover and family.

Ted Nix of Olin spent Sunday with homefolks, W. J. Nix and family.

HONEY GROVE

Several of the men of this community met one day last week and built a new arbor preparatory for the Baptist protracted meeting which will begin Friday night before the first Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemmond received news Sunday that her sister's baby of Brownwood had drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper visited his mother, Mrs. A. F. Clepper of near Brad Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Rodgers and baby of near San Antonio are here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey.

T. C. Moss of Houston has been visiting his brother, W. A. Moss and family from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Adams and Mrs. J. S. King were Saturday visitors of J. W. Jordan and family.

Mrs. Charlie Cazy and children were in the Luther Cazy home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family and T. C. Moss of Houston spent Sunday at Eastland in the home of their brother, Jim Moss and family.

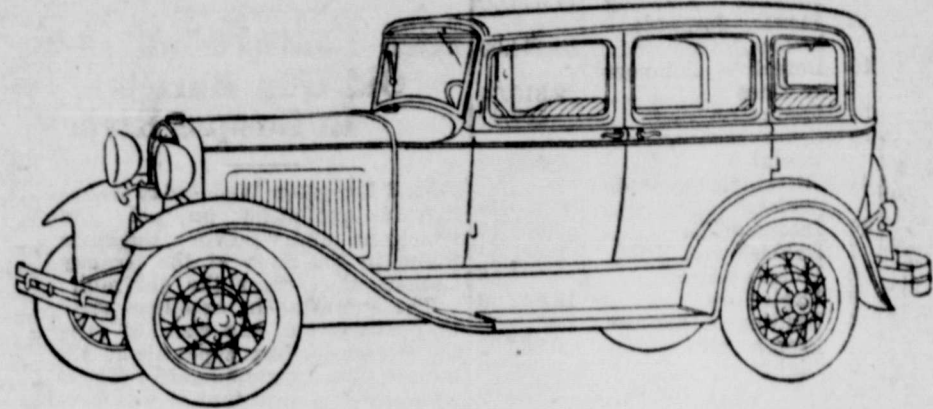
Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of near Carlton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family.

Bernard Pierce was a Sunday visitor of J. W. Jordan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Miss Wilma Gene Jordan spent Sunday in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and Mrs. Clyde Adams were in Stephenville Tuesday.

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Spatterdashers

Do you remember the first pair of spats you ever saw? Or perhaps you live in a town where they shoot men like that first, before they find out what is the matter. This is to notify one and all that the shooting season on spats is forever closed.

Street cleaners here wear them. Yes, sir. Not one, but a lot of them.

White Wing Dudes

Confidentially, we wear them all winter, and so, when we saw the street cleaners sporting them it aroused more than a little curiosity.

How does it come about that you are wearing spats? We nervously asked one gutter Chesterfield.

He just grinned, and then told me they were the most comfortable articles of wearing apparel he had ever worn. "They keep the dirt out of the tops of my shoes," said he, and I saw the point.

"They don't cost me anything, either," he continued. "You'd be surprised at the number of pairs I find in emptying garbage cans."

Where Old Hats Go

When everybody wore silk hats there was a rushing trade in second hand hats, cabbies getting most of them. Now the stage customers buy up most of them and sell them to magicians and actors for fifty cents each. There also is a strong market for them in Central Africa, where native chieftains regard them in much the same light as King Alfonso, did his jeweled crown. How many thousands are sold in equatorial Africa may never be known.

Women's Hats

Occasionally one sees pictures of women of fashion in the gay '90s, crowned with an enormous hat with ostrich feathers and looking like a head of rhubarb or a gooseberry bush, at least in size. Such pictures always give one a laugh.

In New York City, which any New Yorker will tell you is the best-dressed city in the world, one cannot walk more than a few blocks on ultra-fashionable Fifth Avenue without encountering some women well past seventy decked out in those original hats. Most of

them wear their skirts to the ground, carry reticules and look like a page out of Godey's Ladies' Book, which, you may recall, was the fashion gazette of Civil War days.

These old women are treated with respect by everybody. This is probably the only place in the world where their manner of dressing would not excite derision.

Silk Hats

Time was, within the memory of young middle-aged persons, when practically all "white collar" men in New York wore silk hats to the office. For a time the "toppers" vanished from the street. Now they are coming back. Men who follow the fashions, wear them in the afternoon and it is not improbable that they may come back for business men.

One class never stopped wearing the "stovepipes." They are the cab drivers who can be found near Central Park waiting for fares. They still drive ancient "Victorias," hansoms, frys and other horse-drawn vehicles.

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like a page out of Dickens' but many people prefer them to the automobiles. They charge about \$4 an hour, which averages about fifty cents a mile if one drives through the city.

Probably half of the outsiders who ride in them are honeymooners. We agree with their choice. Automobiles are better for funerals. The "clap, clap" of the horse's feet and the slow progress of the carriage all tend to intensify a feeling of reverie. Riding in them can be described as one of life's happiest moments.

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This Week in WASHINGTON

BY RADFORD MOBLEY
AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is no longer any question in the minds of political gossipers here as to who is leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1932. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York, is much more strongly entrenched in the lead today than Al Smith was at this time four years ago, while his position is a thousand times better than that of Woodrow Wilson in 1912.

No attempt has been made to try and line up delegates for the big convention this far in advance, although Governor Roosevelt's "non-political" visit to Ex-Governor Cox of Ohio, the 1920 candidate when Roosevelt ran in second place on the ticket, and to George White, the present governor, drew the statement from Mr. Cox that he would be glad to support Roosevelt for the nomination, while Mr. White proved more than friendly to Roosevelt.

What the hot weather prophets look upon as the greatest boost for the New York governor is the public announcement by Col. Edward Mandell House that he wants Roosevelt to run and will be glad to do anything to further his prospects. If Col. House should be made Roosevelt's campaign manager it will mean that the Republicans will have to extend themselves to win. House's support of Wilson proved the turning point in the war president's career, and Wilson's victory was largely due to the astute politics played by the man from Texas. Col. House, in his statement, declares if Roosevelt is defeated for the nomination, he will back Newton D. Baker as his second choice.

In many ways Col. House is the most powerful politician in the Democratic ranks, if not in the entire country. A millionaire, he has shown not the slightest desire for political preferment for himself, declining the highest offices in the gift of President Wilson. He is a politician as largely due to the astute politics played by the man from Texas. Col. House, in his statement, declares if Roosevelt is defeated for the nomination, he will back Newton D. Baker as his second choice.

Being a dry has not been easy for Col. House. The Democrats of Texas split wide open years ago on the liquor question and it needed all of Col. House's astuteness to pull victory out of the fire caused by the gaps made in his fences by the question. If he handles Roosevelt's campaign it will be up to him to manoeuvre to that the wets and dries of his party can find a common basis on which to work for the success of the national ticket.

Washington gossipists believe that John J. Raskob's effort to "put over" Al Smith again is already a failure, and that Governor Ritchie of Maryland, an out-and-out wet, right now is Roosevelt's leading opponent for the nomination. His stand on liquor is felt to be against him, much as he is liked personally. At the present moment, close students of politics can see nothing but a race between Hoover and Roosevelt in the 1932 presidential campaign and the New Yorker, with the prestige of following exactly in Wilson's footsteps as far as the liquor question is concerned and the advantage of having the same sponsor as Wilson, is in a most powerful position, even his opponents say.

Woodrow Wilson has been dead seven years and it is ten years since he left the White House to become a private citizen. In those years his enemies have exhausted their vituperations and the real Wilson is beginning to emerge as a popular figure, Lincoln was only a Republican idol until some forty years ago, when the whole country began to understand that he belonged to all parties and his true greatness began to be appreciated. Wilson's memory is undergoing the same process and the coming campaign may see his name used with that of Jefferson, for the purpose of conjuring votes for Roosevelt.

MT. ZION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter, Miss Mable, and Miss Opal Duncan visited in Walnut Springs Sunday.

Dewey Adkison and wife of Moody, Texas, visited his father and mother Saturday night and Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for June 28.

JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOUR

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.
With this study we concluded a six months course on the Life of Christ during which the texts have been taken from Luke. Read at least from Luke 14 to the end of the book, and make a survey of the entire gospel if possible. You have been journeying with Jesus and the disciples from Galilee to Jerusalem by way of Perea. Parables were used frequently to drive home the truth to indifferent or to eager listeners. Then we came to Jericho with Him, after fording the Jordan near that ancient city. The steep climb was then made from Jericho to Bethany, where the Teacher paused during the observance of the Jewish Sabbath. After sundown of the Sabbath a banquet was provided at the home of a man who had been cured of

leprosy. When she thought no one would observe her act of testimony, Mary—the sister of Lazarus—came with her precious ointment and anointed Jesus. The odour disclosed her deed and Judas began to criticize, but the Master defended her.

Early on the first day of the week Jesus, and others who had come up for the Passover, went in procession to the Holy City. Incidents are thick along the way. On Thursday the Passover was celebrated and the Lord's Supper instituted. From the upper room the little company went to the Garden of Gethsemane where Judas's kiss led to the arrest. Trials followed to the number of six after which He was taken to Calvary for the terrible crucifixion. When he said "It is finished" atonement had been made for the sins of mankind. The grave could not hold even His body and on Sunday the resurrection took place.

HOG JAW NEWS

Lewis Giesecke and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke Sunday.

Merion Elkins and family spent Sunday with Mrs. N. J. Land and family of Salem.

Miss Lillie Gay Davie spent Saturday night with Miss Nadine McChristal.

P. E. McChristal and family, also Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham spent Sunday with Claude Higginbotham and family of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Merion Roberson of Duffau Sunday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Hardin of Hico spent Saturday night with Misses Elta and Oleta Warren.

Clarence Whitesides and family were visiting in the home of E. E. Whitesides Sunday.

WHERE BARBECUED CHICKEN IS SERVED WITH PITCHFORKS

Once a year barbecued chicken is so plentiful in Comfort, Texas, that it is handed with pitchforks. The chickens are barbecued—800 of them at a time—over an open pit of live hickory coals.

The idea of a barbecue chicken dinner was originated by members of the Comfort Egg Circle, a cooperative egg-marketing organization, as a means of bringing its members together into a sort of "family circle" once a year. But the scope of the dinner has broadened; now practically the entire citizenship of Comfort and surrounding territory attend these dinners.

The above article will be featured in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Hico News Review July 10th.

ROOSTS IN OLD AUTO

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—Joseph Lipka, Schuylkill county's only endurance sinner this summer, is out to own a second-hand automobile by remaining a month in an old automobile perched on a pole 35 feet above the ground.

Joe started his rather different enduring contest on June 3 at an out-of-the-way graveyard outside of the town, and if he lasts until the same day in July, an automobile—not the one in which he sits—is his according to his contract.

The auto-perched sinner follows all the rules and habits of the numerous tree-sitters of the summer of 1930, and like them is exposed to what elements there may be in the variable weather, for the automobile home he occupies has no top.

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Exchange Tells How Amos 'n' Andy Evade Racket

Epictetus, an ancient Greek philosopher, said that "nothing goes on forever," but that was before Amos 'n' Andy started broadcasting.

From Greenland's icy mountains To India, land of Gandhi. Millions of people chuckle.

At the troubles of Amos 'n' Andy.

Friends have urged the noted etherists to take a vacation, but they refuse. They don't intend to let anybody else muscle in on the Fresh Air Taxicab Co., Incorporated, and continue to sit on top of the radio world. Figures show they are still the most popular feature.

Racketeers of their home town (one guess—yes, it's Chicago) have long tried to find some way to horn in on their broadCASH. Recently one mob threatened to kidnap the children of Amos (Freeman S. Gosen in real life) and Amos, the firm rock on which the team is builded, was really scared. A solicitous friend suggested to Amos that he seek an appointment as a dollar-a-year man for Uncle Sam and then he could wear a button and the racketeers would have to figure with the federal authorities.

Amos prepares most of the team's stuff. Nobody has yet seen them broadcast—they rig up curtains and screens at the studio to hide their facial contortions and other secrets of voice changing—but a limited few have observed them at work on their manuscript. It is now prepared well in advance, hence their ability to give publicity tips as they did in the case of Ruby Taylor's illness, a "sit-cheese-shun," said to have been to placate medical men who had protested that their sponsor was belittling profession.

Amos dictates and Andy takes it down on a typewriter. Amos watches Andy's face and if a phrase or word makes Andy look contrary, they cut it out. While dictating Amos has the habit of playing with a small rubber ball, juggling it and at other times balancing it on his arm or hand. Both these men have stomach trouble. Amos is a nervous complaint while Andy's seems to be an ulcer. They have never missed a date though sometimes they have had to broadcast from a hotel room when one or the other was ill. Amos recently pulled a hair out of his nose and it resulted in an infection which put him in the hospital for treatment. But he kept up with his broadcasting by taking a taxi from the hospital to the studio and back daily.

Those who know Correll and Gosen personally say they are both splendid fellows, serious and of high character. A mutual friend, who formerly sang in a quartet with them, says they really can sing. Perhaps that will be demonstrated in a future radio or reel feature. As previously reported, Amos is the younger and Andy the older. Amos is slight of build and Andy is heavier, but not as tall as the former, a matter which had to be corrected by specially constructed shoes in their first picture.

Walter A. Strong, editor of the Chicago Daily News, who recently met a premature death, helped the "boys" get started. They were tied up to a radio contract as "Sam 'n' Henry." Strong got them a better one.—Exchange.

FLAG BRANCH

Several of this community attended the singing at Spring Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waddell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray visited their son, Horace Murray, of Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn and little granddaughter, Evelyn Louise, and Will Morgan and family visited in the T. B. Perry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rich and family of Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Geo. T. Campbell and family.

Otis Perry spent Saturday night with Jack Murray.

J. L. Perry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell and family Sunday morning.

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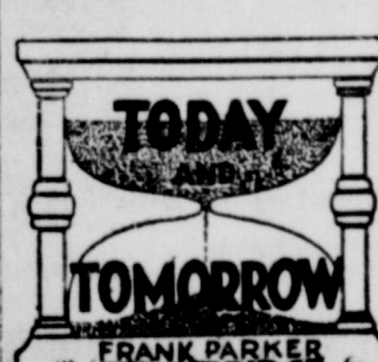
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MEAT

Meat packers are making a great to-do over the advice of the U. S. Public Health Service that people should eat less meat in summer. The packers have sent a protest to the Government, saying that Eskimos live on meat the year around and do not suffer from it.

This is an interesting example of the way in which commercial interests try to influence Governmental affairs. The public health is a secondary consideration with the packers; they are concerned with selling more meat.

Americans are the largest meat eaters in the world. Also we have the highest rate of deaths from heart disease and hardening of the arteries. I asked an eminent heart specialist the other day whether there was any connection between these two facts. His reply was that meat is a highly concentrated source of muscular energy which should be used sparingly by everybody who does not regularly do a great deal of heavy physical work or exercise.

"Eat what you like, but all in moderation," was his advice, which sounds like good common sense.

GAMBLING

A colored man in Boston won \$150,000 in a gambling pool on the British Derby. Thousands of other Americans won large sums and the city newspapers have printed columns about their winnings, which will make it easier for the sellers of chances on these events to rope in more suckers next year.

Nevada has recently legalized gambling and is licensing gambling establishments. A curious result of this is that a great gambling center will be set up close to the Government's "motel city" at the Boulder Dam, on a twenty-acre strip which the authorities overlooked in acquiring land for the town site. Prohibition laws, it is said, will be strictly enforced, but it is easy to foretell where a considerable part of the wages paid to workers on the big dam will go.

TELEVISION

So many miracles have been performed by science in the past few years that we are ready to believe that anything is possible. That explains why the public has been so easily "sold" on the idea that before long we shall be able to see distant events while they are occurring, by radio television.

Scientific experiments in this field are not so confident. The technical problems to be overcome are the most difficult they have ever encountered. Leaders in radio development are hopeful but not certain. H. P. Davis, "father of broadcasting," Lee De Forest, inventor of the radio tube, Harold A. La Font, of the Federal Radio Commission, Ray H. Manson, president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, and several others have recently stated that it will be years before broadcast television will be commercially practical, if at all.

Today a small picture in motion can be sent by radio, or better by wire, over apparatus which costs about \$100,000 at each end of the line. That is the best that has been done so far. Thousands of clever engineers are working on the problem of improving and cheapening television, but few are willing to promise anything very definite.

of the world's ships, at a third of the operating cost of steam-engines. Building them light enough to fly with is a problem which engineers are beginning to overcome.

The new Navy Zeppelins being built at Akron will have Diesel engines. So will most of the air-planes and airships of the near future. Fifty years from now some other kind of engine may supplant the Diesels in turn.

PROGRESS

New York was the last city in America to abandon the old-fashioned horse-drawn street-cars, the last of which ran up to a couple of years ago. But it is the first large city to abolish the steam locomotive.

All passenger trains entering New York city from any direction have been drawn by electric locomotives for several years. Steam engines are still used for hauling freight trains on the West side of Manhattan Island, and in parts of Brooklyn, as well as on Staten Island, where the Baltimore & Ohio has its port terminals. But the last steam locomotive is to be taken off Manhattan Island this summer.

EXPERIENCE OF AN 88-YEAR-OLD TEXAS PIONEER

William McClure Shipman lives in the Lone Star community of Knox county, about 18 miles north west of Seymour, Texas. Uncle Bill is 88 years old and came to Texas in 1856. An impressive event to this old Indian fighter was the death of his former school teacher, Miss Annie Whitney, who was killed by an Indian with bow and arrow, in 1865, while assisting her pupils to escape the Indians. The above story will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Hico News Review July 10th.

TWO MEALS DAY BEST FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Skip one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and bowels each morning by drinking water with spoonful of simple glycerin, hickory bark, saline compound (called Adierika). Adierika brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. If you are nervous, can't sleep full of gas, it will surprise you. Adierika contains no harmful drugs. Get it today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect of this German doctor's remedy. PORTER'S DRUG STORE



WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.



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Hico, Tex., Friday, June 26, 1931

THE LESSON THAT IS CROSBY

On the Old Spanish Trail, a few miles east of Houston, is the little town of Crosby. Place special emphasis upon the adjective "old," for the new highway sternly passes by the village that dared to disagree with an autocratic highway commission.

The new highway, built with funds contributed by nation, state and county, is a wonderful monument to modern engineering skill. It is smooth as glass, straight as an arrow, and quite as indifferent to the fate of a community that shared the burden of its building as the highway commission that routed it.

Today Crosby lies a mile or so off the route of travel, martyr to a cause that someday shall tear away from the State Highway Commission a usurped power that has as little place in this government of free peoples as king or dictator. Where the old road to Crosby crosses the new road that passes Crosby by, a group of stores and garages and restaurants and filling station has sprung up — a new little town.

Crosby was prosperous when the heavy traffic that rolls along the Old Spanish Trail stopped there to buy gas, order refreshments or eat lunch. The new town is prosperous now. But there is some doubt about the future of Crosby. Will the investments made there to serve the traffic of this cardinal highway continue to earn dividends? Will Crosby grow and prosper, or will it fall before the competitor the highway commission set up against it?

The State Highway Commission isn't worried about the answer to that question—and that is the reason the highway commission should be shorn of the power to remove communities of citizens from the arteries of trade. It is too deadly a power to entrust to any group of men whom the people do not name and whom the people may not recall. Conceding that the present commissioners are above yielding to the temptation to discipline a community that incurs their displeasure, what of the commissioners of 1940 and 1950?

COSTLY SUBSTITUTES.

Mount Vernon Optic-Herald: After swindling the merchants of Mount Vernon out of about \$50 with a fake advertising scheme two weeks ago, a man is occupying a cell in the county jail this morning. Sheriff Ennis Tittle broadcast warnings of this man's activities, and Wednesday received a telegram from the Sheriff at Horatio, Ark., stating that a man had been arrested who answered the description.

State Press in Dallas News: Isn't it astonishing how readily a stranger can put over an alleged advertising idea, and collect for it, while the local publisher solicits the same buyers in vain? The regular and adequate advertisers seldom succumb to the allure of a glib stranger offering a new scheme for profiting advertisement. It is the chronic non-advertiser, or the infrequent advertiser, who listens and signs up. The itinerant blandisher can look over the town's newspaper and guess with a good deal of accuracy which men in business afford him the most fertile prospects. He knows the good advertisers will not be interested, but the inexperienced ones may give him a profitable reception. What the publishers call "foreign advertising," meaning that originating out of the immediate locality, has come to be a big part of the Nation's business. It is good advertising and profitable. National distribution can not be had without it. The general advertisers know what they are doing, and to them a "scheme" to procure desirable publicity at small cost makes no appeal unless it has elements of interest to the publications they patronize. In brief, the good and competent advertisers go into the good and competent publications. It is the inexperienced and un instructed would-be advertisers who spend their money on experiments and substitutes.

TIME TO BEGIN SPENDING

This is the time to begin putting money back into circulation. There is more money in bank, subject to the checks of individuals, than at any previous time in our national history. It is lying there because its owners have been waiting for the business situation to "touch bottom."

All the indications now are that it has touched bottom and has begun to rise. At the moment, retail prices of every sort of commodity are lower than they have been since the days before the war. A dollar will buy as much of almost everything today as a dollar and a half would buy two years ago. The reduction in the price of raw materials is now being fully reflected in the price of manufactured goods to the consumer.

There may never be another opportunity in the lifetime of most of us, to make a dollar go as far as it will go today. We would never advise anybody to go contrary to Benjamin Franklin's wise counsel, when he said: "Never buy anything you don't want merely because it is cheap." But we know that thousands of people in this community and vicinity have been putting off buying things which they really want, believing that they would go lower.

We feel justified in saying to those people that the time has come for them to buy. Business in general is beginning to pick up rapidly. We can't tell how far up it is going, and probably we shall not have another such "boom" as we had three and four years ago—at least not right away. But with business picking up even appreciably, money for wages and materials getting back into circulation, the number of buyers will increase and the law of supply and demand will attend to sending retail prices upward again.

If ever the advice to "buy now" was good, it is today.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CONVENTION

Washington city has been the scene of many important meetings and conventions in the past year, but none of the gatherings held there has held quite the importance to the future of the United States as the one which began on the 17th of June.

Great gatherings of statesmen have been held in Washington to discuss the reduction of war debts. How could anything be more important to the future of the United States than that? The heads of great industries have met there to consider how to put prosperity back on its feet. Can there be anything more important to our nation than that? Every few weeks lately political groups have been meeting in Washington to try to pick the best man for the next President of the United States. Who would say that anything could be more important than that?

Yet there is a gathering this week in Washington which is of greater importance than all of these. It is the annual camp-convention of the 4-H Clubs. Two boys, two girls and two club leaders from each state are living in tents on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture, to exchange ideas about what? About the future farmers of the United States and their wives. That is the most important thing for our country's future. There can't be any question about it. Nothing that happens to the generation that is now passing is of great importance; what is really important to the welfare of the nation is the character, the integrity, the standards and the ideals of the generation which is about to take up the reins where we older ones are beginning to drop them.

And, so far as the agricultural and rural life of the United States is concerned, the destiny of the nation lies in the hands of these boys and girls now in Washington, and those they represent. There are nearly a million of them now in the 4-H Clubs. Nearly a million farm boys and girls pledged to devote Head, Heart, Hands and Health to the making of better farms, better farm homes, better communities, better conditions for everybody. They are making better citizens out of themselves in the process, too. These boys and girls of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. They will lead better than their predecessors did because they have a better training, a better understanding of the really important things of life—most of all because in their 4-H Clubs they have been taught the need and the significance of teamwork, of co-operation for the common good.

All of the palliative remedies for hard times and the other ills that beset us are of no permanent avail. Nothing can carry our nation on to the goal of permanent peace and continuous prosperity, of complete freedom for everybody to work out his and her own destiny with unimpeded opportunity, but the training of the young people to think clearly, to work hard, to keep their bodies sound and their hearts uplifted with the joy of creative achievement. That is the sort of training the boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs are getting, and that is why we say that their annual pilgrimage to Washington is of immensely greater significance than all the palaverings of all the statesmen, humanitarians and politicians that have ever been held there.

As a result of nine Swisher county 4-H club boys feeding out litters of pigs last year by self feeders made according to A and M College Extension Service plans, a Tulia lumber company has made and sold farmers 15 self feeders and farmers have built 20 more for themselves.

Things Are Picking Up— By Ted Brown



Letters From Readers

Elk City, Okla., June 22, 1931. Kind Editor and News Review Staff: I thought as I had been gone from home almost a month, someone would like to hear of my travels. I first went to Dillard, which is an oil field 18 miles west of Ardmore, Okla. It is some sight to see so many oil derricks and see oil pumping from so many wells at the same time. Out a piece from Dillard there is some fine farming country, big orchards and berry patches. I went to a big dewberry patch and picked berries. It was the first dewberry patch I had been in in 42 years, but I had not forgotten the briars had stickers on them.

I went from there to Duncan, Okla., where I visited a friend who runs the poor farm. I had not seen them in over 30 years. It was interesting to see the inmates of the Home. There were 29 there, old feeble men and women. When the managers see a storm approaching, they have to get all those folks in a storm cellar. They told me that some didn't want to go in the cellar and they had a time putting them in anyway.

I came from there to Elk City by way of Lawton, Snyder and Hobart. I saw acres of golden grain binders and combines at work. Corn and cotton are later here than there. I saw one man planting cotton. I asked him if he thought they would have roasting ears by September. We are needing rain here. This is a very good fruit country. The snow and freeze that came on the 27th of March killed all fruit but cherries and grapes. It sure looks pleasing to any one to see those trees full of bright red cherries that hadn't seen them in 42 years. It brought childhood memories back to me again. I visited a cousin that lives in Wheeler, Texas. I hadn't been in his home in over 30 years. He is the constable there and of course we had to be very quiet. If this misses the wastebasket I may come again if I don't get too homesick to see old Hico. MOLLIE CARPENTER.

REMEMBERING THE LIVING

When a regular man, a hard rider on the trail of life, a chap who plays the game fair, cashes in and crosses the great divide, where all the hoof prints point one way, it is customary to place flowers in his lifeless hands and speak kind words that his ears cannot hear. We have vowed that if we have flowers for a fellow traveler, we will place them in his hands now and not on his hier later. Why flow ers to a pile of clay? There's nobody home. He's done. Give flowers to your friends while they can enjoy their fragrance and appreciate your loving kindness. A modest violet plucked from the deep wood is worth more to a lonely heart, a sick soul on earth, than the most costly floral wreath placed upon the mound of clay after the soul has passed to God's beautiful garden of flowers. Place some flowers upon the hier if you care, but don't neglect to give the prettiest and most fragrant blossoms while they are living.—Selected.

Marie: Who was the chap that won that booby prize in the guessing contest at your party? Antoniette: That fellow? Oh, he was the weather man.

Fozzello—I'm sorry that my engagements prevent my attending your charity concert but I shall be with you in spirit. Solicitor—Splendid! And where would you like your spirit to sit? I have tickets for two, three and five dollars.

Fond Love—My kisses must be getting better. Your slaps have weakened into pats. Some Baby—I know—I'm tired.

Vitamin—Have you heard that Gazoff is on the rocks? Hormone—No. What was he sent to jail for?

Mrs. Snapper—I'm so mad I could quit speaking to you. Mr. Snapper—Then get just a little bit madder, will you?

THE HAPPY MAN

The millionaire, a rich man, in his mansion on the hill, has more money than I, but just what can he buy with it? Three meals a day, first of all. They will doubtless cost more to serve than my three, but he cannot enjoy them any more than I can mine. A roof over his head. It is a wider and steeper roof than mine, and more rain will run off, but the rain that runs off mine is just as wet and underneath I am just as dry. A good night's sleep if he is lucky. He can own more of the world's surface than I. But try as he may, he cannot breathe up any more air; he cannot absorb any more of its sunshine; he cannot bribe the ocean to give him any more invigorating bath, nor the evening stars to shine any brighter over his estate. The world is full of pleasant sights and sounds and smells, but his eyes and ears and nose do not bring any sensation a particle more sweet than mine bring to me. The world is full of lovely women, and each of us can love and marry only one at a time. Compared with the blessings we have in common, the few paltry blessings which he has and I have not are insignificant. And so you will not rightly call him a happy man who possesses much. He more rightly earns the name of happy who is skilled in wisely using the gifts of the gods, and in suffering hard, poverty, and who fears disgrace as worse than death.—Exchange.

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Pinky Dinky



Dear Fatty— Your letter received and I have not read it yet cause I can not make it out, but I was glad to hear from you.

1) Did you know that Freddie Smith has a baby brother but they don't know what his name is because they can't understand a word he says. I have a knife but it isn't much good. It hasn't any blades and not much of a handle. Old man Burton had an accident last week. He stopped to tie his shoe.

2) When he was going through a revolving door. Are you getting any fatter? You ought to exercise more. Why don't you start collecting stamps. Dad says he spooks me because he loves me. That may be so, but I can't return his love. P.S. I have to go to the dentist to have a tooth pulled out. I think I'll just go out and pick a fight instead.

Pinky Dinky JINGLES SUITOR SEES IRATE PA. THUD, TA TA! 320 PINKY A HUGGLE!

The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

THE THREE D'S There have been many serious conferences in this year of tough business, and recently I attended one of them. The problem was whether a certain industry, which was encountering difficulties, could be kept going. Three men spoke; their remarks were about as follows: First Man: Conditions are much worse than anybody is willing to admit. Car loadings are off; steel production is flat; the automobile industry is on its back; every business barometer points down. You can argue that the country has faced the same situation before and has come through. But this is different. Now America is a world power, dependent on world markets. Wherever you look in the world you see nothing but trouble. I think that any enterprise which is losing money ought to be stopped. We are not justified in taking chances. Second Man: I wouldn't go as far as the first speaker. Things are undeniably bad and may get worse, but I do not think we are justified in assuming that the world is going busted. What we need is plenty of time to get all the facts and talk them over and be sure we are right. I suggest we appoint a committee, and then we can meet again in a couple of weeks and have another conference. Third Man: I disagree with everything that has been said. This depression isn't different from a hundred others that have preceded it. Always people lose hope just when the turn is about to come. Always it is argued that "conditions this time are different." I do not see that we shall gain anything by appointing committees or delaying action. What we need is not more facts but more guts. I am in favor of going to work right now to pull this business through. Men divide themselves into different classifications which are called by various names. There are the optimists who are consistently hopeful and the pessimists who always fear the worst. There are what the psychologists term the "introverts," those whose eyes are turned inward, the brooders, the hypocondriacs, the mystics; and the "extraverts," whose vision is outward and forward. In good days it is not so easy to distinguish, but these past few months have been a testing time. They have divided all men into three great groups: The Defeatists—who say conditions are different; it can't be done. The Debators—who say, let us appoint a commission and adjourn until another time. The Doers—who say, let us pick out the toughest problems and hit it first. Each of us falls into one or the other of these groups. In which one are you?

THE FAMILY DOCTOR JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THE EVIDENCE My readers may possibly wonder why I am so frequently denouncing the six o'clock dinner; this, when so many of our foremost citizens indulge the feast as a sort of triumph of civilization. (1) From a study of aged men and women, I find the longest-lived to be those who are hearty breakfast eaters, and who do not load the digestive tract at the evening meal. (2) From a study of vital statistics, I find that six o'clock dinner devotes succumb to "heart disease" or cerebral hemorrhage, never later than the middle sixties. These are city-dwellers, who are too busy to eat necessary meals until the day's business is done. (3) If I were to inject the expressed juice of the average six o'clock dinner into a patient's veins I feel sure that I would kill him instantly! Well—the six o'clock glutton gets those juices into his veins more slowly, hence he is slower about dying of "heart disease" than he'd be with intravenous injection. (4) The tired body—the tired, half-exhausted nervous system cannot supply the necessary gastric and pancreatic fluids to digest a heavy six o'clock feed; hence the juices of the "gorge" are taken into the system by absorption, and in a shape that cannot be utilized in the repair of bodily tire—not all, nor half of it can be said to be fit. (5) Hence, it is carried with the blood-current, an active poison, unfit for the human system. Hence the eater does not want breakfast next morning—has a feeble appetite at noon—but is ready for the disappointing overfeed at the following six o'clock. The very arteries of the heart become poisoned slowly. The vessels of the brain give way in their walls. Short breath and apopleptic symptoms develop slowly, insidiously. They finally kill. (6) Any thinking physician, if he will observe carefully, cannot fail to agree with me. Lastly, if I want to have a groggy, heavy, indolent feeling tomorrow, I will stuff my carcass with a six o'clock dinner tonight, at the church dinner that I am billed to attend.

"Slim" and Anne Try Out Their Plane



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife have been spending a lot of time at the Curtiss Airport, Long Island, tuning up for their proposed flight across the Pacific. Note the happy look on the faces of the nation's favorite couple.

Irrigation Changes U. S. Climate



Local Happenings

Roy Burleson is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Miss Virginia Holland of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Holford and family.

Miss Mildred Martin of Dublin is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

L. L. Hudson and son, Harry, spent Tuesday in Thornton with Mr. Hudson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and her mother, Mrs. Roberts, visited relatives in Cleburne Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Mingus is spending a few days in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. M. Mingus has returned home from Denton where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans of Coleman were here a part of last week visiting relatives.

George Hardy spent the week end in Dallas with his brother and family.

Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mrs. John O. Potts of Gatesville spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vickrey of Dallas spent a part of last week here in the J. W. Fairley home and with other friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, were in Glen Rose Sunday attending the reunion of the Baker families and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son were in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Leon Rainwater, Lucille Shelton and Inez Burleson were among those from here who were Glen Rose visitors Sunday afternoon.

Dean and Mrs. W. S. Allen of Baylor University, Waco, were week end guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell, son and daughter, and A. B. McElroy spent Sunday in Ennis, guests of Mrs. McDowell's and Mr. McElroy's father, who resides there.

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"THERE IS A REASON FOR OUR GROWING TRADE"

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown of Gatesville were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wilkerson and two daughters, Dorothy and Jean, of Fort Worth, were week end guests here of Mrs. T. B. Lane.

Mrs. Earl R. Lynch and Miss Charlotte Mingus were visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton Wednesday.

Mrs. Rbberts, who spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, has returned to her home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and little son, Bobby Joe, and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell were here Tuesday visiting friends.

W. O. Holton Jr. of Dallas, and cousin, Miss Corene Christopher of this city, visited their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Luckie of Fairy last Friday.

Mrs. LeRoy Guyton returned to her home in Waco Tuesday after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Misses Elaine and Mary Jane Sweatman of Dallas are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sweatman.

Mrs. John Crawford and daughter, Miss Maurine, have returned home from Dallas and Arp where they visited relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Dinter and little son, H. A. Jr., of Waco, are here visiting her father, J. P. Rodgers Sr., and other relatives.

Miss Lucille Shelton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Briley of Carlton to Corpus Christi to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton was here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

John Simpson of Fort Worth was here the first of the week visiting old friends. He was a former resident of Hico, and enjoyed seeing old friends again.

Mrs. G. L. Powledge and Miss Katherine Louise Miller of Dallas were week end guests in the J. A. Guyton, T. A. Duncan and J. P. Rodgers Jr. homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell of Stephenville were here last Friday evening visiting friends, and took the Good Samaritan degree at the Masonic Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal H. Segrist and little son, Kal H. Jr., of Dallas were here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist. This is little Kal Junior's first visit to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rodgers of Brownwood are here staying in the D. H. McMurray home while Mrs. Murray is at the bedside of her father at Evergreen, who is seriously ill.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Monday and Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over Corner Drug Store in front rooms. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mosley and children, Mrs. Luck Barron and Miss Ruth Ellen Mosley of Waco were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley and son, Edwin. Master Billy Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mosley, remained for a week's visit with his grandparents here.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan, Mrs. LeRoy Guyton, and Misses Marguerite Fairley, Willie Little and Winnie McAnelly were in Stephenville last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and daughter, Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Hula Mae Howerton of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, Deon, of Tatum, New Mexico, are here visiting her brother, H. O. Johnson and family and other relatives. Mr. Johnson had not seen his sister in 14 years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were residents of Hico about 35 years ago.

When naked black savages were bought and sold on the African Coast, a missing tooth meant fifty dollars docked from the price, and if their teeth were bad, they were not considered of enough value to take at any price. And yet in this land of ours, people of intelligence seem to place absolutely no value on their teeth. Children can live to old age without losing their teeth, with very little trouble and expense. See your dentist and keep yourself and family physically fit.—C. C. BAKER, Dentist. (3-4tc.)

H. J. Leach of Stephenville was a business visitor here Thursday.

Bill Elkins was a visitor in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe took her son, Tom Herbert, to Waco this week and had his tonsils removed.

Earle Harrison and J. D. Gage were week end guests of Mr. Harrison's parents at Osceola.

Gene Langston and Grady Barrow spent the first of the week at Lake Cisco trying their luck at fishing.

Miss Sidney Richards Hall of Brady is here visiting Miss Annette Culbreath in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath.

Miss' Carmen Shelton was in Waco Wednesday evening attending a lecture and demonstration on beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughter, Joanne, and Mrs. Forgy and son spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and grandson, Carroll Smith, spent Wednesday in Waco, guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeill and family.

A. A. Brown and son, Rudolph, spent a part of the week in Bryan, making preparations for Rudolph to attend school at A. & M. College there this winter.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and daughter, Lila, of Carlton, spent a part of the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Phillips and family.

Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, sister of Mrs. J. D. Currie, stopped over Tuesday night in the Currie home enroute from Stephenville to Austin, where she will attend summer school at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Marvin Bell and twin daughters, Annette and Janette, Mrs. J. W. McKenzie and Mrs. Jim Childress of Carlton were here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Robylee Allison spent Sunday in Denton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves. Mr. Hartgraves is attending North Texas State Teachers' College there this summer.

Miss Dorothy Ruth Culbreath, who has been here for several weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath, left Thursday for her home at Stamford.

C. T. Langston was carried to a hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon. Reports from the hospital are that he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holton had the pleasure of having all their children present Sunday. They were J. J. Holton and family of Dallas, C. C. Christopher and family of Hico, and T. J. Luckie and family of Fairy.

Mrs. J. A. Shannon has returned to her home in Fort Worth after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Porter and family. Mrs. Shannon also attended the Baker reunion at Glen Rose over the week end.

A. E. Hurley of Minco, Okla., and his niece, Miss Allison of Menard, were through here Monday enroute to Minco from Brady, where Mr. Hurley had been called on account of the death of a sister-in-law. They stopped for a short time here with old friends, Mrs. Forgy and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meadors, and Mrs. I. Taylor and daughter, Dick Stanley, were week end guests in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs of Jacksonville met them there, Dick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs to Jacksonville Sunday to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mosley and children, Mrs. Luck Barron and Miss Ruth Ellen Mosley of Waco were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley and son, Edwin. Master Billy Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mosley, remained for a week's visit with his grandparents here.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan, Mrs. LeRoy Guyton, and Misses Marguerite Fairley, Willie Little and Winnie McAnelly were in Stephenville last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin and daughter, Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Hula Mae Howerton of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter, Deon, of Tatum, New Mexico, are here visiting her brother, H. O. Johnson and family and other relatives. Mr. Johnson had not seen his sister in 14 years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were residents of Hico about 35 years ago.

When naked black savages were bought and sold on the African Coast, a missing tooth meant fifty dollars docked from the price, and if their teeth were bad, they were not considered of enough value to take at any price. And yet in this land of ours, people of intelligence seem to place absolutely no value on their teeth. Children can live to old age without losing their teeth, with very little trouble and expense. See your dentist and keep yourself and family physically fit.—C. C. BAKER, Dentist. (3-4tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco were here Sunday. Miss Marcella Phillips of Paris, Texas, came back with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders to spend a few more days with her grandmother, Mrs. James Phillips, before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edgar of Hamilton, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar of San Antonio, were here Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter. They were enroute to Hamilton from Glen Rose where they were in attendance at the Baker reunion.

C. L. Hackett, who has been in Coker-Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth for several days, recuperating from a broken limb, was brought home last Thursday and is getting along nicely at his home here. Mrs. Hackett, who spent a few days with him at Fort Worth, returned home also. Grady Barrow, Rev. L. P. Thomas and Geo. Christopher went over in the ambulance after Mr. Hackett.

A number of the younger set of Hico, and a few from out of town, formed a party and spent the week end at Glen Rose. They were chaperoned by Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch of Hico. Those in the party were Misses Doris Sellers, Marguerite Fairley, Willie Little, Mable Anderson, and Messrs. Curtis Fairley, Holland Jackson, F. M. Richbourg, Clifford Malone, Harry Hudson and L. E. Williamson, of Hico; Miss Alice Young, Lampasas; Misses Katherine Louise Miller and Christine Holland, Dallas; Miss Zella Mirn Duncan, Miss Mamie Townley, Gene Parker, Cecil McCarty, Clifford; Miss Annette Culbreath, El Paso; Miss Dorothy Ruth Culbreath, Stamford; Mrs. LeRoy Guyton, Waco; Dan Wilkerson, Cross Plains; Henry Alec Wieser, Hamilton; and R. N. Fairley, Hamilton.

Mrs. W. F. Culbreath Entertains in Honor of Grandchildren.

"Memories of Childhood Days" were brought to mind Wednesday evening when a "kid party" was given by Mrs. W. F. Culbreath at their home here in honor of her grandchildren, Miss Annette Culbreath of El Paso, Miss Dorothy Ruth Culbreath of Stamford, and Hugh Cox of Brady; also in honor of Miss Annette Culbreath's guest, Miss Sidney Richards Hall of Brady.

The lawn where the games were enjoyed, was well lighted, and decorated suitable to the occasion. The guests arrived in kid costumes, some of the girls wearing large bows of ribbon on their hair, and the boys dressed in knee pants with accessories of all kinds to make them look and feel like a mere child. Their actions further carried out their appearance, as they were seen running merrily across the lawn with an all-day sucker, or a popsicle, or making for the punch bowl, taking their first, second or maybe their third helping of punch.

The games they played further carried out their motive, as slap-in and slap-out, drop the handkerchief, frog in the middle, and many others of like nature were enjoyed until a late hour.

Prizes of huge sticks of red and white striped candy were awarded the boys and girls clad in the best kid costumes. Misses Doris Sellers, Marguerite Fairley, L. E. Williamson and Bill Elkins were the recipients of the prizes.

The entire evening was enjoyed by all present and even Mr. Culbreath was sorry when it was time for the guests to depart. Those who were afforded the pleasure of enjoying the occasion declared Mrs. Culbreath to be a most charming hostess.

FORMER CLASSMATE OF HICO GIRL KILLED AS SHE FALLS FROM CLIFF

Following is an article referring to the death of Miss Lillian Arheiger of Fredericksburg, who was a very close friend of Miss Winnie McAnelly, of Hico. They were roommates when they were students of the State University at Austin. The article is reprinted as follows:

Miss Lillian Arheiger, 24, daughter of one of Fredericksburg's most prominent families, who died at Lenoir, N. C., Sunday from injuries received in a 60-foot fall over a cliff when she saved the life of a child, will be buried at Fredericksburg.

According to F. W. Arheiger, father of the girl, North Carolina burial laws required the body to be held until Tuesday noon before interstate shipment could be made. It is thought the funeral probably will be held Thursday or Friday.

According to information from Lenoir, Miss Arheiger and a little girl, on an outing in a summer camp, near Blowing Rock, when the child slipped over the cliff, and Miss Arheiger, leaping after the child, fell upon jagged rocks 60 feet below. Miss Arheiger's shove sent the child clear of rocks to a fall into soft sand and escape unhurt.

Planning To Enter Tarleton According to Lieut. Col. E. W. Scott, a student of John Tarleton College, several of the High School graduates of Hico are planning to enter Tarleton next fall.

Those from Hico who attended Tarleton this past year are Rudolph Brown, Evelyn Burden, Velma Childress, Wm. L. Gresham, Lester Gresham, Weldon Leach, Mabel Nix, Laurel Persons, Mildred Persons, Katherine Smith and Katherine Randals.

Laurel Persons was elected Secretary of the Students' Council for the past year. Rudolph Brown was a Lieutenant in the Military Band for the session 1930-31.

WARFARE OF "REGULATORS" AND "MODERATORS"

Warfare between "Regulators" and "Moderators" started in Shelby county, East Texas, in 1842. Like other border counties at that time, Shelby county was a refuge for adventurers and lawless men.

The plan of the "Regulators" was to keep watch on the conduct of certain suspicious characters, call upon them when necessary and give them so many hours to get out of the country. If they failed or refused to heed the warning, they were hanged to the highest limb, after being tried by a self-constituted "Regulator" court.

The intentions of the organization no doubt were good, but as time passed evil-minded men joined the band and sought to wreak vengeance on everyone against whom they held personal spite. It followed that many innocent men were hanged or driven out of the country.

You can read this story of civil war in Texas in the July 10th issue of the Hico News Review.

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PRAIRIE SPRINGS

Another good rain fell Tuesday night which was fine on crops and gardens.

Bro. Whittenburg filled his regular appointment at Britton's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday. It would be much appreciated to see a larger crowd at this church on every third Saturday night and every evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Howerton and children, Russell and Ina Mae, were in the Henry Nix home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land were in the home of Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover's part of Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Britton, Naomi White, Opal and Ella Dee Collier visited Mrs. Henry Nix while Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and son, Winifred, visited with Mrs. Roy Sears and Mrs. Ralph Connally Wednesday evening.

Rod Word, Jerry Todd, Mack Horsley, John and Lee Britton, Bernice Stewart and W. J. Martin were in the C. L. White home a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and children, Doyle and Marie, Orville Glover, and Naomi White were in the Roy Sears home a while Wednesday night.

Bill Guinn and family, of Iredell, were in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and little daughter, Jimmie, spent Sunday in the John Collier home.

Lee King and family were in the Jim Land home Sunday.

John and Lee Britton and Luke Glover spent Thursday in the C. L. White home.

Lawton Blackburn who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end with homefolks.

Charley White spent Saturday night with Henry Clark Todd.

Jerry Jr., Horace, and Henry Clark Todd spent Sunday with Charley White.

FAIRY ITEMS

The threshers in this community were stopped for a day and a half last week on account of the rain which fell here Tuesday evening, but they are making hay while the sun shines this week.

The Fairies were beaten in the ball game with Pottsville at that place Sunday afternoon. The scores were five to three.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridges and daughter, Mrs. Bouldin of McGregor, who has been their guest for the past few days, will go to Mrs. J. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones were recipients of the Good Samaritan degree of the Masonic Lodge at Hico Friday night through the courtesy of the Brownwood Chapter, and to say the least, the delightful entertainment and refreshments served by the Hico lodge were enjoyed, would be speaking mildly. This was a treat especially so with old friends and neighbors.

The Hamilton County B. Y. P. U. Federation will meet at the Baptist Church here the 3rd Sunday in July. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Bro. Allison filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A good crowd was in attendance at the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsome of Brownfield are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tee Parks.

Miss Lecta Garren has returned home from Fort Worth where she has been in school the past winter.

Mrs. Jack Blackley visited in Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. Grimes spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Huckabee of Walnut Springs.

Fairy has lost another family of good citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Battershell, who have moved to Hico. We are sorry to lose these good people.

SALEM NEWS

A good rain surely would be appreciated now on account of the corn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Koonsman and daughters, Mozelle, Neva and Evelyn, of Iredell, were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman Sunday.

Miss Nola Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ludie Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Noland and son, Truman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire.

A singing was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mackey Sunday night.

Cecil Mayfield, wife and baby were visiting in the H. Koonsman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore spent Sunday with E. H. Stone and family of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and daughter, Doris, of Duffau, and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and daughters, Dimple and Marjorie Nell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Laney.

P. M. Lackey and family were visiting at Clairette Sunday afternoon.

Miss Viva Stone of Duffau was visiting friends and relatives in this community the past week end.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery and daughters of Wichita Falls, were visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Laney the latter part of the week.

L. P. Lambert of Breckenridge was visiting with homefolks Sunday night.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the rear portion of the building housing Roddy Bros. and Henders, one of Hillsboro's largest department stores, Saturday night, and did much damage to a stock, which, with the building and fixtures, is valued at \$75,000.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Wright and children of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. R. A. French here this week.

Mrs. Perry Clepper and children of Hico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell this week.

Mrs. Maggie Cooker of Ballinger and her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Davis, of Paint Rock are visiting relatives here. Before her marriage she was Miss Maggie Sawyer. She is well known here and has many friends who were glad to see her.

James Wyatt of Arkansas visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hughes, here for a few weeks. He left Saturday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Carrie Jordan, of Eastland.

Elmer Cavett, who has been in Uvalde, came by Friday to see his sister, Mrs. Laswell. He went on to his home at Alexander the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine of Dallas visited here Sunday in the home of his brother, Duf McDowell. Her niece, Myrtle and Jewell, accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Ruth Hamilton of Denton visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son spent the week end in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. T. M. Davis has returned from Glen Rose where she received treatment. She is very much improved.

Miss Cathryn Oldham, Dorothy Gregory, Ila Fae and Wilda Sanders, Ima Hudson and Mr. Vol Washam were in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cathryn Oldham, who has been in Lovington, Mexico, came home for a visit.

B. F. Turner of Hico is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Daves.

Mrs. Farmer has returned home from a visit to Hico.

Mrs. Kanute Olson and daughter, Mary, of Douglas, Arizona, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory came in Thursday evening from Jacksonville where they have been for sometime. They went on Friday to Hico.

Little Miss Ola Fae Miller of Cranfill's Gap, spent the week end here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, and children came after her Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Williamson and baby of Hico spent the week end here.

Allie Hensley is enjoying a visit from her cousin and three children of Waco.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Seales

Hico Methodist Church.
(Put God First)

Do you love the Lord? Show it to the world by the way you live and by the way you attend Church and support the Church with your money and prayers.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. James E. West, Choir. Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America says: "I would place the Church and its Sunday School along side the home as the greatest influence for good in the life of America today. Inspired by this conviction, we added to the scout obligation the Twelfth Scout Law which reads: "A Scout is Reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of customs and religion." Come to Sunday School and bring the family.

Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.

Prelude

Invocation Sentence, by Choir

Hymn No. 75, "Come, Thou Almighty King" Anonymous

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer

Hymn No. 233, "Saved By Grace" Crosby

Old Testament Lesson

The Gloria Patri

New Testament Lesson

Announcements and Offering.

Hymn No. 257, "He Is So Precious To Me" Gabriel

Sermon—Rev. J. T. Gardner

Invocation Hymn No. 295, "There Is Power in the Blood" Jones

Benediction

Postlude

The Senior Epworth League meets at 7:30 P. M. Come and grow with these splendid young people.

Sunday School program at 8:00 P. M. Bro. J. C. Barrow, Superintendent of the Sunday School will preside at this service. Each class in the Sunday School will have a part on the program. The following program will be rendered:

Music by Orchestra

Hymn No. 371, "The Kingdom Coming" by Congregation

Prayer by Eileen Alexander

Primary Drill and Readings by Primary Pupils

Song by Mrs. Petty's and Bro. Haynes' Classes

Offerings and Announcements

Special numbers by Class No. 9, Rubilee Malone, teacher

7 and 8 Mrs. Blair and Lusk Randall, teachers

Special number by class No. 4 and 5, Tell McLarty and Mrs. Alexander, teachers.

Address by Superintendent J. C. Barrow

Song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," by Classes 1, 2, 3, 12

Benediction by R. W. Copeland.

Activities For the Week.

Tuesday 4:00 P. M. The Junior Epworth League

Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting—The Pastor will have charge and speak. Come and feed your soul.

visited Mrs. Blue of near Hico on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodge of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. Laswell this week.

Lavern Davis of Meridian visited here this week.

Mrs. John Chester and Mrs. Grover Ward and children of Cleburne spent the week end here.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin here this week.

M. R. Barefoot of Santa Anna visited his sister, Miss Essie Barefoot, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Jones and two sons, Jack and Vernon, and Vernon's son, Ed, of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and children, with Will Fout's thresher, Mrs. McAden and daughter, were in Hico Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Harris spent this last week in Meridian with her daughter, Mrs. John Appleby.

M. G. Tucker of Meridian was here Saturday.

Sam Henderson of Mathis was here this week. His wife and daughter, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and his nephew, Mr. Hood, of Springtown are visiting his son, J. P. Montgomery and wife.

Mrs. Jack Blackley and son of Fairly visited her mother, Mrs. Bursen here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and children are visiting relatives in Turnersville.

Mrs. Sue Seerist of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Kal Seerist and young son of Dallas visited here Sunday.

Clude Jackson of Fort Worth is visiting his brother, Elijah Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and baby of Dallas visited his brother, John Tidwell, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Purdee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon whom they had not seen in 14 years.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and Mrs. Daves visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee of Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Ward and Theo Wilkerson of Dublin are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

E. B. Heyroth and B. N. Strong were business visitors in Walnut Monday afternoon.

Sunday evening, Elijah Jackson delivered a fine sermon at the Methodist Church as the pastor is in a meeting. Those who failed to come missed a treat. A large crowd was present. Hope he can fill the pulpit again. Mr. Jackson is a fine christian gentleman and is liked by everyone. His christian influence is a great help to our town.

The Bosque County singing convention will meet here Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church at 2:30. Everybody come and enjoy good singing.

Miss Essie Barefoot is the proud owner of an electric Crosley radio.

DUFFAU

Rev. D. N. Whittenberg filled his regular appointment here last Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton and the latter's mother, Mrs. Williams of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner a while Thursday night of last week.

Misses Dora and Lula Land visited Misses Vera and Mollie Burgen a while Sunday afternoon.

Minnie Nachtrall spent Sunday with Nancy Mae Campbell.

Gilbert Smart and J. I. Hefner left Monday for Folette where they will work in the harvest.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and sons last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ware, Walter and Jean Moser of Fort Worth, and Eldridge Bramblett and family, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hefner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Littleton of Clairette.

Dorothy Lee Hefner accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Charles Brown of Stephenville, home last Sunday from Clairette to spend a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Holland of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. J. P. Smart.

BLACK STUMP

E. W. Alexander and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word.

Ether McElroy was in Dallas Saturday.

Scharlene Minges, who has been attending school at Stephenville, is at home on account of illness.

Bud Ramsey and family of near Iredell spent Sunday with W. H. Loader and family.

Margaret Graves visited Doris Minges Sunday.

Vernon and Lotus Gosdin of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

Lee Hudson and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.

J. D. McElroy spent Sunday with Edward Turner of near Iredell.

Threshing is in full sway, and we have one of the best grain crops we've seen in a long time.

Miss Rudene Newman, Mona Newman, Coleman Newman, and Emma Simms visited Miss Scharlene Minges Sunday.

Everyone coming to our singing next Sunday evening at Flag Branch Church House.

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Watch for the "News" each week. Suggestions or news items invited.

One of our good friends who resides between here and Stephenville, Mr. J. B. Wadlington, was in last week and purchased a threshing machine and tractor from us. He is now prepared to thresh his grain with the best of results.

Woman to Dietitian Expert: And Doctor, do you think cranberries are healthy?
Doctor: I've never heard one complain.

McCormick-Deering Corn Binders are fitted with roller bearings for light draft, have ample adjustments for short or tall corn, and can be equipped with low-cutting device, wagon elevator, tongue truck, etc. Regularly equipped with smooth-working bundle carrier.

Mr. C. N. Tinkle has done some quick work with his McCormick-Deering thresher he purchased recently from us. He now has it placed in the shed awaiting another good grain crop next year.

If a man enters a speakeasy too optimistically he is sure to come out very misty optically.

The International Six-Speed Special is the finest motor truck designed especially for rural use. With its triple combination stock rack, grain box, and flat-bed body, it is equipped to carry every kind of farm load.

International Harvester history will soon hit the century mark; it was back in 1831 that Cyrus Hall McCormick perfected the reaper that opened the way to new wonders in agriculture.

So long, see you next week.

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LOW ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES

Account

FOURTH OF JULY

To all points in Texas and Louisiana

75%—Of the one-way fare for the round trip

(Less than the price of a one-way ticket)

Tickets on sale July 3rd and 4th; final return limit to leave destination prior to midnight of July 6th.

Ask any Katy Agent or write
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WANT ADS

FOR RENT—The J. D. Colvin home, 5 rooms and bath. See Mrs. Anna Driskell. 4-1tc

Radio Truck of Sinclair Refining Co. Gives Concerts

The new large radio truck of the Sinclair Refining Company, equipped with amplifiers and loud speakers, and followed by three tank wagons and seven automobiles, made its appearance on the streets of Hico Wednesday morning, and paraded through the principal streets of the town, afterwards giving concerts at various places over the city.

Otis Ray and Mary Fitzgerald canned 152 containers of vegetables and blackberry jam in May, raked their yards three times, and put underpinning about their houses to form a background for the foundation plantings they plan to put out in the fall from their cutting beds. They are members of the Springfield 4-H club girls' club in Anderson county.

PALACE Theatre

Thursday-Friday EDMUND LOWE In "MEN ON CALL" NEWS JUST 10c

Sat. Matinee and Night "Under Suspicion" Paramount Comedy—Adm. 10c-30c

NOTICE

Of a Change in Policy of Operating Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of each week—The house will be closed.

Iced Tea Glasses, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, WATER COOLERS And Many Other Things Suitable For Warm Weather, etc. C. L. LYNCH HDWE.

GOOD EXHIBITION OF AMATEUR BASEBALL, POTTSVILLE VS. FAIRY

A beautiful exhibition of amateur baseball was witnessed Sunday afternoon at Pottsville by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Manager Tinkle's sluggers as usual outthit the opposing team, but Pottsville took advantage of the breaks and piled up a four run lead in the second inning as a result of three safe blows coupled with a pair of fumbles by second-baseman Hess, that were never overcome.

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New Suburban Business. W. D. Jones and wife have made improvements at their place south of town on the Hamilton Highway, just beyond the City Park, and announce that they are equipped to serve the public with hamburgers and sandwiches, in addition to offering barber work and the facilities of a filling station, where Sinclair products are handled.

JOE T. COLLIER TELLS STORY OF REST OF TRIP. J. T. Collier, who returned home yesterday from a visit through West Texas, and who wrote last week of the first part of the trip, reports on the last week's journey as follows:

Went to Altus, Okla., to see a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mollie DeBerry and family, whom I hadn't seen in 28 years.

Went to Crosbyton to see the only uncle I have living, Jim Collier. He has twelve children, all married. I visited two nieces and families while there. Visited my grand-daughter, Mrs. Mable Bailey and her husband at Lubbock.

70-Foot Wyoming Brontosaurus Mounted at Yale



The skeleton of the largest animal that ever roamed the earth has been placed on display in Peabody Museum, Prof. R. S. Lull, director of the museum, is standing directly under the "thunder lizard."

Co-Ops Expect to Handle 1,000,000 Bales Texas Crop

Dallas, Texas, June 22.—Plans and policies for handling approximately 1,000,000 bales of this season's Texas cotton crop through the channels of cooperative marketing have been completed by the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, according to an announcement by B. C. Pittuck, acting general manager.

In the face of the trade's attack upon the cooperatives and the dissemination of propaganda, rumors, allegations, etc. with respect to the Federal Farm Board, Mr. Pittuck said, "reports to the association from every section of the State indicate that the value and benefit of organized effort is appreciated more than ever before, and that with the low price of cotton prevailing the individual farmer can hope for but little relief from present conditions. He must meet organized industry in an organized way."

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GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whaley and children of Spring Creek spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland and daughter and Charley Myers and family visited Mrs. Clara French Sunday of Meridian. They all enjoyed a birthday dinner at Mrs. Clara French.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Baison Calden of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Wednesday.

Chevrolet Head Has Faith In Advertising Increasing Business

DETROIT, Mich., June 22.—Evidence of definitely improving business conditions was presented here today by H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, upon his return to the central office after six months of almost continuous traveling over all parts of the country.

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Price list for various goods: FLOUR 48 lb. sack 95c, SUGAR 20 lbs. \$1.00, Compound 8 lbs. 90c, BANANAS Dozen 15c, ORANGES Each 1c, REX COFFEE per lb. 20c, K. C. BKG. PWDR. 25 oz. 20c, CALUMET BKG. PWDR. 10 lbs. \$1.39, SPICES All 10c Sellers 08c, SALTINE FLAKES 2 lb. box 30c, CRACKERS 3 lb. box 35c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT: Brisket and Rib Roasts 15c, Flesh Roasts 20c, Beef Chops 17c, Veal Loaf 20c, Pork Roast 20c, 7 Steak 17c, T-Bone Steak 23c, Pork Chops and Steaks 23c.

HUDSON'S HOKUS-POKUS "Better Foods For Less" Visitor Praises Local Crops. The corn especially attracted Mr. W. J. Agee, who until about five years ago, was a resident and business man of Hico, but who now resides on Route 1, Wichita Falls, Texas, has been in Hico since last Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. N. C. Agee.

MELLOWED A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS Long, long ago in PENNSYLVANIA SINCLAIR Pennsylvania Motor Oil is made 100% from Bradford-Allegany crude oil—the highest priced of all Pennsylvania grade crudes—the crude which was formed in the Devonian Age more than a hundred million years ago. Sinclair Pennsylvania is stripped of petroleum jelly and wax at as low as 60° F. below zero—a year-round Pennsylvania grade oil. Ask the Sinclair dealer. M. L. Whisenant HICO, TEXAS

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