

Here In HICO

The conductor of this column got wildly excited one morning this week when upon taking the daily newspapers across his lap he found that certain tax measures had been passed which would probably bear directly upon his conduct. The tax measures referred to are those on cigarettes and natural gas. At first reading we thought the solons of the legislature had imposed a tax of 2c per thousand feet on cigarettes. That wouldn't do, we thought, for it takes several feet of cigarettes for us to get up this one column alone, leaving aside the fifty-five other columns of reading matter and advertisements in the News Review each week, rain or shine.

Upon second reading however (we nearly always have to read things two or three times to get their full meaning—especially insurance policies and contracts of various sorts) we decided that it was worse than we at first thought. The tax on cigarettes was to be 3c per package and on natural gas 2c per thousand feet. That hits us on both sides, for unfortunately as before stated, this scribe is an addict to the tobacco habit in a more or less advanced stage, and then the reading matter contained in this particular section of the paper is oftentimes referred to as "natural gas." All this at a time when the cigarette manufacturers are urging you to reach for a cigarette instead of a six-shooter when considering the depression. Perhaps if the tax gets too burdensome it will make total abstainers out of newspaper folks, and take the yellow stain from the fingers of those who are guilty of trying to eke a living out of journalistic pursuits. Yes, maybe it will and maybe it won't.

In all seriousness, though, the new tax laws lead one to wonder how many plans will be brought out to evade same. Bootlegging will probably be extended into this particular channel, and it will take some considerable amount of overseeing and checking and double-checking before Old Man Texas gets what is coming to him as provided for in the tobacco tax. For instance we have a brother-in-law who formerly lived in Arkansas (he has since learned better) and Arkansas, as you perhaps know has had a tobacco tax for some time. Several years ago we visited said b.-i.-l. in Ark. and having run short of smoking material, proposed to drop in on a store that we were handy to and buy a pack of fags that satisfy. "Don't go in there," he warned us, "that fellow charges the tax to you. Let's go up the street here where they don't pay the tax." So much for tobacco and taxes etc. If things keep on in the direction they are going, perhaps we can charge a reader tax on this column. At a million dollars a reader we have had our belief in-or-not expert draw up figures to show that in a matter of ten or six years we could retire with a record of having earned four or five million dollars a year. The proof-reader hardly even shuns this column, and some others glance at it inadvertently while looking for something else in the paper.

Met a fellow at the press meet at Junction last week end who promised to be a closer student of Hico through the News Review each week. Name was John Williamson, located at Coleman, Texas; occupation, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, one of the best weeklies in the state. Williamson is a hale fellow, well met, and we are pleased to add him to our list of acquaintances and friends in the fraternity. The worst thing we know on him is that he was in the same room with Rufus Higgs, skipper of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune (ain't there a lot of double-barreled names of newspapers?) when the latter crawled into bed to find a live turtle as his bedfellow. Higgs, needless to say, accused everyone from his roommate to the mayor of the thriving city of Junction, but at last reports the matter had not been settled as to who was responsible for perpetrating the trick. We wouldn't want you to say anything to a soul on earth about this, but a certain sleuth saw John Gorman, right-hand man for the Southwest Paper Company, in the lobby of the hotel a short time before with a cracker box which he was carrying in a mysterious manner and reported that there was a malicious look in Johnnie's eye. That is as much as we could learn about the turtle trouble in Junction.

All of which shows how far a column conductor can get away from his subject when he sits down to a typewriter. We had our mind made up to say several words about bluebonnets this week, having noticed them in abundance on our trip to Junction, but school is out now and we haven't got that off our chest yet. Here's hoping they don't fade away before we get

POTTSVILLE ROBBERS "BORROW" CAR FROM HICO

VISITING THIEVES LEAVE GOODS IN EXCHANGE FOR AUTOMOBILE

Robbers who had previously burglarized the store of Gromatzky Brothers and Streger at Pottsville and the postoffice in the same building Friday night, taking about \$125 in cash and merchandise of probably about the same value, turned their course toward Hico, and created considerable excitement here Saturday morning of last week.

The exact actions of the robbers here are not known, but subsequent events lead to the presumption that they drove into Hico in the early hours of the morning in a car belonging to a Fort Worth man, which they abandoned after having run it considerable distance on a flat tire. They were transferring the stolen goods from that car to a large Hudson belonging to a brother of E. G. Norton, when they were frightened away and given chase. They were forced to abandon their newly acquired conveyance at the creek in the southwest limits of the city when the road was found to run out at a bluff, and took out across the fields. There were said to be three men and one woman in the party.

Officers were called, and a search was made in adjoining places and through the bottoms of the Bosque River, but to no avail. The next development occurred when E. H. Randalls went to his garage about noon and discovered that his car was missing. Mr. Randalls later stated that he was sure he had heard the bandits about 5:45 that morning, but thought nothing of it at that time. He also stated that he was sure not more than one man left in his car, as everything was left intact and the car was not damaged further than having the ignition switch forced. It was found that afternoon in a baseball park, where the thief had abandoned it, presumably due to its heating through lack of water. Mr. Randalls went up that afternoon and brought it back.

Nothing further has been learned at to the means of escape used by the other members of the gang. It was reported that one or two other cars were tampered with, and one man tried to get a car belonging to W. E. Petty, but was scared off before doing so. The man who took the car from the garage of E. H. Randalls seemed intent to get a Randalls car, for signs showed that he had previously tried the cars of Tullus and Lusk Randalls, the dogs scaring him off at one place, and something else developing at the other.

The goods recovered from the car they had attempted to make their get-away in first included cigarettes and merchandise, also a tank of acetylene gas. Officers returned the merchandise after identifying it. Reports from Pottsville are to the effect that the two safes in the burglarized store and postoffice were thoroughly damaged. Nitroglycerin was used to blow the postoffice safe, while the knob was knocked on the other one. The P. T. A. funds with cash of the store and postoffice were taken. The parties who did the job seemed to be very adept in their line of endeavor, making every move quickly, and seeming expert workmen with safes, locks, doors and the like.

The car which was left in Hico was sent for by its Fort Worth owner Monday afternoon. Nothing further had been learned as to the identity of the burglars, they seeming to have made a clean getaway. Officers are still working on the case.

CITY VOTERS VOTE OFF TIE LAST FRIDAY

LEETH RECEIVES MAJORITY OUT OF 121 VOTES POLLED

In the city election held last Friday, April 17th, for the purpose of running off the tie between John D. Higgins and N. A. Leeth for alderman in a previous election, the latter received the largest number of votes.

According to figures given out, there were 121 votes polled, of which Mr. Leeth received 74 and Mr. Higgins 47.

L. L. Hudson was elected as alderman on Tuesday, April 7th, the regular city election date, at which time there were two aldermen to be elected, and the tie vote was polled on the two candidates named above.

The new officers have not yet been sworn in, it is stated, but will take their positions at the next regular meeting of the city council.

around to telling what we think of this very beautiful state flower. In the meantime, don't pull up any blue bonnets by the roots, for there are several state laws that have been passed in hopes of preserving same. The blue-bonnet was made the official flower of Texas through legislative action in 1901.

Colonel Baby



Lieutenant Colonel Paul Lambert Priest, of Bronxville, N. Y., just four months old, has been appointed military aide by Governor Ross of Idaho.

HICO CAPTURES SECOND PRIZE IN BAND CONTEST

MANY HICOANS IN ATTENDANCE AT CARLTON STOCK SHOW

Quite a number of citizens of Hico wended their way to Carlton last Friday for the purpose of being in attendance at the opening of Carlton's 49th Annual Stock and Poultry Show, April 17th and 18th. The members of the local luncheon club had their regular meeting with the Carlton folks, and together with several other Hico men, women and children, were served an excellent meal at noon.

The Hico band was on hand to help furnish music for the occasion, as were bands from other neighboring towns. In the contest held between these, Dublin was awarded first prize and Hico second. Other competing bands were those from Hamilton, Indian Gap and Carlton. The first prize was twenty dollars and the second prize ten dollars. Each organization played one march and one overture, being judged on the overture.

All who attended the affair report a most pleasant time, and seemed to enjoy meeting their many friends in the Carlton section.

Many Editors and Their Families In Attendance Last Week at HEART O' TEXAS PRESS MEET AT JUNCTION

Stephenville Selected as Next Meeting Place, Side Trip to Hico

Several of the editor's friends in and around Hico have inquired as to the cause of his absence from the office last Friday and Saturday, so for their information, and the enlightenment of others who may or may not be desirous of knowing the facts, the News Review editor, wife and three-year-old daughter took off last weekend for Junction, to attend the spring meeting of the Heart o' Texas Press Association, an organization composed of editors of newspapers in the section referred to in its name. This meeting was to be held at Junction Saturday and in order to be on the ground in plenty of time, the trip was started Friday morning, just before noon, going from Hico to Stephenville to be joined by R. F. Higgs, editor and one of the owners of the Empire-Tribune, who by the way makes an excellent traveling companion. Advance information on road conditions and routings had been secured from Ray Ridenhower, one of Hico's native sons, who has been recuperating from a recent illness which has kept him from his accustomed place somewhere on the fourteen sections of land they own near Junction.

Those who have been to Junction know the beauty of the territory traversed, and those who have not made the trip should resolve to "See Texas First" and take the time to drive down. The roadways at this time of the year are literally lined with bluebonnets, and to one who has never seen the flower in its reputed abundance, that journey is a revelation. The weather was ideal for a trip, and although it is seldom necessary to use the term millions with reference to objects or things, nothing else would suffice in this instance. In spots along the way, as far as one could see would be stretched a blanket of the pretty blue flowers, with purple and yellow blossoms intermingled at intervals to complete the picture.

Dublin was the first town passed through, and between Dublin and Comanche, on to Brownwood, road work was in evidence which promises a first-class highway within a short time.

From Brownwood to Brady was another "path of bluebonnets," and stopping at Brady for a short time a very flourishing business was in evidence in an extremely up-to-date city. Paved streets and modern business buildings reveal the fact that progress has not stopped, in spite of adverse conditions in

SCHOOL TERM OF YEAR 1930-31 NEARS A CLOSE

PLANS BEING MADE FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES LAST OF MAY

It won't be long now until only memories of the school year 1930-31 in Hico High School will remain, and the graduates will soon be scattering to the four corners of the earth, some preparing to take up further study, others accepting positions, and all severing an association that has lasted through the years of grade and high school attendance.

Announcement comes from the High School that the Senior Play will be given Tuesday, April 28th. The title of the play is "All Because of a Maid," and the seniors have been putting in a lot of work with the hope that a large crowd will come out next Tuesday night and greet the performance.

Congressman O. H. Cross of Waco will address the Senior Class May 22nd at 8 p. m., at graduation exercises which will be held in the High School Auditorium. Other announcements will be made between now and graduation time.

Dorothy Holliday made the highest grades among the Seniors, with an average yearly grade of 92.74. This entitles her to a scholarship in any college of her choice in Texas.

Woodie B. Looney made second highest grades, with an average of 90.50.

The list of members of the 11th grade for 1930-31, furnished us by Superintendent C. G. Masters, include the following: Gusty Adkinson, Travis Aiton, Austin Felton, W. H. Gandy, George Holladay, Hector Hollis, Willard Leach, Melvin Meador, Roi Mitchell, Leslie Patterson, Russell Collier, Etta Mae Alexander, Lorene Burleson, Lorraine Fellers, Lois Boone, Elva Gandy, Dorthea Holladay, Woodie B. Looney, Ruby Lee Malone, Brunette Malone, Denver Lee McKaure, Frances Vickrey and Nona Mayfield.

Fletcher A. (Nona) Rees, 26, former star athlete of the University of Texas, San Antonio manager of the C. and S. Sport-goods store, was found shot through the head Tuesday afternoon and was not expected to live.

Football Hero Dies



Knute Rockne, famous coach of the Notre Dame team, was killed when an airplane crashed in a Kansas field.

GAS INCREASES AFTER "SHOT" AT MARTIN WELL

REPORTED THAT DRILLING TO PROCEED TO DEPTH OF 4000 FEET

Cleaning out has been in progress at the Martin well, northeast of Hico in Erath county, which was "shot" with 100 quarts of nitroglycerin Sunday, April 12th. The effects of the blast were not apparent until this week, due to the fact that the hole had to be cleaned out, but when some of the mud and sediment were bailed out, there was an apparent increase in the gas flow, according to the drillers, although there were no signs of oil. The sands encountered look favorable, however, they declare.

The well has been shut in and accumulates quite a head in a few hours, it is said. When allowed to flow through a two-inch choke, the gas pressure is tremendous, and promises to be a good gasser when cleaning out is completed.

Reports early this week indicated that the drilling would be resumed at once, and the hole put to a depth of 4000 feet. R. C. Payne, who has been drilling the well has been out of town and could not be reached to verify this statement. Other reports indicate that locations will probably be made for new wells in this territory.

IMPLEMENT FIRM GIVES PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

McCormick Reaper Centennial Celebration and Power Farming Day

This is the year that marks the centennial of the reaper, that famous machine invented by Cyrus Hall McCormick in 1831. As a fitting means of commemorating this unusual event, the Farm Implement Supply Co., local McCormick-Deering dealer, has arranged a full day's program for Monday, May 4 at the Palace Theatre, Hico. This entertainment is for the enjoyment of every farmer and his family in this community.

A full-size working reproduction of the original 1831 reaper will be on display. Seeing this machine would in itself be worth a great deal for its educational and historical value. But there will be much more of interest to you. There will be thousands of feet of mighty interesting motion pictures, short talks on subjects of interest to every farmer, and a free lunch at noon for every one.

As a special feature of the centennial program, a five-reel motion picture, "Romance of the Reaper" will be shown. This picture was especially filmed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the invention of the McCormick reaper.

"Romance of the Reaper" is not a "staged" picture taken on an imaginary lot with built-up scenery. It was actually filmed on Walnut Grove Farm, the old McCormick homestead, near Steele's Tavern, Virginia. Scenes showing the building and assembling of the world's first reaper were taken inside and outside of the log forge shop, the bellows and forge, and the old equipment used 100 years ago are shown. The homestead pictured was actually the home of the McCormick family, built by Cyrus' father in 1822. The building is still in excellent condition. Many of the characters are Virginians—direct descendants of the families who were neighbors of the McCormicks, witnesses of the development and testing of young Cyrus' reaper. Carriages used in the picture are old carriages that were really in use in 1831. As near as it was possible to determine, the scenes showing the first public test of the reaper were taken in the identical location where the original machine proved its worth to a doubting crowd of onlookers.

Following the testing of the first reaper is an epilogue picturing the evolution of modern grain harvesting machines, from McCormick's reaper to the harvester-thresher of today. You will see the old self-rake reaper, the March harvester, the wire binder, the twine binder, the modern tractor binder, and a fleet of harvester-threshers harvesting 640 acres a day! Never before has so much real history been packed into a single film of this kind.

From the first scene to the last, "Romance of the Reaper" is authentic; it is interesting and educational; it is romantic; it is thrilling.

The Farm Implement Supply Co. invites all farmers and their families to spend the entire day Monday, May 4, as their guests. A full day's entertainment has been planned—a morning meeting, noon lunch, and afternoon program.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS TO HAVE SERIES OF SERVICES MAY 2 AND 3 AT HOG JAW

The Primitive Baptists of this section are planning on a two-day series of services the first Saturday and Sunday in May, which will be May 2 and 3rd. This will be held at the Hog Jaw Church, which is located three miles north of Hico, of which Elder M. Hardwick is the pastor.

According to W. E. Alexander, one of the members, the first service will begin at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. On Sunday afternoon three candidates will be baptized.

Elder J. S. Newman of Stockdale, is expected here to do some of the preaching besides other prominent ministers from surrounding communities.

The people of this section are extended a cordial invitation to attend all the services.

Seventh Grade Picnic.

At 7 o'clock Friday evening, April 17, the students of the seventh grade met at the Baptist Church to leave on a picnic. Henry Hardin offered to take us and we accepted.

We went to Greyville where we first played games and told ghost stories. We then had our lunch, which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, eggs, fruit, cake, and other things to make one's appetite good. Those who served as chaperones were: Messrs. Henry Hardin, J. W. Bingham, J. W. Dohoney, Jack Woods and our teacher, Mrs. Jessy Stewart. Other invited guests and the entire seventh grade were present.

We left about 9:30 and everyone declared that they had a splendid time.—Written by Rhuay Bingham and Juanita Hardin.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Thomas A. Emmett, born in Ireland 81 years ago, died at his home in Hamilton Saturday afternoon. Mr. Emmett came to Texas and settled in Hamilton County 56 years ago. He was a farmer, ranchman and business man of Hamilton. He is survived by his widow, 10 children and nine grandchildren. Burial was Sunday in Howard Cemetery.

Six persons were injured, one of them seriously, when a Dallas-bound bus ran into loose dirt and went down an embankment seven miles northeast of Greenville Saturday. Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Pine Bluff, Ark., was the most seriously injured. She was said to be in a critical condition. The least seriously injured were Mrs. Fred Williams, Texarkana; M. Davis, Philadelphia; R. L. Williams, Cincinnati; Miss Vera Evans, New York, and an unidentified negro.

Eight hundred goats and sheep in a herd belonging to R. A. Gause of San Benito and L. O. Dunston of Harlingen were killed by hail at a point 60 miles west of Rio Grande City late last Thursday afternoon. The hail lasted for 30 minutes. During that period of time 10 inches of rain fell. The sheep were in a low ravine. There were about 1200 sheep and goats in the herd. So far as could be learned there was no other damage from the freak storm. Loss of the sheep and goats was estimated at around \$6000.

One baby was dead and doctors at a hospital were fighting last Tuesday to save the life of his infant brother after the children had eaten a quantity of poison tablets as they played about their home in "Little Mexico" in Dallas. Sixto Grevara, 1 year old, died soon after reaching the hospital, but his brother, Frederick Grevara, 2, was expected to recover.

Mrs. Earl Cogdell of Granbury, State chairman of Indian welfare for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has gone to Oklahoma City to be the house guest of Governor and Mrs. Murray of Oklahoma and while there will have an interview with Charles J. Rhoades, Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington, who will also be the guest of Governor Murray during Mrs. Cogdell's visit there.

FROST TUESDAY NIGHT DESTROYS MANY GARDENS

SEEMS TO BE A HARD YEAR ON LOCAL TRUCK FARMERS

The chief topic of conversation Wednesday morning of this week was the hard luck experienced by truck farmers and keepers of home gardens through the heavy frost Tuesday night. Many of them had arisen early and tried to save their vegetable vines and plants from the effects of the light freeze and frost, but few of them were optimistic as to the outcome.

Many of the gardens had been replanted after the last frost, and were at a stage where the weather conditions were most damaging.

This seems to be a bad year for truck farming, and potatoes and beans have caught plenty of trouble. However most of those whose gardens were damaged were optimistic, and will try again.

HICO FIREMEN GO TO CARLTON MONDAY NIGHT

BLAZE DESTROYS GROCERY STORE OWNED BY M. E. BELL

The Hico Fire Department was called out about 10:30 Monday night by a blaze in the neighboring town of Carlton, which for a time threatened to destroy a whole block of buildings. Chief M. A. Smith and Firemen Lynch and French took the Hico truck over, in the hope that chemicals and the pumper might be of use in extinguishing the blaze which had consumed the store of Bell's Cash Grocery and was threatening the adjoining property of the City Drug Store and J. N. Clark. The Dublin fire truck was also called out, and arrived a short time after the Hico men appeared on the scene.

The grocery store owned by Marvin Bell, formerly of Hico, was a complete loss, the fire having gained such headway before it was discovered that fast and furious work was necessary to save the other property. Mr. Bell, it was stated, had a small amount of insurance, but the building which was owned by Rev. Clark of Johnson City, was not insured it is understood. No cause has been learned for the fire, which started during the electrical storm and light rain that night.

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BUILD THE NICARAGUE CANAL

When the question was up before Congress as to whether the Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans should be cut across Nicaragua or across the Isthmus of Panama, the objection to the Nicaragua route was raised that that country was subject to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, which would make a Canal there unsafe.

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All that remains is for Congress to authorize the expenditure of the necessary money, which would give employment to a vast amount of labor, directly and indirectly, would strengthen our country's relations with Central America, be of inestimable aid to sea-borne commerce, and a highly important aid to our navy and military protection.

There is danger that the earthquake which destroyed the city of Managua, capital of Nicaragua, a few days ago, will be seized upon by canal opponents as an argument against building a canal across Nicaragua.

CANNED FOOD IS WHOLE-SOME

The use of preserved foods, fresh vegetables, fruits, meats and almost everything edible, packed either in tin or in glass, is a matter of such everyday experience that few people realize what an extremely new thing it is in human life.

A hundred years ago the canning of food was practically unheard of. It is only within fifty years or so that the present safe modern methods of canning have been developed.

Eddy of Columbia University, who has conducted extensive tests with forty-nine different canned foods, including milk, meats and fowl, vegetables and fruits. Dr. Eddy informed the American Chemical Society, the other day, that these tests show that the vitamins A, B, C, and G, which are essential for health, are contained in foods canned by modern processes, in substantially the same degree that they are to be found in the fresh products.

It is inevitable that the use of canned foods will increase as population tends to concentrate in the cities, and the problem of fresh food supply and of domestic cooking become more complex.

The canning industry is one of the largest in the United States, but it bids fair to be much larger. In several parts of the country co-operative canneries, owned and operated by the farmers who grow the products which are canned, have been successful.

Hints for the Home by Nancy Hart

Potato salad is occasionally delicious. It can be made in various ways. One way is to slice the new potatoes, boiled just until done, very thin, and to flavor them slightly with onion, then to dress them with oil and vinegar and to serve with mayonnaise on lettuce.

Veal and Ham Shape Slice any small piece of veal and ham you may have available (about half to three-quarters of a pound). Also grate four tablespoons of breadcrumbs and the rind of a half a lemon.

Corn Muffins. Sift together one cup of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons of sugar; add one and a half cups of yellow or white cornmeal.

HYMN TO THE NIGHT By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow I heard the trailing garments of the Night

From the cool cisterns of the mid-night air My spirit drank repose: The fountain of perpetual peace flows there,— From those deep cisterns flows,

TOOTH PASTE FOR METAL? YEH! DAD'S GOT A GOLD TOOTH!

Pinkie Dinky JINGLES THERE COMES TO MY WINDOW EACH MORNING IN SPRING A SWEET LITTLE BIRDIE AND SONGS HE DOES BRING

If The Load Can Just Get Down This Hill— By Albert T. Reid



MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY

Another city. In Chicago one cannot go a block on foot without being "given the shoulder" by somebody coming towards one and we distinctly remember the rough handling we got when strolling in Akron, Ohio, one late afternoon when the big rubber factories were being emptied of their operatives.

Sight-Seeing Buses One of the permanent fixtures around the theatrical district in New York City is the sight-seeing bus, several of which can be seen awaiting a load of passengers at almost any hour from 9 in the morning to 9 at night.

Strolling By, one is often impressed by the sight of one or perhaps several passengers, patiently sitting and waiting for the rest of the car to fill up.

Ordinarily such people would be fuming and showing signs of wanting the bus to get under way and the fun to start but the drivers or the barkers soliciting other passengers are never bothered by their "victims" on the sight-seeing buses.

Crowd Politeness New York City crowds are probably the most polite set of individuals in these United States. One can wander for hours along the sidewalks with nary a jolt or jostle being administered to one's ribs—unless one happens to bump into some visitor from another city.

THE WAKING YEAR By Emily Dickinson A lady red upon the hill Her annual secret keeps; A lady white within the field In placid lily sleeps!

Moving Day In Gotham

Moving day in the country is a much more simple occasion than in large cities, particularly New York. Even the Metropolis, however, get a thrill early one Sunday morning last month.

Now a ton of gold, avoidpools and not a troy, amounts to around \$640,000. Had the treasure been all in gold it would have meant that something like five thousand tons would have been moved.

THE TIDY BREAZES WITH THEIR BROOMS Sweep vale, and hill and tree! Prithee, my pretty housewives! Who may expected be?

THE NEIGHBORS DO NOT YET SUSPECT! The woods exchange a smile,— Orchard, and uttercup, and bird, In such a little while!

AS HE FLASHED BY HE GRINNED AND GOT OUR DANDER UP. Mechanically we glimpsed his license plate. It was issued by a mid-western state. And so New York drivers were vindicated again.

Pinky Dinky



FORD RELIABILITY THE FORD TUDOR SEDAN Long, hard use shows the value of good materials and simplicity of design EVERYWHERE you go you hear reports of the good performance and reliability of the Ford. One owner writes—"The Ford Tudor Sedan I am driving has covered 59,300 miles through all kinds of weather. It is still giving perfect satisfaction."

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FAIRY ITEMS

The warm spring days have enhanced the desire to hie away to the creeks for fishing. Mr. Jack Blakley and Eugene Jones spent Wednesday night of last week fishing on the Bosque near Meridian.

The Hico ball team played Fairy here Wednesday afternoon. The game was thirteen to fourteen in favor of Hico.

We understand that more territory will likely be added to the rural route between here and Hico, extending out northwest of this place on Mr. Barto Gamble's route. This will give early morning mail delivery to those in that section.

People are beginning to want rain.

Rev. Allison filled his appointment at the Baptist Church here Saturday and Sunday nights. Rev. Melson, a student of Howard Payne College, preached Sunday morning. He brought a great message. There was a good attendance at Sunday School and church. Mr. Elie Garren was the recipient of the Bible, being the oldest person present. He is eighty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and family attended the singing at Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Several of our people attended the stock show at Carlton last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Jimmie Richardson is painting his dwelling occupied by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Allison.

Mrs. George Simons received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. J. E. Moody, whose home is at Sweetwater, but at the time of his death he was at Pampa. His death was sudden, caused by hemorrhage of the brain. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Simons in this sad hour.

Our spring weather was suddenly interrupted Monday afternoon when a cold norther blew up, followed by a light sprinkle of rain Monday night.

Swept by spectacular flames that were visible from practically every section of Dallas, the plant of the Conkey Feed Mills of Texas was razed Friday night by fire of undetermined origin. The damage was estimated by the president at about \$140,000. Between 300 and 400 chickens and some rabbits were killed in the building. Although handicapped by poor water pressure, firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to adjacent cottages and kept the fire from getting into the office at the front.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mitchell visited his sister Mrs. Sowers, Monday.

S. F. Turner of Dallas is visiting his brother, E. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watkins and T. B. Bain all of Dallas visited in the McDowell home Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Clark has returned from visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis and daughter, Eunice, and Mrs. Jim Hensley were in Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mrs. A. N. Pike and Mrs. Patterson visited friends in Stamford and Hamlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gosdin, Mrs. Jamie Main and Mrs. Odie Bryan and children were in Cleburne Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Hensley showed me a hen egg which measured 5 inches long and 6 inches around.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and son of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. T. O. Gregory left Saturday for Waco. Tommy met her and they went to Elkhart where he is at work.

Miss Thelma Carter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter in Valley Mills.

Mrs. Grace Fouts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fouts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell visited relatives in China Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyett of Hamlin and her sister, Miss Vick Waldrip of Knox City are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fawbush of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wortham and his mother of Walnut visited Mrs. Nolan here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Bryan was in Dublin this week.

Miss Adina Carrol spent the week end with homefolks at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Granberry of Stephenville spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobia Strickland, Nellie Boyd and Ina Smith were in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Myers was in Meridian Wednesday to see Mrs. Clara Richard.

Wilburn Sanders has returned to his home in Waco.

Mrs. Ray Trimmer and baby and Willard Myers and his friend, Miss Lucille Gray all of San Antonio, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Bob Rose and baby of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor this week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Luedkey of Walnut.

Mrs. Ruby Phillips and Mrs. Childress of Stephenville were here Tuesday.

Delmos Swilling of Cleburne is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell visited his mother at Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Fred McIlhenny left Saturday for Sweetwater where he has work in a garage. His father took him to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby of Kopperl and Mr. and Mrs. "Si" Davis and children of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his sisters, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon.

Miss Gandy spent the week end with homefolks at Meridian.

Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son returned to their home in Austin Sunday after a visit here to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler went far as Waco with Mrs. Edgar Sadler Sunday and her husband met her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bryan and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gordon, at George's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap and Nell Gregory were in Hico Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore and Harry Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Moore and daughter.

J. O. Jones of Sipe Springs and his daughter, Miss Lillian of John Tarleton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. Cam Moore visited at Chalk Mountain this week.

Mrs. Meddane Gregory, Laswell, Fouts, McDanel, Turner, Cayness and Henderson attended a church meeting at Waco, Thursday and report as having a fine time.

Mrs. I. D. Hurt and baby and Mrs. T. Mitchell attended the stock and poultry show at Carlton Saturday.

Several from here attended conference at Walnut Sunday. Mrs. Jones and daughter and two other

ladies came back with Bro. Jones. A young lady played the violin at the evening service which was fine.

The W. M. U. ladies met Monday afternoon with eight present with the royal service program.

Grace Schenck and Oleta McDanel were in Waco Friday.

Ralph Mitchell of Putnam came in Monday.

Mrs. B. N. Strong took her Sunday School class on a picnic Wednesday afternoon and all had a fine time.

HONEY GROVE

We sure are having some pretty weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan gave a singing Sunday night. There was a nice crowd for such a short while it had been announced. We invite everyone back to every singing we give and we cordially invite others that wish to come. Come and be with us. We appreciate the good attendance.

Miss Florence Brantley of Brownwood has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemond the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family and Miss Mable Pollock were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King Thursday night.

Miss Wilma Slaughter spent the week end with Misses Hazel D. and Esta Lee Jordan.

Misses Arlene and Henry Etta Moss of Eastland, Wilma Gene Jordan and Shirlene King were Sunday visitors of Miss Ana Loue Moss.

Miss Nina Simmons of Clifton was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemond Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and daughters, Arlene and Henry Etta, of Eastland were week end visitors of W. A. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson.

Those present in the W. A. Moss home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and children, J. W. and Wilma Gene, and Mrs. Vinson.

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GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester were in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland, Mrs. Ina Smith and Miss Nellie Boyd went to Stephenville Friday.

Fred Flannary and family spent a few hours Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Terry Washam and family spent a while Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and Earnest visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Sunday.

Little Bruce Myers gave a birthday party Friday afternoon to his little friends. Mrs. Hugh Harris' children, John D. Smith and Louis Smith, all had fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and Ernest visited Homer Lester and family Sunday.

Mr. Charley gave a party Saturday and a large crowd was there. Some good music was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent a few hours Friday night with G. W. Chaffin and wife.

G. W. Chaffin and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Trimley and baby and Mrs. Richard Myers of San Antonio, are visitors this week end of their father, Bill Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Frank Sparks and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughters spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Doba Strickland and family spent a while Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

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DUFFAU NEWS

Rev. Whittenberg filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here last Sunday morning and night. Parkteit McAnally spent last Sunday with Arvin Bell. Helen Nachtigall spent Sunday with Dorothy Duzan. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tunnell and family had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George T. Campbell and children. The Senior boys baseball team of Clairette came and played the Duffau boys last Thursday afternoon. The scores were 12 to 9 in Duffau's favor. Several people from this community attended the Stock Show at Carlton last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. J. L. Hefner is in the Stephenville hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday morning. Nell Monroe was a guest of Inez Smart Sunday. Mildred Strother and Mabel Cavitt visited Mrs. Lester Herod last Sunday. Those of this community who attended the singing at Hamilton Sunday were: Emmett Smart, George Arnold and Misses Nancy Mae Campbell, Minnie Nachtigall and Vera Smart. Mrs. Minnie Bass and her daughter, Mrs. Claude Barbee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bass and little daughter, Marjorie Rose, in Waco last week end.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for April 19. THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS. Luke 16:19-31. Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Jesus kept on teaching by means of parables as he made His way through Perea. en route to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. Some had just "scooped at him" and He purposed to show them more about true and abiding values. The "certain rich man" is without an indicated name. We call him Dives because therein we have the Latin word for rich. He was the kind to stir up class antagonism. He would not have given anything of value to help the man out of employment during the winter through which we have just passed. He lived to eat and made himself a candidate for gout by the way in which he "fared sumptuously every day." Though he did not invite even his fellow aristocrats to share in the banquets this selfish vagabond sat clothed in garments suitable for a king.

It he looked at the beggar who lay at his gate it was with disdain. There was Lazarus, the man full of sores and attended during the day by dogs only. This wretched bit of humanity eagerly hoped that crumbs from the rich man's table might be his portion, and he would have thanked Jehovah for even such limited food. Death must come to all and in time both characters passed into the beyond. An expensive funeral was accorded the man of wealth, though his attendants were paid to mourn officially. Once ignored Lazarus had the angels to attend his spirit into the divine presence. When Dives beholds the beggar better off than he is, he thinks that he can have him as a servant to bring a cooling drop of water, for now the miseries of full retribution are upon the man who was rich in gold only. Facts concerning the future world should make every one meditate at length. We fix our place for eternity by the way we live in this world.

Letters From Readers

On April 10, 1931, I had an article in one of the County papers relative to the tax situation in Hamilton as compared with some of our neighboring counties, and with Coryell County in particular. There has been so much talk about it that I thought it would be well to write to the other County papers an article along the same lines. In that article mentioned above, it was brought out that Hamilton County has a population of 13,523 while Coryell County has 19,999; Hamilton has 53 income tax payers while Coryell has 78; Hamilton has 833 square miles of land and Coryell has 1,085; Hamilton has 1994 farms and Coryell has 3084; Hamilton produces on an average nearly 14,000 bales of cotton and Coryell nearly 25,000; Hamilton registers 3689 cars while Coryell registers 4476; Hamilton assesses 4000 horses and mules and Coryell assesses 9,788; Hamilton assesses 9000 cattle while Coryell assesses 12,880; Hamilton assesses 10,000 sheep and Coryell 27,140; Hamilton has 199,000 bank shares while Coryell has 235,897. Thus, it will be seen, that Coryell County is a much wealthier County than is Hamilton County. One would infer that the rendition of the two Counties would be about in proportion to the wealth of the two counties. But when we come to the total rendition of the two counties we find that Hamilton County has an assessment of \$10,370,523.00 and Coryell has a rendition of only \$9,840,257.00 or a difference of over \$500,000.00 in favor of Hamilton County. Now, after seeing that Coryell outstrips Hamilton County from every standpoint, why should we not take some action to put Hamilton on a parity with her. We do not complain about Coryell's rendition being so low, but we do about that of Hamilton being so large as compared with Coryell. To put Hamilton on a parity with Coryell, it would be necessary for our Commissioners Court to lower the renditions of Hamilton County to about \$7,000,000.00. Should this be done, it would save the tax payers of Hamilton County 67 cents on each \$100.00 above the \$7,000,000.00 or 67 cents on \$3,370,523.00 which would amount to \$22,570.00 in State taxes saved annually. You see the State rate is 67 cents, and that is the reason it is figured as above. It seems to me that every one in the entire county should begin talking so that the Commissioner's Court would know that the people desired the reduction of our rendition to somewhat near the above figure so that we can save this \$22,570.00 in state taxes annually. Our Commissioner's Court usually want to do the thing which will be best for their people if it is right, and if we talk this thing enough so that they will know that we wanted the reduction made, it is believed that they would act promptly at the next sitting as a board of equalization and reduce the renditions so that we would not be so much out of line with Coryell County. Let everyone "whoop it up" and let the County save this \$22,570. L. BRANN, Hamilton, Texas.

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL KEEP LIBRARY DURING COMING MONTHS

- The members of The Review Club will keep the library on the date designated below. The library is open on Saturday afternoons from 1 until 4:30 P. M. Mrs. S. E. Blair—May 2. Mrs. Jim Carman—May 9. Mrs. J. D. Currie—May 16. Mrs. T. A. Duncan—May 23. Mrs. Roland L. Holford—May 30. Mrs. L. L. Hudson—June 6. Miss Sara Lee Hudson—June 13. Mrs. E. S. Jackson—June 20. Mrs. Lawrence Lane—June 27. Mrs. T. B. Lane—July 4. Mrs. T. U. Little—July 11. Mrs. Earl R. Lynch—July 18. Mrs. C. G. Masterson—July 25. Mrs. H. E. McCullough—Aug. 1. Mrs. Frank Mingus—Aug. 8. Mrs. E. H. Persons—Aug. 15. Mrs. Irl Pirie—Aug. 22. Mrs. J. B. Pool—Aug. 29. Mrs. E. H. Rands—Sept. 5. Mrs. Lusk Rands—Sept. 12. Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower—Sept. 19. Miss Thoma Rodgers—Sept. 26. Mrs. H. Smith—October 3. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe—October 10. Mrs. C. L. Woodward—Oct. 17.



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By Rev. L. P. Thomas.

INTRODUCTION. Well, Brother Doo Little says now since he likes the preacher, and the rainy weather has stopped, and he is well of that dreadful, cold, when he is not too busy, if they don't have company, that he would go to church, but "IT TAKES TOO MUCH MONEY TO RUN THE CHURCH." Now I wonder who told him that? By the way, that reminds me of the Negro-Rastus who decided to get him a wife. Rastus left his Massa's home one bright Sunday morning in May, and in the evening he came home with his new wife. All seemed to go well with Rastus and Dina, for some time, they both seemed very happy. But not long until Massa noticed that Rastus seemed to be losing all of his joy; so one day he took occasion to ask Rastus what the trouble was. And Rastus said: "Oh Massa, dat wife ob mine, it takes too much money to keep her up, why Massa eber time I comes in, Dina say Rastus I want nudder dollar."

Hico Methodist Church. (Put God First)

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Activities For the Week. Monday, 3:00 p. m., The Woman's Missionary Society. Tuesday 4:15 P. M. The Junior Epworth Society. Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting. "LET'S GO NATIVE" TO BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE THEATRE HERE. Jack Ogkie as a "hard-boiled" Brooklyn cab driver; Jeanette MacDonald as a charming singer-modiste; Skeets Gallagher as a misplaced king of a tropical island; William Austin as a skittish Britisher in search of adventure; Eugene Pallette as a blundering piano-mover; Kay Francis as a svelte society siren; James Hall as a broke but brave blue-blood; David Newell as a handsome ship's officer. Put them all together, mix with five catchy tunes, add 75 light-toned chorines and inject great chunks of rip-roaring comedy, and you have "Let's Go Native," the tropical, topical, farcical frivolity which comes to the Palace Theatre on Monday of next week for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. "Let's Go Native" has plot and action—it moves from a modiste's salon in New York to the streets of the same city, to a big coast-wise steamer, to an island in the tropics, to a private yacht. There is a central love affair between Miss MacDonald and Hall, there is a secondary love affair between Ogkie and Miss Francis, there is the menace supplied from several sources.

MILLERVILLE. The frost Wednesday morning hurt the gardens pretty badly. Ted Nix was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday. C. H. Miller left for Dalhart last Friday and will be gone for several weeks. The young folks enjoyed a party at Juan Burks' last Friday night. Henry Roberson and family spent Sunday in our community. Mrs. A. Giesecke spent the first of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Holliday of Fairy. Mrs. Bonnie Martin of near Glen Rose spent the last week end with her parents, W. J. Osborne and wife.

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Local Happenings

D. Lowe was a business visitor in Waco last Friday.

J. G. Perry of Stephenville was on business Saturday.

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L. Hackett spent last Friday Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater enjoyed Sunday, in Glen Rose.

Leon Rainwater was a visitor in Glen Rose Sunday.

Just 10c for everyone at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill were in Stephenville last Thursday on business.

Babe Scott, who resides on a ranch near Stephenville was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Ardis Cole and Carlton Pelland were visitors in Stephenville and Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carmean and little daughter, Carolyn, were week end guests of Mrs. Carmean's parents at Evant.

Miss Vivian Landers of Dublin and S. W. Casey of Fort Worth were week end guests of Miss Ardis Cole.

Mrs. R. O. Segrist was called to Hamilton Friday night on account of the illness of a relative here.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and sons were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Miss Mettie Rodgers, English instructor in Baylor College, Waco, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Miss Doris Sellers, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton of bilene were here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Blooming Plants and Cut Flowers for Mother's Day. Out-of-town orders given special attention. **MRS. LAWRENCE LANE**, The Hico Florist.

Morris Shelton, a student of the State University at Austin was week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. B. W. Slater and son, Earl, of Graham were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cole and family.

Mrs. Jessie Duncan and daughter, Miss Zella Mirm Duncan, of Clifton were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and daughter, Olive.

The M. K. T. Railroad in 1930 paid in taxes to Hamilton County 1443.67 and to the City of Hico 651.50—what do other modes of transportation pay towards schools and City government? Agent M. K. T. (47-lp.)

Marvin Bell of Carlton was a business visitor in Hico Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Hudson and daughter, Miss Sara Lee were visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. H. F. Sellers were Fort Worth visitors last Friday.

C. C. Smith and family of Houston were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Howard Maddox of Fort Worth was here Tuesday evening, guest of friends.

J. M. Mathena and son, Bill, and Mr. Washburn of Eastland were here last Friday, guests in the R. W. Copeland home.

H. E. McCullough, Earl R. Lynch, Goodwyn Phillips and C. L. Woodward were in Dallas Sunday visiting S. E. Blair.

Robert Sawyer of Fort Worth was here a part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Guyton of Waco were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox of Waco were here Sunday visiting her father, Mr. Hall, and family in the Falls Creek community. Mrs. Lennox was formerly Miss Ione Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarborough and little son, Rolene, of near Carlton, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

It has been suggested that Hico's Reunion this year be held at West Side Park in Hico. The owners have not yet been asked permission of this park.

Mayor Moore, Dee Bratton and Geo. B. Goulightly, business men of Hamilton, were in Hico last Friday on business, enroute home from the Carlton Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Misses Lois and Gladys Segrest who are attending North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, were week end guests of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

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.

Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond of Dallas, who is here on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, spent a part of last week in Waco, guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland and Miss Ardis Cole went to Denton Friday after Miss Iphunie Copeland, a student of North Texas State Teachers' College, who spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and little son, Bobbie Joe, of Irredell were here Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pittman of Stephenville were here Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delis Seago.

Miss Katherine Smith, of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Rudolph Brown, who is a student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Miss Maurine Cranford, who is here on an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sweetman, spent a part of last week with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Couch of 3230 Ave. L., Fort Worth were week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes. Rev. Haynes took them back to Fort Worth Monday.

Dr. Thomas Holton and his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Welch and daughter, Betty, of Groesbeck, were week end guests of Dr. Holton's other daughter, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and family.

Mrs. E. A. Felder and daughters, Misses Ruth and Madge, of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mrs. Felder's aunt and cousin, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland accompanied their daughter, Miss Johnnie, back to Denton Monday where she took up her school duties after a week end visit here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland remained in Denton until Tuesday.

Ray Ridenhower returned to his home at Junction Monday after a visit here with relatives. His mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, accompanied him to Junction to visit with him and her other son, Olin and family.

Mrs. Melvin Faulk of Los Angeles, Calif. is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers. They moved to California more than a year ago, and this is Mrs. Faulk's first visit back to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch were in Hamilton Wednesday attending the wedding of their cousin, Miss Edna Graves, who was married to Paul Wynn, also of Hamilton, at the Graves home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and little son, Thomas Ray, and Miss Mamie Bakke, were in Clifton Saturday where Mr. Coston and Miss Bakke attended a Central Division meeting of the Texas-Louisiana employees. Mr. and Mrs. Coston and son remained over Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Deffie Lackey, of Conway, Arkansas, who has been here on an extended visit with her brothers and sister, John and A. E. Lackey and Mrs. E. C. Martin, left the first of the week for her home. She went by Fort Worth to spend a short time with another brother before returning to Conway.

Dave Deaton, Chief of Police at Sedan, Texas, spent the first of the week here visiting relatives and old friends. He was former Sheriff of Erath County, and his home is still at Stephenville. He used to reside in the Honey Creek community, and J. P. Rodgers Sr. was one of his early school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek were called to Itasca last Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Cheek's mother. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Woodruff of Brownwood, who had been visiting in Itasca. Mr. Woodruff came over Sunday from Brownwood after her. Mr. Cheek's mother was in an improving condition at last report.

Misses Loraine and Loelle Segrist, who are teaching in Dallas, spent Tuesday here, as San Jacinto Day was observed in the Dallas Schools. Their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, and her little grandson, Rudy Segrist, accompanied them to Dallas Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with them. She will also visit her little new grandson, Kal Jr., in Greenville.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson Entertains Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. E. S. Jackson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home here last Saturday afternoon. Bluebonnets and snapdragons formed the decorations in the open rooms where four tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. F. M. Mings was high score winner. Invited guests were Mrs. Jackson's cousin, Mrs. E. A. Felder and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Madge, of Fort Worth, also Mrs. H. N. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Robt. Welch of Groesbeck, and Misses Willie Little, Thoma Rodgers and Annie Wieser of Hico.

A delicious salad course was served to the guests and the following members: Mesdames T. A. Duncan, F. M. Mings, Earl R. Lynch, H. E. McCullough, C. G. Masterson, H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe, C. L. Woodward and Miss Irene Franks.

Spanish Program.
In assembly Wednesday morning the following program was given, observing Spanish week:
Spanish Music—Dorothy Ford. Elucento—Los Andulencen en Nuevo York—Mary Smith.
Pageant depicting Spanish types: Hacer el Oso—Lorraine Fellers. La Sentrira Y el Ca balleró—Elta Gandy Y Chas. Shelton. La Ley enda de la China La China Y el Charro—Shirley Rusk Y S. E. Blair Jr.
La Senora—Dorothy Cole
El Senor—Willard Leach.
Song: "Under A Texas Moon."

A little son, Kal Jr., has arrived in Greenville to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kal H. Segrist. He weighed 8 1-2 pounds, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, said she received the good news the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Segrist live in Dallas. Kal Jr.'s father is known over Texas as "Cowboy" Kal, receiving the nickname when he was a member of the Texas League baseball association of Dallas. The son will probably follow in his father's footsteps, taking up the occupation of professional baseball.

Harry C. Alexander, special agent for the Republic Insurance Co., of Dallas, was a business visitor here Thursday.

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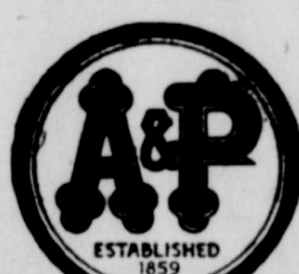
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More Information On Fishing Laws Recently Enacted

The News Review carried an article last week relative to the new law on fishing in the Bosque and tributaries, setting forth some of the provisions of House Bill 671, recently passed.

Since last week we have had many inquiries as to the exact provisions of the law, and pursuant to our promise at that time, to give the full bill if there was a demand for same, we are printing it in its entirety. This is given through the courtesy of District Game Warden C. M. Tidwell, who has been making an effort to get this matter before the public. Those who are interested in fishing or seining would do well to read it carefully.

An act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale or the buying of any Bass, crappie, perch, or channel or opalonus cat, or any other fish taken from the waters of Lake Waco or the Bosque rivers and their tributaries in the counties of McLennan, Bosque, Hamilton and Erath: to prohibit the use of any drag seine or nets and to limit the size and number to be caught and to prohibit the use of a troll from any motor boat or boat propelled by other than ordinary oars, and to prohibit the catching of bass, crappie, perch, channel or opalonus cat fish during the months of February, March and April of each year, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or their agents to barter or sell or offer for barter or sale or to buy any bass, crappie, perch, channel or opalonus catfish or any other fish taken from the waters of Lake Waco or the Bosque Rivers and their tributaries in the counties of McLennan, Bosque, Hamilton and Erath.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch any fish in the waters described in Sec. 1 of this act in the counties named, by use of Drag seine or nets of any kind or by any other means than the ordinary pole, hook and line with single hook or artificial baits such as are commonly used in bait casting and fly-fishing; provided, however, that nothing in this act will prevent the use of a dip net, the diameter of which is not more than 36 inches, or approved trap for catching minnows for bait.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to catch or take from the waters mentioned in Sec. 1 of this act in the counties named any bass, crappie, perch, channel or opalonus catfish during the months of February, March and April of any year.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch from any of the waters mentioned in Sec. 1 of this act in the counties named, any bass, of less than 11 inches, any crappie of less than 8 inches, any green perch, bream, goggle eye or sunfish of less than 5 inches, or any catfish of less than 10 inches. Or to catch in any one day more than 8 bass, 12 crappie, 20 green perch, bream, goggle eye or sunfish, and 15 channel or opalonus catfish; provided however the aggregate of all such fish taken does not exceed 30 pounds in weight.

Sec. 5. If at any time any person shall take or catch from any of the waters described in Sec. 1 of this act in the counties named, any bass, of less than 11 inches, any crappie of less than 8 inches, any green perch, bream, goggle eye and sunfish of less than 5 inches, or any channel or opalonus catfish of less than 10 inches, he shall immediately return same to the waters without unnecessarily injuring such fish, and the failure to immediately return such fish to the waters or unnecessarily injuring such fish shall be deemed an offense under this act.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to troll from any motor boat or boat propelled by other than ordinary oars or paddles.

Sec. 7. Any persons violating any of the provisions of Sec. one, two, three, four, five, and six of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each violation, and each fish caught, held in possession, sold or offered for sale or purchased in violation of this act shall be deemed a separate offense and the person guilty thereof may be prosecuted in either the county where the offense is committed or where he is found with the fish in his possession, or where the fish are sold or offered for sale.

Sec. 8. It is made the duty of the District Judge of the Judicial districts of the counties named in Sec. 1 of this act to give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of those counties.

Sec. 9. This law is cumulative of all general laws relating to fish and the protection thereof.

Sec. 10. Emergency clause. The above law has been recently enacted, and is now in effect, and I earnestly solicit the cooperation of all the people in my district, to help in enforcing these laws.

C. M. TIDWELL, Game and Fish Warden.

"Mother, we heard a quartet in church last night," said the little boy. "Daddy liked to hear them sing." "Didn't you?" asked mother, curiously. "Well," explained the tot, "I like quartets best when they're eight or nine singers."

Way of Life BRUCE BARTON

OFF THE FRONT PAGE

I was talking recently with Ted Clark who was secretary to Mr. Coolidge at the White House. He told me about one of the famous Gridiron dinners, at which a character was made up to represent the "Front Page." The poor fellow was emaciated and despondent; he complained that Coolidge had ruined him by making so little news.

Ted said: "I think that one of the best and truest tributes that could be paid to Coolidge would be to say: 'He took the government of the United States off the front page.'"

He went on to tell half a dozen dramatic incidents which might easily have become national issues if Coolidge had been minded to make a fuss about them. But he handed them so quietly that the public knew nothing about them.

The newspapers are the greatest single educational influence in our lives. By throwing the fierce glare of their search-light in all directions they have been a powerful aid in abolishing secret diplomacy. They have encouraged big business to come out into the open, and they are a constant and tremendous deterrent to crime.

But under our system of government they put an unwilling premium upon the performance of the self-advertiser and the dema-

gogue.

Our Senators are no longer chosen, as they used to be, by responsible party organizations in the state legislature. They are nominated in popular primaries. The easy way for a Senator to keep his voters from forgetting his name is to make them think he is important in Washington. And the easy way to achieve this seeming importance is to attack something, or investigate something, or become otherwise noisy and conspicuous.

But be not discouraged. I have stood in the laboratory where Edison worked so many years to give the world electric light. I have seen the old shed where Kettering first began the experiments which culminated in the self-starter for automobiles. I have visited the tiny village where, in a modest house, Charles Darwin wrote the book that changed the trend of scientific thought. On the gate post is a tablet with this inscription:

"Here Darwin lived and thought for forty years, and here on April 19, 1882, he died."

We can put up patiently with quite a lot of Senators, so long as we know that, back in ten thousand quiet homes and shops and offices, there are Edisons and Ketterings and Darwins.

GREYVILLE

The pupils of this school and also the outside are practicing on their plays for the last of school.

Lowell Hicks, who is now employed at Austin by Klein Bros. Construction Co. of Dallas spent from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham and sons, Leland and Jim, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finley and family of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and sons, Harold and Elton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Russell's niece a baby at Spring Creek Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Si Johnson and family, and Frank Johnson and daughters, Eria and Corene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and son, Russell, of Olin Sunday.

Noah Little and wife of Johnsonville and Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Rhuely, of Hico, were visitors of Nolne Wright and family Sunday.

Those present in the home of J. H. Hicks and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and two sons, Eugene and Cecil, of Fairy, Lowell Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and also J. C. Hanshaw of Iredeil.

Lenard McLendon was a Proctor visitor Saturday night.

Those from this community who attended the singing at Hamilton Sunday were: T. A. Walker and family, R. C. Hampton and family and Rosa Lee Lambert and Hermand Driver.

Ross McLendon and wife spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Jim Herrin and husband of Proctor.

Carroll McLendon and wife of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter. Those who visited with them in the afternoon were: R. C. Hampton and family and Mr. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton of Hico, and also Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Alexander and daughter, Ailene, of Hico.

FLAG BRANCH

Mrs. Belle Hanshaw visited Mrs. John Hanshaw of Gordon Tuesday evening.

Miss Alma Phillips spent the week end with friends at Hico.

W. M. Flanary and family visited relatives at Paluxy Sunday.

Henry Loader and family entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Little Henry Bill Davis of near Morgan spent the past few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanshaw.

Bud Flanary and family spent Sunday in the S. A. Dunlap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt and Carl Pruitt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman at Black Stump.

Ben Thornton and family were visitors of Walnut Springs Saturday.

Oral Bowman, Alvin Mingus, and Aubrey Pruitt were guests of L. C. Harlow Sunday.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

SMOOTH DIET

I am glad to hear authors and intelligent physicians talking about the "smooth diet" for their chronic, constipated cases; there has been such an exhaustless stream of "roughage" advice. For a long time, the patient entering his doctor's office has been filled with check full the roughage. This regardless of what is the real trouble in the sluggish bowel-wall. A colon may be ulcerated, or narrowed from past disease. The X-ray is available now for accurate diagnosis; and roughage is absolutely contradicted in such conditions. It is safe to say that one-half the patients that get the roughage advice get the very wrong thing for them.

Only one class of cases are benefited by coarse diet, namely the patients that have perfectly normal digestive tracts, other than over-loaded, neglected, habitually constipated colons. And these, I believe are in minority, among the patients that come to my office.

The contracted or ulcerated colon is made by roughage. No patient whose bowel is obstructed by a nest of hemorrhoids, and is constipated thereby, can ever be cured by a diet of roughage. He needs a good proctologist who will quickly set him right.

What is the smooth diet? Well, the soft green vegetables, such as "greens" and spinach; wilted lettuce and perfectly prepared cabbage, or cauliflower, mushes and boiled rice; mashed potatoes—even

baked potato, if perfectly cooked; eggs properly prepared; butter and a regulated amount of white bread; stewed fruits, ripe or dried; orange or grape-fruit, free from fiber; jellies, "jello," starch puddings, sweet potato, baked, boiled or stewed meats in moderation. Just plain milk and bread may make even an evening meal, if "whole milk." Of cake, the plain cookie in moderation should suffice. No more sugar should be used than is necessary to make food palatable. The same of salt and pepper. All these should be well borne, if there is no actual, organic disease. Breakfast wheat-cakes are smooth diet; but there should be no over-loading with syrup. Omit any of the above that disagree.

Entertains Bridge Club At Country Home

Mrs. Clifford Tinkle most charmingly entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her country home in the Agee community last Wednesday afternoon. Bluebonnets were used lavishly to adorn the open rooms where the games were enjoyed.

Invited guests were Mrs. E. H. Porter and Misses Wynama Anderson and Nell Hutton. Mr. Wallace Petty was high score winner.

At the close of the games a two-course luncheon was served, consisting of pressed chicken, saltines, potato chips, olives, iced tea, and cherry ice cream with cherry nut angel food cake.

Who's Who TODAY

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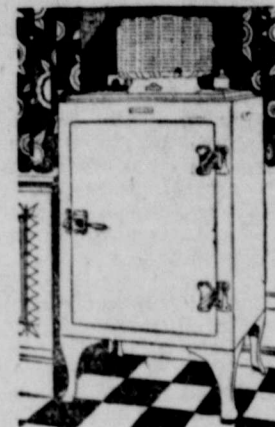
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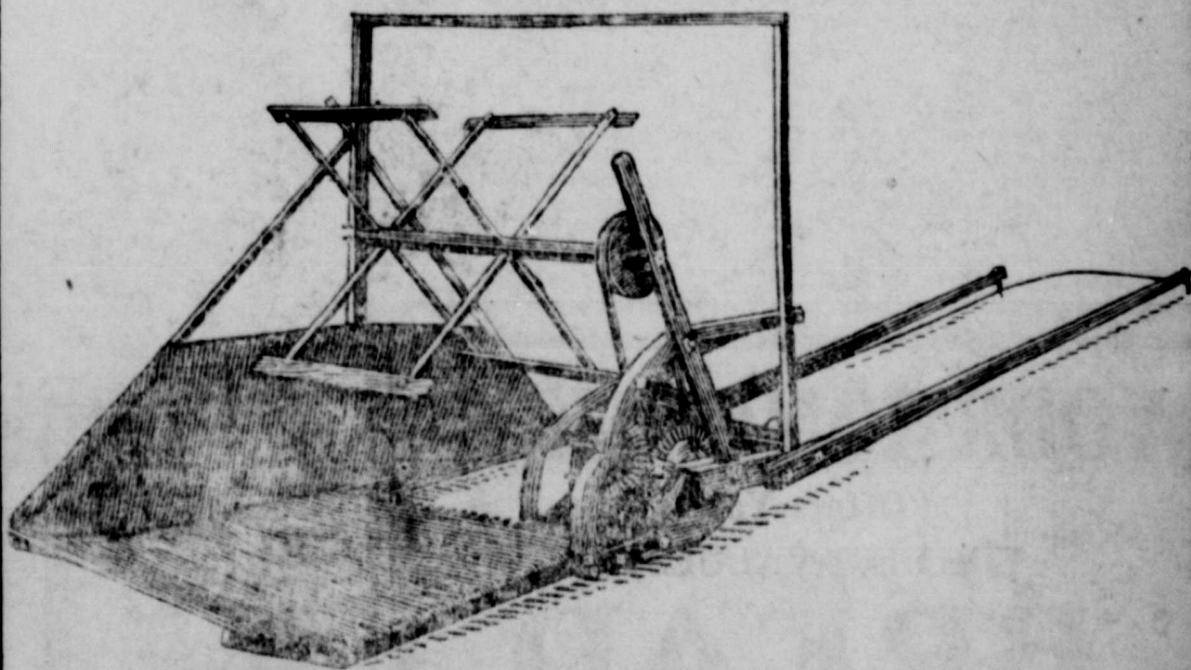
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Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, President John G. Hibben of Princeton University and Senator Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey, at the recent dinner of Phi Beta Kappa, the college fraternity which stands for the highest scholarship.

Only Boy Scout Girl



Ethel Hornig, 16 year old school student of Syracuse, N. Y., is said to be the first American girl to hold the paradox rank of "boy scout girl," the honor having been awarded by Troop 79, Boy Scouts of America, of that city.

Tallest in World



This unusual view of the morning mast for dirigibles on the new Empire State building, in N. Y. City, was taken from the Chrysler tower, the second highest in the world.

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E. F. Woodward of Houston, Tex., with an average score of over 99 percent on 1,800 targets, has been acclaimed U. S. Champion. He broke 606 targets in a row without a miss.



ABOUT THE ONLY THING HARDER TO FIND THESE DAYS THAN AN OLD-FASHIONED BUGGY IS A HORSE TO PULL IT.

Saw World War Start



When Marianna Pollak was 11 years old she was standing at the City Hall in Sarajevo, now in Czechoslovakia, when Archduke Franz Ferdinand and wife were fired upon in their carriage—shots which toppled thrones and brought the World War. Above is Marianna today—now a co-ed at the University of Southern California.

Kills Himself



Edward L. Edwards, former Governor of New Jersey and United States Senator, dependent over money losses and his wife's death, commits suicide.

Thrills in Death Plunge



Dainty Lillian Leitzel, who has thrilled hundreds of thousands of Americans in her aerial circus feats on rings and trapeze, plunged to her death at Copenhagen, Denmark last week—not thru any slip in her perfect timing—but because—a ring broke.

Greatest Cartoonist



Albert T. Reid, world-famous cartoonist, whose work appears in this paper, is one of the leaders of the movement to let foreign artists from painting "official" portraits of public officers.

TIGER EYE by B. M. Cower

Third installment. The kid's name was Bob Reeves, but back home on the Brazos they called him Tiger Eye, because one eye was yellow—the eye with which he sighted down a gun-barrel. His father was "Killer" Reeves, but the boy did not want to kill. If he stayed home he would have to carry on his father's feud, so he headed his horse, Pecos, northward and encountered Nate Wheeler, who drew his .45 and fired just as Tiger Eye did. The kid didn't want to kill Nate, only to cripple him, but his aim must have been wild, for Wheeler dropped from his horse. Babe Garner came riding up. Babe Garner was a "nester," he said, and had it coming to him. Tiger Eye rode to Wheeler's cabin to notify the dead man's widow. The kid breaks the news of Nate's death to his widow and then goes out and brings in his body, discovering he had not missed his shot to disable Wheeler but had broken his arm, while another shot had killed the man. A gang of strangers rides up. One of them insults Mrs. Wheeler by coupling her name with the stranger. The kid shoots a hole in each of the ears of Pete Gorham, who hurled the insult, making his escape in the confusion. He lays in wait for the party and finally sees the men drive off with Wheeler's widow and child. He trails them silently. Learning that the "nesters" plan to draw the Poole riders into a trap, the kid informs Garner, telling him at the same time he had learned it was the latter's shot that killed Wheeler and not his own. Garner is grateful and gets the boy a job riding range for the Poole outfit. The kid sees a lone rider attack a man and a girl driving in a wagon and wounds the assailant, and then finds out he is Wheeler.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Old man, all right. Her old pappy, shot without a chance in the world to help himself. Didn't even have a gun on him. Old farmer, by the look of him. Bald-headed and little and old. The kid investigated his head injury. Didn't seem to be any crack in the skull, but still you couldn't tell, with an old man like him. The kid got up and looked in the wagon. A sack of flour was there, and a box of groceries, all jumbled together, and a demijohn lying on its side. The kid hoped it held whiskey, and reached a long arm for it. Shoah enough—old pappy liked his eye opener wet with got up in the morning, and was taking home a jugful. The kid gave him an eye opener now, holding the old man's head up and tilting the jug to the ash lips pinched together in the long beard. Then he poured a little in his palm and rubbed it on the blue lump in the thin gray hair, and after that he tricked a pungent little stream on the bullet wound, front and back. The man's faded blue eyes opened and he stared vaguely up into the kid's face. "Reckon yo'all feelin' some bettah, huh," the kid said shyly. "Right smaht crack on the head, but the whiskey'll keep down the swellin'." And when the old eyes still questioned, the kid offered further encouragement. Bullet dug its trail in yo'all's side, but it ain't deep, no how. The old man opened his mouth and moved his jaw uncertainly, trying to speak. His eyes never left the kid's face. "Where's Nellie?" The old man was still dazed, but at least he could speak once more. The kid gave a sigh of relief. "Why, huh, she—" he turned and looked back toward the hill—"she's comin'. She'll be heah directly, huh." The drink revived the old man a little, but he seemed to have only a vague idea of what had taken place. "Team run away," he mumbled. "Threw me out. Where's Nellie?" She was in the wagon when the team ran away. She came, her long yellow hair pulled forward over her left shoulder. Her face was pale and her mouth drooped at the corners, and her eyes were glassy with terror, but the kid thought she was beautiful and he blushed a dark red as he tipped his hat to her. "You hurt, Pa?" The girl sank on her knees beside the old man. "Pete shot you, didn't he?" "Pete? Pete who? The horses run away. Guess they threw me out. Where was we goin', Nellie? Wasn't we goin' some place?" "We were going home, Pa." She was kneeling there, looking at the blue lump on her father's head, and from there her staring eyes turned to the bullet wound in his side, which the kid had left uncovered ready for further ablutions of raw whiskey. "Don't you remember when Pete Gorham took in after us, after Nate Wheeler's funeral, and you remembered you never got your gun back from the bartender before you left town?" "Pete Gorham! Who's he? I don't remember any—" The kid's hand left its slow stroking of the horse's sweaty jaw. He walked over and stood beside the kneeling girl, bashful but determined. "Scuse me," he said diffidently, gunhand to his hat brim when she looked up. "Did yo'all say Nate Wheeler's funeral taken place yest' day?" "Why, of course it was—" she checked herself abruptly, one swift, troubled glance going to her father on the ground. "You must be a stranger in the valley if you don't know—" She cast a swift, suddenly enlightened glance upward. "Are you one of them Poole rim riders?" "I happened to be up theah when Pete Gorham shot yoh pap," he said, with slow meaning. "I taken it upon myse'f to stop Pete befoah he could carry out his plan." "Well, wasn't you rim riding on the valley?" "I just happened to be theah at the time." "You're a Poole rider, ain't you?" "Poole! Poole rider!" The old man scrambled to a sitting posture, his face working furiously as memory came back with a rush. "One of them Texas killers, I betcha! Was it you dry-gulched my son, Edd? Where's my gun?" He clawed futilely at his hip, where no gun was holstered. "No, suh, it wasn't me." The girl gave an involuntary shudder and closed her eyes for a second. "Even if he's a Poole rider, Pa, he did us a big favor," she said, a little color staining her cheeks. "We've got to be grateful for that." "Are you the fellow that shot Pete in the ears? They were talking about that yesterday at Nate Wheeler's fune—" she caught herself up, biting her lip. "Nate Wheeler's funeral," the kid finished softly. "Yes'm. I had the pleasuh of sah-mahkin' Pete the othah evenin'." "Then you're one of those Texas killers. They said it was a Texas

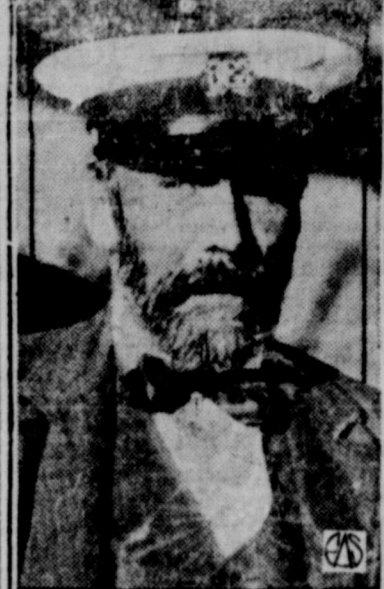


killer done that. Pa, ain't you able to get in the wagon? I can drive, if you can sit and ride." She was in a hurry to get away from him, even though he had saved her from Pete Gorham. Saved her and her pappy's life, and this was all the thanks he got. The kid swung on his heel and gave all his attention to backing the wagon off the buckbush so the team could be turned around. He worked swiftly, his capable hands never wasting a motion, never uncertain of the thing they should accomplish. The team was restless, wanting to go home, and the kid turned to the girl. "If yo'all would be so accommodatin' as to come hold these hawses a minute," he said stiffly, "I'd be shoah pleased to tote yoh pap, ovah and lay him in the wagon." "I kin' walk, dang ye!" the old fellow cried pettishly. But he couldn't except with the help of the kid's arm under his shoulders, taking all the weight off the wobbly old legs. "We're much obliged," the girl said constrainedly, after he had lifted the old man into the wagon. "Even if you are a rim rider for the Poole, I want to thank you for—all you've done." Then she looked at Pete Gorham who sat cursing beside a sagebush, took her foot down off the hub, and came over to where the kid stood stroking the nose of the horse he was holding by the bridle. "If you don't kill Pete Gorham, he'll kill you," she said in a fierce undertone. "Reckon it'll be a right smaht while befo' he's able." The kid did not look at her. She glanced again toward the querulous murmur of her dad's voice. "You better quit the Poole and get outa the country," she said hurriedly. "The valley folks'll kill you—" She seemed to think that was saying more than she dared, for she turned sharply away and drove off. He went over to Pete Gorham, lifted him to his feet and faced him toward the valley. "Go hunt yo'se'f a coyote den and crawl into it," he advised harshly, and started back up the hill, climbing like one in a great hurry. The kid's lips thinned and straightened when he remembered that girl running for the hill, Pete after her with his rope. Any other man would have shot to kill. But somehow this thing of killing—it was plumb easy to do, but yo'all never could put the life back in a man once you'd shot it out. Funny about the nesters being wise to Poole rim riders. That funeral was another stran-



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New Prelate



Most Reverend Metropolitan Archbishop W. Athinagoras, new head of the Greek Orthodox Church in the United States, as he paid his respects to President Hoover at the White House.

"Old Red"—Noble Hero



In his 13th year "Old Red," battle-scarred coon dog of Virginia, is awarded the highest honor in dogdom, the Spratt Gold Medal,—for intelligence and devotion shown in the rescue of a neighbor's dog. For seven days "Old Red" carried his own food to a collie dog which had fallen into a deep quarry, all the while trying to make his master, A. A. Babcock of Gladstone, Va., understand that help was needed.

Canada's Envoy



Major William Duncan Herridge, recently appointed Minister of Canada to the United States. He is reported engaged to the daughter of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

Gets L.L.D. Degree



Willis Cather, famous American novelist, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of California.

Czar of Baseball



Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis snapped at Clearwater, Fla. on the first day of the Brooklyn Robins' spring training.

New Street



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Later the boys gathered some wood to make a camp fire. We cooked bacon and eggs. Then we ate our lunch which consisted of sandwiches, cakes, pickles, potato chips, punch, eggs, bacon and other things to make ones appetite good.

Those who made the trip were: Nona Mayfield and Miss Christine Fewell, Mrs. W. P. Russell, and our teacher, Miss Edith Graham. Others who enjoyed the hike were eighteen of the Sixth Grade students.

This gave us all plenty of exercise and we all had a very enjoyable time.—Yetta Blair.

Lightning claimed its first victim of the Gregg County oil boom Monday night when A. Gillenger, 40, was instantly killed as he lay on his bed in a tent seven miles from Longview on the Kilgore road. Gillenger had been in the oil fields several days seeking employment.

RURAL GROVE

The farmers would be glad to see a rain now as everything is needing it.

John and Joel Hudson were called to Walnut Springs to the bedside of their brother, George Hudson. We are very sorry to hear of him being so bad and hope he will be better by the time this reaches the office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Royal visited in Morgan Sunday.

Mr. Beavers is visiting his niece, Mrs. Dick Appleby this week.

Miss Loraine Hudson visited Miss Thelma Kilgo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sunday.

Aubrey Shannon spent the week end with homefolks, Rev. Shannon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Phillips Sunday.

Finis Music spent Friday night with Herman and James Kilgo.

Mrs. Herron and children visited Mrs. Kilgo Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Hudson returned home Saturday where she has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Patterson, at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo and family and Mrs. S. Kilgo visited Mr. and Mrs. McAddin of Iredell Saturday night.

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912. Of The Hico News Review, published weekly at Hico, Texas, for April 1, 1931.

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roland L. Holford, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Hico News Review and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Those Who Take Their Home Paper Gain In Numbers

Every week now is showing a nice increase in our subscription list, and if there are enough people decide to pay their subscriptions, the editor might decide to order ideal seasons for the farmers and dairymen, as well as higher prices for farm and poultry products. So if you want better times and a happy, prosperous future, use your influence and get as many of your friends as possible to take the Hico paper.

Several are going to miss their paper at the mail box next week if they don't hurry in with their renewals. We don't want this to happen to any of our friends, but it looks like we have to resort to drastic measures sometimes to jog their memories.

Mrs. Jack C. Riddle, 3616 Colonial Ave., Dallas, Texas, who visits in Hico often, and sends us some news items now and then, enclosed money in a recent letter to renew her subscription for three months.

The Southern Union Gas Company sent in a check for renewal of their subscription last week. The editor also got a letter recently from Mr. Carl S. Guin of Bellville, vice-president of the Southern Union, in which he promised to pay Hico and the News Review a visit soon. We are looking forward to his coming.

W. H. Brown, city, dropped in last Thursday afternoon and told us to mark his time up for another year for the dollar we owed him. We traded with him quickly, and hope he is satisfied with the proposition.

J. B. Runyon, city, was in Friday to renew for their paper. He said we wouldn't stop sending him the paper, so he had better pay for it. He must be on the good side of the circulation clerk, for most always people fuss at us because their paper stops so quick when their time is out. Mr. Runyon has taken the paper so long he would feel lost without it, we believe, so perhaps that is the reason his paper didn't stop when his time was out.

Lee Trantham, Route 6, was in Saturday and wants to keep the paper going to his address, as he has taken it so long. He said he always wanted to keep the Hico paper coming, for if we ever stopped it, he would get into trouble.

Mrs. Sue Segrist, Route 4, was in Saturday to renew her paper. She told us of the arrival of her little grandson, Kal Jr. in Greenville last week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kal (Cowboy) Segrist.

D. H. McMurray was in Monday morning and sent the News Review to his brother-in-law, R. K. Rodgers, at Brownwood, for four months. Mr. Rodgers married his sister, and is a brother to J. C. and J. P. Rodgers Sr. here. He has spent a great deal of his life in Hico, and we hope he finds a lot of news from his old friends in the News Review.

Miss Jonnie Huchingson and Miss Beulah Truss came in Monday to bring us the subscription of Rhuey Bingham who resides in Hico. She was one of the artists who went to Fairy when the program was put on by Miss Jonnie and others recently, but in some way we left Miss Bingham's name out of the article. Miss Jonnie

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Mrs. L. H. King and son Billie returned home Sunday from Cleburne where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Miss Ludie Lambert spent Sunday with Mrs. Orville Moore. Austin Bramblett and family of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore while Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers and daughter, Dortha, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Lambert and daughter Maude.

Miss Velma Johnson spent Monday night with Miss Nina Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and Mrs. Nachtigall of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins of Hico spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Laney.

CAMP BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, Grace and Delbert Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Lanie Partain spent Sunday in the W. D. Partain home. Opal and Russell Collier and Lee Britton spent Sunday with Lucille Perry.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Word were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and family of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. John Word, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally.

Opal Collier and Lucille Perry entertained the teachers and the characters in the play with an ice cream social Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Jimmie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and family. Opal Collier spent Tuesday afternoon with Lucille Perry.

Junior Todd and Donald Martin spent Tuesday night with Clay Collier.

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