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CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank the many people who have been so kind to me since my return home after an emergency operation at the Stephenville Hospital. Especially do I want to express my appreciation to R. S. Hill and those who gave donations through him which have been a great help to me and have demonstrated a fine Christian spirit. I have been very ill, but am glad to say that I am getting along better, and will always remember the kindness of friends and relatives in this crisis.
J. C. KILCREASE.

You Have to Pamper Your 'Innards'

DIETING ALONE WON'T SOLVE ALL HEALTH PROBLEMS, BUT IT WILL HELP

No reducing diet can do all things to all people. Your excess poundage may be due to such a vast combination of causes that undertaking a diet promiscuously may do more harm to your physical being than taking care of the poundage.

Through the years the scholars have carefully studied the needs of the human body and have set up certain standard, basic requirements. In time of illness some of the seven broad classes of food may have to be eliminated from the diet but these same ingredients are eliminated in time of health only at the risk of throwing the whole body out of kilter.

Eating the proper foods in servings that are just right for your health; but eating wrong foods or overeating the proper foods is practically always an invitation to illness.

Food is not all of life, though certainly it is an important part. The solids and liquids which make up the food you eat are vital to your health and welfare, not something to be whimsically abandoned with every food fad or cult that strikes you as being interesting.

Take the seven basic foods, for instance, and the importance they play in providing your body with the necessary vitamins and minerals. Not many people take the time or expend the effort to study those necessary ingredients and many of the names of the "things" in food just further confuse the general public; so unless you have made a special study of food and nutrition and can devise your own setup of food, you will do well to follow the advice of those who have made such studies.

Milk and milk products are included in the basic diet because they furnish fat, carbohydrates and proteins in a digestible form. All foods contain either, fat, carbohydrates and proteins; those are the three big classifications of food. And milk not only contains all of them, but has them in a form that is easy for the body to use. Calcium and other minerals are also in milk products, vitamin A is especially high in cream, and riboflavin (a member of the vitamin B family) is also added to your diet by the way of milk.

Cheese is part of the milk requirement, of course, and adults, who need about a pint of milk a day, would count up, roughly, the amount of milk or cream or cheese which they have consumed in its natural state or in cooking. Children would use the same measure to see that they are getting a pint

to Florida, from Ontario to Texas, and a half to a quart of milk or milk products every day.

Fruits, tomatoes and raw cabbage are grouped in one class and one or the other should be served every day. Citrus fruits, tomatoes and raw cabbage supply vitamin C, the fruits that have yellow pulp supply vitamin A, and dried fruits are good sources of iron.

Enriched, restored, or whole grain bread, flour and cereals are important sources of iron, too, and these are energy foods which supply good amounts of protein. The usual recommendations include two slices of bread at every meal and one serving of whole grain cereal every day.

One serving daily of potatoes or sweet potatoes is included in the basic diet; sweet potatoes provide vitamin A and white potatoes, cooked in their skins, will give you iron, some of the Vitamin B complex, and vitamin C in addition to being a good energy food.

The leafy, the green and the yellow vegetables should be served at least once a day, frequently served raw since they have a high vitamin content when raw. Dark green leaves give you iron, vitamin A, parts of vitamin B, vitamin C, and calcium along with other minerals. Other green and deep-yellow vegetables will supply you with vitamin A.

Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, legumes and nuts are those foods which provide protein, iron, phosphorus and other minerals, along with varying amounts of vitamin B. Eggs and liver are a good source of vitamin A. Meat, poultry or fish are recommended every day, dried beans or peas twice a week, and four or more eggs should be eaten a week.

The food fats such as butter or fortified margarine are high energy foods and provide vitamin A; fish liver oils are rich also in vitamin D, which children require either through the fish oils, sunlight, fortified milk or capsules. Two to three level tablespoons of food fats, counting those used in cooking, are considered the daily requirements.

On such ingredients should the daily menus be based. Different parts of your "innards" need different parts of these foods as listed, and need them every day to keep functioning properly. When any of these foods must be eliminated from the diet, it is usually necessary to take some "pill" which replaces that ingredient restoring the balance of the diet.

CARD OF THANKS

With these few words, I wish to thank everyone who sent the pretty cards and flowers and visited with me while I was in the Hico Hospital. Especially I want to thank the nurses, Dr. Hafer and Dr. Hedges. May God richly bless you all in my prayer.
MRS. ROY L. CAERSON.

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School Buildings In America Should Be Practical, Not Pretty

Palo Alto, Calif.—America is building "too many community monuments" instead of real working classrooms that will help schoolchildren, an authority on classroom design warned the nation's educators recently.

Consulting educationist, Dr. Darrell Boyd Harmon of Austin, Tex., speaking at Stanford University's "Institute on Classroom Planning" declared that "despite noble intentions of community sponsors, too many schools are not what they should be—economical and functional buildings."

"The money being put into artificial chimneys, balconies and towers to achieve a pseudo-aesthetic appearance could be better spent for additional classrooms," he said. "Heating, for example, should be based on such considerations as the number of pupils in the class and their average age. Lighting should be planned with contrast, brightness and glare the determining factors."

"A child's body may easily grow along lines of stresses brought about by poor lighting, faulty heating and other harmful environmental conditions in the classroom and in the end the body may be subject to physical and psychological damage."

"Parents and educators," he said, "have failed to realize how close is the relationship between the child's mental, psychological and social problems. Upset the balance of one and you upset them all."

"Ten, twenty and fifty years from now, curriculums in the schoolroom will have changed and kept pace with conditions, but the schoolhouses now being built will keep affecting the well-being of our children for many generations yet to come."

Dr. Harmon, former director of the Division of School Health for the Texas State Department of Health, now serving as visiting professor in Education at Stanford, has directed studies of more than 160,000 schoolchildren. These studies demonstrated the effects of improper lighting (both daylight and artificial), faulty heating, seating, decorating and the arrangements of classrooms on the pupils' health, development and learning capacity. From these studies he has worked out the principles of the "co-ordinated classroom" in schoolroom planning. During the past three years the results of his studies have been reflected in the design of over three-quarter of a billion dollars of new schools from Alaska

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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had extremely hot and unsettled weather the past week. About an inch of rain fell at Fairy on Wednesday of last week, which reached a few miles south and east, but was not general over the community.

Mrs. Scott Blakley reported to the Hico Hospital late Sunday afternoon and was to undergo surgery Monday morning. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Britt Little returned home Saturday morning. Her brother, Sid Dickerson of near Hico, brought her home, after a few days' visit with him and his wife, following almost a week of hospitalization at Hico.

Uncle Bob Parks was carried to the Hico Clinic Sunday morning by his grandson, Elzie Lee Parks, for a physical check-up. Uncle Bob, who is 91 years old, had not been feeling up to par the past few days, and decided to consult a physician. We understand the check-up revealed his blood pressure running a little high. We hope he will soon be feeling much better.

Mrs. J. C. Sills moved to Hico last week. She regretted to leave Fairy, but was unable to get housing facilities here. She had been residing in an apartment at the late Dr. Young residence in Fairy, now owned by Mont Young of Stephenville, and we understand Mr. Young needed the residence for farm laborers. We are sorry she could not remain with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers and two children of Rockdale spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer. The Rogerses are cousins of Mr. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don joined the Billie D. Blakley family of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.

relatives at the Comanche Park Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Stella Gilmer of Comanche.

This promises to be a busy week for most of us in this section, since the Annual Hico Reunion is beginning on Wednesday and continuing through the week. The REA annual program is set for Wednesday night, and tonight a wedding shower will honor Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Betts at the J. T. Jackson home.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and the writer were in Hamilton last Friday afternoon to see a demonstration of the new Automatic Bendix Washer, which is a wonderful invention over the wringer-type machines. We have so many time-saving devices in most homes today, yet it seems we still go rushing through life. The only excuse we might offer is that it seems to take more work to keep pace with the times nowadays.

Scott Blakley attended the livestock auction at Goldthwaite last Friday.

Carl Ray Sellers has been employed on a paint-spraying job at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton, for the past several days.

Mrs. Edd Webb of South Texas visited last week in the home of her husband's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount, and son, Howell, and family.

The writer was at the Hico Hospital on Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Britt Little and Mrs. Roy Carson, and while there we learned that Mrs. Robert Whitaker of Fairy was also a patient there and had undergone surgery the first of the week, and also that Mr. Benn Gleason had been a patient there for the past week. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, but Mrs. Whitaker was not allowed visitors at that time. We also visited Mrs. Jess Payne of Tolar, who was a patient there.

Monday, July 30, was the birth date of our youngest grandchild, Jimmie Don Sellers. August 3 is the birth date of our niece, Mrs. Evelyn (Eger) Smith of Brady.

Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Mrs. Bill Lackey were joint hostesses for a wedding shower Monday evening at 8:30, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts of Searcy, Ark. Mrs. Louis Abel had charge of the bride's book and had each guest register upon arrival, after which they passed to the dining room where they were served with delicious fruit punch and cookies. The lace-laid table was centered with a large mirror, with an edging of gorgeous dahlias of various hues. Other decorations in the home included vases of beautiful zinnias and other yard flowers. Entertainment for the evening included "42" by the men folks while the remainder of the guests chatted and enjoyed piano music by Junior Jones, Mrs. Louis Abel and Miss Louise Jackson. More than sixty guests were present and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts were married last Christmas eve and are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. This is their first visit here since their marriage. Mrs. Betts is the former Miss Ruth Majors of near Searcy. Joe was born and reared in the Fairy community and has many friends here who wish for him and his charming wife much happiness through life.

The Baptist revival closed a successful meeting last Sunday night, with several additions to the church. Good attendance was manifested throughout the meeting.

Joe Betts delivered the Bible message at both the morning and evening services Sunday at the Church of Christ. Since it was fifth Sunday and the church has no regular pastor for fifth Sunday at this time, this was a great treat for the members. We understand the Church of Christ's summer meeting will begin on Friday or Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in August. We have not learned the name of the officiating minister or song leader, but hope to be able to give a more complete account soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts and his mother were in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week for a visit in the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts and family, and especially to visit little Sherryl Betts, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts, who was ill in a hospital. Mrs. Betts remained until the first of this week and reports the baby to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were shopping in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were here Monday night to attend the wedding shower honoring her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mrs. Dock Lackey and Dixie and Suzanne were: Miss Docia Lackey of El Paso, Mrs. Mary Francis of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and Eddy of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey and Andy, Pat, Mike and Jim Bill of Teague; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weaver of Taylor; Miss Catherine Lackey of Dallas. They are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Lackey. A cousin, Mrs. Maude Whitson of Fairy, visited also.

We appreciate your drop notes. Some were received too late for the news last week, for which we are sorry. If possible, get them in by 10 o'clock Tuesdays, or 11 o'clock at the latest. Thanks so much.

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Personals.

D. Higgins of Gatesville Wednesday to attend the Reunion and to visit his sisters A. A. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and Mrs. Paula Ann, of Midland the week end with his parents and Mrs. Jim Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby have returned from a vacation spent in El Paso as guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nealgles of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dora Carpenter of Lubbock returned home last Saturday after spending two weeks in the home of her nephew, J. A. Hendricks, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warren attended services at the Church of Christ in Stephenville Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Stone.

Mrs. Jessie Ellington of Fort Worth visited here the first part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lee Munnerlyn, and Karen Sue.

Misses Margaret Hampton and Betty Rae Shook returned Saturday after spending a week at the senior encampment at Glen Lake Methodist Camp in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poore and children, Annell, Genia, Jimmie and Roger, of Garland visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Poore's brother, Roland L. Holford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton and children, Oma Dale and James, of Moran spent the week end here with his sisters, Mrs. Grady Hooper and Mrs. Frank Falls, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cody and children, Elton Dale and Mary Nell, of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody, in Hico and other relatives and friends in Iredell the past week end. They left Sunday for a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minson, at Beville.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton returned Friday from Littlefield, where she was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Croft and family. She had been there all week, having returned home with Mrs. Croft and the children, who had been visiting here the week before.

David, Ralph and Margo Horton were accompanied from San Angelo to Brownwood Sunday by their mother, Mrs. Ralph Horton, and were met there by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, and cousins, Jimmie Gail and Judy Brown, returning with them to Hico for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit returned Saturday after a visit in Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the wedding of John Proctor Smith and Miss Betty Jean Meyer. They also visited in Independence, Mo., with other relatives and returned home Saturday after traveling through the Clark Mountains and over the Boston Mountain Scenic Highway through Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalby of Aspermont spent the past week end here with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, and family, and brought Roy Goodloe home after an extended visit in their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Goodloe Sunday when they left for Temple, where Mr. Dalby was to undergo major surgery in Scott & White Hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Goodloe joined them there Tuesday to remain until the operation is completed.



BIZARRE INCIDENT . . . Noel Figarone, 4, is in hospital facing loss of eye, after being shot by Sam Fisher, New York shopkeeper, with Japanese "atom" gun, shown here in palm of reporter. Pencil indicates shell of gun.

FIVE GENERATIONS UNITED HERE

Five generations of the Horton family were all together for the first time on Tuesday, July 24, and met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Horton at the Top-Gen Ranch west of Hico for an afternoon of picture-taking and pleasant conversation.

The honored group were Mrs. Mary E. Horton and her son, A. D. Horton both of Hico; his daughter, Mrs. Veda Walker, of Wichita, Kansas, who brought her daughter, Louise, and grandchildren, Dixie and Bill, also of Wichita.

A dinner at noon and watermelon in the afternoon were served to these and the following family members: Mrs. A. D. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Fain Horton and son of Killeen, Mrs. Marguerite Reeves and daughter Helen Kaye of Sweetwater, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Horton and son Edmund.

Mrs. Mary Horton and her husband, the late Benjamin Lee Horton, were the parents of 15 children, eight of whom are living. Mrs. Horton, now 80 years young, also has 30 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT JOHNESVILLE TO BEGIN A MEETING AUGUST 11

The Church of Christ at Johnesville will begin a meeting Saturday night, August 11, and it will continue through the following Sunday night.

Brother Bill Kinney will do the preaching. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning services will start at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend at any time.

"EASY DOES IT"
BY HELEN HALE
Illustration of a woman with a bowl and spoon.

MAKE YOUR STARCH MIXTURE for clothes just before using, as hot starch will penetrate clothes fibers more thoroughly than starch which has been permitted to cool too much.

Sort clothes to be starched, applying the solution to white things first, then colored. Also starch clothing which needs heavy solution first, then those requiring lighter starch.

To starch evenly, always shake clothing before putting in the starch solution. Smooth out collars and cuffs, gathers and pleats after starching to prevent excess starch from settling in the clothing.

If you hang starched clothes out-of-doors in dry, windy or humid weather, they may go limp. In these cases, it's best to use indoor drying facilities.

Colored clothes should be turned inside out before starching, so that any excess or unevenness of starching does not show on the wearing surface.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Sunshine Piccadilly
(Makes 5 pints)
16 medium carrots
6 medium cucumbers
2 large green peppers
6 medium onions
2 sweet red peppers
2 cups white vinegar
3/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon white mustard seed.
Grind vegetables using medium blade of the food chopper. Combine ground vegetables with remaining ingredients in a large kettle and heat to boiling. Simmer for 15 minutes. Seal in hot, sterile jars. Use for hot dogs and hamburgers.

Turn starched garments to the outside before sprinkling and ironing unless there's some reason why they should be ironed on the wrong side.

To give a nice finish to silks which cannot be starched, use powdered gum arabic. Add one pint of boiling water to one ounce powdered gum arabic, and stir over low heat until completely dissolved. Dilute with two to three and one half quarts lukewarm water according to stiffness desired. Dry quickly after dipping.

Bill Rutledge Is Five Years Old, Honored at Party

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and her daughter, Linda Cox, were hostesses at a party Saturday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:30 o'clock, honoring their son and brother, Master Bill Wayne Rutledge, on reaching the age of five. His birth date is August 1.

Guests met at the Rutledge home and were taken to the City Park, where they played games. Little whistles were given as favors, and refreshments were his decorated birthday cake and ice cream.

Bill's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge of Dallas, were present for the occasion. Other guests were Kay Goodloe, Margaret Ann Prater, Barbara and James Hord Randals, Jerry Casey, Robert Forsythe, Newton Fallis and Danny Boone.

Young People's Group Serves 18 Tuesday Watermelon Treat

On Tuesday evening, from 6:15 to 7:45 o'clock, eighteen members of Methodist Youth Fellowship and their guests met on the church lawn for a social and watermelon feast.

Refreshments were served to Kay Jernigan, Karon Higginbotham, Bill Wayne Rutledge, Barbara Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, guests; also the following members: Julia Hedges, Phyllis Jones, Margaret Hampton, Betty Rae Shook, Peggy Goodloe, Linda Cox, Shirley Carol Ross, Thomas Hughes, Harvey Jones, and Bruce Slaughter, and adult sponsors, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned Friday from a week's visit in Hamilton with her stepson, Newt Harvey, and family, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian and Mrs. Beulah Tyler.

Too Late to Classify—

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Band Students Enjoy Watermelon Feast With Parents Club

Members of the Hico School Band and the Band Parents Club met Thursday night, July 26, at 8 o'clock on the school lawn for rehearsal of numbers to be played during the band's performance at the Hico Reunion.

New band uniforms which had just arrived were handed out to the band members, to be worn for the first time at the Reunion parade.

Peggy Goodloe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodloe, who had been chosen previously as student band director, led the band practice. Wm. D. Bradley Jr., now band director at Comanche Public Schools, will direct the band during the Reunion.

After the rehearsal, the band members and their parents were served with watermelon. Members of the Band Parents Club present were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fylingin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eisenrover, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. Charlie Leeth, Mrs. J. D. Partain and children, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. C. Randolph, Mrs. J. D. Jones and children and Supt. O. C. Cook.

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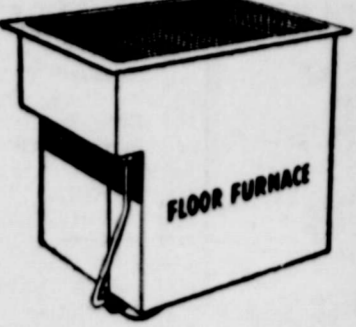
The beautiful new rock home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright was the scene of a gathering of neighbors and friends on Friday, July 29, when members of the Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church met to give them a housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have just finished the lovely home and moved into it. As the guests arrived, they were shown over the house to admire its nice furnishings and very comfortable arrangement of each room. Attractively colored walls and beautiful floor coverings with lovely drapes made this a very pretty home.

Mrs. Wright was presented with a lawn chair and other gifts. Mrs. T. H. King and Mrs. A. E. Dunklin served pineapple punch and cookies to members of the class and one visitor present.

Those attending were: Mrs. Elta Hampton, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Mollie Weisenhant, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dunklin, and the honoree, Mrs. Wright. REPORTER.

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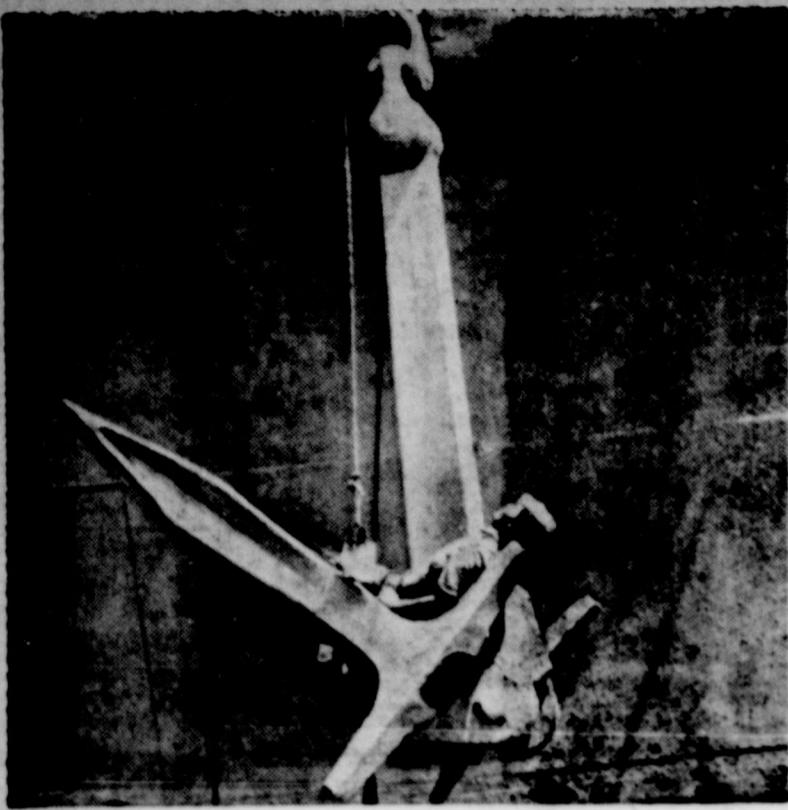
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It's Not A Storybook Jungle, but—

Brazilian Life Is Colorful, Writes Cousin of Hicoan

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, who resigned this year as fifth grade teacher in Hico Public Schools, to retire with her husband, former superintendent here for seven years, to live on their ranch near Carlton, has recently received letters from a cousin of hers, who has lived in Brazil for 17 years. Because of their interesting description of the South American country, excerpts from these letters are reprinted below with the hope that readers will enjoy the travogue in words.

Permanently settled in Rio de Janeiro, the cousin, Forrest B. Renfro, has been working there with Standard Oil Company, married a native girl, and has a family of two children. Telling the background of his enthusiasm for that country, he wrote:

"As mother might have told you, I left home at an early age and traveled a great deal in the U.S.A. Between cotton-picking and early spring plowing, I didn't get to spend much time in school. In spite of this, however, I managed to get up to the ninth grade. Later in St. Louis, I attended night school and finished my high school work. I then spent nearly eight years in college specializing in petroleum chemistry, accounting, etc. but neglected other subjects necessary to graduate. Spent two years in the lab for Humble during wartime where I had a chance to use some of the knowledge. While there, I met a fellow from Brazil who gave me the fever to see this country. I was never satisfied for the next three years that it took me to finish the war and get something together to make the trip. I only wish that I had come here 15 years earlier.

"Brazilians Welcome Us."
"It is only through lack of knowledge of this country that keeps hundreds of thousands of Americans from coming here to make a new life and, more important, to make a contribution

to the progress of this country. There are arriving almost daily, thousands of people from Europe seeking the freedom that doesn't exist there. This is fine and as it should be, but I see a danger when a Western Hemisphere nation is so swiftly populated by people whose way of life is not the same as our own. This country needs more Americans to counterbalance the effect from the East. The Brazilians welcome us with open arms. The truth is that America still is so new that few Americans think of leaving K."

Sao Paulo, Jan. 8, 1951.
Dear Bertha and Lincoln:
Thanks for your letter. Mother had told me that they passed by your house recently and that you promised to write. It was lucky that I called by Standard today before traveling, otherwise I would not have gotten your letter before returning in about 15 days. You see, for more than a year, I have not worked directly for Standard Oil, but as a contractor, building exclusively for them. I was Supt. of Service Stations for all of Brazil until I took my leave from them to do construction.

Before I go farther, I want to say that I am glad to hear from one of my father's people, as I know very few of them. Of course I remember dad talking about all of his mother's people, but I believe that the only ones that I had ever met were some of the Comanche, Texas Millers and another one that visited my Aunt Myrtle many years ago.

Many Writers Neglect Brazil.
During the time I have been in South America, I have visited Cuba, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, (Port of Spain) Argentina, Uruguay, and of course, just about all of Brazil. My travel in Brazil has been very extensive and has carried me to some of the remote places I wish to mention at the beginning that some of the books

that I have read on Brazil fall very short of giving a true picture; not because of bad intentions of the writer, but because of the little time devoted to the job. It is the common practice when one is writing a book about South America to visit the more important cities for a few days and fill in from material taken from other sources, but usually not from direct contact. As an example I remember reading a travel book on Brazil which was written (at least published) in 1945 and mentioned the city of Campinas (in state of Sao Paulo) as being the coffee center of Brazil. Shortly afterward, I had occasion to travel in the Campinas region and traveled for three days and didn't see a coffee tree. The fact was that the normal life of the coffee tree is about 20 to 25 years, and Campinas, more than 25 years ago, was the coffee center, but the person writing the book must have taken this from an earlier book, which must have been written long before.

Snakes Not Abundant.
You asked about the animal and plant life in Brazil. I must confess that I can't tell you much about snakes, as I have seen only the ones at the zoo. You know about Sao Paulo snake farm. It is interesting and useful. They make the anti-poisons from the snakes and render a very useful service. With the exception of some zones that I have heard about in Matto Grosso, and Amazonas, the snake story from Brazil is greatly overblown. . . . I bought lands (about 10,000 acres) in an area that is just now being opened up. In fact I had to make about 12 miles of road through native forest and over ground that no man had yet passed. My lands are located between two rivers over a distance of about eight miles. The rivers are clear and have many beautiful waterfalls—some nearly 50 feet high and with a power potential of more than a thousand horsepower. I will colonize the lands by dividing them into small farms of about 100 acres each.

Sincerely,
FORREST B. RENFRO
Lins, Estado de Sao Paulo
April 22, 1951
Dear Bertha and Husband:
Your letter was forwarded to me from Rio de Janeiro, and I received it these past few days. Now that it is Sunday I will have a little time to write. . . . I can feel the "Call of the Wild" as it is now late fall with temperatures ideal for vigorous living. I will go to my lands soon to pass some weeks there.

Diversified Agriculture Now.
Lins is a bustling city in the interior of Sao Paulo state, whose origin was made possible because of the railroad that goes to Matto Grosso and because of the coffee boom of the late '20's. Like many cities of Brazil where the economy has depended upon coffee, it flourished while the lands were new and yield (was) good but later when prices dropped, as well as yields when the lands became less fertile, it suffered greatly during the early and middle '40's. Now, since coffee prices are very good and since the Brazilian is now learning the use of fertilizers, it is booming again. More important is the fact that with low production and low prices, there were many who changed from coffee to cattle, cotton, bananas, vegetables, etc. As a result there is a much healthier economy now than ever before. Also, with an increase in population and a surplus of

labor resulting from the coffee farms being "Formados" (that is to say, developed to a point where little labor is required to attend them) local industry has been greatly benefitted. There are any number of new buildings being built with five or six floors, all of good brick and concrete construction.

Yes, A Lot of Coffee in Brazil.
In another month the coffee will be ready for picking here in this region. Farther south it comes in later. The yield will be a little above last year because of the great new production in Parana. The coffee in Sao Paulo state is rapidly reaching the age when it will no longer be possible to produce it at a profit unless prices stay where they are, in which case, it will be worthwhile to fertilize. With lower prices, 50% of the coffee-producing area of Brazil will change from coffee to cattle-raising, since it is mostly big estates, and cattle is easier and safer than coffee.

You have seen the coffee in Mexico, so I shall not have to describe the plant in detail. There are many types of coffee, but (berries) are green when new, and during the ripening stage, change from green to pink to red, and finally to a grey-black when ready for picking.

The yield per tree (actually there are about five plants in each bunch) is as varied as the yield of cotton. The Brazilian average last year was about a pound per tree. That is why the lands of Parana are so much in demand. The picking of coffee is about the same as fruit picking anywhere. It is done both by local and migrant labor, and with prices high, the pay is good. One sees whole families picking together. They use baskets, and after the tree is clean, they rake up the berries that fall to the ground. With a screen then, they clean the coffee by "winding," etc. The picked coffee is then hauled to the place where it is stored on the farm to be dried as the sun will permit. It is placed on a big brick floor in a sunny place, and men constantly rake it to stir it. The time necessary to dry it depends upon the sun and moisture in the air, but usually two or three days is enough. The size of the drying ground depends upon the size of the farm. As you know, the coffee is a berry and has a thin shell that, when removed, leaves the two halves ready for toasting, grinding, etc.

It is very interesting to know that the best tasting coffee comes from the trees of very old age which no longer produce in quantities sufficient to pay the costs. The best coffee that I ever tasted was on a farm a hundred miles from Rio which had some old coffee trees a hundred years old, and the people saved this coffee only for their own table. It was so good—had a sort of chocolate whang.

Cotton Free from Weevils.
Of second importance in Brazil is the production of cotton. The Anderson Clayton Co. from Houston has big plantations all over the cotton-producing section of Brazil. They also operate gins and oil mills as well as fertilizer plants. As in the U.S.A. cotton is a crop that will make you rich or poor with one crop. The price of cotton is very good now, here as in the United States. One big advantage here is that the plant suffers little from insects. There are no boll weevils here. It is selling for about 18 cents (U.S. money) per pound seed cotton or at least \$270 per bale. Good farms here will produce more than a bale to

the acre, and I have seen some that must have been two bales to the acre. I will plant cotton the second year on a large area of my lands as they are ideal for cotton. . . .

I know that all of this is of little interest to you or your pupils, but it is my desire to try to present Brazil as it is today, and not as it is always thought of. One should not think of Brazil as a setting for Frank Buck's "bring them back alive," but rather a country long dominated by foreign industry (because the Brazilians themselves preferred to produce coffee alone and buy finished goods), but is now being transformed into a country of mixed economy with local industry expanding at a rate equalled only by the United States. All of the better hotels are filled with the Americans and other foreigners who are here to bring their industry and know-how to Brazil. Sao Paulo is a city of which any nation could be justly proud. The movement in the airport last month moved to first place in the world—greater than New York City's municipal airport. A city of 2,300,000 people and with a percentage of increase that will make it the size of Chicago within another 15 years.

The Brazilian people have the greatest admiration for the North American, and they enjoy a freedom here that is only equalled by life in the U.S.A. They are fully aware of their weakness in production and organization know-how, and they take advantage of every opportunity to learn the ways and means to better their place in an industrial world.

Sincerely,
FORREST B. RENFRO

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