



## Schools of This Section Drawing to a Close

This being the time of the year that graduates of various institutions of learning over the entire country are being fed up on oratory, instructions and advice, it would perhaps be appropriate for this column to make a few remarks along that line. The Hico High School is graduating a class of 11 boys and 12 girls this week, who are indeed fine representatives of that institution. We know they are from dealings we have had with them, and from watching their work and play during their Senior year. Students sometimes get the idea that they are living in a world to themselves, and that nobody outside of the regular school routine knows of their existence or witnesses their actions. But everyone is vitally interested in school work and the teachers and pupils; although they may not show their interest or display their enthusiasm often, they stand ready at all times to cooperate in the cause to the fullest extent. We know that those folks up on the hill can get most anything they want within the bounds of reason, and the essential thing needed to bring about more efficient and more pleasant school work is more association between teachers, students and citizens—knowledge and harmony assure cooperation.

It having been comparatively a short time since we were at the same stage of the game now reached by this year's crop of graduates, this writer feels a hesitancy in submitting advice, or going off into a theoretical survey of the situation and outlining the perfect path to success. Enough oratory will be used before graduation is over to more than convince them that success is just around the corner for those who make the best of their opportunities. And all this is true enough.

Looking back, we recall scenes of our school days that are interesting in their entirety. But the most outstanding period was that last year of High School, and that time will perhaps always be the best remembered in our entire existence. It is true that this lovely ex-Senior was engaged in putting up a radio aerial on the night of graduation ceremonies, and kept his classmates waiting for about thirty minutes until he got there. And then the flowers received on the stage were somewhat of an embarrassing token of appreciation, his manly pride dictating his actions when he held same behind his back and stood at attention while receiving his imitation sheep-skin. Other incidents of a like nature bring fond recollections, but considering everything it was a grand time.

Much water has flowed under many bridges in the few years following. Which reminds us that there are changing viewpoints in life, helping to break the monotony of existence, lighten disappointments and exaggerate minor successes. When we graduated, the kind of talk embodied in graduation eulogies, encomiums and panegyrics was "gravy" for us. While never having any great yearning for the presidency, and slight interest in a United States senatorship, nevertheless it would have taken a lot of arguing to convince us that great things would not happen in the ensuing dozen years. Slight disappointment was felt after half that time had elapsed and no phenomenal progress had been shown, for although no signal honors had come our way, wasn't there still plenty of time?

Another half dozen years since then has not entirely dampened our enthusiasm or shaken our ideals. Some reconstruction work has been done on our views of life, some readjustment has been made on our sights, and still this old world seems a pretty fair place to live. There are lots of opportunities for those who will grasp them, just like the graduation orators told us a long time ago. The fog that they propounded has stood the test, and for that reason we are convinced that their graduation addresses are not just a lot of empty words.

Congratulations, Seniors, and may your fondest hopes be realized. May you take advantage of the much-talked-of stepping stones and achieve the hoped heights you are supposed to reach for. If we considered ourselves fitted for the task we would give you oodles of good advice, and point the way to success for you. But not having thoroughly convinced ourselves that the way is easy, and that the goal is attainable for all who aspire to same, we hesitate to give our recipe for success. You will have to work it out for yourselves, each individual making his own foundations and following the dictations of his own conscience.



Two Leading Spokesmen for Farmers

Sam H. Thompson (right) retiring president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, now on Federal Farm Board, is greeting his successor, Edward A. O'Neal.

### Home Razed In Early Morning Fire Last Monday

The residence occupied by Mrs. L. Taylor, just south of the school building, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock last Monday morning, together with its contents. Only a few personal belongings of Mrs. Taylor and her daughter were saved, and they had a narrow escape themselves, it is stated, as the flames had gained considerable headway before they were awakened.

The residence was the property of the Leach estate, and insurance in the amount of \$1500 was carried, according to local insurance agents. Mrs. Taylor carried insurance on her household effects to the amount of \$1200.

### Former Hicoan Makes Talk At Luncheon Club

G. R. Porter, who with his wife was visiting here last Friday with his brother, E. F. Porter, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, made an interesting talk at the regular meeting of the Hico Luncheon Club held at the Midland Hotel that day.

Mr. Porter and his wife, whose home is at Big Spring, were returning from a trip to Miami, Fla., as representatives of their local club at the Kiwanis convention. He was well acquainted with the old-time Hico residents present, and after telling of his feelings toward Hico and her residents, told a few details of his trip to Miami and the side trip to Havana, Cuba.

### RANDALS BROTHERS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT THEIR FEED MILL

The plant of Randal Brothers 3-R Feed Mill is undergoing improvements that will furnish storage space for additional grain. A new elevator is being installed to add to their facilities for handling their products, and it is planned to install a set of 32-foot scales, which will enable them to weigh long trucks which they have been unable to accommodate in the past.

In view of their complete equipment and facilities for handling their products, it seems that this firm of feed manufacturers and wholesale grain buyers intend to do plenty of business in the future and will be prepared to handle it in a proper way.

The body of Rev. Joseph Keevil, Keevil, president-elect of Randolph College at Cisco, was sent to Ohio Tuesday night for burial. The Rev. Mr. Keevil, who had served as pastor of the First Christian Church at Marfa, died Monday night of injuries from an automobile wreck.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

It is a long time since Indian hunters followed the buffalo herds through what now is Dallas county, but one of the shaggy brutes was killed Saturday in the back yard of a Dallas city home. The animal escaped from a Wild West show quartered north of Dallas and charged across the Oak Grove golf course, breaking down or leaping over fences as he went. Seeing the big bull galloping down a street, one citizen gave chase in an automobile, followed by an Indian on horseback in the true Comanche tradition. The buffalo turned off into the yard of a house and a woman fainting as he tried to smash his way into the back porch. The buffalo was shot.

A broken snake's neck is going to cost someone \$250 if "Snake King" is successful in collecting. The snake trainer said at Brownsville Tuesday that one of two pythons which escaped in Chicago recently and was recaptured, arrived in Brownsville with a broken neck. King was preparing to sue a railway company for \$250. He explained that the reptile was worth much more than that amount to him, but that \$250 was the maximum that could be collected from the railway company.

The seal of Texas in a wreath of bluebonnets—that, Charlie Lockhart, Texas treasurer, at Austin, said Saturday will form the pictorial part of the stamp which you will find on your cigarette package after August. At one time Lockhart contemplated placing the likeness of Houston or Crockett or Austin within the bluebonnet wreath. He said he was surprised to learn that certain patriotic organizations opposed the plan.

About 28,000 acres reverts to Texas and a group of persons who have been exercising the privileges of Oklahoma citizenship will be citizens of Lipscomb, Hemp Hill, Wheeler, Collinsworth and Childress counties by the terms of the Clint Small bill, passed finally in the House Tuesday. The land comes to Texas as a result of a resurvey of the 100th meridian and has been a matter of legislative concern for more than a year.

Robert W. Sanford, 40, dropped dead late Saturday of a heart attack as he was watching a Sunday school baseball game in Dallas, in which his brother, Charlie, was playing. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and four sisters.

"A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE" By Epes Sargent  
A life on the ocean wave,  
Where the scattered waters rave,  
And the winds their revels keep!  
Like an eagle caged, I pine  
On this dull, unchanging shore:  
Oh! give me the flashing brine,  
The spray and the tempest's roar.

Once more on the deck I stand  
Of my own swift-gliding craft:  
Set sail! farewell to the land!  
The gale follows fair abaft.  
We shoot through the sparkling foam  
Like the ocean-bird, our home  
We'll find far out on the sea.

The land is no longer in view,  
The clouds have begun to frown;  
But with a stout vessel and crew,  
We'll say, Let the storm come down!  
And the songs of our hearts shall be,  
While the winds and the waters rave,  
A home on the rolling sea!  
A life on the ocean wave!

### SECOND-HAND FISHING IS GOOD SPORT

Fishing was good with the News Review editor this week—especially Wednesday morning, when he met Mr. W. F. Culbreath in a local store, and went on a fishing trip with him (in conversation) to beautiful Lake Tahoe, near the border of the states of California and Nevada.

"While fishing there a few years back," recalled Mr. Culbreath, "I had the opportunity of going out one morning with one of the masters of that art in those parts. We got in a little boat, and rowed out about two miles, where the water was so deep there was practically no bottom, and the waves were rolling the boat around like a chip on the water. After my first catch, I asked my companion if he had a string on which to put the nice salmon trout I had just hauled in. He told me that there was plenty of fresh water up in front of the boat.

"Imagine my surprise when I found that water was coming in in large quantities. It was useless for him to remind me that water seeks its level and that there was no danger of our boat sinking. I was ready to go to shore. My fishing for that day by those methods was over, for I never could get any fun out of fishing when I was scared to death."

Lake Tahoe, lying between snow-capped mountains, as described by Mr. Culbreath must be very beautiful and a fisherman's paradise. It is just one of the many spots he has visited in his travels, in addition to having searched out the local territory and found where they bite best.

"When I was a boy I had to work too hard to do much fishing, and when I became a man I was too busy trying to make a living to take the time required," said Mr. Culbreath. "But now I get unlimited pleasure out of this ancient and honored sport, and am finding time to catch up on my fishing."

### Business Is Picking Up On Katy; Wheat Crop Moves South

(De Leon Free Press)  
The Texas Central branch of the M-K-T Ry. system will be the scene of increased activity in the very near future, according to a report furnished the Free Press by a Katy employe this week. The wheat crop from Moran to Rotan, a distance of around a hundred miles, and from Dublin to Morgan, is particularly good this year. It is being estimated that the Katy will move from 800 to 1,000 cars of wheat and oats from towns along the line. The season will be from about June 1st to August 15th.

### Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Receives Injuries In Automobile Accident

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers is in a Brownwood hospital, where she will probably have to remain several days with a fractured knee, suffered in an automobile accident at Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Rodgers had gone to that city with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, and they were returning home when hit by another car. According to reports, the accident was unavoidable on Mr. Woodward's part. Mrs. Rodgers was the only occupant of the car who was hurt.

Mr. Woodward had to remain in that place until Wednesday to get his car fixed up, and reported that Mrs. Rodgers was resting very well at the time he left Brownwood for home.

### Hamilton County Jerseys Exhibited At Dublin Show

The Second Annual Heart of Texas Jersey Show was held at Dublin last week with 150 head of fine Jerseys exhibited. These cattle were from nine of the counties in the Heart of Texas District, and according to J. W. Ridgeway, Nationally known judge, were as good quality as are usually shown at much larger shows.

In the county herd classes Hamilton County placed fifth, Erath, Johnson, Tarrant and McLennan Counties winning the first four places, and Wise, Hood Comanche, and Somervell counties winning the last four. This placed Hamilton County's herd in class with four of the important Jersey breeding counties in North Texas.

In the individual classes P. B. Bolton of Hico won second on Oxford Draconis Duke, an aged bull with nine entries in the class. Grady Laws of Carlton won third in the Senior Yearling class with his young bull, Lad's Combination Premier, and H. M. Everett, Jr., of Carlton won second in the Club Classes on the Junior Yearling Heifer, Fancy Pet's Patsy.

Hamilton County has some exceptionally good Jerseys and shows like the Heart of Texas Show are creating a great deal of interest among the Jersey Breeders of this county. Quite a number of them were present during the show and manifested much interest in the good cattle shown. There were three county herds at the Heart of Texas Show last year, showing that there is a strong place in this section for a show of this nature, and that the Dublin people were justified in working so strongly for this year's show.

### Signs Of Spring Seen In Numbers Of Improvements

This is the time of the year when all property-owners become interested in their surroundings, and Hico citizens and business men are no exception. A number of improvements have been noted in the past few days which all to the appearance of things.

The First National Bank has adorned their front with a new awning this week, which shows up to advantage. Jack's and John's Crystal Palace, recently opened by Messrs. Jack Leath and John Farmer, presents a neat appearance, which has been enhanced this week by the hanging of a large sign at the front.

Blair's Chevrolet Sales and Service Station has been redecorated inside, and the awnings on the northwest corner have been repaired. Other work around the place was done with good results.

### Two New Models In McCormick Deering Line Announced

The Farm Implement Supply Co., local McCormick-Deering dealer, announce two new models in the well known International Truck line the model A-2 1-1-2 ton truck in 136 inch and 160 inch wheelbases. The model B-2 1-1-2 ton truck in the 136 inch wheelbase. The motors in these two new models are larger, thus meeting the demand for more power and speed. The Model A-2 truck is equipped with a four speed transmission and the B-2 has the well known Six Speed feature.

The longer wheelbase on the model A-2 is more suited to the hauling of live stock. The additional speed will bring the stock raiser and truck farmer considerably closer to his market. The longer wheelbase is especially adapted to school bus needs.

In developing these new models the International Harvester Company has maintained the same policy of a high standard of quality that has always prevailed. Mr. McDowell states that the unprecedented sales of the famous Six Speed Special has made possible the producing of these models at the same low price.

Mr. McDowell of The Farm Implement Supply Co. invites you to call at his store and see these new models on display.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Several of the graduating class have announced their intention of attending college next year. Among those who have expressed a preference are: Grady Adkison—John Tarleton College at Stephenville. W. H. Gandy—Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Hector Hollis—John Tarleton at Stephenville. Dorothea Holladay—State University at Austin. Woodie Bee Looney—Baylor College at Belton.

### PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS WELL PLEASED WITH YEAR'S WORK

Commencement exercises have been held at most of the schools in Hamilton, Erath and Bosque Counties, and the majority of them have had very successful terms, according to superintendents, principals and teachers, most of whom are well pleased with the progress shown during the 30-31 term. News accounts of the exercises at most of the schools have already been carried in this paper. Duffau school closed last Friday, as did Carlton and others nearby. Fairly closing exercises are to be held this Friday, and a program held.

### HICO HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERMON. 22 TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM HICO HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr. E. D. Head, of Baylor University, Waco, stood in the pulpit at the local school auditorium Sunday at 11:00 a. m. before the Senior class, faculty, families of the graduates and a goodly number of citizens of the town, and delivered in his impressive way, the baccalaureate sermon for the Hico High School graduating class of 1930-31.

With Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Miss Marie Pirtle at the piano, playing soft strains of music, the Seniors entered in single file. They were followed by Professor C. G. Masterson, Dr. E. D. Head, professor of Bible in Baylor University, and the local ministers, Rev. A. C. Haynes and Rev. L. P. Thomas.

Invocation was given by Rev. A. C. Haynes, who with Rev. Thomas, Mr. Masterson and Dr. Head, were seated in the pulpit.

The Seniors who took their seats near the front of the auditorium, sang "Stepping In the Light." Dr. Head's sermon was the next number on the program. He read the Scripture, which was taken from Philippians, the third chapter, beginning at the 7th verse and reading through the 14th, which included the Apostles' anxiety for the Heavenly prize.

"Each life forms a shadow, and we should be careful how our shadows are formed," said Dr. Head. He used illustrations in showing the importance of moulding our shadows and lives, for we can not run away from our shadow. He told how the dropping of a tiny pebble into a pool of water would by the contact have power to form many waves, and applied this illustration to a human life, saying that each day human lives come in contact with numbers of other people. If these lives would set examples and shed their influences in a religious manner, then this contact would be worth much to others, he brought out. He appealed to the Seniors to be careful of the shadows they cast, for he further said: "Every stone casts a shadow, also every life God has made in His own image casts a shadow."

The speaker further carried out his points by a brief saying which was delivered at Dr. Brooks' funeral at Waco last Friday, when the minister said of him: "He was God's friend." Dr. Brooks, who was a friend of God, was also indeed a friend to others, said Dr. Head. Dr. Brooks had touched the lives of many, and lived so that the influence of his life was worth so much. He emphasized the importance of right living seven days in the week instead of one day—Sunday. He stressed the fact that our business is to live to carry out high commissions and be a real friend to others, saying that it is important to remember to give encouragement to others, and be careful of the words, deeds, and thoughts for none of these can be undone.

"After words are spoken they can not be recalled. It is just like gathering up water from the ocean to try to gather up your deeds, which have already been done, and words which have already been spoken, so be careful of your shadow, for it cannot be erased, and we must some time face our shadows," warned Dr. Head.

He pictured a religious mother who never told others of her life, but who formed the shadow which influenced others by the life she lived. She prayed for that child and her deeds were planted deep into the heart of that child. It knew she could face her shadow and would not be afraid of what it revealed.

He asked the question, "How shall I accomplish this life?" and answered it by saying, "The best possible life is a consecrated one, filled with goodness, and above all, live so your character is unblemished." He insisted that we should live so our friends can walk up to us and say, "I believe in you."

"When our friends can look us in the face and say these words, how many of us will not strive to live even better by such encouragement? We don't want to break faith with our friends when they trust us so much," he declared.

In his closing remarks he said the biggest and most supreme thing in life is "Fellowship with Christ and acquaintance with him, as a personal Savior." He stated that life is never worth-while unless touched by the power of Jesus Christ. A poem, "Meeting the Master Face to Face" brought out the thoughts and importance of putting your lives in Jesus, instead of forming it without His help, so when you look Him in the face, you will not have to fear down your airesicles which you alone built, and feel ashamed that you did not give your entire life in His care.

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The audience remained seated while the class passed out quietly down the center aisle as Mrs. Woodward performed at the piano.

### Eleven Boys and Eleven Girls are to receive diplomas from Hico High School tonight, Friday, May 22. The program for the graduating exercises has been announced as follows:

Professional—Class.  
Invocation.  
Song, "Commencement Song"—Class.  
Salutatory Address—Woodie Bee Looney.  
Song, "Ring, Merry Bells, Ring"—Class.  
Valedictory Address—Dorothea Holladay.  
Class Address—Congressman O. H. Cross.

Presentation of Seventh Grade Promotion Certificates — C. G. Masterson.  
Presentation of High School Diplomas—Guy O. Eakins, President of the Board of Trustees.  
Granting of Scholarships.  
Recessional—Class.

The 1930-31 graduating class, to receive their diplomas tonight, is composed of the following members: Grady Adkison, Travis Aiton, Austin Fellers, W. H. Gandy, George Holladay, Hector Hollis, Willard Leach, Melvin Meador, Roy Mitchell, Leslie Patterson, Etta Mae Alexander, Lorene Bursell, Lorraine Fellers, Lois Boone, Etta Gandy, Dorothea Holladay, Woodie Bee Looney, Rufy Lee Malone, Brunette Malone, Frances Vickrey and Nona Mayfield.

The seventh grade students to receive certificates of promotion to the 8th grade are: Elizabeth Boustead, Rhuay Bingham, Lots Gandy, Nell Haines, Jewell Hertz, Willard Leach, Melvin Meador, Roy Mitchell, Leslie Patterson, Etta Mae Alexander, Lorene Bursell, Lorraine Fellers, Lois Boone, Etta Gandy, Dorothea Holladay, Woodie Bee Looney, Rufy Lee Malone, Brunette Malone, Frances Vickrey and Nona Mayfield.

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### TEACHERS WILL BE BUSY DURING SUMMER.

Vacation time will not be a period of vacation for the majority of the teachers for next year, it seems, for most of them will be busy during the summer furthering their teaching training by attending institutions of higher learning at various places.

Present indications are that the members of the teaching staff will be found at the following places during the summer:

- C. G. Masterson—University of Texas.
- Mrs. C. G. Masterson—University of Texas.
- Miss Mary Norwood—Will study Spanish in Madrid, Spain.
- Miss Saralee Hudson—Columbia University, New York.
- Mrs. V. W. Miles—North Texas Teachers College, Denton.
- Mrs. Jessye Stewart—John Tarleton College, Stephenville.
- Miss Edith Graham—At home in Mararet, Texas.
- Miss Vieta McAnally—At North Texas Teachers College, Denton.
- Miss Elizabeth Berekman—John Tarleton College, Stephenville.
- Miss Oleta Hughes—Southwest Texas Teachers College, San Marcos.
- Mrs. F. M. Minrus—North Texas Teachers College, Denton.
- Miss Katie Lee Jones—Howard Payne College, Brownwood.
- Mrs. R. O. Segrest—At home in Hico.
- Mr. J. A. Freeman has been elected to teach in the chemistry department of Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos for next year.

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<p><b>Kangaroo Overalls</b></p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>During this sale only. Men get your size today!</p>	<p><b>Boys' Overalls</b></p> <p>2 FOR</p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>A full cut, well make overall for this sale. Sizes 1 to 8.</p>	<p><b>Wash Frock Bargain!</b></p> <p><b>\$1.00 Values Everywhere</b></p> <p>2 FOR</p> <p>—NEW STYLES —SMART PRINTS —SUMMER FABRICS —WELL MADE —CHILDREN'S SIZES —LADIES' SIZES</p> <p>The most sensational Wash Dress Value ever offered. Dozens of absolute-ly new dresses at half-price. Buy several of them!</p>	<p><b>Rayon Underwear</b></p> <p>4 FOR</p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Ladies. Here's a Bargain. French panties and step-ins, new lock-stitch weave. They can't last long. So hurry!</p>	<p><b>Voile</b></p> <p>6 YARDS FOR</p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Splendid quality, 40 inches wide. Pink, Rose, Orchid, Maize Nile.</p>
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<p><b>Men's Fine Socks</b></p> <p>3 PAIRS FOR</p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Usually 50c pair, fancy patterns in Silk and Rayon.</p>
<p><b>Men's Fancy Socks</b></p> <p>6 Pair FOR</p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Rayon and Cotton, all sizes. 25c values. What a Buy!</p>
<p><b>Men's Shirts</b></p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Broadcloth or Madras in White and Fancy patterns. Fast colors. \$1.50 values. All sizes.</p>
<p><b>Men's Ties</b></p> <p>3 FOR</p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>All smart new 50c numbers. You'll want several.</p>
<p><b>Mens and Boy's Caps</b></p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>All \$1.50 Dress Caps included in this lot. They're adjustable.</p>
<p><b>Hand Tailored Ties</b></p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Smartest of summer patterns. Solids and prints. They will clean. See them.</p>
<p><b>Work Pants</b></p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Grey Covert, Cotton blue serge and Cow Boy pants. They're real values. All sizes for men.</p>
<p><b>Men's Work Shirts</b></p> <p><b>\$1</b></p> <p>Values to \$1.49 in all better shirts. A complete close out. All sizes.</p>

<p><b>Boy's Work Pants</b></p> <p>EACH</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Sizes 6 to 17. \$1.35 values to close out. Here's a real buy.</p>	
<p><b>White Duck Pants</b></p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Boys' sizes 9 to 17. They're new, all correct style. Correctly tailored.</p>	
<p><b>Work Gloves</b></p> <p>2 for <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Heavy striped canvas backs, genuine horse-hide palms.</p>	
<p><b>Shirts—Shorts</b></p> <p>COMPLETE SUITS</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Broadcloth shorts, white or fancy. Best list shirts.</p>	
<p><b>Oil Cloth</b></p> <p>5 YARDS FOR</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Best quality in white and printed. The 25c kind.</p>	
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**NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY**  
By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Bema Davis and children of Meridian visited here this week and attended the graduation of her brother, Hayden Miller.

Mrs. Ida Wier, who has been in East Texas all winter, has returned home.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. J. L. Davis and children visited in Duffau Friday.

Mrs. Oakley of Florida is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter. Her many friends were sure glad to see her again. Mr. Oakley left for Porto Rico a few weeks ago and she will leave in a few more weeks.

Mrs. Gene Conley, Mrs. McAden and Miss Maggie Harris were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico visited here this week.

The Senior Class gave the Junior a picnic on the river Tuesday evening. All had a fine time.

Mrs. Howard Myers and baby of Kopperl spent the week end here.

Mrs. Watson Miller of Dallas is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth were here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy visited her brother, Robert Kincannon of Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa McAden, Mrs. Priddy and Miss Essie Barefoot were in Hico Friday.

S. W. Russel of Dallas spent the week end with his wife here.

R. Y. Patterson left Friday evening for Frederick, Okla., to be at the bedside of his brother, Walter, who is not expected to live.

Mr. Harper of whom several of the people here know, was here Saturday from their home in Dallas, his five sons were with him. They left here in 1887 in the month of August, day after the flood.

Mrs. Odie Bryan and children are in Cleburne.

Mrs. Pearl Gresham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaskin of Breckenridge were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son and Mrs. H. B. Strong and Mrs. Nolan were in Waco Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, B. N. Strong Jr. remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson enjoyed a visit this week end from their son of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bertha Smith of Waco visited here this week.

Mrs. Mayne Barrow, who has been here for sometime, returned to her home in Marlin Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. Phillips came for her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell were in Hico Sunday. The baccalaureate sermon was preached to the Seniors. Their son, Roi, is one of the graduates.

Mrs. A. N. Pike was in Stephenville Sunday.

Ray Tidwell was a visitor in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols and sons, Ralph and Billie, Misses Dorothy Gregory, Vella McIlhenny, Inez Newsom and W. J. Cunningham were in Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were in Meridian Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, who has been here for sometime, has gone to Cleburne to visit.

Mrs. Jesse George has returned to her home in Mist, Oregon, she having come when her mother, Mrs. Phillips, was buried.

Several Iredell people attended the all day singing at Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Scales, Mrs. McDonel, Mrs. French, Allen Dawson and Wanda McAden went fishing at Clifton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozburn Tidwell of Cisco visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Statche of Dallas visited here Sunday. Mrs. Maroney, who has been here for some time, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Emma Arington returned to her home in Lamesa Sunday.

R. J. Phillips, Ira Davis, E. A. Jones, W. C. Shipley and Sam Marshall of Waco went fishing at Clifton Thursday evening.

Mr. Harper of Dallas, who was here Saturday, visited his old home over on the mountains. He had his picture made on the rock fence he built 44 years ago. He reports he lost his wife since he left here and that is the only death that has been in the family. He is well known here by the older ones.

The seventh grade gave a fine program Thursday evening at the Baptist Church. The church was beautifully decorated. All the classes looked very happy and all looked in their new frocks. The class graduated from Grammar school and are in High School. Mrs. Clara Richard, the County Superintendent, gave an interesting talk which was enjoyed by all and awarded the diplomas to the following: Lois and Wilda Hensley, Nora Rogers, Mozell and Neva Koonsman, Anna Belle Transon, Zeta Mae Hewitt, Virginia Hughes, Francis Phillips, William Prater, Harold Dawson, Lee McDowell, Arthur Worrel, Emmett Henderson and Roy Thompson. Their friends hope they will make good here in high school.

The graduation class had their program Friday evening at the school auditorium. A vast crowd greeted them. As the strains of a beautiful march was played by Miss Gandy the class marched in followed by Miss Tidwell, Mr. Oliver and Ward Smith. Miss Irene Davis was the valedictorian of the class. Hayden Miller made the best grades for the boys and both were given a free scholarship to John Tarleton College. All the class looked very pretty in their new frocks. The girls wore evening dresses which were very beautiful. Rev. Nation of Meridian gave the address and awarded the diplomas to the following: Misses Gregory, Newsom, Laurence, McDowell, Schenck, Oliver and Davis; Messrs. Turner, Tidwell, Henderson, Blue, Miller, Schenck, Oliver and Cunningham. The class has the best wishes of their many friends and hope they will all make good where ever they go.

The school closed here Friday after a very successful term. Misses Gandy and Carter and Ward Smith all returned to their homes. Mr. Bosch, who is one of the teachers for the next term gave a fine talk Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Langston of Gatesville preached here Sunday morning. The crowd was very small as so many of the members were off visiting.

Miss Inez Newsom entertained the Senior Class at her home Wednesday evening. Games of 42 and bridge were played and all had a fine time.

Jabe Pike of Shamrock is here visiting his son, Dr. A. N. Pike.

The 9th and 10th grades put on a play here Saturday evening and reported to of been fine.

Mrs. Mary Bass Jones of Fort Worth was here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Harris of the Black Stump community spent the week end here with Mrs. Tom Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris and children of Walnut were here Saturday.

**GREYVILLE**

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain which was received on Tuesday morning. Things were beginning to need rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little and family attended the closing of school at Johnsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and son of Olin spent Sunday with Hubert's uncle, Tom Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hampton entertained a bunch of the young folks Monday night with a birthday party in honor of their son, Wade Hampton and Lucille Garth's birthdays. Although the party was short on account of the cold that was coming in the northwest, each one seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, and of course took time to "grab" a piece of delicious cake before leaving, wishing they had time to get another. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Si Johnson and family, J. H. Hicks, daughter, Alice, and son, James, Mrs. Walter Patterson and daughter, Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Myrtis and Woodrow Stanford, Charles and Newell Russell and Lucille Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little and family of Johnsville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little and family.

Mrs. C. A. Russell and son, Elton, returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with her sisters and families at Walnut Springs, Fort Worth, Tuxedo and Rising Star and a brother and family of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Little of Johnsville spent Friday night with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doty and son Vernon, of Hico visited C. A. Russell and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Hico.

Monroe Latham and family of Falls Creek spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and Lela.

Miss Rosa Lee Lambert and friend, Herman Driver, and sister, Mrs. Bertha Roby, went to the school program at Gum Branch Thursday night.

Instead of Rev. R. W. Newton of Meridian, it was Rev. R. W. Nation who greeted old friends last Friday week at the closing of school whom he made when he was pastor at Greyville before the old church house was removed. He was pastor of Hico Methodist Church at that time also.

**Loaf Cakes.**

When you bake loaf cake, line pan with waxed paper. But grease the pan under the paper, and rub a little grease—whatever kind you use for the purpose—over the waxed paper. The results will be much better than if you put the paper directly next the pan, or the cake directly on the paper. So much baking is necessary for a loaf cake that any helps to keep it from burning are worth taking.

**Nut Croquettes**

Put one cup of chopped roasted peanuts into a bowl, add two cups mashed potatoes, a quarter of a teaspoon of grated nutmeg, half a teaspoon of white pepper, one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of onion juice, one tablespoon of chopped parsley and one large beat on egg. Mix and form into neat croquettes. Dip them in flour, then brush over with beaten egg, roll in fine breadcrumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

International Sunday School Lesson for May 24.  
**JESUS PREPARING FOR THE END**  
Luke 22:7-23  
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

At all times Jesus of Nazareth was loyal to His Jewish extraction. He observed the Sabbath, made full use of the synagogue and kept the Hebrew feasts. His work during recent weeks had the Jewish Passover as its objective. Preparation was made on Thursday of what we now call Holy Week. With His disciples He proceeds to Jerusalem and instructs how they may find the room where they will keep the feast. It was easy to follow the lead for they were to find a man bearing a pitcher of water, whereas water carrying was the job for women. It is thought that John Mark was the young man and that he led them to the house of his mother, Mary.

A most significant act took place when Jesus washed the feet

of all, since each one of the disciples purposely avoided this customary duty lest he appear to belittle himself and have a lesser place in the Kingdom they expected the Leader to establish.

Following the Passover meal and the departure of Judas, Jesus performed one of the few acts that deals with organization. He took some of the unleavened bread and gave to it the significance of His body that was about to be yielded up on the cross. The cup typified His shed blood. These emblems were to be taken by His disciples throughout all time as memorials of the gift of Self on the cross on the morrow. Thus we have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, through which we make confession of Christ as our Savior. Read the table conversation in John 14, 15, 16, and note the prayer of Jesus in that upper room as recorded in chapter 17. "This do in remembrance of me" is the abiding command to all believers.

**FAIRY ITEMS**

A good rain would be welcomed by our community just now.

Grain cutting will soon be in full swing, however it won't bring so much enthusiasm as formerly at the present price.

A crowd of our ball players and fans went over and beat Alexander's team playing ball Sunday afternoon. It resulted in 7 to 4 in favor of Fairy.

**CAMP BRANCH**

The farmers of this community have been using some of these pretty days for planting cotton. They would sure like to see some rain soon.

Everyone enjoyed a tacky party given at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry's Saturday night. Mrs. Charlie Britton and Lee Britton won the prizes of being the tackiest boy and girl. Although we were disappointed when we went to present the prize cake. Someone had already taken it. We hope you who took it, enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. W. D. Partain is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Center of Carlton.

Clayborne Perry and Oretta Partain spent Sunday with Lucille Perry.

Dixie Forrester of Duffau visited in the W. D. Partain home Sunday.

Bessie Litchfield, Opal and Ella D. Collier spent Saturday afternoon with Lucille Perry.

Bessie Litchfield spent Saturday night with Opal Collier.

Little Carl Edward Boyd, age 14 months and seventeen days old died at its home in Anson, Texas, Sunday morning, March 10, 1931, twenty seven minutes after 8. He was laid to rest Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Anson cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Hico.

Vinita Cranfill spent last week with her grandparents and other relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry.

Several of this community enjoyed the play given at Duffau Friday night.

**Who's Who TODAY**

**"Many a One-Horse Town Travels Pretty Fast"**



J. HAMILTON LEWIS

**WATCH GROWING THINGS**

This period is the critical one for many growing things, the success or failure of which growth may have a lot to do with the prosperity of the entire community.

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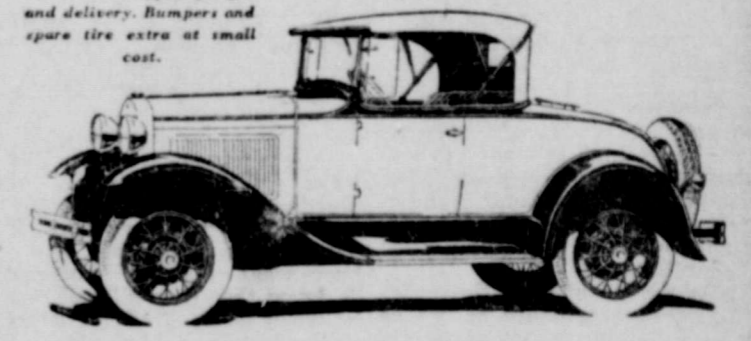
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PREPARES—STATE AND WINE

State Press of the Dallas News on Tuesday of this week was bewailing the fact that Sam P. Harben, Secretary of the Texas Press Association, had allowed literature to be sent out with pictures of a dozen and a half notables who would be in attendance at the state meeting in San Angelo in June, and failed to include the likeness of the Honorable Joseph J. Taylor. Insiders know that State Press and Joe Taylor are one and the same person. We know nothing of the merits of the case, as political influences may have been the decisive factor in influencing those responsible for the literature, but note with regret the apparent aftermath of the occurrence. In the same issue, on another page, appeared a large display advertisement, with a picture of Joe J. Taylor, State Press of the Dallas News, and his testimonial for a popular grape beverage (non-alcoholic). Publicity at any price, a bust picture or bust seems to be that esteemed scribe's adopted motto since his disappointment referred to above. Can it be possible that in order to get his picture before the public he has resorted to the unethical performance of giving away what other notables charge for? And will the cigarette manufacturers who are reported to pay large sums for like testimonials of their products, feel that they have been held up? A thousand questions assail the mind of an innocent follower of his daily column, and call for an explanation of his plunge into the ranks of pictorial testifiers. Anxious friends await his assurance that this was done in the interest of health and not for any financial consideration that may have been involved.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

A national business statistical organization has recently collected reports from 98 different lines of business, showing where they stand by comparison with a year ago. The only lines in which business is better, nationally speaking, are the manufacture and retail sales of men's clothing. Business is as good as it was a year ago in twenty-five different lines, including all kinds of women's wear, shoes and millinery, men's underwear, bread, drugs and chemicals, groceries, fish and laundering. It is poorer than a year ago in the automobile business and seven other lines.

The clear meaning of these figures is that people are eating as much of the staple foodstuffs, except meat, as they did a year ago, but that their principal other expenditures so far are for the replacement of perishables. The increased business in men's clothing suggests that there are more men who couldn't afford a new suit last year who are buying one this year; either that or the old suit, carried over a season, has at last worn out. The ladies have the advantage over the men in that almost any woman can fix over her old dresses in an emergency, but it is a pretty tough job to make a man's old suit look presentable.

The upturn in one industry, however, is the herald of others. It is something of an achievement that twenty-five different lines are doing as well as they were at this time in 1930. That is pretty good evidence that the general business decline has got to the bottom of the grade. In a good many lines it probably will run along about on the present level for sometime to come, but one line after another will begin to pick up with the luxury lines naturally being the last to recover.

The most disquieting thing about present business conditions is the talk heard from many industrial centers about wage reductions. The policy of keeping workers on part time at the full daily wage has been pretty well adhered to so far, where the reduction of expense was essential. There is no room for doubt that this policy has averted a great deal of suffering. It is better for all concerned to have a hundred people working on half time than fifty working full time and fifty earning no wages at all. But it would be a tragedy if, just as the employment situation begins to look better, those returning to work and those who stayed on the job were to have their earning power reduced.

The economic crises through which the nation has been passing is the first one in our history that has not been marked by serious labor disturbances. Such disturbances would unquestionably be widespread were there any general move at this time to cut wages.

LET'S CLEAN UP THE PARK

Hico has one of the prettiest parks of any town this size anywhere. Just last year a substantial and artistic pavilion was erected there to add to the beauty and convenience of same. The trees and grass furnish a background for a pleasure site on the banks of the Bosque that is indeed charming. But at the same time Nature has taken its course in such a way that an undesirable condition has come about.

We refer to the abundant growth of weeds that are in evidence in the park at the present time. They mar the beauty of the grounds, and make it less desirable to pay that beauty spot the occasional visits it deserves. And while we are not fully informed on the subject, and may be misinformed on what little we do know, it is our understanding that there is a tax levy for park purposes which should provide enough money to keep the park grounds in good condition.

The time of the year is fast approaching when we need a place such as this the most, and it would indeed be a shame if weeds are allowed to take possession. It wouldn't take much money to have the weeds mowed, and keep the premises clean. Labor is said to be plentiful. The city funds are reported to be in fair shape. So what are we waiting on?

ABOUT HIGHWAY 67

Our esteemed contemporary, Fred B. Robinson, who conducts the "With The Texas Press" column in the Waco News Tribune, recently had a "mouthful" to say about Highway 67, which passes through Hico. He reproduced a news item that had appeared in The Hico News Review as follows: Mayor Ed Handley of Clifton was present at the Austin meeting, asking for completion of highway 67 from Valley Mills to Hico. The following action was taken: "Unfortunately we can not build highways without county aid, and a statewide bond issue has not yet been voted," said Mr. Ely in turning down a request of Bosque and Hamilton counties for improvements on highway No. 67. Estimates will be made on the cost of construction, but no immediate aid was promised. The counties have no funds for it.

And here is the timely comment made on the above article by the writer referred to: "A road booster (without salary) states that Commissioner Ely seems to have the wrong idea about improvement of highway 67. All needed is the expenditure of about \$300 a mile for about ten miles in Bosque county, spreading 'caliche' in the low places, and the road would be travelable in all kinds of weather. An expenditure of \$3000 would seem to need a bond issue, and looks like the state, with its millions of road money, annually, ought to be able to afford that. That would give a good road from Waco to Cisco in about three weeks, with more improvement to follow. Otherwise, at least three years will elapse, with autoists swearing at the road after each little rain."

VILLAGE LIFE

G. K. Chesterton, the genial and brilliant English essayist who has just gone home after several months in America, told English newspaper men that he thought American villages were eyesores. By comparison with English villages, and viewed from an English standpoint, Mr. Chesterton was saying just what many other European visitors have said. We don't know what villages he saw, but we do know that they all looked pretty much alike. They all had brilliant electric lights along Main Street and, on Saturday nights, in all of the plate-glass store windows. Most of them gave the impression of trying to be as much like Minneapolis, Chicago or St. Louis, as they possibly could, and none of them, to the traveller merely passing through, displayed the peaceful eighteenth century repose of the typical English village. Never having seen anything like them in England, American villages appeared to Mr. Chesterton much like Gypsy camps or a country fair. He didn't like the red store fronts, or the big signs, or the business activity at all. But he was fair enough to admit that he didn't understand them.

"When you go into an English village you have the feeling that although this may be a dead hole, yet it is something solid that will endure longer than other things," said Mr. Chesterton. But our English visitor was fair enough to say that in many ways he thinks family life in the little frame houses in the United States is a more healthy and satisfying thing than many families in England or on the Continent can show.

We might as well admit that Main Street in the average American village is not a picturesque ruin which artists want to paint, but it has taken most English villages a thousand years or so to die peacefully, while we still are young and very much alive. Give us time, Mr. Chesterton.

Three drownings accompanied warmer weather and the opening of the swimming season in Texas. Carl Engle, 13, was drowned just before noon Saturday as he and a playmate were swimming in the Leon River two miles east of Belton. Bama Elaine Pritchard, 10, of Commerce, was drowned in a small stream near Commerce Saturday while swimming with friends who had gone there for a Sunday school picnic. Geraldine McBride, 16, who was to have appeared Friday night in the high school play of her graduating class at Gulcher, 25 miles northwest of Gainesville, drowned late Friday in Red River.

Our Political Veterinaries Disagree—

By Albert T. Reid



This Week IN WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY AUTOCASTER, WASHINGTON BUREAU

Special to The Hico News Review WASHINGTON, D. C.—Bryan Untied walked right past the austere guardians of the White House when he went there to tell President Hoover, man to man, just what happened during that tragic Colorado blizzard. On the same day the full pomp and panoply of this government was staged for the benefit of the first autocratic King and Queen ever to cross the portals of the President's official home.

Objectors to the formality of the White House occupants, voiced against every man, from Washington to Hoover, will get little aid from young Bryan's visit, but all they want from the visit of their Majesties of Siam. But it took the Colorado boy to call attention to the real human side of Hoover. Like all those who are continually besieged by guests, he had to set the length of Bryan's visit—just for overnight. But he found so much enjoyment in the talk of the lad that he asked him to stay over several days longer. Apparently, young Bryan is cast in the same mould as Lindbergh, just a simple unaffected American youth. And Mr. Hoover found someone he could chum with without having to guard his speech.

Bryan not only could talk interesting but proved a musician on that favorite of all westerners, a mouth organ. His playing captivated the Hoover grandchildren. When she read of it in the papers, Representative Ruth Bryan Owen,

daughter of the "Commoner," sent the youngster a fine, gold-plated harmonica with her compliments. Bryan may be a total loss as a voter for eight more years, but he is worth a lot to the President by his implied judgment that the Chief is good company for a boy.

No other city in the Country has such a vast array of scandal-mongers as the nation's capital. Innumerable writers have depicted various Presidents prowling around at night with no good intent, or else wearing a "stuffed shirt" and receiving guests in the most impressive manner. Neither picture is true. The head of the nation is just like any other business man who has to see an enormous number of people on many propositions. His visitors have to be carefully winnowed down to the smallest number so the President can give proper attention to each of them. As a commentary, returning travelers from Russia tell us they can't even approach Stalin, head of the Soviet Republics, without paying the way for three weeks. And he intended to be only just one Communist among millions.

Gotton is the first of all products to drop in price when a depression starts, declares Carl Williams, member of the Federal Farm Board. It skidded down four months before the stock market reached its lowest point in 1929. Usually it recovers first, like in 1921 when it went up in price six months before the rest of the list. Since December there has been a slight improvement, but nothing sensational, like ten years ago.

Consumption of cotton goes up and down with general industrial production in other lines, says Williams. Five things caused its fall this time; the drop in business activity; second, reduced earnings of labor in both city and country; third, smaller income from agriculture caused by the drought and low prices of all raw materials,

especially rubber, coffee and tin; and fifth, the fall in the price of silver.

The low price level for cotton has been passed and from now on a steady return to prosperity is indicated, asserts Williams. The real salvation of the cotton farmer this year, however, he asserts, depends more on the farmers' ability to raise his own food for his family and feed for his animals than on any high prices for cotton.

The Patent Office has recently granted a patent on an invention designed to give a third dimension to moving pictures. It helps the illusion by making the figures on the screen appear to be rounded, as in actual life, the patentee asserts.

Thomas Jefferson founded the first of the many special government libraries, in 1789, according to data recently unearthed in Washington. It is the library of the State Department. Among his first expenditures was a subscription to fifteen newspapers at an average cost of \$4 a year. Until 1894 the Declaration of Independence was the Library's most prized exhibit, until it was removed to prevent its deterioration. Lately it has been installed in a specially contrived glass enclosed box in the Library of Congress which permits it to be viewed without causing it to suffer from deterioration.

Five hundred persons were present Wednesday when the Cleburne Methodist district conference opened a two-day session at the Anglin Street Methodist Church with the Rev. John N. Renfro, presiding elder of the district, acting as chairman. Representatives were present from every Methodist church in the district, which included Johnson, Somervell, Hood, Erath, Hill and Bosque counties.

Pinky Dinky



Home Decoration

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An instructive booklet illustrating how wall paper styles have changed and how wallpaper ever in attune with fashion's progress, enables you to inexpensively achieve modernity in home decoration, has been mailed to many of our customers this week.

If you failed to get your copy, ask for one at our office. Inspection of this little book will be worth your while, and you will be amazed at the low cost necessary to modernize with wall paper.

Barnes & McCullough "Everything to Build Anything"

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY

BY "OBSERVER" The Kiss Coming to work the other morning were two office workers. They reached subway terminal at Times Square and rode up on the escalator, which supplants stairs for the fifty-foot climb. Half-way up, the girl, after a little chaffing, leaned down and planted a kiss lightly on the cheek of her blushing partner.

About a dozen or more witnessed the little comedy and as became sophisticated New Yorkers, grinned and let it go at that. A Common Deception Many are not aware that the two big railroad stations here—the Pennsylvania and Grand Central—are favorite resorts for courtship couples who have nowhere else to exchange kisses without becoming noticeable. Hovering near the gates leading to the transcontinental expresses they wait for the stir that always accompanies the leaving of the big trains and, while real travelers are kissing their families goodbye, slip across some surreptitious embraces.

"Bless your heart," one veteran guard remarked when his attention was called to the practice, "that has been going on for years. I'll bet Adam and Eve used to go back to the gate of the Garden of Eden and spoon!"

When Plan Failed Besides railroad stations spooners often resort to some ocean liner's pier. Waiting until some big boat is due to sail for Europe and when embraces are naturally more clinging than at railroad terminals, some of these lovers assemble and have an hour or so, by moving from place to place on the quarter-mile pier, in which to exchange tokens of affection. Recently one couple which had retired into the shadow of some huge packing cases on an exceptionally quiet pier, was found by a case-hardened dock laborer, right in the middle of an ardent embrace.

"Hey, you two," he called out, "what do you think you're doing? Saying good-bye? Well, try some other pier. This boat here only arrived this morning and won't leave for four days." They had their signals mixed and were on the wrong pier.

Curious City Crowds People in the country who listen in on party telephone lines have their counterpart in the big crowds that always assemble here when anything unusual occurs. Hundreds line the sidewalks when a new skyscraper is going up, watching everything from the first scoops to the final hoisting jobs that carry the eye almost up to the clouds. One wonders when city people find time to do their work. Any day one can go into a moving picture theatre during ordinary working hours, and find the place crowded with men. Rainy days, in particular, find the show-stands crowded, the usual number of spectators being augmented by salesmen who always look on a wet day as a poor one in which to approach a prospect, and properly so. Still, there is no excuse for the loafing one notices on bright days in this city.

Cruelty of a City One of the most pitiful tragedies uncovered here in a long time occurred the other day when a woman of 68 was freed on a charge

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Text includes: 'RELIEF From Headaches Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia' and 'Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.' It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis rheumatism. Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer you're taking; it does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package for the pocket.'

# Local Happenings

Chas. Gross of Fort Worth is Hico visitor for a few days.

**MECHANIC FREE TICKETS AT PALACE.**

McMillan and Albert Wilcox were business visitors in Hico Monday.

Miss Duncan Bros. Shoe Coats actually forgotten—were priced to sell!

J. H. Glover and son of Hico were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. James M. Phillips spent first of the week in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and children were in Hamilton Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and little son, V. H. Jr., were visiting in Hico the latter part of last week.

Little Miss Billie Jean Williamson is spending a few days in Hico, guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris.

Not only a Dollar Day Sale but the grandest Shoe Sale of all time at Duncan Bros.

Mrs. Cranford and daughter, Miss Maurine, have returned home from San Angelo where they visited relatives.

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.

Dr. J. D. Currie, Joe W. Newsom and Lon Ross are spending a few days on the Concho River in Mason County, trying their luck at fishing.

R. W. Copeland went to Denton Sunday after Mrs. Copeland who had been there for a few days visiting their daughter, Miss Johnson.

A. A. Fewell and family, Mrs. J. V. Dohoney and son, Jeff Hendrix and family and T. A. Walker and family attended the Singing Convention at Meridian Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Boustead and children and Mrs. H. S. Benge of Dallas, and Mrs. W. E. Perry and children of Perryton are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowles.

**DR. V. HAWES**  
Dentist  
Hico, Texas  
live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-17c

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and twin daughters, Janette and Annette, Mrs. W. E. Waldrep, Mrs. W. McKenzie and Mrs. J. P. Childress of Carlton were here last Friday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Mrs. A. A. Fewell and daughter, Christine, and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers were in Waco last Friday to attend the funeral services of Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor College, which were conducted at the Waco Hall there Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Lockhart, were business visitors here last Friday. Mr. Storey owns the Midland Hotel, the First National Bank building and the one formerly occupied by the Leach Variety and Grocery Store.

The little three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston received a broken leg last Sunday when it fell from a loft in the barn at their home here. It was taken to the Stephenville Hospital and is being treated by hospital attendants for a few days.

James Brown and Ray Cheek have been quite busy this week cleaning off the miniature golf course, getting it ready for business. Citizens have already begun to participate in the game and the boys expect to do a good business before the close of the season.

Word has been received here of the death of Master John Burton, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, who passed away at his home in Austwell, Texas, on Wednesday of this week. He was a grandson of J. T. Collier of Hico. Mr. Collier has twelve grandchildren, and this is the first one to be called by death.

**LOOK!**  
Men's Shoes Half-Soled, Prime Leather, for Only 80c  
A. A. FEWELL SHOE SHOP

Ennis Miles of Dallas was here Sunday visiting John L. Wilson Jr.

Hurry to Duncan Bros. Sales—Dollar Day Sale and Shoe Sale!

Miss Ardis Cole was a week end guest of friends in Denton.

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

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco, were here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

J. N. Collier of Whitney was here Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane. Mr. Collier is Mrs. Lane's uncle.

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene was a week end guest here in the R. F. Duckworth and F. M. Mingus homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were in Dallas last Friday buying merchandise for the Ready-To-Wear Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas, were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Leeth and children were in Cranfills Gap Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reasing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter of Big Spring were here last Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, and brother and sister, E. F. Porter and Mrs. Wren.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson and Miss Lola Mae Williamson were in Marlin Sunday visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williamson, of Nuevo Laredo, Old Mexico, who are spending a few days in the resort town.

W. H. (Bill) Hargus was taken to the Stephenville Hospital last Friday night and underwent a serious appendicitis operation. He has been in a serious condition since but at the time of going to press he was improving, and it is thought he has a chance for recovery.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Hollowell of Sweetwater were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble. They went on to Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. Horace Hooper, who is ill in a sanitarium there. Mrs. Hooper, who underwent her third serious operation last week, is reported to be improving again.

Miss Johnnie Copeland of Hico, who is a student of North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, was an honor guest of Kappa Delta Pi National Scholarship Society at a party at the Mary Arden Lodge in Denton on Thursday evening given for the Freshmen students, making the highest grades. The sorority colors of jade green and violet were used in the decorations and refreshments.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Sadie Ammons of Los Angeles, Calif., to Mr. W. F. Sibley of Denver, Colo., which occurred last week in Los Angeles. They are at home to their friends at 1236 Marion St., Denver, Colo. Mrs. Ammons is quite well known in Hico, having been an employee of the Hico National Bank for sometime.

**WHITE TEETH**  
All cheap teeth are not white, but all white teeth are cheap. Now if you have to wear artificial teeth, why advertise to everybody that your teeth are false and cheap? **REMEMBER HUMAN TEETH ARE NOT WHITE.** You would not put up with an artificial eye that did not correspond with the balance of your features. So why not demand that your teeth should be the right shade and also the type that fits your face?  
C. C. BAKER, Dentist

**NEW THINGS**  
arriving every day at our store.  
See them  
Our prices are right.  
**READY-TO-WEAR**  
-SHOPPE-

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**Thursday Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Masterson**  
Snap dragons were used in profusion in the open rooms of the home of Mrs. C. G. Masterson last Thursday afternoon when members of the Thursday Bridge Club were entertained. Two tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe was high score winner.

A salad course was served to Mesdames H. E. McCullough, H. N. Wolfe, C. L. Woodward, H. F. Sellers, F. M. Mingus, E. S. Jackson and Miss Irene Franks.

**Mary Jane Barrow Entertains Friends With Party.**  
Little Miss Mary Jane Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow, celebrated her third birthday anniversary with a little party at her home here on Monday afternoon, May 11.

Various games were played on the lawn, and some songs and readings were given in turn by each of the guests. The group was then called together and a snap shot was made of all.

The birthday cake was then cut, and much fun was had in blowing out the candles. This was served with other refreshments to the following: Dorothy Jane and Laverne Golden, Imogene Henderson, Golden Ross, Elta Lois Burleson, Ina Norton, Mary Nell and Katherine Epperson, Carolyn Holford, Patsy Knott, Mary Helen Hollis, Celeste Barrow, Jance Knott, George Martell Stringer, Moody Ross and Jack Marshall.

**EIGHTY PEOPLE PRESENT AT "42" TOURNAMENT GIVEN BY REVIEW CLUB**

About eighty persons were present at the Blue Bonnet Country Club house last Thursday evening for the "42" tournament when seventeen tables were arranged for the games. The huge living room was decorated with baskets of snap dragons and larkspurs, placed on the piano, victrola and living room table.

The tournament was sponsored by the Review Club of Hico, and members of the club acted as hostesses for the evening. About \$25 was taken in, which will be used to purchase new books for the Hico library.

At the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. S. J. Cheek had won high score for the ladies, and J. E. Burleson, Bill Blair and Goodwyn Phillips tied for the men.

Punch and sandwiches were served to the guests. The business men of Hico donated the ingredients for the punch, and the Review Club expresses their sincere thanks.

The Review Club will disband for the summer after the meeting Saturday, which will meet with Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, when the installation of the new officers will take place.

**"CIMARRON" TO BE SHOWN AT PALACE THEATRE EARLY NEXT WEEK**

Radio Pictures' "Cimarron" is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The character of Yancy Cravat, editor and lawyer, has been enjoyed by a million rearers, who surely would be disappointed if the brilliant talkative Yancy (played by Richard Dix) suddenly lost his voice and was reduced to dumb pantomime and printed sub-titles. He is fascinating because of what he thinks, says and does on the spur of the moment. It is impossible to predict him.

The adaption of "Cimarron" was complicated by the fact that the story covers a broad sweep of history—from 1880 to 1930, with rapidly changing styles of dress and customs, and the advent of automobiles, oil and other improvements.

Don't fail to see this great story on the screen.

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TO SUPPLY OUR FINISHING AND DRESSING DEPARTMENTS

Go over your flock now and see what you have to sell.

With our outlet we handle thousands of fowls where others handle hundreds... Demand means Price.

**SELL THE ROOSTER**

To keep any but the best roosters at this season of the year is wasteful... cull your flock and sell all but the stock you want for the next breeding season. Infertile eggs bring more money and you save the feed and loss from bad eggs.

**WE PAY CASH**

**Hico Poultry & Egg Co.**

Dellis Seago, Local Manager

**Hico Methodist Church. (Put God First)**  
Your Church needs you. Come bring someone else with you. Strangers and friends are given a cordial invitation to attend and take part in each service. Come, worship the Lord.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. Wilhelmina Harper, Consulting Children's Librarian, Palo Alto, California, on May 28, 1930, said of the Sunday School: "We can never do without the Sunday School. It is perhaps the most potent influence in the child's life. Since early impressions leave lifelong influences, our young people would not go far wrong if their attendance at Sunday School were regular from early school years. If we teach our boys and girls consideration, kindness, and sympathy, for their fellowmen and fellow creatures, would not this be one of the most direct means towards the aim of 'peace on earth and good will toward men?'"

Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. Invocation Sentence by the Choir. Harrington Hymn No. 10, "Love Divine"

The Apostles' Creed. Wesley Prayer Hymn No. 174, "Work, For the Night Is Coming" Coghill

Old Testament Lesson The Gloria Patri New Testament Lesson Announcements and Offering Hymn No. 259, "Near the Cross"

Crosby Sermon, "Giving Ourselves" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invitation Hymn No. 130, "I'll Live For Him" Hudson Benediction Postlude

The Senior Epworth League, meets at 7:30. Come, join this League it will help you to be a better Christian.

Preaching 8:00 P. M. Prelude. Prayer Hymn No. 140, "I Need Thee Every Hour" Hawks

Prayer Hymn No. 235, "I am Resolved" Hartshough

Prayer Scripture Lesson. Announcements and Offering Hymn No. 263, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" Stead

Sermon, "Seeing Jesus" Rev. A. C. Haynes Invitation Hymn No. 367, "The Great Physician" Hunter

Benediction. Postlude.

**Activities For the Week.** Monday, 3:00 p. m., The Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday 4:15 P. M. The Junior and Intermediate Leagues. Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

**SATURDAY Special**

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Your Business Appreciated

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J. A. HUGHES, Prop.

**SAM C. ESTES SUCCUMBS AT WICHITA FALLS HOME**

Word has reached Hico that Sam C. Estes, 59, prominent Vernon resident and pioneer of Hill County, succumbed to a lingering illness at his home in Vernon Tuesday night of last week. He had been in ill health for the past four months.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Vernon Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church, officiating. Following the funeral services the body was taken to Wichita Falls, where burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, four sons, one daughter, two brothers and three sisters. The children are A. C. Estes of Wichita Falls, J. K. Estes of Amarillo, and Mary, Dorn and Douglass Estes of Vernon. The brothers are J. E. Estes of Hillsboro and Alec Estes of Mexia. The sisters are Mrs. O. K. Vaughn of Denison, Mrs. John Woods of Mountain Air, N. M., and Mrs. Harry Davis of Willard, N. M.

Mr. Estes will be remembered in and around Hico, having once resided here, where he was with Wm. Connolly & Co. in the grocery department. He had many friends locally who will regret learning of his death.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the fireboys for their faithful assistance when our home was destroyed by fire. We also express our gratitude to the many kind people in Hico for their thoughtfulness to us in many ways. We gratefully appreciate every act of kindness.—Mrs. L. Taylor and daughter, Dick Stanley.

# For soft-toned washable walls

**THE** trend toward walls done in soft, neutral tones inspired the creation of this modern paint. It comes in a variety of delicate pastel tints, making it possible to get the exact color note desired.

Flat Wall Finish flows on easily and dries to a hard, durable surface which will stand repeated washings. It is inexpensive, being not only the most attractive finish, but the most economical as well.

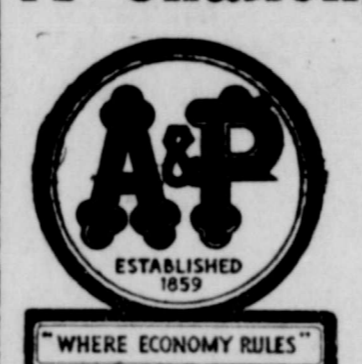
**FLAT WALL FINISH**

**Barnes & McCullough**

"Everything to Build Anything"

**DU PONT PAINTS - VARNISHES DUCO**

# A Challenge to Spring Appetites



Fresh and green vegetables from nature's gardens—the skilled buyers of A&P select the best. This week end our produce departments are bountifully stocked with fancy fruits and crisp green vegetables brought direct to our produce departments from the earth's finest gardens. You can be assured that the prices will be the lowest

- SPARKLE Gelatin Dessert Asstd 3 pkgs. 19c
- IONA CORN or PEAS . . No. 2 Cans . 10c
- A&P GRAPE JUICE . Pint bottle . 21c
- STANDARD TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- A&P CLEANSER . . 2 cans . . . . . 9c
- Hillsdale Broken Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 15c
- PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.23
- BOKAR COFFEE SUPREME . lb. . 29c
- EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE . lb. . 21c
- NECTAR TEA . . 1-4 lb. pkg. . . 15c

**GRANDMOTHER'S White or Whole Wheat Bread**

16 OZ. LOAF

**5c**

In times like these, when money isn't as plentiful as it might be, the old superstition that the best food must be sold high in price is wearing pretty thin.

For now that women are thinking harder about getting their money's worth, more and more of them are wending their way to A&P stores. And once there, they simply can't believe that good food is expensive.

- Week end Specials**
- 3 CAKES PALMOLIVE SOAP . . . 19c
  - Del Monte Asparagus, small tips, 2 cans 31c
  - Ann Page Preserves, all flavors 16 oz. jar 21c
  - IONA Peaches, Sliced or Halves, 2 lg. can 33c
  - ENCORE Macaroni or Spaghetti 8 oz. pkg. 5c
  - LETTUCE . . . Head . . . . . 4c
  - CABBAGE . . . . lb. . . . . 1 1-2c
  - WINE SAP APPLES . . Doz. . . . 17c

**Flour**

48 Lb. Sack

**95c**

**Sugar**

Pure Cane

20 Lbs.

**\$1.00**

**Spuds**

10 Pounds

**22c**

**Compound**

8 Pounds

**90c**

**B'nanas**

Dozen

**15c**

**THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.**

HICO, TEXAS

# TIGER EYE

By B. M. Dower



**Seventh Installment**  
 Bob Reeves, the Kid, was nicknamed Tiger Eye by his friends down in the Brazos country because his "gun-eye" was yellow. When his father, "Killer Reeves," died the Kid left Texas to avoid continuing his father's feuds. Reaching Montana he is forced to draw on Nate Wheeler, an irate nester. In the exchange of shots Wheeler drops dead, the Kid later learning that Bob Garner who had also shot at the same time, really killed Wheeler.

Garner gets the Kid to join the Poole outfit as a rim rider. The Kid succeeds Wheeler's widow and is interrupted by Pete Gorham and some other nesters. He shoots Gorham through both ears for coupling his name with Wheeler's widow. Later he rescues a girl, Nellie, and her dad from Gorham, wounding Pete again. The girl, in spite of her belief the Kid is an imported Texas killer, warns him the nesters will kill him. The kid warns Garner the nesters are planning an attack on the Poole outfit. He meets Jess Markel, a Texan who is boss of the Poole wagon crew.

That night the Kid shoots Markel through both hands when the latter attempts to kill him for being the son of Killer Reeves. The rest of the gang approves of the Kid's action. While near Nellie's home he hears the crack of a rifle and finds her dad has been shot from ambush and helps carry the dead man into his house.

On leaving the nester's cabin the Kid examines the slayer's tracks and finds a match, broken like the ones Babe discards. He returns home and Babe sees he thinks he is the one who killed the old man. Just then the foreman arrives and eats with them, preventing a show-down for a time. As the foreman finishes his coffee he breaks a match in the same way Babe does. The Kid blushes and looks forgivingly at Babe.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

"That feller that shot old Murray down the valley, yuh say he left broken match stabs where he waited, Tiger Eye?" Can't go much by that. Lots of fellers in a grass country break their match stabs in two before they throw 'em away. Less danger of fire."

With his big gray hat far back on his head and his high-heeled boots hooked over the edge of the neatly brushed stove hearth.

"Yo'all plumb shoah ole Pappy Murray was a cow thief, Babe?" "Shore he was? Why, hell, I told yuh a thousand times, Tiger Eye, there ain't no honest man in the hull valley. Not a one. Say, show'd yuh come to know he was shot, if you was all over the river side of the Bench where I sent yuh?"

"Nevah did ride awn to the river, Babe. Got curious about something in the valley, so I taken a jog down off the Bench to see foh m'self."

"Poole riders'll be shot on sight down there. I told yuh that, Tiger Eye. You was takin' too big a chance."

"No biggah chance than some otha Poole ridah taken, going down to kill ole Pappy Murray."

"How'd yuh know it was a Poole rider? You didn't see 'im, did yuh?" "No, suh, I nevah did see 'im."

"How'd you know it was a Poole rider, then?" Babe flung down his book and sat up, eyeing the kid sharply while he pulled tobacco and papers from his pocket. "Nesters ain't above dry-gulchin' each other if they've got a grudge, and layin' it to the Poole."

"Nestah wouldn't hit out foh the Bench aftah he done his killin'."

"Which way'd he go when he hit the rim?" "Kain't say Babe. Plumb rocky along the rim."

Babe studied the kid for another ten seconds and gave a grunt that seemed to release a tension within his mind.

"You come into camp here, ac'in' like you thought I done it," he stated calmly, lighting a match with his thumb-nail and deliberately breaking the stub in two while the kid watched him with an unblinking steadiness in the stare of his yellow right eye.

"Nevah said I thought it, Babe." "You looked it, when yuh come to camp."

"Kain't tell a thing by my looks, Babe. This yallah eye of mine is plumb deceevin', sometimes."

with a jangle of tin. "They got to take their chance same as the men. There's always women cryin' over some man. There always will be, as long as there's a man to cry over. What yuh goin' to do about it? A man can't set and roll his thumbs all his life, just so his woman won't have cause for tears. They bawl a lot—but they git over it."

"Reckon you're right, Babe." "Darn right, I'm right. You've been so grooved up and steady, far as I've seen, I shore never expected you'd git chicken-hearted over a nestah all at once."

"If every killah was fixed so he couldn't shoot a gun, theah wouldn't be no moah killing, Babe." "I'd rather be dead than have my hands smashed the way you smashed Jess Markel's. So would any man that was a man."

"I said killahs, Babe." Babe shivered as if a cold wind had struck his bare flesh, but he didn't say again that he would rather be dead than crippled. The kid knew he thought it, though. The kid's eyebrows came together in a puzzled frown while he studied Babe at the window, peering out into the faint moonlight.

The kid had counted on Babe's friendship and on his being square so a fellow could trust him. But if Babe had waited like a coyote among the rocks and had shot Nellie's old pappy in the back, he was just a mean, lowdown killer and nobody could trust him. A man like that would shoot his best

friend in the back if he took a notion. The kid would have to be mighty certain it was Babe, though, before he would believe it. He'd want stronger proof than that broken match had been. It made him shiver to think how close he had come to shooting Babe just on the strength of a broken match. Now he didn't believe it—but he couldn't put it out of his mind, either, and the vague distrust hurt like physical pain.

"Yuh don't want to let old lady Murray's cryin' worry yuh, Tiger Eye," Babe said abruptly, when they were pulling off their boots. "Best not to waste sympathy on a nester. They don't deserve no sympathy; man or woman, they're all tarred with the same stick. You're goin' to be valuable to the Poole once you git over that sympathy of yours for nester women. You got to cut that out or yuh won't never git nowhere."

The kid did not answer that, and presently Babe's breath fell into the slow rhythm of sleep. The kid's mind jarred back from deep dreaming and he opened one eye to see a yellow streak of sunlight on the cabin wall, high in a far corner behind the stove. By that he knew he had slept late. Usually they were ready to ride out along the rim when the sun showed above the mountains. Babe's side of the bed was empty, but there was no breakfast smell in the cabin and no crackling of fire in the stove. Gone to look after the horses, probably. Babe must have slept late, himself. Must have been Babe shutting the door that woke him.

dragging Babe by his foot. Slow. Back an inch or two, and wait a minute. Babe groaned at the third pull, and the kid's heart gave a flop and then raced for joy. Babe was alive yet. Something to pull for, now.

"I'm dragging yo'all inside the doah, Babe," he muttered, in a tone that would not carry beyond the woodpile.

Babe did not answer except with another groan, but he pressed one hand hard on the ground and pushed backward when the kid pulled again, so the kid knew Babe heard and understood all right. The kid hurried after that. He wanted his body all inside the door as soon as possible, and with a last wriggle his tousled damp hair went in past the door jamb. Like a cat he was on his feet then and had Babe inside with one great yank and slammed the door shut.

Then he turned, picked Babe up in his arms and laid him on the bed.

"Damn, coyotes—got me when I stepped outside," Babe gasped. "That's what a killah always aims to do," the kid observed dryly. "Always aims to down a man at his own door."

Whether Babe caught the significance of that remark or not, he made no answer to it.

The kettle was boiling on the stove and the kid brought basin and clean dish towels and a bottle of carbolic acid and set them on a box beside the bunk. He pulled off Babe's shirt and studied the round purplish hole on Babe's right side just under the curve of his ribs.

Babe fainted, which left the kid

The kid swung his feet to the floor and reached for his clothes. Babe would expect breakfast to be ready when he came back.

The kid started a fire in the stove, set a kettle of water over the blaze, and washed his face and neck and ears in the tin basin on the bench. He shoved another stick of wood into the stove, picked up the basin and pulled the door open, to fling the water upon the ground.

The basin jerked spitefully in his hand, a round hole cut through its upper side where the water sputtered forth. From a clump of bushes over by the corral the bark of a rifle tardily followed the bullet.

The kid let go the basin and dropped to his knees, then fell forward on his face and lay there with his arms stretched out in front of him. The kid's fingers stretched slowly to their slender length, relaxed a little, stretched again, moved this way and that, until they encountered something which they clasped so firmly the knuckles turned white. Babe's foot. Babe, lying there on his face, within a few feet of the door, shot down while the kid lay dreaming. It wasn't the shutting of the door—it was the rifle shot that woke the kid. Babe, shot in front of his door, just as Nellie's old pappy had been shot. Even at that moment, while the kid was taking a firmer grip of that limp foot, he wondered if Babe was only getting back what he gave old Murray.

The kid squirmed backward,



A rifle cracked. The Kid let go the basin and dropped to his knees

free and unhampered in his crude surgery.

"I taken out the bullet, Babe," he said calmly, when Babe came back to consciousness. "Wasn't moah'n two—three inches deep. Kain't figure it, lessen it come from ovah across the field. Nevah did come from the berry bushes, or it's gone awn through. Two men out theah, I reckon."

"Two, yuh say?" "Two and likely moah." "And me down! They'll git us Tiger Eye."

"Git my rifle and—help me on my feet."

"Yo'all lay quiet. I taken charge today, Babe." The kid was loading Babe's rifle, and now he placed it on the table.

He turned his rifle upon the clump of bushes over by the corral. Three shots carefully spaced brought a spiteful volley in reply.

"Pears like the nestahs are aiming to take theah revenge foh ole Pappy Murray," he remarked, as a steady stream of bullets came spattering viciously into the cabin. It worried Babe, who was beginning to talk feverishly.

"Shoot to kill when yuh start in," Babe urged. "Ain't goin' to try bustin' knuckles now, I hope."

"Kain't see any knuckles to bust, Babe." The kid's face clouded as he pushed his rifle barrel through the hole between two logs, but his yellow right eye was as unblinking as a tiger's when it looked down along the sights. He caught a glimpse of gray hat crown among the bushes beyond the spring. He didn't want to kill. Hat crown head, shoulders below—The kid couldn't see the man he swiftly visioned, but he aimed where a shoulder should be and pulled the trigger. There was a sudden and violent agitation of the bushes and a man went streaking back toward his more discreet companions. The kid's fingers bent again deliberately and the man's swinging right arm perked upward and went limp at his side. The kid made sure of that before he withdrew the rifle from the hole and crossed the room to another.

"Git anybody?" The kid did not answer at once. "Taken the shoot outa one, Babe," he said at last.

"I kill 'im?" "Reckon not. Shot his ahm down peahs like."

"Shoot 't kill, why don't yuh?" Babe's voice was high and querulous. When he turned a strained look upon the kid, his eyes were glassy and had an anxious stare wholly unlike Babe Garner. "Damn their arms and shoulders! You can kill if you want to—anybody that can whirl and bust knuckles the way you busted Jess Markel's can put a bullet through a man's heart, if he wants to."

Continued Next Week.

**HONEY GROVE**

A nice rain fell Tuesday in which everyone was very proud to see. It sure will help the grain, not mentioning all the other things it helped too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family were in the C. H. King home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. DREWETT Jones and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Falls and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family spent Sunday in the home of their son, Fern Jordan and wife. Those present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

J. W. Jordan Jr. spent Saturday night with Bernard Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter, Miss Mable came by the J. W. Jordan home Sunday morning and Miss Esta Lee Jordan accompanied them to De Leon where they spent the day.

Mrs. LUTHER Cozy and daughter Lorena, and Mrs. Charlie Cozy and children were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. J. W. Jordan. Miss Lorena Cozy spent a little while with Miss Ana Loue Moss, on Tuesday morning.

Bernard Pierce was a visitor of J. W. Jordan Jr. Sunday night. Those present in the J. W. Jordan home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and Mrs. E. C. Jordan and children, Homer Lee, Dortha and Mary Jane.

**MT. ZION NEWS**

Most everybody is through planting cotton. Mr. Martin of Rio Vista came up Saturday to spend a week with his daughter and family. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. G. D. Adkison visited Mrs. Sarah Smith of Hico a while Saturday night.

Miss Audra Fay Adkison of Iredell visited in the Claude Sullivan home Friday night. Weston Newton and family visited in the J. C. Needham home Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. L. Adkison spent Thursday in the G. D. Adkison home. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Ida Bowman visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Thursday evening.

G. D. Adkison and family, and Mrs. Martin visited in the A. F. Polnack home Monday night a while.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter, Miss Mable, were in Meridian Thursday evening. Miss Audra Fay Adkison of Iredell was in the G. D. Adkison home a while Sunday evening.



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**FLAG BRANCH**

Mrs. Henry Burks and children were visitors in the Walter Hanshew home Tuesday evening. Joe Daniel and family of Paluxy, spent Wednesday with W. M. Planary and family.

Henry Bill Davis of near Morgan spent the past week with relatives. Mrs. Ida Bowman visited Mrs. Lola Gosdin Friday evening.

Nodie Bandy and family of Mineral Wells, spent the week end with relatives at this place. Ben Thornton and family visited Judson Hatler and family Friday night.

Miss Emma Simms of Black Stump spent the week end with Miss Velma Hanshew. Several from this community attended the play at Willow Springs Friday night. Chester Gosdin, Lyn Davis, L. C. Dwin Harlow were at Duffau Friday night.

Clarence Moore and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy. F. D. Craig and family were visitors at Duffau Sunday.

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# The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

**SUNKEN PILLARS**

I went to a function where a brilliant young man received a distinguished honor. Fine speeches about him were made, and the mayor of the city presented a gold medal.

Back near the door sat a demure old couple who seemed ill at ease. Their faces were lined; their hands showed the marks of hard labor. They alone of all the guests did not wear evening clothes.

But when the young man came down from the platform he strode quickly across the room and, reaching the old couple, put his arms around them.

The audience cheered.

I thought of Thomas Carlyle who, when fame came to him, looked back from the fashionable society of London to the rugged farm where he had grown up, and the humble parents whose self-sacrifice had made his career possible. Said he: "I feel to my father, so great though so neglected, so generous toward me, a strange tenderness peculiar to the case, infinitely soft and near my heart. Was he not a sacrifice to me?"

And he added: "I can see his life in some measure as the sunken pillar on which mine was to be built. Had I stood in his place, could he not have stood in mine and more?"

I thought of the father of Robert Burns and the "pains he took

to get proper schooling for his boys, and when that was no longer possible, the sense and resolution with which he set himself to supply the deficiency by his own influence. For many years he was their chief companion; he spoke to them seriously on all subjects as if they were grown men; at night, when work was over, he taught them arithmetic; he borrowed books for them on history, science, and theology. . . . He would go to his daughter as she stayed afield herding cattle, to teach her the names of the grasses and wild flowers, or to sit by her side when it thundered."

I thought of the father of John Stuart Mill, neglecting his own interests in order to work patiently at the education of his boy; of Thomas Lincoln, struggling to keep his poverty stricken family together—all of the uncounted hosts of hidden fathers . . . "sunken pillars" . . . who suffered oblivion cheerfully in order that their sons might rise.

It would be fairer if every life could be measured by a double standard—first, by its own achievement; second, by the careers of its children. On this basis many obscure lives become glorious.

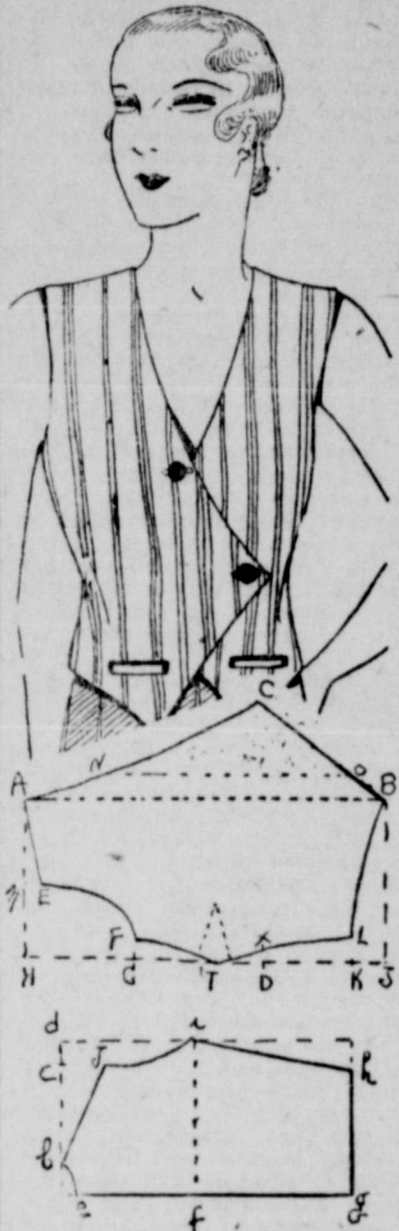
And many a medal, placed in the strong, achieving hands of brilliant youth, should be passed back to the gnarled hands of the little old couple sitting shyly by the door.

# VERY LATEST

by Mary Marshall

Every woman who has a suit this spring should have at least one waistcoat. It may, if you like, be worn over a blouse to give additional warmth on a cool day or worn without the blouse on a warm day when the suit jacket is not going to be removed.

These waistcoats may be made



## Letters From Readers

The following letter has been received by one of our subscribers, and he has handed it to us for publication:

Dear Friend:

I would like to interest you in a Skin Game, I am about to start, and take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me to be a most wonderful proposition and in which no doubt, you will take a lively interest, and perhaps telephone me the amount of stock that you wish to subscribe towards the formation of this Company.

The object of this Company is to operate a large CAT RANCH in or near Hico, Texas, where land can be purchased very reasonable for this purpose, and seeing many new enterprises coming to Hico and every thing that is worth while is pointing in that direction, and we feel that NOW is the time to get up and push this business.

To start with, we shall collect about, say 100,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens per year. The skins run from 10 cents each for the white ones to 70 cents each for the pure black.

This will give us 12,000,000 skins a year to sell at an average of 30 cents a piece, making our revenue about \$3,600,000 a day.

A man can skin 60 cats a day for \$2.00 per day. It will take 100 men to operate the Ranch, and therefore, the net profits will be about \$9,800 per day. We will feed the cats on rats, and will start a Rat Ranch the next day. The Rats multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start with 1,000,000 rats, we will therefore have four rats per day for each cat, which is a plenty.

Now then, we will feed the rats on carcasses of the Cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat. It will thus be seen that the business will be self acting and automatic all the way through.

The Cats will eat the Rats and the Rats will eat the Cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your prompt reply and tusting that you will appreciate this opportunity that I am giving you which will get you rich quick, I am, Very Truly Yours,

A PROMOTER.

## RURAL GROVE

Well, it looks like it will rain at this time of writing. Everyone would be glad to get a good little shower.

Several in this community have the mumps but are getting along fine with them.

Mr. Herron and son, Elton, visited Mrs. Kilgo Sunday morning a while.

Misses Beatrice Royal, Opal Webb visited Mrs. Kirby Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and baby and Thelma Kilgo attended the closing of the school at Willow Springs school Friday night.

Several from here attended the singing at Meridian Sunday and reported some fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlile and children spent the day, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and family.

Misses Emma and Essie Royal of Fort Worth visited their father, Billie Royal, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Shannon visited Mrs. Kilgo Sunday evening.

The Rural Grove school was out Friday with a good successful year. The school has consolidated with the Ireddell school.

# THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**CATHARTICS.**

These are legion, in name, form and content. It has always been a mystery to me, why people of us insist on purgative medicines that do more to irritate the digestive tract than they do to restore a deranged function; there are folks who want their livers "shaken up" and will bear with a night of griping pain, in the belief that they need a good "stirring up."

Last week an elderly woman came into my office for advice about a pain near the point of the right shoulder-blade; her home physicians had given her some pills for it, but he had told her to take them only once a week. She showed me the box that held her supply—it was labelled "Compound Cathartic." I agreed that the pills were good, but I told her I would take them only once every four or six weeks!

Here was a pill made out of colocynth, podophyllin, calomel, aloes, jalap and one or two minor ingredients—that would have "shaken up" an eight-cylinder automobile! With aloes enough to produce or aggravate a chronic irritation, and enough irritant cathartic drugs to profoundly shock the delicate nerve-supply of the intestine so that days would be required to recover from the effects of the medicine!

It is a nice art to be able to correct an intestinal or liver derangement. We do it now with combinations of bile salts, salicylate of soda, extract of cascara, phenolphthalein and menthol; a tablet with these ingredients, taken after each meal daily, will in three to ten days, set a disordered liver aright. For a time we used atropine to stimulate intestinal nerves, but my experience is adverse, except where there is much

of colored or white linen, of figured silk or pique, of striped or plaid silk.

You will see from the diagram how to cut the pattern. Here are the measurements for the front:

AB and HJ are 24 inches  
AM is six inches  
ME is one inch  
MH is four inches  
HG is seven inches  
GF is one-half inch  
GI is five inches  
ID is three inches  
DX is one-half inch  
DK is seven inches  
KL is one inch  
C is 17 inches from D  
NO is two inches from AB and marks the center front.  
Connect E and A and C and B.

## MCCORMICK-DEERING NEWS

Published by FARM IMPLEMENT SUPPLY CO.

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W. F. White, below Fairy, will drive into this year's harvest equipped with a shiny new McCormick-Deering Binder. That's the best start we can think of.

If the new day brings difficult things to do, take up first the hardest or most disagreeable.

The McCormick-Deering Harrow Plow saves time, labor, and moisture. It is a great help in blow soil. And it is a fast and thorough worker in the summer-fallow. Better let us show you one of these new plows and point out its many advantages.

When Susie was a little baby she was petted quite a bit. She is now eighteen, and the situation is pretty much the same.

You buy twine by the pound but you use it by the foot. Make sure you get the length you pay for by insisting upon McCormick-Deering.

Sh-h-h-h! J. L. Edwards, Carlton, wants to give his grain crop a big surprise this year, so don't tell anybody he has a new McCormick-Deering Grain Binder. It's a beauty!

Some of you folks have some hard, difficult soil to handle. It is tight, black land that yields if you can get it properly matched. Well, boys, put a McCormick-Deering Middle Buster to work on it and see how easily it can be done.

Bemoan the fate of John O'Malley. He tried to live in Hogan's alley. They made him use his knife to eat; He stabbed himself to do the feat.

None of us can live a full and useful life and be wholly absorbed in himself.

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### WATT M. ROSS OPENS NEW POULTRY AND PRODUCE BUYING HOUSE

Watt M. Ross, well known to citizens over this section of the State, having been in the business for 18 years, 13 of which have been spent serving the people around Hico, has opened a new produce buying house, and in this issue of the News Review invites the public to call on him at his new location.

Mr. Ross stated that he had been in business for himself numbers of years, and for the past two years has been manager of a local poultry and egg company.

The new business is located in the building formerly occupied by Ellington's feed mill, two doors west of the meat market.

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### Protracted Cool Weather Remindful Of Bumper 1924 Crops

Farmers need not be alarmed over the cold spring, despite the fact that the temperature has been too low for many planting seeds to germinate. A parallel case was noted in 1924, when local farmers produced a bumper crop. According to figures of Paul Klatt, manager of the Brady Cotton Oil Mill, the thermometer this time of year seven seasons ago hovered around 45 degrees, and the farmers of this section harvested one of their best crops, as well as gathering a total of 25,557 bales of cotton during that season.

It also brought to attention that the grasshoppers that year were unusually bad, and that a mass meeting was held in the courthouse on May 7, 1924, to outline combat against the pest. Poisoning started right away, the fight being kept up throughout the month of May.

However, there is nothing this year to disturb young plant life, no signs of grasshoppers, although cut worms have been a bit bothersome this spring, and with plenty of moisture in the earth and lots of good planting seed, the farmers are jubilant over the fine prospects of a bumper crop this fall.

Here are the figures on the temperature recorded during the latter part of April and throughout the month of May, 1924:

April 18	36
19	37
26	44
27	43
30	47
May 1	43
2	53
3	52
5	56
8	43
9	45
11	45
13	56
15	52
30	53
31	56

### Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

**Cream Souffle.**  
Make a thick cream sauce of two small tablespoons each of butter and flour and one cup of cream. Stir while cooking. Cool, and add two tablespoons of melted butter and the yolks of five eggs beaten with two tablespoons of sugar and flavored with vanilla. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs, turn into a buttered mould, tie a sheet of buttered paper over the top, and set the mould in a pan of boiling water to reach to three-fourths its height. Simmer slowly for forty-five minutes, turn out on a hot dish, and serve immediately.

**Custard Souffle.**  
Make a cream sauce of two small tablespoons each of butter and flour and one cup of milk. Stir while cooking. Take from the fire, add the yolks of four eggs beaten with five tablespoons of sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Cook, fold in the stiffly beaten whites, turn into a buttered baking dish, and bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

**Beef Hash.**  
Measure chopped beef and add an equal amount of chopped cold cooked potatoes. Season with salt, pepper and juice from half a small onion. Melt a tablespoon of butter in a frying pan. Add the mixture with water enough to make it soft. Cover the pan and cook slowly until a crust has formed. Turn like an omelet on a platter.

**Hot Chocolate Sauce.**  
In a porcelain saucepan boil together one cup of water and a half cup of granulated sugar for five minutes and then stir in slowly five tablespoons of grated chocolate that has been dissolved in a tablespoon of rich milk or thin cream. Stir until thick and smooth, remove from the fire, add vanilla flavoring to taste, beat thoroughly and serve hot on vanilla ice cream or cottage pudding.

### GORDON NEWS

Some of this community went to the singing at Meridian Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Renfro.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children of Black Stump spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell visited her sister one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers.

Gilt Newton of Iredell visited at home Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mrs. Charley Myers and children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin Sunday afternoon of near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Bryant Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson at Black Stump.

Miss Juju Myers spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Watson Miller of Dallas is spending the week end with her father and sister, Bill Myers and Mrs. Helm.

Mrs. Smith and family spent a few hours Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith. All enjoyed ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter of Valley Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sunday.

Wence Perkins spent a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Myers and Juju.

Hugh Harris and family spent a while Saturday evening with Abe Myers and children and mother, Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt of near Hico.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of J. C. Hanshaw honoring his 77th birthday.

The guests arrived early in the morning bringing well filled baskets with them. At the noon hour lunch was spread outside under some trees, after the food had been placed on the table a picture was taken of it. The day was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon as the guests began to depart they wished him many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: H. W. Hanshaw and family, W. K. Hanshaw and family, M. H. Burks and family, of Flag Branch; H. D. Lester and family of Black Stump; Dennis Davis and family of Walnut Springs; L. F. Flanary and family of Meridian; Miss Moil Burks of Hico; Miss Emma Simms of Black Stump; A. C. and Howell McEaden and Meno Laughlin of Iredell.

Lillian Bishop of Chalk Mountain spent Monday night with Lucille Duzan.

Nancy Mae Campbell spent Sunday with Minnie Nachtigall.

Nell Monroe visited Louise Alexander last Sunday.

A large attendance was present at the closing of the Duffau school last Friday morning. A program was given by the primary pupils. Then dinner was spread, and all present enjoyed the many good eats. In the afternoon attention was turned to baseball. The game was played by the Duffau and Clairette baseball teams, the latter being victorious. Friday night the Senior play was given.

Miss Gladys Latham spent last Monday night with Miss Sybil Trimble.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Stephenville.

Una Walker and Lillian Bishop of Chalk Mountain spent Sunday with Lucille Duzan.

Several from our community were at Duffau last Friday to the school closing.

Mrs. C. G. Land, Mrs. Juan Burks, Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and Miss Jewel Giesecke spent last Monday with Mrs. Geo. Holliday near Fairy.

H. J. Howerton and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and husband at Hog Jaw.

W. J. Nix and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Earl Nord and family.

H. H. Miller was in Stephenville one day last week on school business. The 9th grade has been added to our other grades. Mr. Miller and Miss Hughes have closed a very successful school term here.

The next second Sunday is our regular preaching day. We will meet each Sunday. Visitors are always welcome.

A new resident of Hico made her appearance Wednesday morning, May 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nolan. The News Review editor went by the Make Johnson Barber Shop later in the day to ask Clarence a few questions about where the daughter intended to attend school, and if he objected to her having dates, but he was not to be found, probably staying around home to get better acquainted with the new arrival.

### SUBSCRIBERS

Several people have subscribed or renewed for the paper since last report, among some of whom are the following:

W. J. Crump, whom we ought to slight on account of remarks he made about our carpenter work around the office, renewed for the paper through Miss Jonnie Huchingson's new stand recently. He later brought us in a big red rose, which was so pretty that we just couldn't have the heart to say anything bad about him, so take this opportunity of thanking him for all favors.

Mrs. Lottie Houston writes from 2750 Wilton Avenue, Dallas, Tex.: "Attached please find check for \$1.50 for renewing subscription of Hico News Review to be sent to my mother, Mrs. Lula Brown, at above address." Mrs. Houston wrote the letter on the letterhead of the Southwestern Division of a large company, for which she works.

D. A. Fellers, Route 7, renewed his subscription last week through the news stand, and Miss Beulah Truss and Miss Jonnie Huchingson brought the good word to us.

S. O. Shaffer, city, was in Monday of last week and renewed their subscription for another year. They had missed the last two issues, so we gave him the three papers they had missed. Mrs. Shaffer is one among the best friends of the newspaper, as when we call her up for items of any kind, she always responds willingly.

W. L. Johnson, city, an employe of the Hico Poultry & Egg Co., has ordered his subscription extended another year. Mrs. Johnson takes an interest in the paper, and very kindly brought in several copies of old issues some time ago.

W. E. Ford, city, is credited with another year's time on his subscription, through the courtesy of his father, A. L. Ford.

E. C. Allison, Fairy, will get the paper another year since W. E. Goynne came in Thursday of last week and had his subscription renewed. Said he thought Mr. Allison would rather do without his steak and beans than the Hico paper, and he knew he liked steak.

H. O. Driver, Carrizo Springs, writes: "Last Sunday when I failed to get my paper I knew my subscription had expired. I miss the paper so much. Please send us this week's copy, as that is my home town. Enclosed you will find check for the amount."

J. H. Henderson, who stays part of the time with his daughter and family, Mrs. J. W. Luckie on Route 1, was in last Saturday to have their paper renewed. He said Mr. Luckie had let his subscription run out, and he liked the paper so well he decided to renew for them.

R. B. Lively, Iredell, Route 1, having missed two or three copies of the paper, slipped off from his wife Saturday and came to Hico to pay his subscription. He stated that she didn't believe in wasting money, but that he considered the News Review an investment. He has lived with Mrs. Lively for 31 years, and probably knew what he could get by with, and what he could not, anyhow. Mr. Lively, we found out upon inquiry, was born in Arkansas 77 years ago, and came to Texas in 1865 when but 11 years old. He has been living around Hico since 1903. They have three sons and one daughter. L. M., 22 years old, does most of the farming on the place, assisted by his father and another brother who although afflicted with blindness, does lots of chores and tasks around the place. Another son, Vernon, is well known in Hico, having worked here for the Hico Bakery last year. He is at home now, recovering from a case of mumps.

Mr. Lively said his daughter also was a great help around the farm and house. He was ploughing last fall when sulky plow turned over, pinning his leg under it and wrenching it so badly that it was six weeks before he could walk much. The injury still hurts some, Mr. Lively said, and he is handicapped somewhat in doing the many things he likes to do around the place.

Clair Brunson, Route 3, Hico, was in Saturday to renew their subscription. He said the weather was certainly warmer, but he supposed he was always too hot or too cold.

W. H. Luckie, city, dropped in the office one day this week and gave us fifty cents to mark his time up another six months.

E. H. Persons, personification of all that is true and good in the line of legal talent, dragged out a hard-earned five-dollar bill and pulled same on the editor Wednesday afternoon to pay his account and also his subscription. When we got through with the five it looked like the opposition's case does when the "Judge" gets through in court. He is a very consistent reader of these columns, so we had better stop before we say something that would be the basis for a libel suit.

S. T. Hollis, city, who holds forth at the G. M. Carlton Bros. grocery department, handed the walking delegate of the News Review a dollar Wednesday to renew their subscription for another year.

Mrs. R. W. Copeland renewed the subscription of the paper sent to her father at Eastland Wednesday, and said he sure enjoyed reading the News Review.

Out of respect to the memory of President S. P. Brooks, who died a week ago, the annual alumni banquet at Baylor university, scheduled for Tuesday night, May 26, has been called off, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by Dean W. S. Allen and the local committee on arrangements, with the approval of Earl B. Smyth of Dallas, president of the association.

### Brady Chef Turns In List Of Needs For Big Barbecue

(Brady Standard)

Just what does it take to feed ten to twelve thousand people at a first-class barbecue?

Dick Dyer, veteran West Texas chuck wagon chef who will be in charge of feeding the multitudes at Brady's July Jubilee barbecue on July 3, has answered this question when he handed the July Jubilee Committee the following requisitions: 10,000 pounds of meat, 3,000 loaves of bread, 200 pounds of sugar, 150 gallons of pickles, 20 gallons of vinegar, 500 pounds of onions, 100 pounds of coffee, 100 pounds of butter, 30 pounds of lard, 10 pounds of black pepper, 5 pounds of red pepper, 2 gallons of Worcestershire Sauce, 1 gallon of tabasco sauce, and 250 pounds of salt.

"I could add some garlic to these ingredients," the 300-pound chef suggested, but the committee decided to leave that spice out of the menu.

Mammoth Free Barbecue

The Jubilee Committee expects to feed between 10,000 to 12,000 people on July 3, the second day of the three-day celebration, when a mammoth free barbecue will be served to the visitors on the picnic grounds at Richards Park. As many as 14,000 people have been fed during previous years at this mid-summer festival, when people from many counties gather at Richards Park for a variety of entertainment, fellowship, and to view the horse races in the afternoon.

Practically every pound of the 10,000 pounds of meat needed, has already been donated by the ranchmen and farmers of McCulloch county, while the merchants of Brady are providing the money for the many other constituents of the big outdoor festive board.

This mammoth barbecue symbolizes the free-hearted spirit of West Texas hospitality, such as has always existed on the vast domains of the cattlemen and the sheep and goat men. Among the 100 men and women who will assist in the preparation and serving of this huge out-door banquet of typical chuck wagon type will be businessmen in their ten-gallon hats, business men attired in latest fashions, ranch women from some of the biggest cow and sheep domains of the county, and town women, many of them prominent in local social and civic circles.

Free-Hearted Spirit

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Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane, the Hico Florist, has recently added a large white refrigerator to her floral storage room and office at the rear of her home, just one block north of the postoffice.

The refrigerator holds 100 pounds of ice and enables her to handle an ample supply of ferns and cut flowers for her customers at all times. Mrs. Lane, in conversation with one of the News Review reporters last week said: "I have so many orders for cut flowers from Hico and the nearby towns, that I need to carry a large supply in stock ready for their inspection. By installing this refrigerator, I can fill their orders immediately, giving them the service they would receive in the much larger towns. I intend to carry a nice line suitable for any occasion."

Hico is indeed fortunate to have a florist like Mrs. Lane, as she is capable of taking complete charge of the selection and arrangement of flowers for funerals, weddings and all occasions.

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Senior Epworth League 7:30 P. M.  
Preaching Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
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Junior and Intermediate Leagues, Tuesday 4:15 P. M.  
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