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H E R E
The early settlers founded the country, but the ones who settle their obligations promptly are the ones who keep it going.

The above thought is one we ran across recently, and which contains more than empty words. Did you ever stop to think, credit standing is one of the most valuable assets one can annex and maintain? Even in our short experience we have found this to be true, and every day we live we have the fact impressed on our minds more vividly.

When a Hico merchant lets you have articles or merchandise on credit, he is doing you a distinct favor. Convenience is only one of the many considerations. Aside from this there are many other points to be considered. When you violate the trust they place in us when they let us have credit at their institutions, we are doing them a great wrong in more ways than one. In the first place most business houses are run with a definite amount of capital. When this is all taken care of, money must come from somewhere to keep the wheels turning. If we fail to pay up as promised or implied when making purchases, this throws the whole machinery out of line. Someone else, some time, will have to be denied credit until the investment in goods already sold is returned, together with the margin that is necessary to take care of overhead and a fair and legitimate profit.

If too great a number of people "ride" their merchants from whom they buy, a bad situation arises, and the matter comes to a point where proper service cannot be rendered, and business gets in a bad shape generally. Credit is something no one can fully appreciate until he loses it; then it is too late to step in and make a sudden change. Days and months and years will be required to restore that which was lost in less time. Let's think about this and give full consideration to those to whom we are indebted financially.

Then there are other obligations we owe to the merchants beside financial ones. First there is a debt of gratitude to them for credit in business awaiting our check and call. They have to stock items and offer services which in many cases are not in great demand, but offered alone because of their desire to offer a complete array of things to be found in their line. Many times they serve at a profit, the margin added to the original cost being insufficient to even take care of the overhead expense. This is especially true in small purchases where the time of a clerk or workman is consumed at the rate of at least a cent a minute; the rent and other fixed charges go on just the same, and yet our purchase may not amount to over five or ten cents. Sales like this sometimes actually cost a business man money, yet they are freely offered, and that man offering them is glad to have you avail yourself of them. That is just one reason why we say we owe the merchant a debt of gratitude for being in business. And we should be no less particular about discharging this sort of an obligation than we are in paying our bills promptly.

Many persons we know who are most loyal in the matter of discharging their financial obligations, lose sight of the fact that there are other debts they owe to Hico business houses and professional men. They may pride themselves on being prompt payers of their debts, yet overlook something important. When making purchases of any kind we should remember that it is Hico property owners, store-keepers and tax-payers that support the fire department that protects their property, the city government which furnishes regulation of civic affairs and provides police protection that we may go home at night and sleep without fear of being burglarized or harmed through malicious depredations, and aware of the fact that if our property catches fire there will be ways and means of fighting the flames.

It is the Hico business men who pay the taxes to keep our streets in shape to travel over, who provide the street lights that illumine our thoroughfares at night, who furnish us with a place to go for recreation and rest, who to a large extent finance the band which plays on the streets and at public gatherings. Their money goes to keep up the schools which educate our children; the sanitary conveniences of sewer and water systems are here because of their vision and support. There would be no churches without business houses, or at least the churches that might be in existence would be inferior to those we have now. The Hico business men are the ones who through advertising each week keep you informed as to what's going on in the world of fashion, agriculture, automobiles

Dean W. S. Allen Named As Acting Head of Baylor

Dean W. S. Allen of Baylor University, Waco, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen of Hico, has been selected as acting head of that institution, according to news dispatches of Wednesday. The information carried in the daily papers follows:

WACO, Texas, May 26.—Trustees of Baylor University will meet in Waco June 30 to elect a successor to the late Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of the university. This announcement was made Tuesday afternoon by Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco, vice president of the board, who presided at the called session here Tuesday in the absence of former Gov. Pat M. Neff.

Until a president is elected, Dean W. S. Allen will be the acting head of Baylor. He was elected acting president at the Thursday meeting of the board. Question of the election of a president was not considered by the trustees, Dr. Harrington said.

Resolutions were adopted by the board, expressing regret at the death of Dr. Brooks, following a brilliant tribute to him by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas.

With the exception of former Governor Neff and T. G. Hendrick of Odessa, all of the members of the board were present.

Three From Hico Receive Diplomas From John Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE.—One hundred forty-nine students receive diplomas from John Tarleton College this month, 103 graduating from the college division, and 46 receiving diplomas from the academy division.

Commencement exercises were held for the college graduates on Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25. Dr. Colby D. Hall, of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, preached the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, and Judge Frank M. Ryburn, of Dallas, made the commencement address Monday.

Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the Texas A. & M. system, made his annual address to the graduates and will present the diplomas immediately following Judge Ryburn's address. The academy graduation exercises will be held Friday, May 29.

Among those receiving diplomas from Tarleton this spring are Rudolph Brown, Weldon Leach and Miss Katherine Smith, all of Hico. Miss Smith is listed among the ten highest honor graduates, she having maintained an average of 87.45 during her two years of work in John Tarleton.

Local School Board Has Re-Organization At Recent Meeting

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hico Independent School District, held Friday, May 22, new officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Guy O. Eakins was elected president, D. F. McCarty vice-president and Dr. C. M. Hall as secretary.

The following committees were appointed at the same meeting: Grievance Committee—D. F. McCarty, J. E. Burleson. Purchasing Committee—M. L. Rainwater, Lusk Randall. Finance Committee—S. J. Check, Dr. C. M. Hall, Guy O. Eakins.

An equalization board was also appointed, but the members of same have not yet signified their intentions of serving.

ELTA AND W. H. GANDY ENTERTAIN SENIOR CLASS

On Monday evening, May 18, Elta and W. H. Gandy gave a party for the Senior Class. Despite the on-coming storm, practically all the class was present.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. Various old time games as postoffice, winkum, etc. were played throughout the evening. Refreshments of cakes and vanilla ice cream were served to the class members and several guests.

FRANCIS VICKREY GIVES PARTY FOR SENIORS

After practicing the songs for commencement exercises, the Senior Class went to Francis Vickrey's on Tuesday evening, the 19th, and enjoyed a party.

"42" and other games were enjoyed until 11 when apricot ice cream and cake were served to most of the Senior Class and several additional guests.

HON. O. H. CROSS DELIVERS STIRRING ADDRESS BEFORE 1931 GRADUATES

CONGRESSMAN FROM WACO GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO HICO SENIORS

In the presence of a vast throng that taxed the seating capacity of the local school auditorium, some having to stand at the rear of the room, Congressman O. H. Cross, well known and highly respected in this section, delivered a stirring and optimistic address before the 1931 graduating class of Hico High School.

Preceding the talk by Mr. Cross, with Mrs. Grace R. Woodward at the piano, the Seniors filed into the auditorium and marched up the aisle to the stage. After the invocation by Mayor J. C. Barrow, the class sang their "Commencement Song," which was well received by the audience. The beautiful flowers banked at the back of the stage, and the class motto, "In Ourselves Our Future Lies," engraved in silver on a black strip overhead made a charming background for the class affair.

The girls were arrayed in pastel organdies and the boys appropriately clad, furnishing a pleasant departure from the usual attire of caps and gowns.

Miss Woodie Bee Looney delivered the salutatory address, after which the class sang "Ring, Merry Bells, Ring." The valedictory address was given by Miss Dorothea Holladay. After these preliminaries, Supt. C. G. Masterson introduced Congressman O. H. Cross who in his usual easy style came to the front of the stage with his hands in his pockets and began his talk with a humorous remark.

"When Mr. Masterson invited me up here," he said, "he promised to feed me. But when I got there he turned me over to some other instead." He added that he was not disappointed, however, for the hosts appointed by Mr. Masterson did a fine job indeed.

Settling to the more serious task of talking to the graduates, Mr. Cross at once put them and the audience at ease by saying he was not going to give a lecture, but at the risk of being considered egotistical, was going to go back

to the time of his graduation and give a few high lights in his career.

"At the time of my graduation," began Mr. Cross, "I was armed with two assets—a fair education and poverty. The latter is not generally considered an asset, but looking back I can see that it was one of the things to which I owe whatever success I may have gained during my lifetime. Poverty will drive a person to do things from necessity that he would not otherwise have the stamina and foresight to accomplish.

"After graduating in Alabama, I taught school for two years in order to make money enough to go back to school and take law. The next important development in my life was when I found myself in San Antonio and broke—flat broke—and was forced to sell a ring of mine for \$35. From there I went to Deming, New Mexico, and worked for two years on the Deming Headlight, a newspaper which furnished me with much of the most valuable knowledge I have ever gained.

"I consider newspaper training and the experience one can gain in newspaper work the most valuable training one can find in fitting himself for public work of most any nature.

"From Deming I went to Laredo and was broke and hungry again. I chopped cotton for \$1.00 a day and was glad to get the work at that. Many other ups and downs could be recounted, but these were the incidents that formed the background for my knowledge that to live we must work, to climb we must serve.

"This introduction Mr. Cross warmed up to the subject at hand and launched into discussion of ways and means whereby anyone could be successful, and a definition of success.

"There is not a boy or girl here," said the speaker, "who has not the brains to make a success. It is merely a question of determination and application. Don't deny yourself the pleasures of life, for you are entitled to them. And don't get

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OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS IN AUTO ACCIDENT WHILE EN ROUTE TO HICO

Mrs. W. E. Porterfield of Post City, her daughter, Mrs. Clara Brown and granddaughter, Lorena Bell Brown, while coming to Hico to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Hampton, happened to an accident one mile west of Carlton Sunday afternoon in which Miss Brown's face was badly lacerated. Eight stitches were required to close the wounds.

In meeting a car on a curve, the car occupied by Mrs. Porterfield and Mrs. Brown and daughter was forced into the ditch, it was said, causing the injuries mentioned above. None of the other occupants were hurt.

Binders Humming In Bumper Oat Crops Over This Section

The hum of the binder is sweet music to residents of Hico and vicinity, since work started this week in earnest on harvesting the 1931 grain crop. Oats are especially good and prospects are at hand for the largest yield in years.

The acreage and yield this year will be larger than 1930 from all indications. One authority on the subject estimates that several times as much grain would be produced this year when the drought and hail damage of the past year is taken into consideration.

Considerable hail damage was encountered last Thursday night and Friday near Lantham, Carlton and Purves, and in other scattered sections, although there has up to this time been no hail near Hico.

The price at which grain will sell is causing much thought and conjecture by interested parties, and the general opinion is that oats are likely to be low. Preparations are being made for the storage of much of this year's crop.

Finds Practical Use For Rocks In Building Good Roads

Just common old flat rocks, such as adorn or mar the beauty of the roadsides and fields in many sections of the county, are being put to a practical use by S. A. Clark in his road work.

Uncle Sam came by the office last Saturday and took the editor out the Spring Creek road to show him the "twin-culvert" job he and his force have just completed. This structure was passed upon as being perfect, both from the standpoint of looks and service. It is constructed of flat rocks of varying sizes, obtained from places nearby, and making an ideal culvert which apparently will last always. This particular culvert has a double opening, and has resulted in taking a bad spot out of that much-traveled road.

Out on Route 2, which turns off the Highway just beyond the Bosque River bridge, Mr. Clark and his helpers have constructed a model road. The fences have been set back, the right-of-way changed in several places, and the surface put in tip-top shape through the application of caliche, also a native product of this vicinity.

There are eighteen (Uncle Sam did the counting) of these rock culverts on this road between the river and T. U. Little's place. The largest job on this stretch is the new bridge recently put in over Little Gilmore, which is a combination of rock and lumber, and gives evidence of being put there to stay.

Both the roads mentioned above, as well as others in Mr. Clark's district, furnish smooth, scenic routes for a pleasant drive. Those interested in road work would do well to investigate and find out by actual inspection what is being done in this territory.

HUDSON'S HOKUS-POKUS IMPROVING, FOOD STORE, ADDING NEW FEATURES

ELECTRICAL REFRIGERATION AND NEW MEAT MARKET ANNOUNCED

L. L. Hudson, owner and operator of Hudson's Hokus-Pokus Grocery, this week announces changes in his store and improvements which are calculated to be of interest to the buying public.

The main feature announced by Mr. Hudson is the installation of a high grade meat market, equipped with the latest model 11-foot Frederick Seaplane display case, with 48x10 walk-in box. Frigidaire, a product of General Motors, takes care of refrigeration in these boxes, and Mr. Hudson is spending a great deal of money in order to put his store in the class with those to be found in cities much larger than Hico.

Mr. Hudson has been engaged in the grocery business in Hico for a period of over two years, prior to which time he was connected with the creamery, power company and other local business interests. His business has shown a sound growth, he declares, since the first month he was in charge, until today he deems it necessary to make the improvements referred to above. Just last week he added free delivery service, a feature he had contemplated for a long time, and he stated that his growing business and the future prospects in Hico caused him to take this step along with the other improvements.

Wallace Ratliff, well-known Hico resident for a number of years, will be in charge of the meat market, according to Mr. Hudson, and together with Paul Russell who has been with Mr. Hudson practically all the time he has been in the Hokus-Pokus Grocery, will compete the personnel of this institution.

"Even in the face of the so-called depression," Mr. Hudson stated to a representative of the News Review,

"We can take a lesson from the hen," says Mr. Hudson. "When worms are plentiful, very little effort is necessary for a chicken to get a meal. But when they become scarce, the scratching must be harder and more effort put into the item of securing a daily meal. So it is with business. The harder the times, the more territory we should cover in our efforts to sell, and the more work and thought we must put into our business. I am a firm believer in the value of newspaper advertising, as much or more so when money is scarce as when it is plentiful."

By keeping her hens laying through feeding a ration of green feed, maize and mash, Mrs. W. E. McNutt of Plattinoff Home Demonstration Club in Tom Green county cleared \$24.33 above feed cost from 150 hens during March, on a 12 to 14-cent egg market.

Comal county farmers are showing feeding sense by cutting for hay yellow annual blooming sweet clover that has infested the country around about New Braunfels for several years. Yields are running nearly two tons per acre and farmer find cows like it.

MRS. BERT PIRTLE AND DAUGHTER IN CAR WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and daughter Peggy were in Hamilton this week visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle, where Mrs. Pirtle and daughter Billie Jean are recovering from the effects of an automobile accident they were in last Sunday.

It is reported that they were in a car with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boynton, which overturned near Dublin Sunday afternoon, with the resulting slight injuries to the occupants. Mrs. Pirtle and daughter were hurt more than the others, although their injuries are not serious.

Mrs. M. E. Blue Injured In Car Wreck Saturday

Mrs. M. E. Blue is in the Stephenville hospital suffering from fractured ribs and a broken nose, received Saturday in a car wreck which occurred between here and Stephenville about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Blue and her son, J. John, accompanied by Mrs. E. Parker and Miss Jannie Huchingson, had started to Stephenville to visit Bill Hargus who is ill in the hospital, and had planned to go on below Stephenville to visit Mrs. Parker's brother, T. L. Scott, who resides on the Stephenville-Dublin highway. When about eight miles this side of Stephenville something went wrong with the car, and Mr. Blue, who was driving, lost complete control of it, and it turned into a ditch, bruising Mrs. Parker badly, slightly bruising Miss Jannie, and severely injuring Mrs. Blue as stated above. Mr. Blue suffered more from the shock than bruises.

Passersby rendered assistance and took the occupants to the sanitarium at Stephenville where Mrs. Blue was at once given medical aid. Mrs. Parker was given an examination, and it was found that no bones were broken.

Mrs. Blue being 76 years of age, it was fortunate that she was not killed. Her many friends will be glad when she is able to return home, and is well on the road to recovery.

MISS FEWELL ENTERTAINS WITH SENIOR PARTY

After practicing for the commencement exercises for Friday evening, part of the Seniors went to Miss Christine Fewell's home where they enjoyed a party. Several seniors could not be present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses. Several new games were enjoyed. Stick candy was matched for partners in several games.

HAND CONCERT

The Hico Band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the street. This concert is the beginning of a series of concerts to be given throughout the season. Come and bring your friends and enjoy some good music.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF HICO LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

At our next regular meeting on Saturday, June 6, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M., three important items will come before the lodge for its decision.

First: The Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Second: A Resolution to change the date of regular meetings from Saturday night to that of Tuesday night.

Third: The Payment of Dues to the Lodge.

These are important matters in which every member of the Lodge should be interested in and make it a point to be present at this meeting.

If you fail to pay your dues to the Lodge, the rest of the members will have to pay your dues to the Grand Lodge or suspend you and I am sure none of us wants either. Be sure and be at this meeting. There will be plenty of Degree Work, in fact more than the lodge will have time to do.

You will miss something if you are not at this meeting.

JOHN A. EAKINS, Secretary.

Local Improvements Still Going On At A Very Rapid Rate

Related spring clean-up, paint-up and repair work is still in progress and the following jobs have been reported by local workmen since mention made in previous issues of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newsom have had a lot of work done at their home, including complete redecoration of the interior of the house. They apparently want to make the inside of their home as charming and beautiful as the outside, which is one of the show places of this section due to the many pretty flowers and shrubbery which are in evidence there each season.

Blair's Chevrolet Sales & Service Station Continues the Work Started Last Week, and the Display Room at the East Side of the Building is Being Repaired and Redeclared.

"Jake" Blair never rests on a job like this until he makes his work thorough, and if he uses all the white paint he has bought the Chevrolet place is due for a lot of brightening up.

The Texas-Louisiana Power Co. is having the inside of the local office repainted, keeping it in the presentable shape that it has the reputation of presenting at all times.

Other improvements are in progress locally which have not been reported to the paper.

Pythian Service Announced For This Friday Night

Wilbur R. Cadman was in Hico this week working with interested local members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, and made an announcement of a Pythian Revival to be held at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, May 29th, at which time everybody living in and about Hico who really loves fraternalism and his fellow man is invited to attend, whether he has ever been a Pythian or not.

Those who attend are especially urged to bring their wives. It is announced that a number of fellow-townsmen will deliver addresses and Wilbur R. Cadman, Special Deputy Grand Chancellor of the order, whose home is at Ladonia, Texas, will deliver an address on "Pythian Friendship," built around that Grecian scene at Syracuse, commonly known as the story of Damon and Pythias.

FORMER HICO GIRL MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO

(Lovington, N. M. Review) Of wide interest to many friends in Lubbock and the South Plains will come the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Moore and Winston Cox, both of this city, in Lovington, N. M., Thursday, May 21. Rev. A. C. Garrett, pastor of the Lovington Baptist Church, officiated in the ring ceremony.

The bride is well known in this city, as is also the groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cox, 1817 Texas Avenue. They were accompanied by Miss Ora Moore, aunt of the bride, and Herman Patterson, both of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home at 1511 Main Street, until January first, when they have accepted a position with the Ipana Tooth Paste Company, of New York, to represent them in 15 States. Mr. Cox will be salesman, decorator and advertising man, while Mrs. Cox, who has a perfect mouth of pearly-white teeth, will give demonstrations for the paste that has preserved her teeth so perfectly. Mrs. Cox has turned down an offer of a salaried contract with a Western concern.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Hico, long deceased, and was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, who reside south of Hico.

FRANK OWEN SUCCEEDS CONNALLY WILLIS AS AGENT FOR TEXAS CO.

A change in the wholesale agency of the Texas Company in Hico was made this week when Frank Owen was checked in as manager. Mr. Owen is formerly of Goose Creek, Texas, and states that he will move his family here as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

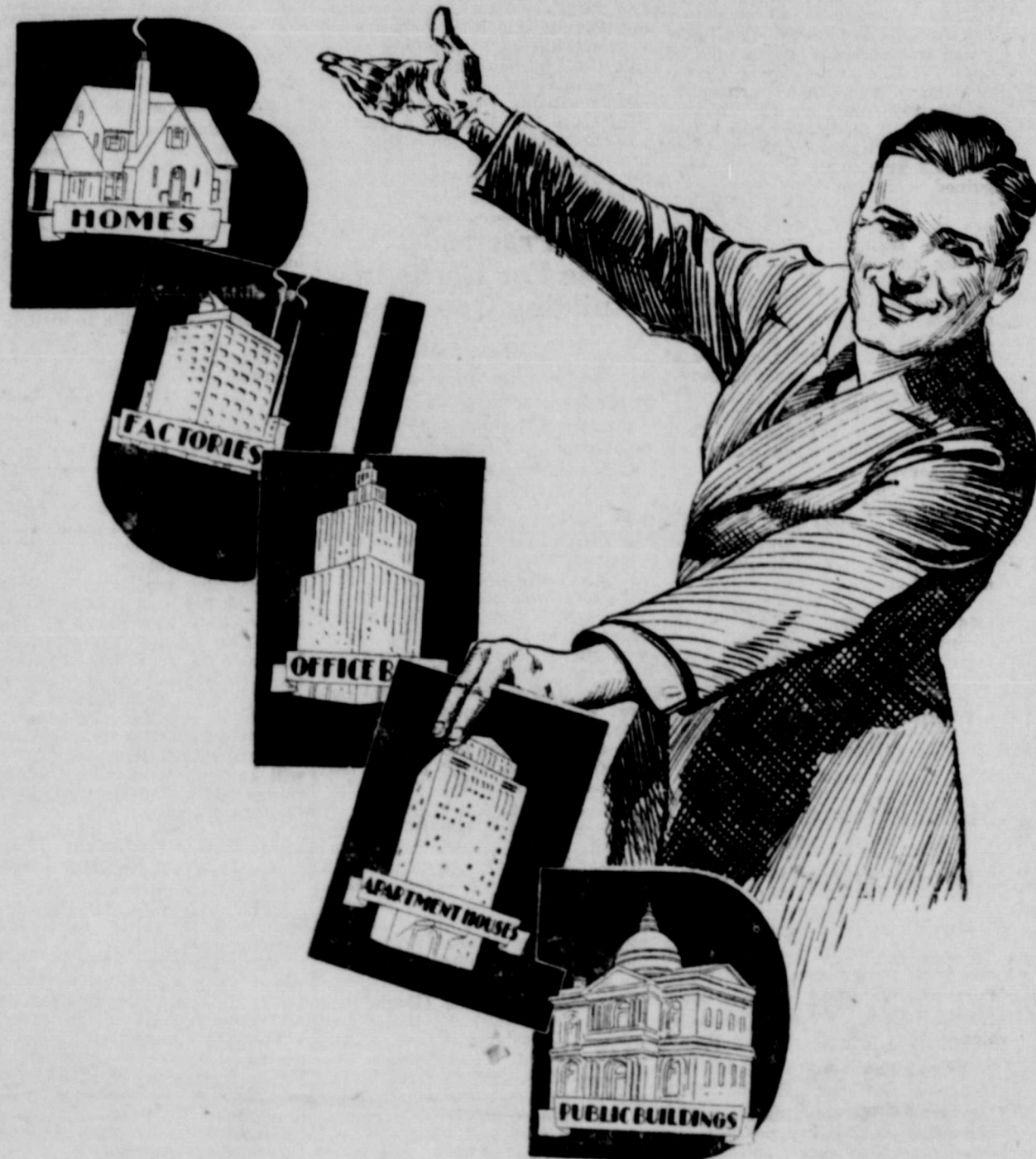
Mr. and Mrs. Willis and daughter Eleanor will move to Waco shortly, they state, where they will make their home in the future.

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"This Way, Ladies and Gentlemen!"

*For a
Bigger
and
Better
Hico*



Ballyhoo serves its purpose when it attracts attention—but only merit achieves—over the long haul. It's the long haul which has to do with the further development of Hico, therefore we drop the ballyhoo and go to merit. The founders and the builders of Hico did a good job. Their work is done—and the responsibility passed on to we citizens here today. The future of Hico depends a great deal upon what we do. If we nourish and cultivate the community loyalty which was necessary in the development of our town to this point—then all will be well and Hico will achieve to greater successes.

Community loyalty is first registered by each and every citizen in the smaller acts of the day. To trade at home is not necessarily an imposed duty—but simply common sense. Hico can never be built with dollars spent away from the home town—and gone forever. Upon what basis will trade improve, property values increase, salaries be advanced, better positions and jobs created and greater living comforts be realized—except through loyalty to Hico?

The unselfish and leading citizens of Hico are not this year advocating boom expansion and wild speculation. But they do urge that vision never falter—vision and striving for better homes, better public buildings, more factories, modern business structures and a bigger and better Hico. This all comes through loyal support of all citizens to home industries and home business. Home industries and Home business will in turn offer better service and greater opportunities to the citizens.

CONGRATULATIONS

To L. L. HUDSON

On the Improvements He Is Making In His
HOKUS-POKUS GROCERY

M. L. Whisenant

Agent in Hico Territory for
SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

J. P. Rodgers Sr.

WRITES ALL KINDS of INSURANCE
In Hico For Past 45 Years

S. J. Cheek

writes insurance with a Texas Com-
pany for Texas people. 20-year pay
policies, which pays in full at 65 years.

Ike & Gene's Cafe

With the installation of our General
Electric Refrigerator, we are in a bet-
ter position to serve the people.

City Cafe

Good meals at reasonable prices. We
appreciate your business.

Ross Poultry & Egg Co.

We will appreciate your business, large
or small. Located 2nd door west of mar-
ket.—WATT ROSS & SONS.

Blair Chevrolet Sales and Service

See our new models now on display

H. N. Wolfe, Agent

for Magnolia Products. Phone 157

Bell Ice & Dairy Products

Manufacturers of Bell Ice Cream and
Honey Dew butter. Phone 169

See Hudson's new Market, but don't miss

Duncan Bros.

DOLLAR DAY AND SHOE SALE!

Hico Furniture Co.

The place where you can buy all kinds
of furniture—new and second hand.

Barnes & McCullough

"Everything to build Anything"

D. F. McCarty

offers many sound values in real es-
tate in farm and city property. See me
when you want to buy or sell property.

Frank Owen, Agent

TEXACO PRODUCTS

Phone 111

Mrs. L. N. Lane

The Hico Florist
Flowers for all occasions. Call 152 and
your orders will be promptly attended to.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co

Lumber and all kinds of building ma-
terials. J. C. Barrow, local manager.

Porter's Drug Store

Coty's Shaving cream, Pkg. Probak
blades and a tube of Fresh, \$1.10 value,
all for only 59c.

King's Service Station

Good Gulf Gas and Oils. Tires, tubes,
and accessories. Tyrus King, Prop.

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

DEALERS IN EVERYTHING
In Hico Since 1893

NEW THINGS EVERY DAY AT THE
Ready-To-Wear Shoppe

Wiseman Studio

HICO, TEXAS

Jack & John's Crystal Palace

Fountain drinks and Confections

C. L. Lynch Hardware Co.

Clarion Radios, Electric Washing Ma-
chines and Refrigerators.

Hico Poultry & Egg Co.

DELLIS SEAGO, Manager

We are in the market for your Poultry,
Cream and Eggs at all times.

J. E. Burleson Grocery

"There is a reason for our growing
trade."

Farmers Poultry & Egg Co.

Bring us your produce. We pay highest
market prices, and appreciate business.

Lyle Golden

PRODUCE, FEED and GROCERIES

Powers' Garage

WHERE THEY GET THE JOB DONE

Magnolia Filling Station

D. R. PROFFITT, Agent.

Just received new shipment of Dayton
tires and tubes.

Corner Drug Store

E. H. ELKINS, Proprietor
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

No Community Was Ever Built With Dollars Spent Away From Home!

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter and baby Lorice visited his cousin, Mrs. Willie Horton this week.

A. P. Brown and J. C. McGuthrie of West Palm Beach, Florida, came in Friday and visited here and went on to Palestine. The former is Mrs. McDonald's brother.

Several of the high school pupils and some of the graduates have been taking exams, at John Tarleton this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell, who have been in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, are spending a week here with relatives. They will go back in a week to enter summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves this week end.

Ellen and Raymond Prater visited their brother, J. C. Prater and wife at Hico this week.

Miss Artie Faye Turner of Hico spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laurence and children of Hedley are visiting here.

Mrs. Freeman of Abilene, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers has returned home. Her sister, Miss Anna Rogers, accompanied her home and will visit her for a month.

Prof. Kent Appleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian is ill with typhoid fever. The relatives here have been going down to see him and he is reported to be getting better of which his host of friends are glad to know.

Miss Eugenia Pike spent the week end here.

B. N. Strong was in Dallas Monday.

Miss Dorothy Cavness came in Friday from Hollis, Oklahoma, where she has been teaching school.

Rev. Lester and Mr. Carter and Mr. McBeath all have new cars, which are beauties. All are new Fords.

This country was visited by a heavy rain Thursday evening and Friday. The rain was accompanied by wind and hail. Did some damage to the grain. Nearly all the storm houses here were well filled as everyone was afraid of a storm looked as if the town would be blown away.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McClintock and baby of Paducah spent the week end here.

Mrs. Cam Moore is ill at her home. Her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carrie Petter and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Souder.

Rev. Lester preached two fine sermons here Sunday to a good congregation. The ladies have made some changes in the church which adds very much to the beauty of it. Mrs. Gregory, who is the primary teacher in the Sunday School there has had her some benches made for her class which looks like a doll house. It is very pretty. If the Methodist Sunday School would make some changes perhaps the Sunday school would take on more interest. We would be glad to see the Sunday School grow.

Miss Ona Miller and Mr. Fred Hewett were married in Houston May 16. They are both well known here and have many friends here who wish them a long and happy life together. The couple will live in Groesbeck.

The writer visited in Hico this last week, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Brown. While there visited Mrs. Joe Newsom. She has a beautiful home and talk about flowers, she has them. Mostly roses of all kinds. There is nothing that adds beauty to the home any more than flowers. If any one wants to see a beautiful yard of flowers go to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newsom's. They live on the highway toward Stephenville. The flowers are well taken care of. When Mr. Newsom is at home, he takes good care of them.

Misses Gandy and Carter visited here this week.

Rance Phillips, Albert Pike, Jno. K. Myers, Herbert Cunningham and Dewey Davis are the owners of a whoopie and they sure do have a big time taking rides. They purchased it for a very small sum. These are happy days for these boys. No doubt in after years they will look back and think of the happy days they had with their whoopie riding up and down the streets of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mizze visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson of Kopperl this week. Mrs. Thompson came home with them.

Mrs. C. R. Conley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Appleby at Meridian. Mr. Conley went after her Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McClintock of Paducah visited in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Austin visited here this week.

Mr. Fort of Clifton was here Monday. He is agent for the Willys six cars and they are beauties too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing visited in Erath County Sunday.

The business men met one day this week to talk about the plans for building a dam on the Bosque. Committees have been appointed. Hope to have more to say about this in the near future.

Mr. Patterson was called to the bedside of his brother, Walter Patterson at Frederick, Oklahoma as he is worse.

Prof. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Mathis are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton and children spent Sunday with her father Mr. Adkison at Union Hill.

Mrs. Laewell, the manager of the Sunbeam band, urges the children to bring pretty pictures, make scrap books for the children in the sanitarium.

The W. M. U. ladies met Monday with nine present with a good program.

Misses May Francis and Mildred Oliver are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lackey of Dallas. They having accompanied her home.

BLACK STUMP

Several of the young people of the Black Stump community attended a B. Y. P. U. social, given by Hugh Graves Saturday night, and everyone had a fine time.

G. W. Mings and family were in Stephenville Wednesday. Warren Alexander spent the week end with his grandfather, S. V. Alexander.

Miss Florence Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Ina McElroy.

This community was well represented at the singing convention held at Meridian last Sunday.

Rufus Phillips and family of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cooper and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy.

Lotus Gosdin of Dallas was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Oza Bowman was the guest of Miss Mona Newman.

Mrs. Ina and Ester McElroy and Miss Florence Smith visited Miss Beatrice and Nina Loader Tuesday evening.

We were favored with two hard rains this week, and also some hail, but not much damage was done.

Miss Elsie Russell was in the home of Mrs. Clyde Harris Sunday evening.

J. D. McElroy, W. H. Loader Jr. and Ralph Phillips spent Sunday evening with G. P. O. Thomas Morgan.

Several of the Black Stump community attended a singing at Flag Branch Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Graves and Miss Ina Hanshaw spent Sunday with Miss Doris and Charlene Mings.

POOR SLEEP DUE TO GAS IN UPPER BOWEL

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel.

The simple German remedy, Adlerika, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was sure a lucky day for you.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

FAIRVIEW

The people of this community were glad to see the nice rain last Tuesday, but would be glad to see some dry weather where they could work out their crops.

Mrs. Holland Nieces of Waco visited her this week end.

Edward and Cynthia Guinn spent this week end with their grandmother near Clifton.

Several from this community enjoyed the play at Willow Spring last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland spent Wednesday night with his mother.

Francis Bryant spent a while Wednesday evening with Cynthia Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and family spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn and family.

Joe and Elza Bryant spent a while Sunday night with Edward Guinn.

Charlie Jeffrey and Joe Jeffrey and family of Rio Vista spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Guinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker's nephew of Knox City is visiting them a while.

"Jayville Junction" is to be presented by the outsiders of this community Wednesday night, June 3. Everyone is invited to come.

Everyone is cordially invited to see the play, "Eyes of Love," to be presented at Fairview on Friday night, the 5th of June. The characters are as follows: Carolina, A negro servant, Miss Maye French; Gailya, an adopted daughter, Annie May White; Reeta, a two faced friend, Cynthia Guinn; Bert Wade, Reeta's brother, William Snelson; Mrs. Barry, Gailya's foster mother, Willie May Spur; Lora a lively house maid, Miss Leta Vickrey; Clark, a busy butler, Joe Bryant; Judge Barry, Gailya's foster father, Edward Guinn; Roy-al Manton, Bert's rival, Virgil Parker; Jim Rankin, the manacled man, Wayne Willhorn.

MT. ZION NEWS

Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter, Miss Esta Lee Jordan and Opal Duncan spent the week end in Dallas.

Master Gerald Don Polnack of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Bono visited G. D. Adkison and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adkison.

Weston Newton and family, G. D. Adkison and family were in the Davis home Sunday.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31

Sunday School 10 o'clock. 11 o'clock, pastor will preach an expository sermon on John 3. We will begin with the first verse of the chapter, and if we don't get through, we will continue the chapter at the evening service. Everybody bring your Bibles, and let's study this great text together. Now don't forget to bring your Bible.

Evening Services, P. Y. P. U.'s, at 7:30. Evening worship 8:15.

We not only welcome you, but beg you to attend all the services of our church. We have an excellent Sunday school, with a real A1 Superintendent, a fine group of officers and teachers.

Our Sunbeam is the best I've ever been blessed with, and your child will be well cared for, and taught only that which is good and wholesome. The W. M. S. is making progress, and that fine group of women need your presence, and your assistance.

Room, and a Welcome for all.

L. P. THOMAS, Pastor.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS

The rain we were needing came. We hear that in part of the country the peoples' crops were diminished very much by hail, especially the grain crops. We are hoping it doesn't hail any more and very anxious to see the grain cut and put up. Some will start their binders this week.

Miss Naomi White spent most of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Sears, Master Charley White was able to spend the latter part of the week with Mrs. Sears too.

Miss Opal Collier spent a while one day last week with Miss Vivian Word.

Clay Collier spent Monday evening with Charley White, altho' Charley was not able to play, because he was still sick in bed.

Mrs. Sue Todd visited Mrs. Mae Horsley one evening last week.

T. I. and Donald Martin have been on the sick list this past week.

Misses Opal and Ella Dee Collier and Miss Naomi White spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Sarah Smith of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Rucker Sunday.

Those who were in the T. I. Martin home Sunday were Roy Sears, Rod Word, Jerry Todd and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Lawrence Glover, Dorothy Barber, J. D. Todd and Orville Glover spent Sunday afternoon with Naomi White.

Adelaide and Paul White spent Sunday in the John Collier home.

Marvin Daniels spent Sunday in the Jno. Collier home.

Price and Deloris Hoppard were in the Forrest Todd residence Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and little daughter, Jimmie, spent the week end with Mrs. Jno. Collier and family.

A nice crowd attended church and singing this past fourth Sunday at our church, also at the baptizing on Sunday afternoon. Every one is invited to our church every fourth Sunday—or Sunday afternoon for singing at 2:30.

Master Herman Wimberly of near Cranfills Gap is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Nell Britton.

Lee Britton spent Saturday night with Lawton Blackburn.

(Intended for last week) The weather is still pretty, altho' the gardens and crops are needing rain at this present writing.

Mrs. J. M. Word spent a while Monday morning in the C. L. White residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Whillock spent Sunday in the Charlie Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murray and baby of Carlton, visited in the Chas. Murray home Thursday.

Those who visited in the J. M. Word home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander and family.

GULF
Venom
KILLS
Flies and Mosquitoes
Roaches, Ants
Moths, Bed-Bugs

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander and family Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and family of Iredell.

Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. T. I. Martin and children were in the C. L. White home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally Sunday.

Those who were in the Clem White home Saturday night were: Mrs. Ben Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and baby, Wanda Nell, Rod Word, Jerry Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word. Those who were there Sunday were: Mrs. T. I. Martin and children, J. D. Todd, Lee Britton, Orville Glover, Russell, Opal, Ella Dee, Clay, Billy and James Collier, Marvin Daniels, Bessie Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd, W. J. and T. I. Martin and Mack Horsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Howerton visited in the Henry Nix home Sunday.

Charley Hadley and family of near Koppel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin Sunday.

Master Charles William White has been seriously ill the last week but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Florence Lambert, of Millerville, spent Saturday night with her father, Charlie Britton Sr.

Mrs. Roy Sears and baby spent one day last week with Mrs. Grace Pruitt.

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Top Market Prices
Unless you get top market prices from your produce of all kinds you are cheating yourself. If you have not come our way yet, give us a trial next time you come to town with anything to sell. We want you—
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Who's Who TODAY
MEMORIAL DAY
May 30th
The vast breadth and strength of our nation is due largely to the vision, spirit and stamina of its men. They fought their battles to successful and virtuous conclusions. By their sacrifices our country stands supreme.
CONGRATULATIONS
To Mr. L. L. Hudson on his progressiveness and vision as evidenced by his improved, up-to-date food store. May his Hokus-Pokus grow and prosper along with Hico and this section.
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"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

Quality up
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Tired of Fixing Flats?
Why pay for punctures when brand new Goodyear tires sell here at these low prices?
LIFETIME GUARANTEED **GOOD YEAR** QUALITY TIRES
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4.50-20 **5.60** 6.00-21 **11.65**
(29x4.50) (33x6.00)
Also! Lowest prices ever quoted on Goodyear Tubes
Every week we talk a lot about Goodyear Tires and our service. This week we want to congratulate Mr. L. L. Hudson on his modern, improved food store.
B L A I R ' S 5% OFF FOR CASH
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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 29, 1931

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

It costs the average American family a little more than one-third of its income for food. The average wage-earner has an income of \$1,513.29 a year, or just under \$30 a week, out of which he spends \$548.51 for food, according to the most recent statistical compilation of figures on the cost of living. Rent, whether in the form of maintenance and taxes on a home, or in actual rent paid to a landlord, averages a little over one-fifth of the total income, or, in the case of the average wage-earner, \$342.14. Clothing for the entire family, on the same scale, comes to \$237.60, leaving \$385.04 out of this average wage earner's income for miscellaneous expenditures.

That is substantially a quarter of the average worker's yearly earnings, out of which he has to pay doctor's bills, cost of educating his children, all amusements, his life insurance premiums, if any, and everything else that he spends money for. On the same basis of figuring the average wage-earner spends \$10.33 for automobiles. Since the cheapest automobile sells for around \$500, this means that only one wage earner in thirty buys a car in any given year. With ordinary care, however, even a cheap car will last for years. It is a safe assumption that at least one out of every ten wage workers in America owns an automobile.

Doctor's bills for the average family run nearly four times the cost of automobiles. Insurance accounts for \$43.28 a year out of the average family income. And after paying for all of the things already mentioned, this average American working man has \$200 a year left for cigarettes, Christmas presents or other non-necessary expenditures, besides putting \$78.93 in the savings bank.

These are figures which cannot be matched anywhere else in the world. Nowhere has the man who works with his hands such a surplus above his actual living as he has in America. For that matter, no worker under any other flag has as comfortable living quarters or as good and ample food. It is this surplus of earnings above expenses that has enabled American workers to carry through a long period of depression and unemployment without being reduced to beggary and starvation.

THE PEACETIME COST OF WAR

The whole subject of war and its cost has been brought into the arena of public discussion in the United States as a result of the recent meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce in Washington. As is always the case when the subject is discussed, everybody agreed that all nations were spending too much money on their military and naval establishments, but nobody was willing to commit his own country to a reduction in this terrific charge upon the taxpayers.

President Hoover, however, took the first step by summoning the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff of the Army into conference and asking them to figure out ways whereby the cost of maintaining the military establishment of the United States can be reduced without impairing its efficiency. This is a move in a direction which most Americans will commend. There is no doubt in the world, in our own minds, that we are a peace-loving nation. The peoples and governments of other countries do not always believe us when we say that, but every American knows that it is true. Mr. Hoover, by reason of his Quaker birth and upbringing, is naturally opposed to war as the means of settling international disputes. And it is reported that he found the heads of the Army in accord with his desire for economy.

The money spent by the War Department in time of peace, is, of course, very largely for internal improvements. The development and dredging of harbors, the building of bridges, everything that has to do with keeping navigable rivers in their channels, and many other government engineering projects, are carried out by army engineers. There is no idea of cutting down on any of these activities, which are now providing employment for tens of thousands of men who would otherwise, perhaps, be out of jobs. Nor is it planned, according to the information from Washington, to reduce the army personnel. But there are expenditures in connection with the upkeep of the military establishment which, it is believed can be reduced or suspended to result in a saving of between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 a year.

CROSS SPEECH

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it into your head that when I say success I mean fame. Some of the greatest men and women of the world are never heard of outside of their own territory and era. The man or woman who teaches and trains students to make better citizens is a great success. You owe a debt to yourself, to have a decent living; to your family, to sustain and support them; to your community to do things you are called upon for; and to your State and Nation, for the very existence of the government depends upon the interest of citizens, parents, teachers and everyone.

"An education is a wonderful thing," declared Mr. Cross, after a pause during which he seemed to be considering the subject from every angle. "When a person is educated he can go into his own home and converse with Homer, Demosthenes, Shakespeare, Robert Burns, Blackstone, Dickens — in fact with all those writers who have left their lives and influences with us on the printed page. By admonishing you to read I do not mean to advise you to become book-worms. No, not that. Let books serve you instead of becoming your master."

"I am one of those peculiar individuals who believes the world today is better than it has ever been. I believe these boys and girls will become better citizens, better housewives, better business men and women than their grandfathers and grandmothers were — with all due respect to the latter. If they do not, the Nation is doomed, for it is upon such material as I now stand before that our social, political and business structure is founded. With the opportunities at hand there is no reason why an improvement should not be noted."

"Be tactful, courteous, polite. Nothing in the world has helped me so much as being polite to all whom I chanced to meet and wearing a smile throughout the time. A smile will put money into your pocket, make friends for you, and contribute toward that success which all of you hope to attain. A smile will win people to you when nothing else will."

"Don't be a hypocrite. This will make you unhappy and wreck your life. You are fooling nobody but yourself when you practice hypocrisy."

"Work, play, each in its own due time. This has been my observation. It is not the most brilliant who make a success, but the ones who apply themselves. I know what I am talking about here, too."

Mr. Cross then remarked on the fact that both honor students of this year's class were girls, and jokingly stated that girls are just naturally smarter than boys, or as he stated it, "Women just naturally have more sense than men." He referred to women in Congress, and in other walks of life, and professed his profound respect for femininity in general.

"Don't get the idea," the speaker resumed, "that you can sail through life without any more labor now. This thought has wrecked the lives of many high school and college graduates. You have just made a start, and must build upon this foundation with constant labor and application."

"Life is a warpath—when we come into the world we fall into line and there is no discharge. We may become slackers, but we cannot get out of it."

"Our lives are what we make them," declared Mr. Cross in his closing remarks. "Or in other words, 'In Ourselves Our Futures Lie' as is so aptly stated in your class motto."

Following the address by Mr. Cross, C. G. Masterson made a few remarks to the audience in general and in particular to the class of students before him who had just been promoted to the High School, afterward presenting them with their certificates of promotion.

Guy O. Eakins, president of the board of trustees, then presented the High School diplomas, following which Mr. Masterson announced again the winners of honors and granted scholarships for same. Upon the playing of the recessional by Mrs. Woodward the class filed out of the auditorium, as did the crowd who had been thrilled by the exercises.

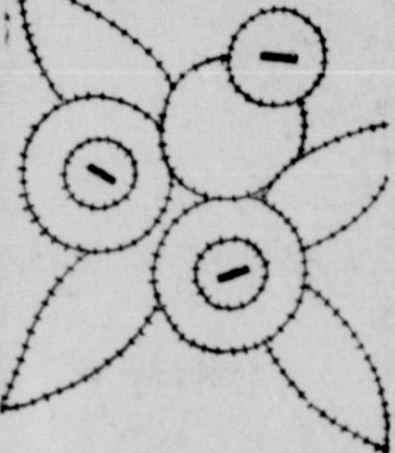
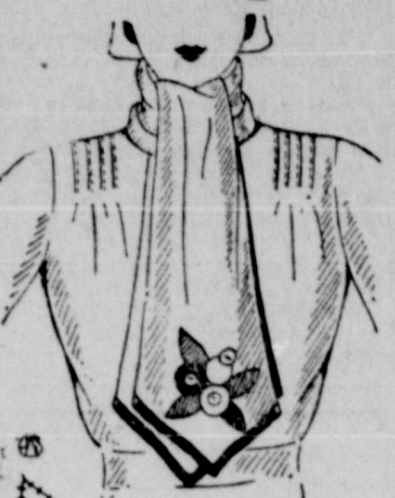
Mrs. A. C. Rieger and son, Albert, left the first of the week for Ed Couch, Texas, to join Mr. Rieger to make their home. Mr. Rieger, who has a shoe shop there, went several weeks ago, and is well pleased with the location. Ed Couch is located in the Rio Grande Valley. Hico people regret very much to lose this family, as they have made hosts of friends during the three years they have made their home in Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and son have rented the Rieger home completely furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were in Stephenville Monday morning attending the graduation of their son, Rudolph, from John Tarleton College.

VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall

It is such a simple applique design that any one who knows anything about sewing should be able to copy it without difficulty. As you see flowers are made from six circles with four leaves.

The design is applied here to an ascot scarf but it might be used effectively on a child's dress or a sports dress for yourself. Care must be taken to cut the applique



pieces quite evenly and to have them well pressed. Turn the edges under about a quarter of an inch, and attach with a small basting stitch in position on the material. Do not attempt to baste around the edges as this will only interfere with the applique stitches. When all the pieces have been put in place work around the edges with even over and over stitches. Work a straight line in black in each.

THE FORBIDDEN LURE

By Fannie Stearns Davis

"Leave all and follow—follow!" Lure of the sun at dawn, Lure of a wind-pand hollow, Lure of the stars withdrawn; Lure of the brave old singing Brave perished minstrels knew; Of dreams like sea-fog clinging To boughs the night sifts through.

"Leave all and follow—follow!" The sun goes up the day; Flickering wing of swallow, Blossoms that blow away,— What would you, luring, luring? When I must bide at home? My heart will break her mooring And die in a reef-flung foam!

Oh, I must never listen, Call not outside my door, Green leaves, you must not glisten Like water, any more, Oh, Beauty, wandering Beauty, Pass by; speak not, For see, By bed and board stands Duty To snatch my dreams from me!

After one month of membership in the Dallas County Cow Testing Association, L. R. Guthrie states that he has been able to reduce grain consumption per cow per day from nine pounds to five pounds without decreasing milk flow.

Elsie—My grandpa has reached the age of 96. Isn't it wonderful? Bobby—Wonderful nothing! Look at the time it's taken him to do it.

Son—Mother, aren't you going to wait up for father? Ma—What's the use? I've got such a cold I can hardly speak.

Orator—And what has become of the old-fashioned girl? Heckler—She's still at home.

Hico Methodist Church. (Put God First)

If you want your life to be filled with thrills and real adventure, "Put God First." Show to the world that you are putting God first by giving His Church the right place in your heart and life.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. According to A. A. Stagg, director of physical culture and athletics of the University of Chicago, world progress depends on the Sunday School. "My own spiritual awakenings came as a result of attendance at Sunday School. That awakening furnished a tremendous stimulus to a life. It fired my ambition to seek a high school and a college education. It determined my life purpose; the welfare of boys and young men. My athletic successes at Yale led me to shape that service through athletic channels, the progress of the United States and the world depends on the Sunday School."

Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. Prelude

Invocation Sentence by the Choir Harrington Hymn No. 74, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Heber

The Apostles' Creed Prayer Hymn No. 148, "Take Time To Be Holy" Longstaff

Old Testament Lesson The Gloria Patri New Testament Lesson Announcements and Offering Hymn No. 329, "Give Of Your Best to the Master" Barnard

Sermon, "Our Investments" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invitation Hymn No. 165, "Only Trust Him" Stockton

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. 250, "Standing On the Promises" Carter

Prayer Hymn No. 261, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" Smyth

Scripture Lesson. Announcements and Offering Hymn No. 300, "Choose Jesus" Rowe

Sermon, "Choosing from Life" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invitation Hymn No. 448, "List to the Voice" McKinney

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.

Happiness and Victory will be yours if you "Put God First."

When in need of the services of the pastor day or night, call No. 139.

Death Summons

Mr. C. Carpenter

Monday Morning

After a residence in Hico covering a period of 49 years, Mr. C. Carpenter passed away at the family home here Monday morning, following an illness of only three days' duration. Mr. Carpenter had been prominent in the history of the town, having laid the foundation for the Methodist Church, as well as many other buildings which are still standing.

Cicero Carpenter was born in Georgia, August 1st, 1850. He came to Texas in 1882, and for the period of 49 years has lived in Hico. In 1875 he was married to Miss Lou Parker of Corsicana, who with their first-born child passed away 18 months later. He then was married to Miss Callie Williams. To this union were born seven children, three boys and four girls, one girl dying in infancy. His wife passed away in 1899.

Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. Mollie Campbell were married in July, 1901, in Cordell, Okla. To this

union were born three children, two girls and one son. One daughter by his second marriage and one daughter and his baby son were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Mr. Carpenter never united with any church but he often said he would like to be a Christian. Two days before he passed away he told some friends he wouldn't be here long but he was ready to go, and sang a little of the old song, "I Am Bound For the Promised Land." It was his request that this song be rendered at his funeral.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. L. P. Thomas of the Hico Baptist Church. Interment followed immediately.

Surviving Mr. Carpenter are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, and the following children: Mrs. Tom Emerson of Wilson, Okla.; Ed Carpenter of Bonanza, Ark.; Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Wilburton, Okla.; Mrs. C. G. Hellberg of Los Angeles Calif.; Mrs. Billie Thomason of Ballinger, Tex.; John Carpenter of Cameron, Okla. and Tullus Carpenter of Hico.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: George Harris and son, Cecil Harris and wife of San Antonio; Tom Emerson and wife of Wilson, Okla.; Tom Creswell and wife of Hammon, Okla.; Jim Creswell and wife of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomason of Ballinger.

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Local Happenings



T. Collier was a business visitor in Stephenville Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. G. Masterson and Mrs. L. Woodward were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burselson and family spent the first of the week in San Angelo with relatives.

Geo. B. Golightly and Mayor Moore of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico Tuesday.

Elaine Phillips is spending a few days in Carlton with her grandfather, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and brother, Guy Ridenhower, spent the latter part of last week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and daughter, Olive Clair, and Miss Lillian Hudson were visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Miss Stella Jones of Iredell was here last Friday and Saturday, and was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and daughter, Margaret, were the first of the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and sister, Mrs. Guy Q. Hartgraves, were Stephenville visitors Monday.

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

John B. Sampley and Earle Harrison, and Misses Mabel Anderson and Hensley Richbourg were Waco visitors Sunday.

Miss Woodye Bee Looney left today for Mullin to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weston.

Jimmy Mosley of Waco spent part of the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughter, Joanne, were in Hico Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Don't forget the Tri-County picnic at the Hico park beginning Saturday, May 30, and continuing over Sunday.

Miss Artie Fays Turner spent part of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fays at Iredell.

Ellen and Raymond Prater of Iredell were here over the week end visiting their brother, J. C. Prater and wife.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers accompanied her daughter, Doris, back to Fort Worth Sunday and spent until Monday there. Miss Sellers is attending T. C. U.

Miss Zora McAnelly of Johnally Hospital, Galveston, was here a part of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holton of Iredell, and Mrs. Charlie Holton of Waco, were here Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and family.

Matt Graham of Avoca was in Hico Tuesday en route to Austin to visit his brother-in-law, Charles Holton, and took dinner in the home of Mrs. S. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Christopher and son, Charles, of De Leon, and Mrs. Geo. Haile of Dublin were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough and daughter, Mary Florence, of Goldwaite, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter.

Little Miss Billy Jean Williams has returned home from Waco where she spent several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farris.

T. A. Huckabee and family of Burnside and Mrs. F. O. Fays of Iredell were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

F. M. Richbourg, accompanied by Fred Wolfe of Stephenville, spent part of last week in Galveston and Houston and other points in that section of Texas.

Deel Segrist of Houston and Misses Lucille and Lorraine Segrist of Dallas were here over the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist and Rudy.

Mrs. Mollie Kinsey of Waco is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper. Mr. Kinsey was sheriff of Hamilton County several years ago.

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

Ed Ford and Barto Gamble were business visitors in Hamilton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Vickrey and little son, of Fort Sill, Okla., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vickrey. Luster is connected with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Addie Simpson, daughter of C. A. Littleton of Clarette, died Sunday night in a Lubbock hospital. Details of her death were not learned at the time of going to press.

Doris Gamble, who is employed by the Texas American Syndicate in Dallas, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williamson of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, who are spending a few weeks in Marlin, were week end guests here of his brother, Walter Williamson and family.

Miss Mable Bailey, granddaughter of J. T. Collier of Hico, underwent an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium last Wednesday and is reported as doing nicely at this time. She is well known in Hico.

Dr. P. G. Hays attended a meeting of the Tarrant County Medical Society in Fort Worth Tuesday. Some very interesting papers were presented and read before the society. Also important clinics were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim W. Everett of Hamilton came over Saturday night and spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault. Their little son, Barton, has been a guest of his grand mother for several days.

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. Smith, Mary Smith and Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, were in Stephenville Monday morning to witness the graduation of Miss Katherine Smith from John Tarleton College, who finished with honors.

Ernest Rodgers went to Waco Sunday after some of his sister, Miss Mettie Rodgers' things. She is English teacher in Baylor University and is expected home within the next few days.

Mrs. Johnson Patterson, Miss Carmen Shelton and Miss Johnnie Thomas were week end guests of Morris Shelton and J. D. Patterson in Austin. The young men are students of the State University there.

Horace Hooper, of Sweetwater, who has spent the past few weeks in Waco at the bedside of his wife, who is still in a hospital there, spent a part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson Sr. and son, John L. Jr., Mrs. Lucille Parker and little daughter, Marie, Mrs. F. M. Allbright, and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, were in Stephenville Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brann and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mrs. Chaney's mother, Mrs. W. C. Paddock, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Herricks, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Paddock remained for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herricks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and little daughter, Colleen, returned home Tuesday night from Baton Rouge, La., and Houston and Galveston, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Higgins' parents reside at Baton Rouge. They report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson were in Waxahachie Sunday attending the baccalaureate sermon of Trinity University, and the graduation exercises on Monday morning. Holland Jackson received his degree from that college and returned home with his parents Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth, Miss Irene Franks and Mrs. May Petty were visitors in Stephenville last Thursday.

Miss Johnnie Copeland, of Denton, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland. She witnessed the graduation of the 1930-31 class of the Hico High School Friday night.

Mrs. Perry Maxwell and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Hamilton were here last Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth.

C. C. Smith and family of Houston were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. Mr. Smith was also attending to his farming interests near Chalk Mountain.

J. P. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Thoma, went to Waco Wednesday to visit Mrs. H. A. Denter and family. Mr. Denter is able to be back at work, Mr. Rodgers stated, after being kept at home and in the hospital several weeks following an accident last fall.

Mrs. B. K. Gandy and children of Stamford were here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Meador, and were also guests of Frank Gandy and family, and Miss Mary Gandy. They witnessed the graduation of Miss Elta and W. H. Gandy Friday evening at the high school auditorium here.

J. C. Rodgers and son, Ernest, went to Brownwood Friday after Mrs. J. C. Rodgers who had been in a sanitarium for treatment for injuries received in an automobile wreck there the first of the week. She is confined to her bed at her home here, but is doing as well as could be expected. In the wreck, she received a small fracture on one of her knee caps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, went below Carlton last Friday afternoon to visit their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarborough and little son, Rolene. They report that the hail destroyed the entire crops of Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough and killed about fifty of their frying chickens. Although discouraged over their misfortune, Mr. Yarborough started Monday on the planting of June corn and cotton, in the hopes of making some kind of a crop.

In a letter to Hico friends from Mrs. Wm. (Tunnell) Bellville, who with Mr. Bellville, is in Attapulgus, Ga., states that they are delighted with the wonderful climate and beautiful scenery in the southern state. Mrs. Bellville, who is an artist, is sketching some of the scenes and says she especially enjoys the mountain scenery. They expect to return to Fort Worth about September, after the millwright work, which Mr. Bellville is engaged in at the present, is completed. Mrs. Bellville spent numbers of years in Hico, and was owner of the Vogue for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and two sons left last Friday for Runge to visit their parents, and to be at the graduation of one of Mrs. Marshall's brothers, who finished the Runge High School.

After the graduating exercises, Friday evening, the Senior class met at the bluebonnet club house for the last time. Games and dancing were enjoyed until about 11 o'clock. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland, Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander, Miss Allie Hooper and John Simonton.

Mrs. A. B. Cox and children of Brady, C. C. Culbreath and daughter of El Paso, and Mrs. R. E. Stovall and daughter of Galveston are expected here next week to assist in the celebration of their mother, Mrs. W. F. Culbreath's birthday anniversary, at which time, besides her children, all her grandchildren and her great grand child will be present.

A zone meeting of the women of the M. E. Churches of this zone was held at Carlton last Thursday and the following from Hico attended: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes, and Mesdames W. L. Malone, Hoard Randall, Lusk Gamble, S. E. Blair, A. T. McFadden, John Eakins, R. R. Alexander, Hattie Norton, and Misses Rosalie Eakins and Ima Norton Browden.

Friends here will be glad to learn of the promotion of Leroy H. Guyton from assistant manager of Pipkin's Drug Store No. 3 in Waco, to manager of their new store No. 4, which formally opened on Monday of this week. The Sunday Waco News Tribune had this to say in their special section of the Pipkin stores: "L. H. Guyton, manager, came to Waco in 1927 from Hico, Texas, where he received his early schooling. After his course in pharmacy he registered as a qualified pharmacist under Texas laws in 1927. Served for two years as assistant manager of Store No. 3, Hico friends congratulate Mr. Guyton on his promotion. He was reared in Hico, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, who reside here. Mrs. Leroy Guyton was formerly Miss Dot Driskell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Driskell of Hico.

Ray Connally has been making frequent trips to the Stephenville Hospital to have his right arm dressed. He has been suffering from blood poison, from an infection in that arm.

The last meeting of the Review Club for the year was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower. The new officers were installed. A committee was appointed to send flowers to the retiring president, Mrs. Earl R. Lynch, who has served the club faithfully during the past year. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. The club will resume its meetings sometime in September.

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Preaching Service 8:00 P. M. "CHOOSING FROM LIFE"

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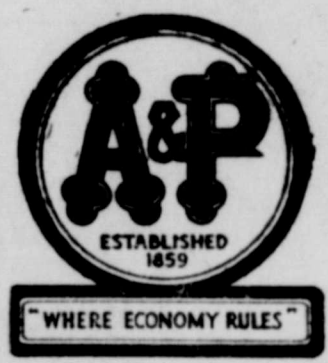
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Garner gets the Kid to join the Poole outfit as a rim rider. The Kid succeeds Wheeler's widow and is interrupted by Pete Gorham and some other nesters. He shoots Gorham through both ears for coupling his name with Wheeler's widow. Later he rescues 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.

Nellie's dad is shot from ambush and suspects Babe against his wish. The latter thinks another nester killed the old man. Babe is wounded by hidden enemies, who also shoot at Tiger Eye but miss. The Kid pulls Babe back into the cabin and wounds one of the attackers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Reckon I could, Babe."
"Well, damn it, do it, then! When yuh draw a bead on a nester git 'im right. There ain't no come back from a dead man. You got 'em out there before yuh, Tiger Eye; any jury in the world would make it self-defense. Yuh don't have to worry 'a damned bit. Now's your chance—git 'em, kid! Damn it, don't yuh know there's a bounty on nesters? You can collect five hundred apiece for 'em, and no questions asked!"

"That's the price on ole Pappy Murray, Babe?"
"Hell, it's the price on any damn nester! Didn't the Old Man tell yuh 'a?"

"Nevah did tell me that, Babe. Mistah Bell taken my name and wheah I'm from and all, and asked right smart questions. Nevah did tell me anything, 'cepting I was to get my o'dahs from yo'all."

"Damn right, you git your orders from me! I order yuh right now to lay 'em cold! Kill every damn nester you can draw a bead on, out there! Save goin' after 'em in the valley. Hell, they're out to kill you, ain't they? You and me both! Git 'em or they'll git you. Git the damned—" Babe trailed off into a meaningless mumble.

The kid sighed and gouged at the dried mud and tried to think of something else.
"Why, dammit, you come here with the dead list in your pocket!" Babe cried suddenly from the bunk, his sick brain seizing anew upon his grievance. "I knowed you was bin' when you said you found that map where the wind had blowed it into a bush. You was headin' straight for the nesters with that dead list, and you knowed what you had to do."
"You made a slip-up with me when you said you was goin' to

Wheeler's place because Nate Wheeler come first on the map. I like yuh, Kid, and I've let yuh make out like you're a nice little lad that wouldn't kill a m'skeeter. I ain't never asked no questions, but I ain't a damn fool. You had the dead list and that was all I needed to know. A man ain't expected to go around shootin' off his mouth about what he's doin'. Nobody wants yuh to advertise yourself.

"But, damn it, you've crippled one of the best shots the Poole has got, and you've been runnin' on me about beefin' old Murray, and yuh claim you won't kill a nester yourself for love er money. Looks pretty damn' scaley to me, Kid—damned if it don't. Looks like they've got you workin' for 'em. Damn' spy for all I know."

Once more the kid tried not to listen. In one ear and out the other—that was the only way to do with fever talk. Plumb foolish, Babe was shoah a sick man, all right.
He took up Babe's rifle and sent a shot over to where the little blue smoke clouds betrayed the position of the nesters. It wasn't much of a target; whether he wanted to hit a man or not, it was unsatisfactory shooting.

"How's the water holdin' out?" That meant Babe wanted another drink. The kid filled the tin dipper, hoping Babe would not notice how he had to scrape the bottom of the bucket to do so. He hadn't thought of the water prob-



"Ah — — — excuse me, Miss Murray," he said, bashfully.

lem, but it loomed rather large now. Couldn't get to the spring while the daylight held, and Babe's thirst was growing. If the nesters stayed where they were, they had him trapped.

About noon now. Seven hours or more until dark.
"Think you can git out through the roof?" Babe tried to prop him self on one elbow and watch, but the pain turned him dizzy and sick, and he lay panting and cursing his helplessness.
"Shoah going to try," said the kid grimly.

"They'll shoot yuh like a rabbit!" The kid shook his head and stepped up on the foot of the bunk where he could bring his full strength into action, prying and pushing at the dirt covered poles of the roof.

Had the ridge beyond the little flat been higher, the nesters over there would have seen him when at last, with a final avalanche of clouds and dust on the bunk, his head poked through into the sunlight. But the cabin stood on a little ridge of it sown and only from the bluff opposite could one look upon the farther slope of the roof.

"Mebby when they bust in to-night you can drop down outside and make a run for it—but I can't. It's all day with me, anyhow. God, I'm dry! Gimme a drink before yuh go, will yuh, Tiger Eye?" Babe muttered.
"Shoah will, Babe. I'll get a bucket of wata directly."
"You stay inside. They'll fill yuh with lead, Kid."
"Nevah will see me, Babe. Gully back of the cabin roos to the spring and beyond."

He poured all the water into one bucket and set it on a box close to the bunk where Babe could reach the dipper if he had to.

He kindled a small fire in the stove, and let the smoke advertise a live man's presence. An old trick, but so natural a one that so far as he knew it always worked.
Shots from the ridge answered until the firing ceased, then took his bucket and crawled out through the roof, dropping noiselessly to the ground and sliding at once into the brushy little gully that separated the cabin from the bluff behind it.

He did not feel that he was taking any risk, but all his life he had been drilled in caution, so he went sneaking along, keeping close under the bank and stopping every few feet to listen and peer ahead. He could not see any one, and it was so quiet that he could hear a lone mosquito humming over his head. Yet he felt a human presence near him. He stood still and waited two minutes, and his quick eyes caught a quiver in a drooping branch. Some one was hiding in the bushes just above the spring, lying close under cover and watching the cabin and the open flat beyond.

"Yo'all bettah crawl back onto that brush." The kid spoke with an ominous kind of calm. "Come damn' careful, lessen yoah hungry foh lead."
Immediately the bushes shook as if by a sudden gale. A pair of



legs with blue overalls tucked into worn riding boots came squirming backward into view. The kid reached out and grabbed one and gave it a vicious yank, and the form it belonged to came sliding down and landed pretty much in a heap at the edge of the pool. The kid stepped back, his gun sagging at his side and his other hand going up mechanically to claw at his hat.

he blurted, crimson to his collar. Nellie Murray, in her father's clothes, and with her father's gray Stetson tilted over one eye at a most rakish angle, stared up at him with astonished eyes.
"Ah—good evenin'," the kid stammered again. "I hope yo'all will excuse me—"
"I never even heard you!" gasped Nellie. "I thought you were in the cabin. Wasn't it you shooting?"
"Yes'm, I reckon it was." The kid was trying not to look at her. Shoah did look cute, though. He dared one swift glance from under his hat brim and looked away, guilty but entranced.

But Nellie Murray was not thinking of her appearance.
"I had to come and warn you if I could, I know you didn't shoot my father, but they'd kill you just the same. They're out to kill any Poole man they can find."
"It shoah was kind of yo'all, but I wish yoh hadn't come, Miss Murray." The kid's face was grave, his eyes more tender than he guessed.
"Babe's shot, and I'm aimin' to get him outa heah tonight. I was awn my way to the stable to get the hawses."

"I'll help. I'll go crazy if I don't have something to do." The kid tried to persuade her to stay under the bank by the spring, but he was secretly glad she wouldn't do it.
The kid led the way, thrilling to the sound of Nellie Murray's footsteps behind him. The stable door was sheltered from view of the ridge by the small haystack and by the clump of service-berry bushes where the nester had hidden that morning. There really was no danger of being seen at the stable. But while the horses were drinking thirstily from the pool, the crackle of more shooting reminded him that the battle was still going on.

"Reckon I bettah get back to the cabin and answer those shots with a few of my own," he said unasily to Nellie. "I'll take the watah bucket. If yo'all would follow along with Babe's hawses I'd be much obliged, Miss Murray."
Nellie, coming along behind him, with never a whimper of fear for herself, filled him with a great wonder.
Shoah complicated matters too, having her along. Going to be bad enough, making a run for it, with Babe. Never planned on having any one else to look after—Nellie Murray, least of all. They'd need another horse, and they'd need somebody that could shoot and hold back the nesters. The kid didn't see how he was going to make it, but he never occurred to him to change his plan. There wasn't any other plan to change to; not unless he just rode off with Nellie and left Babe—
"Reckon yo'all bettah wait down heah with the hawses." The kid turned and set down the water bucket. "I'll tote Babe out and put him own his hawses."
"Through the roof? You can't do it alone. I'll have to help."
"You've got to have help, and you may as well own it first as last." She must have thought his silence was plain stubbornness, for she gave his arm an impatient shake. "You can't do it without me."
"Yo'all can't go in, Miss Murray. They keep awn shootin' at the cabin. Bullets come through the

doah and window like bees into a hive in a plum thicket."
"I wouldn't get hit any quicker than you would." But she let her fingers slip from his arm. "Well, all right—you go on and boost him through, and I'll stay outside and ease him down to the ground. But do be careful, won't you—Bob?"
"Shoah will—Nellie, I kaint say what I want to say," murmured the kid helplessly. "I nevah did see a girl like yo'all—"
Babe lay with his eyes shut and his face twitching with the pain of his wound, and he did not pay any attention to the clods of dirt that rattled down on the blankets. The kid picked up one of the rifles and began shooting at the ridge, rushing from one loophole to another to make it look as if two men were handling the guns.

The air was thick and acrid with powder smoke. The kid looked at his old silver watch and saw that the afternoon was half gone. No use moving Babe yet. He'd die on the horse before they could get him out of the gully. It would have to be dark when they made it.

Nellie, out there—she must be hungry, hiding in the brush since dawn. Mighty hungry himself, now he got to thinking about grub. The kid reckoned it would be safe to have a little picnic out back of the cabin in the shade, just him and Nellie. Babe was all right. Nothing to do for him but let him lie quiet as long as possible.

The kid wrung out a folded towel in cold water and laid it across Babe's forehead before he crawled out through the roof with a picnic lunch for Nellie. The men on the ridge would have been astonished to see the two sitting there with their backs to the wall of the beleaguered cabin, feasting contentedly on cold scourough biscuits, cold bacon and dried blackberry sauce.

The kid was holding his mouth organ between his cupped hands, watching Nellie from the corner of his eyes. He played "The Mocking Bird" softly. Nellie sat curling the end of her yellow braid absently around her fingers, her eyes downcast and her lips half smiling.

Continued Next Week.

A LARGE CROWD AT PRAIRIE SPRINGS SINGING

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Prairie Springs Sunday afternoon. A number of visitors from the surrounding communities were present.

The visiting singers were: Mr. Walker and family, Mr. Hendricks and family, Mr. Odell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center Jr., and Mr. Fewell.

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Hearts were deeply saddened Sunday when the death of Mrs. W. R. Hampton, mother of R. C. Hampton, who with his family reside in this community, was learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Killion of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons of Olin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Author Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of County Line visited in the home of their son, C. A. Russell, and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Garth and daughter Sunday afternoon.

GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers and children, Doba Strickland and family and G. W. Chaffin and wife spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and all enjoyed ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Monday night with Mrs. Myers and mother, Mrs. John Myers.

Several of this community went to Church Sunday at Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited in the home of Mrs. Myers and children and mother Friday night.

Doba Strickland and family spent Sunday with Charley Myers and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Hugh Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Appleby of Meridian Sunday.

Terry Washam and family were in Dublin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Black Stump spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Flag Branch.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kailos of Iredell.

Frankie Dawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

John Dawson of Dallas visited Bryant Smith and family Sunday. Gilite Newton of Iredell spent a while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for May 31 JESUS IN GETHSEMANE Luke 22:39-54

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. It is recorded by Mark, following the narration of events in the upper room in Jerusalem when the Passover was celebrated and the Lord's Supper instituted.

Prayer is the great recourse when there are problems to face and spiritual strength to be obtained. Though Jesus would pray alone he wanted Peter, James and John to be near Him and invited them to come further into the Garden. The scene is best depicted by Hofmann's great painting of "Christ in Gethsemane."

FAIRY ITEMS

A good rain fell here Tuesday morning and another one Thursday night, accompanied by hail and an electrical storm. The hail did considerable damage to crops near here.

Our ball team won out against Olin at that place Wednesday afternoon also against Indian Gap here Friday.

Another epoch in the life of the Fairy school has closed with the graduating exercises. The program of the grammar school was rained out Thursday night, therefore they were held with the graduating class Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Early left for Hamilton Friday afternoon where they will make their home. They intend to enter school later. Mr. Early was a student of Howard Payne.

The following faculty of teachers have been elected for the next term of school: Guy Hart, graves, re-elected; Mr. Jones, Misses Sills, and Lena Loden.

Misses Lena and Rilla Loden of Millerville and Miss Hughes of Hico were here Friday for the school closing.

Alsie Alford and wife of Dallas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Benn Gleason.

Mrs. Price Cox went to Stephenville Sunday week and was accompanied by her daughter to Glen Rose for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bridges and son, Bennie, of McCreary spent the past two weeks in the homes of his brother, Bill Bridges, and his father, B. O. Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and children of McGregor also visited her brother and father, Bill and B. O. Bridges last week.

Arch Bridges is the youngest son of B. O. Bridges and Mrs. Baldwin is his youngest daughter. The three named children

might pass from Him? Surely He did not want to quit the mission for which He came from heaven to earth. Many think that He was afraid that His strength, both physical and spiritual, might not hold out until all had been accomplished.

We know at least this for a certainty: He prayed that the will of the Father, not His personal will might prevail.

The three close friends failed Him. These men slept, and returned to sleep though Jesus came thrice to awaken them. The contest had been won, however, by Jesus in His solitude as He faced the throne of God. It is in such quiet places that we win the big battles of life, rather than in the open and when we cannot do otherwise as the crowd looks on.

The greatest decisions are made when we are thus alone with God. Then Judas comes to the place where He knew Jesus had an altar of prayer and gives the signal for arrest as he betrays the Son of Man with a kiss.

with their families, took dinner with their father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridges Sunday.

John Garren went to Decatur Sunday to meet Mrs. Garren and their daughter, Lorene, who were returning from Oklahoma. They reached home Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

A crowd of Fairy's attended the ball game at Hamilton Sunday afternoon. The singing class also met here at 2:30.

Rev. Studer filled his appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, young son and two daughters. Bro. Studer will organize a ladies Missionary Society at the Methodist Church here Tuesday afternoon.

The following guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright last week were: Ray Wright, a son of Fort Worth, Miss Edna Jacobs, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Garner and son of Ft. Worth, Miss Agnes Dayl of Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Adkinson and son of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bleak Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wright of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Worsham and son and grandson spent Wednesday afternoon in the Cole home.

Alton Ragdale of Houston spent the latter part of the week in the Jim Luckie home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd of Waco spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her father, J. G. Cole and family.

We are sorry that Mrs. Will Hatchcock is still on our sick list. Mrs. Peter Blue was injured in a car wreck Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Taylor and two sons and their families spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hooper and sister, Mrs. Rance McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard French and Marvin and Miss Lucille and Louise of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the Jim Luckie home.

Mrs. Jim Chaney and children spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thomas and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Fred Ross was in Help Wednesday.

FLAG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mingsu spent Tuesday with N. L. Mingsu and family.

J. W. Bowman and family visited with J. L. Gosdin and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump.

J. D. Craig was the guest of Lynn Sawyer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and son, Ernest, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt.

O. M. Sawyer and sons, S. A. Dunlap and L. L. Flanary were in Clifton one day the past week.

Ray Hanshaw was the guest of L. C. Harlow Tuesday night.

W. M. Flanary and daughter, Ola, Hazel Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy were in Stephenville Monday.

Miss Oza Bowman of Gordon spent Tuesday night with Miss Jessie Sawyer.

Mrs. Rose Mingsu also Mrs. Lillian Mingsu of Walnut Springs, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Altha Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt, Carl Pruitt were in Meridian Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer is on the sick list but hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Mattie Flanary spent Monday with Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Those who visited in the F. D. Craig home Sunday were Mrs. Cora Brown and sons of Duffau, J. C., and Ray Hanshaw, Ralph Phillips and Lynn Sawyer.

MILLERVILLE

Another hard rain fell last Thursday night. There will be some cotton planted over.

C. W. Giesecke and family of Stephenville attended church here Sunday and spent the day with his brother, Stanley at Hog Jaw.

Buster and Hallie Goodman spent Sunday with their sister, Bob Ford and family at Johnsville.

Last Sunday night about 10:30 fire destroyed the house of Melbourne Giesecke. It was a four room house and vacant. There was a small amount of insurance.

Wes McCollum of Hamilton spent Sunday with his brother, S. L. and family.

Red Nix of Olin spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Miss Lena and Rilla Loden attended church at Fairy last Sunday night.

CAMP BRANCH

Grain cutting has been taking the time of most of the farmers of this community, although it looks like it will rain, at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited Will Morgan and family of Black Stump Sunday.

Lawton Blackburn was in Stephenville last Thursday on school business.

Elsie Russell of Black Stump spent last Tuesday night with Lucille Perry.

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Prairie Springs Sunday.

Arthur and A. D. Land visited Warren Waddell Sunday.

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"I feel sorry for that fellow over there." "How so?" "He ate his salad with his spoon, and now he has to eat his soup with a fork."

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HIGH GRADE GRAND PIANO, very slightly used, absolutely first class condition, at a considerably reduced price. Information without obligation by writing Baldwin Piano Co., 1303 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

WAR FULL OF FUN

Those rib-tickling funny men, Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, are doing their stuff beginning next Monday at the Palace Theatre and continuing for 3 days in "Anybody's War," a screamingly comical comedy-romance.

"Anybody's War" is the story of two Tennessee dorkies who are suddenly whisked into the excitement of the big scrap, and who encounter a number of amusing adventures in the trenches. The romantic interest is supplied by Neil Hamilton and Joan Peers, boy and girl from the same town in Tennessee who also become embroiled in the farcical embroglio.

The picture is based upon a novel, "The Two Black Crows in the A. E. F.," by Charles E. Mack, leader of the famous blackface team.

Consecrated Soul Called By Master Sunday Morning

Mrs. W. R. Hampton nee Sarah N. Kerby was born in Upshur county, Texas, January 12, 1853. She died at her home two miles north of town, May 24, 1931 at 6:10 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton were married January 12, 1871. God blessed their union with six children. Three children died in infancy. She is survived by her husband, three children, Mrs. W. E. Porterfield, of Post, Texas, R. C. Hampton of Hico, Texas, Mrs. J. S. Kurtz of Napoleon, Ohio, and eight grandchildren and one great grand child.

Mrs. Hampton professed religion at the age of seventeen and united with the Methodist Church. Shortly after moving to Hico, she and her good husband placed their membership in the Hico Methodist Church.

The funeral services were held in the Hico Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes, in charge. Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, assisting. Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, preached the sermon. Burial was in the Hico cemetery.

Hico and the Hico Methodist Church have lost a saint and Heaven has gained a citizen.

The following article was written by Rev. T. C. Willett, a former pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, of fifteen years' acquaintance:

"Mother Hampton is gone. We loved her. The writers of this little tribute had a love for her and her husband something akin to the love we had for our mother and father and we believe they had a love for us akin to the love they had for their own children.

"Some fifteen years ago when our children were small and we were unused to the ways of the world and strangers to the problems of home making and parenthood, we had the great good fortune to form the acquaintance of these two good people and the happy privilege of having them for our closest neighbors. We shall never cease to be thankful for their wise counsel and encouragement at that time. As the years have passed that friendship has grown into sweetness and intimacy.

"The love and tenderness these two people had one for the other has never been surpassed. They were sweethearts to the very end of the way. This was an inspiration to all who came to know them and their home intimately. If all married couples were like these the divorce courts would go out of business over night. Their love for

and devotion to one another was something beautiful to behold.

"Mother Hampton was devoutly religious. Having professed religion at the age of seventeen and even then the sweetheart of him who was to become her husband the father of her children and close companion for sixty years. She brought religion into her home. Here she kept it, lived it, shouted it and sung and prayed it until God called her home to be with him. Her going has made heaven sweeter for us and added to our reason for us trying to get there.

"Mother Hampton had not been very strong in body for the last few years, but she had been vigorous in faith, wise in counsel and cheerful in disposition. We laid her tired body to rest in the beautiful little cemetery at Hico, Texas, May 25, 1931, after she had lived to bless this old world seventy-eight years, four months and three days. Three children are left to mourn the going of their mother, and three children went on in their infancy and they are rejoicing at the coming of their Mother. May God's blessings be upon her dear companion and make the way as easy for him as possible until he, too, shall be called to his heavenly home and may her remaining children so live as to merit life eternal with their precious Mother."

CARD OF THANKS

The many good friends who so kindly lent their comfort during the short illness and death of our wife and mother have our sincere thanks. To Rev. Thomas, Rev. Haynes and the singing class led by Bro. Center we want to express special gratitude. May God's richest blessing rest upon you all.

W. R. Hampton.
R. C. Hampton.
Mrs. W. E. Porterfield.
Mrs. Nora Kurtz.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who sent flowers, those who were so faithful at the bedside, and each and every one lending comfort during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God bestow His richest blessings on each and all.

Mrs. C. Carpenter and Tullus.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emerson.
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomason.
G. W. Harris and son.

Mrs. W. L. Scott and little son, W. L. Jr., of Graham, were here Friday visiting Miss Sallie Cunningham and other friends. They left Saturday morning for Waco to spend a few days with relatives but are coming back to Hico the latter part of the week for a few more days to be guests of friends. Mrs. Scott says they are well pleased with their home at Graham. Mr. Scott is manager of the A. & P. store there, and they have acquired hosts of friends since they moved there about two years ago. Mr. Scott was employed in the grocery department of the G. M. Carlton Bros. store here for several years.

PROGRESS

Our Congratulations To Hudson's Hokus-Pokus and the Entire Personnel of Co-Workers on the Occasion of Installation of Electric Refrigeration.

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HOME OWNED STORE

ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF A—

High Grade Meat Market

EQUIPPED WITH LATEST MODEL 11-FOOT FREDERICH SEAPLANE DISPLAY CASE, 4x6x10 WALK-IN BOX. FRIGIDAIRE—A PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS. TAKES CARE OF REFRIGERATION IN THESE BOXES, ASSURING DEPENDABLE REGULATION OF TEMPERATURE ALWAYS

Our market will handle only the choicest meats at the lowest prices possible. The fact that we have added the extra equipment for the care of our meats and perishables assures the public of a first-class, sanitary food store where your entire needs for the table can be found. Our record already established also assures very lowest prices on these edibles. SUNDAY HOURS IN MARKET, 5:00 to 7:00 A. M.

MR. WALLACE RATLIFF

Will be in charge of our meat department. The buying public of this vicinity is familiar with Mr. Ratliff's courtesy, affability and long experience in this line which insures satisfactory service in every deal. He has a reputation for being able to please meat-buyers in every transaction, and it is with pleasure that we announce this addition to the personnel of our store.



BY BUYING IN QUANTITIES—

JELLO—	FANCY FRUITS—
Each10c	Each10c
3 for25c	Per Dozen\$1.08
STARCH—	NO. 2 TOMATOES
Each9c	Each10c
3 for25c	3 Cans for25c
HUDSON LYE—	Per Dozen97c
Each9c	COMPOUND—
3 for25c	8 Lb. Bucket90c
	6 Buckets for\$5.30

This Same Ratio Applicable on Practically Every Article in the Store

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

—Is another new feature that we have added on account of the demand for same, and our desire to serve to the fullest extent possible. Our growing business makes this step necessary, and in the future we will give free delivery from all departments, maintaining our own service, which will insure promptness and proper courtesy. Many customers will be pleased to know that we are as near as their phone.

ELECTRICITY'S CONTRIBUTION

Toward Safeguarding the Health of the Public And Furnishing Accommodations For Service and Comfort

The business institution of today is no longer a mere dispensary of commodities. Rather it is a place into which we go with perfect confidence that we will find, in addition to whatever we choose to buy, sanitation, cleanliness and comfort. Customers also appreciate a store which is properly lighted and ventilated, and demand in food products especially those things which safeguard health and insure perfect preservation.

... Congratulations ...

TO HUDSON'S HOKUS-POKUS—

On foresight evidenced by the installation of electric refrigeration, in addition to all the other electrical appliances and fittings to be found in that modern food store for the service, protection and comfort of the buying public.

TO IKE & GENE'S CAFE—

On their installation of a large, commodious General Electric Refrigerator in which to keep their vegetables, meats and perishable foods of every description. They are due much credit for this forward move.

We Sincerely Hope That Electricity's Part in These Enterprises Will Make Your Patronage There More Enjoyable

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TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY

ELECTRICITY GAS-WATER TRANSPORTATION



Admiration Coffee

This Coffee, we guarantee to please you, it is a worthy article for a store of this class. Let us send you a can, if it doesn't please you in every respect IT DOES NOT COST YOU A PENNY. Isn't this fair enough?

20 LBS. SUGAR	\$1.00
ARM & HAMMER SODA, 1 Lb. Pkg.	.08c
25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER	.20c
10 LB. CALUMET BAKING POWDER	\$1.39
GOLD MEDAL OATS	.23c
BULK OATMEAL	.34c

We Have another shipment of KANSAS BEST FLOUR
48 Lb. Sack\$1.15
MOTHER'S CHOICE, 48 Lb. Sack95c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON, 1 Lb. Pkg.45c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BOILED HAM, per lb.48c
SWIFT'S CURED HAM, Sliced, per lb.30c
SWIFT'S SANDWICH MEAT, per lb.32c



Bright and Early Coffee

The Best Coffee on the American market for the price. We guarantee it to please you.

Unwavering allegiance to the highest ideals of merchandising has caused us to take these steps toward the protection of your health and the service demanded of a modern, up-to-date sanitary food store. And in giving this service and protection, we are keeping uppermost in our minds the fact that price is a big consideration, and will live up to our motto, "Better Foods For Less" at all times.

Hudson's Hokus-Pokus

"Better Foods For Less"

