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Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Dairymen, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

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Here In HICO

To the many other words of praise which we have heard cast in the direction of the Hico Little Theatre, we would like to add our compliments and best wishes for a continuance and growth of their popularity. There is nothing that will develop talent and energy and ambition among younger folks like working with an organization like this. While there will perhaps be times when they believe their efforts unappreciated, we are here to assure them that in the long run they will get enough benefit from their task to pay them for all their efforts and then some. We hope that they will receive popular approval, and that around the nucleus of the organization they may build one of the best to be found. Their progress thus far has been astounding, and if they will continue at their present rate, Hico will not lack for entertainment this winter.

Another noticeable thing about Hico and this section, as commented upon time and again, is the amount of real talent, musical and otherwise, that is to be found within a radius of a few miles. This applies to the Hico Band, the Hico Orchestra, and many other such organizations, which though they are not being bally-hoed to any great extent, are always found in readiness when they are needed, and provide no small part in the entertainment of the citizens and visitors to the town.

Wouldn't it be great if we could support our local institutions, our various organizations and our many worthy business enterprises to the extent that all would be alive and prosperous all the time? We don't believe that it has ever been our good fortune to find a set of people before who were willing to work together to the end of general welfare as do the people of Hico and vicinity. Sometimes we think we have a hard time "putting things over" here, but when we look around at the way things are handled in other places, it is inspiring to know that at heart all Hicoans are loyal to the last ditch, and are satisfied that whatever works for the good of individuals finally benefits each and every one.

We could preach a sermon on the above theme if we were a preacher, or sing a song if we were a singer. But being neither, and having so many other things to do, we will pass over the subject lightly. But we would like to say that really, earnestly, and honestly, we find that if a fellow tries to do right and is not a rank Bolshevik, he is given an opportunity to make good in Hico. All this notwithstanding the fact that there are several who without thoughtedly throw bricks at some things that are designed for public good, and apparently at times are unappreciative. We catch ourselves doing this very thing sometimes, and wanting to do it several times when we happen to think that we are wrong before carrying out our intentions of kicking.

The weather has a lot to do with our feelings, and naturally right now, when the farmer is not getting much for his produce and crops, and business men are not adding materially to their bank balances, there is a tendency to "take it out on the other fellow." But that tendency has always been curbed in civic affairs in this city, and we believe that in the future we can expect it to be reduced to a minimum.

Just think what an opportunity there is now for vacations. If you think of somewhere to go, there is nothing to keep you at home except lack of transportation, and absence of traveling expenses. It looks like long trips are going to be out of the question this year, and we will have to find something to do at home to keep us from getting stale. We are open to suggestions.

We still maintain that good times are coming back, without making any prediction as to the exact date of their expected arrival. If there is anything that is discouraging, it is to hear all this talk about everything having gone to the how-wows, and that times will ——— get normal. If you don't believe things are going to get better, you should have been listening to the sort of talk that has been issuing from the Democratic Convention in Chicago this week. Seems like everything is going to be all right when we get a Democratic president. But if all this discussion by Congress and politicians has helped or will help things much, we are badly fooled. The only way government can help business is to take hands off, and quit trying to administer quack medicine to a patient that is already sick from the effects of similar doses.

Hico Merchants to Close for July 4th, Independence Day

"Safe and Sane" will probably be the most accurate description of the way local citizens and merchants will observe the annual Independence holiday, next Monday, July 4th. Most of the merchants have announced their intentions of closing up for that day as usual, and while no list was made up for signatures this year, those who have been handling the matter authorize the News Review to state that they have made inquiries at most Hico business houses and found the decision to close almost unanimous.

On account of the fact that July 4th comes so close to the dates for Hico's annual Reunion, it is not customary to hold a celebration here on the Fourth. All efforts are centered in making the affair the first week in August a success, and local people as a rule either enjoy a day of rest or take a visit to some nearby celebration over Independence Day.

However, in order to demonstrate the fact that Hico merchants are aware of the holiday, and want to give the people something to do, many of them are advertising bargains this week especially for this season, and it will be to the interest of all of our readers to look over their messages, and come to town Friday and Saturday to celebrate the holiday in an unquestionably safe and undeniably sane manner by laying in supplies at a time when they can save themselves some money.

G. M. Carlton Brothers and Company are beginning their annual July Clearance Sale today (Friday) and offer a feast of bargains that will astound purchasers in their many lines, even in these days of reduced prices. The sale will run for eight days, but naturally those who come first will reap the greatest benefit.

Blair's Chevrolet Sales and Service Goodyear Dealers, will re-shoe your car for that Fourth of July trip at record low cost, according to their advertisement on Page 3 of this issue.

The Katy is offering special reduced fares in an advertisement on that same page. If you will look at their message, you will find that it is now cheaper to ride the train than it is to walk.

L. L. Hudson calls attention to his special offer for Saturday, which is being continued along the lines announced recently in his large full-page advertisement in this paper. He also has other specials, and a message that will interest everyone who really appreciates honest efforts to supply quality groceries at low prices.

W. E. Petty lists a number of reasons for trading at his store, which has become so popular with the shoppers of this territory since its opening a little less than a year ago. The reasons are convincing, too, by reason of the fact that his arguments are made in a way that is easily understood.

The Bell Ice & Dairy Company, C. A. Thies, local manager, imparts the information that they are still supplying clear, pure ice. If you plan an outing and want to have everything up in first-class shape, drive by and get some ice to cool the soda-pop you take along.

Housewives who want to trade where their patronage is appreciated will find it to their interest to look over the advertisement of J. E. Burleson, grocer, who lists a number of special prices for this week end.

N. A. Leeth and Son are announcing some "Harvest Day" opportunities. It is a most seasonable suggestion, and Jack Leeth says that anyone who reads and acts on their advertisement will reap a harvest of bargains.

Brown's Ready-To-Wear announces in this issue that their sale which has been in full swing for the past week, continues with bargains for the whole family. People are taking advantage of their low prices during this sale, according to the owners.

An Opportunity

To Make Your Money Go Farther

Quite a number of people in the Hico trade territory are this week receiving a free sample copy of the Hico News Review, which it is earnestly hoped will be received in a spirit of consideration and neighborliness.

While the home paper enjoys a splendid patronage on the part of the people over this entire section who are most loyal about keeping their subscriptions paid up, it is believed that a special offer at this time, following the sample copy, will result in a number of people taking advantage of the opportunity to get their name on our list at nominal cost. If we can secure these new subscribers, we have every reason to believe they will continue as readers.

For that reason we are making a special offer, during the month of July, of five months for 25c, in this trade territory, as per the offer on coupon herewith.

SPECIAL OFFER

(For New Subscribers Only, and Good Only During the Month of July, 1932)

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW, HICO, TEXAS:

I live in the Hico trade territory and wish to subscribe for your paper at the special introductory bargain rate of 5 months for 25c. I am not now getting the paper.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ROUTE _____

(Send, bring or mail to The Hico News Review before August 1, 1932)

The earlier you send or bring in your 25c, the more you get for your money, for if you start with next week, you will get five full months of good reading for your quarter, or until December 1, 1932.

This offer is open only to those who have not been taking the paper within the past three months, and will positively close on August 1st. You want something for your money—we are trying to give it to you. So let's get together.

Plans to Drive Car 130 Hours Without Use of Either Leg

K. C. Behringer, of Meridian, Texas, who goes about in a wheel chair and has been paralyzed for twenty one years, caused from diving into a shallow water going in bathing and hitting the bottom, breaking his neck, leaving him totally paralyzed from his shoulders down and can't move a finger on either hand, has already done a number of other astounding things, is now planning his greatest feat of all—a 130-hour endurance automobile driving contest. Behringer proposes to drive an automobile 130 hours, or from Monday Morning at 8 o'clock until the following Saturday evening at 6 o'clock without stopping his motor, a test which perfectly healthy men would under take and moreover, he is confident he can perform the stunt without undue strain upon his strength or nerves. He will leave Waco on Monday morning at 8 o'clock about August 1st or 8th and will return to Waco on the following Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. He will be locked to the steering wheel by the Sheriff of McLennan County and will not be released until the trip is made. He will have two or three witnesses to accompany him on the trip.

How Behringer drives a car at all is surprising to most anyone. Having the use of neither leg, it is necessary that he control the clutch, brake and gasoline feed, as well as the steering wheel with his hands. He accomplishes all this by means of an arrangement of levers of his own invention. He is well known in many cities of Texas and has traveled alone through 11 states of the Middle West as far north as North Dakota, becoming known as "The Texas Wonder." His car driving devices are the result of ideas conceived during several years spent in a wheel chair. Some five or six years ago Behringer became anxious to drive a car and took his ideas to a blacksmith and had

him fix his levers accordingly and has been driving a car ever since.

Behringer was in town this week working on an advertising list which will be displayed on his car as he drives through the streets when he makes his endurance trip about August 1st. Watch your papers and you will see the exact date and hour Behringer is to be brought town and you will be well paid to come and see how a man can drive a car without the use of legs or fingers. He will stop in the streets a few minutes so you can look his car and devices over and probably entertain you with some good music.

"TOM AN' JERRY" CREATOR VISITS A WEEK IN HICO

H. E. Ryan, a cartoonist, and originator of the newspaper comic strip, "Tom an' Jerry" which is featured through the Federal Syndicate appearing in the newspapers all over the country, spent the week in Hico accompanied by his wife, who is known over the radio as Madame La Maie and after spending 13 months over KOA in Denver she acquired the name of Miss Radio and The Lady With the Radio Mind.

While over KOA she answered over 64,000 questions and received thousands of letters and telegrams thanking her for information she gave, which was undoubtedly correct. While here until Sunday, July 3rd, she is giving private readings at the Midland Hotel, in Room 14.

Dream Girl Follies Revue Booked as State Fair's Show

Dallas, Texas, June 30.—Alice Joy, internationally famous stage and radio star, and Henry Santrey's Band will be the headline features in the "Dream Girl Follies," a big revue which has been booked as the auditorium attraction at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president and Roy Rupard, secretary, who made arrangements for the revue recently in Chicago.

In addition to these two famous headline features, the producer, Ernie Young, is seeking a famous comedian to act as master of ceremonies during the revue. Numerous other stars will be presented in the revue, which will have a chorus of more than fifty, mostly girls.

Among the widely known stars who will appear in the revue are Isabel Mohr, prima donna; Val Vestof, dancer; Helen Carlson, eccentric dancer; Lillian Lawson, acrobatic dancer; the Henderson Sisters, harmony team from Radio Station WMAQ; Moss and Manning and Kirby and De Gage, dance teams; Fay Wells, personality blues singer; the Joe Thomas Saxette, and many others. The company will number more than 100.

The band, which has been presented before most of the crowned heads of Europe, will play both in the pit and on the stage. The band has seventeen members.

One of the most popular moves made by Mr. Herold in conjunction with the booking of the revue has been the drastic reduction in auditorium prices during the 1932 State Fair. He has cut the price of tickets in half.

Hico Review Club Sponsors Next Play Of Little Theatre

"The Angel of Hell's Valley," a comedy-drama in four acts, will be presented at the Palace Theatre in Hico next Tuesday night, July 5th by the Hico Little Theatre, under the direction of Art Williams of Breckenridge. This company of local players, recently organized, are working into a most praiseworthy aggregation, and their efforts are due the support of this entire section. The Review Club has undertaken the sponsorship of the play to be presented next Tuesday evening at the Palace Theatre, and the ladies of the club are selling tickets, in turn getting a share of the receipts which they will apply to the fund they are endeavoring to raise for the purpose of erecting a library and community meeting place in this city.

Last Thursday night, June 23rd, the first play of this aggregation of local players was presented on the Palace stage, and met with popular approval. While the house was not filled to capacity, those present were lavish in their praise of the actors and their performance, and indications are that the attendance will grow as time goes by in line with the improvement expected in the ability and performance of the actors.

F. M. Richbourg played the role of Joe Tucker, in the play last Thursday evening, and very ably acted the part of the "parson." While the basis of the play was the old threadbare story of the villain and the hero, and gave the actors little opportunity for originality, still it was interesting and seemed different when presented by local characters. F. M. was outstanding in his performance, and showed signs of developing into an artist of no little calibre.

The part of the half-brother of the preacher, George Tucker, a gentleman from Nooyawk, was taken by J. D. Gage, whose Barrymorean ability was reflected in his acting, and he seemed more at home on the stage than any of the other actors.

Bill Elkins, all dressed up as an old man, and with a limp that seemed genuine, managed to get about the stage with the aid of a cane, and carried out his part to perfection. As Josiah Bumble he placed himself in the minds of the audience as an actor of no mean ability, and will always be remembered for his excellent portrayal of this part.

Comedy was injected into the plot throughout by Miss Marie Pirtle as Susie Green and Bobbie Knott as Toby Haxton. Miss Pirtle's part consisted mostly of chewing gum and wise-cracking, which she did without any hint of embarrassment, while Bobby kept his feet busy in running about the stage, as well as working his mouth continually while before the audience. They were both good.

Perhaps the most difficult role, that of Marjorie Morgan, was portrayed by Miss Marguerite Faurey, whose tears seemed real at the climax of the plot, and who played her part like a professional. Her ability and application caused favorable comment among all who were present, and the way she entered into the spirit of the play in the short time that had been allotted to practice told of her talent.

Another character that required talent and skill in its portrayal was that of Samantha Bees, played by Miss Lois Boone, and while that particular part must have been trying to her, the way she played it was one of the biggest surprises to the audience, and a compliment to her ability.

Art Williams of Breckenridge, who has had considerable experience with Little Theatre organizations and other shows throughout this and other states, and who organized the company and directed this play, added the finishing touches to the performance of the amateurs and rounded it out into a well finished product through his portrayal of the tramp, who of course came in at the most inopportune time, and caused plenty of trouble for his old pal, "Geechie, old boy."

Orchestra selections were rendered before the performance by Bob Knott, Marie Pirtle, Bill White of Dallas and Bill Elkins. One of the most interesting parts of the entire program was furnished by little Miss Eleanor Grace Woods of Port Arthur, who is here visiting her grandparents, a dancer of ability, and gave dances between the acts that brought thundering applause from the audience. With Mrs. Grace Woodward at the piano, she gave three dances that spoke well of her application to her studies in this line, and would have been good if presented by a person older than eight years. She will also dance at the next performance, next Tuesday evening, it is announced. One of the features of the play next week will be the opening Western chorus, sung by all the members of the cast, and which has been described as a "knock-out" within itself.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

A net profit of \$4.40 is shown by J. Ed Glenn, Bosque County farmer, in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. The hitch-hiking candidate reported to the secretary of state Saturday contributions of \$5 and total expenditures of 60 cents.

Negotiations for the location of a broom plant at Paris are under way between Oklahoma men and the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce.

Dorothy Kelman, 12, of Dallas was killed Saturday in an automobile collision. The girl was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelman of Dallas. She was returning with a group of friends from a Y. W. C. A. camp near Glen Rose. The bus in which they were riding collided with an oil truck near Arlington.

Texas in 1931 shipped 7,364 carloads of mixed vegetables, California 6,141 cars, Colorado 4,267, Florida 4,193, and all the other States together 8,222 cars, Texas alone accounting for almost one-fourth of the Nation's total.

Mrs. Dorothy Darringer, 25, of 911 Travis, Houston, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary at 4 a. m. Sunday from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the left shoulder. She was at the home of her brother when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Darringer had been grieving over the death late Friday afternoon of a friend, Lee Mullenix who died of alcoholic poisoning.

Tentative approval has been given by the House Committee on a \$2,543,000 project for the improvement of the Houston ship channel. Tentative approval given other Texas projects included \$260,000 for the Sabine-Neches waterway, \$226,500 for Freeport harbor and \$7,500 for Galveston harbor.

Headed by the Old Gray Mare Band, the Texas delegation marched up Michigan Boulevard in Chicago Saturday afternoon and was greeted by a cheering throng that lined the wide boulevard. The Texas parade was nearly three blocks long. John Henry Kirby of Houston and Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth rode with Greeter Gaw of Chicago in a white automobile at the head of the marchers. The Lone Star Flag of Texas and the Golden Bear of California preceded the band. Therefore the Democratic Convention started off in full swing.

The W. F. Aiken Co. plant at Groesbeck, recently started, is employing seventy-five persons and will increase this to 200, mostly women, at the height of the canning season. It is putting up beans, of which about 200 acres were planted this season, and tomatoes of which there are 500 acres. The plant was moved to Groesbeck from Missouri with Groesbeck citizens subscribing for part of the stock.

Kenedy Poultry & Produce Co., Kenedy, has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000. West End Lumber Co., Houston, has increased its capital from \$10,000 to \$30,000, and the South Texas Oil Co., Houston has increased its capital from \$5,000 to \$1,000,000.

Sixty firms took part in the Made-in-Paris exhibit, designed to show Paris citizens the kind and character of merchandise produced by local manufacturing institutions.

A rattlesnake bite Sunday proved fatal for Mrs. E. P. Hicks, 49, near Abilene. Bitten Friday as she gathered vegetables from her garden on a farm, Mrs. Hicks died Sunday when four serum injections failed to check the poisoning.

The Borden Co. at Waco paid out to farmers of McLennan and adjoining counties last year more than a half million dollars. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce estimates that six milk plants in that part of the State put more than \$3,000,000 into circulation among milk producers in 1931.

Mrs. Burleson B. Priest, 28, and her 10-year-old sister, Helen Otting of Austin, were drowned Sunday at Camp Elmwood, a Summer resort near New Braunfels. The sisters went down clasped in each other's arms, while Mrs. Priest's husband struggled to save Danny Boy, his 3-year-old son. The Priest's, the Otting girl and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stoemer, also of Austin, were thrown into the waters of the lake when a flat-bottom rowboat capsized. The survivors were rescued by campers, who put out in boats from shore when they heard screams for help.

Towels



20x40 inch Colored Border Turkish towels for only 10c Each

Boys' Knickers



Boys' Knickers in Linen crash, 12 to 18, pr. 10c

NOW COMES THE BIGGEST NOISE IN TOWN!
STOCKS MUST GO--PRICES TUMBLE
The Prices Aren't Just Low--They Are Sensational!

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Every pair of Children's Shoes to be on sale at Lower Prices than you have ever bought them. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Don't think of buying a shoe until you see our table of children's Shoes at 49c

DRESS LINEN

40 inch Dress Linen in orange, lavender, natural and white, real linen. \$1.00 grade at 49c

WASH AND SILK DRESSES

One rack of Silk and Wash Dresses and pajamas, made of high grade materials to close out at only 50c

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

Gaberdine and Tropicals Worsted in good run of sizes, 35 to 40. Real good values. Take anyone at only \$3.85

CHILDREN'S ANKLETS

Full run of sizes. Good assortment of colors—Regular 25c, 35c and 50c anklets, all at 15c

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

All \$9.95 Silk Dresses at \$4.95
 All \$5.95 Silk Dresses at \$2.95
 We are forgetting cost—Must Sell—See them early.

TABLE LINEN

60 inch fancy table linen, beautiful line of colors 39c yd.

UNDERWEAR CREPE

32 inch printed and plain crinkled crepe. Very good for children's pajamas or any sleeping garment 15c
 Plain woven stripe underwear material in good colors 19c

Dress Goods

Every pattern of Dress Goods of all kinds will share in this Gigantic Price Reducing Sale. All printed and plain Flat Crepe in one group. Cost and former cost price are forgotten for this Special Circular price 49c

Dress Goods

Repeating our last week's Special. A table of voiles, dimities, rayon, and meshes, prices up to \$1.00. Your choice for any pattern 15c

Boys' Knicker Suits

Sizes 9 to 17, Palm beach and gaberdine 98c

FOLKS! We are PUTTING on this 8-DAY COOPERATION SALE because we know of no better time for the **BANKER**, the **FARMER**, the **BUSINESS MAN** to co-operate than now. We are going to sell merchandise cheapest in the history of our merchandising.

Thousands of yards of Silks and Cotton material is offered in this Gigantic Co-operation Sale. It's no **BALLY-HOO SALE**, just a **REAL STOCK REDUCING SALE**. Prices almost unbelievable.

Every item in Dry Goods, both Staple and fancy, Millinery, Ready-to-Wear, Clothing, Work Clothes, Groceries, Hardware and Implements are priced real low for **K-A-S-H** and **QUICK SELLING**.

FRIDAY, JULY 1ST TO SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

BE HERE ON TIME

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPT.

Ladies' Dress Shoes



One large Rack of Ladies Dress Slippers including odd and ends of our highest grade Shoes in the new Spring Colors. Very good run of sizes. Your choice \$1.49

Ladies' Shoes

Every pair ladies Shoes, regardless of price, color or style will be marked low for Quick Selling. Be sure and see our tables of Ladies Shoes. No one can even attempt to match the price. Bring your feet here for a Bargain.

Ladies' Wash Dresses



All New Spring Wash Dresses at greatly reduced prices—\$1.00 value for 75c, \$1.95 Dresses in voile, batiste, embroidered batiste and dotted swiss for only \$1.50

MILLINERY At 1-2 Price

Our entire stock of Spring and Summer hats, no not old carried-over hats, they are new this season. All marked in plain figures at 1/2 Price

One table of carried-over Hats. Your choice 25c

ANNUAL JULY... clearance

Men's Straw Hats

We know you can afford a straw at these prices—

Our entire stock of men's new panamas, leghorns and every new Straw Hat at just 1/2 Price

One lot dress sailors and soft straws at 49c

Men's Dress Shirts



Every New Shirt at greatly reduced Prices—\$1.00 Values for 75c, \$1.25 Values for 85c, \$1.50 Values for 98c, \$1.95 Values for \$1.45

Boys' Dress Shirts

Boy's 75c soft collar attached Shirts in all sizes and good spring and summer patterns at 49c, \$1.00 Boy's Shirts at 69c

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers

Best Quality Jean Drawers 49c

Men's Union Suits



Our very best Kerry cut Union Suit 59c, Our 50c Union suit 35c

Boys' Union Suits

Our Boy's Best Union Suit 25c

TOILET ARTICLES

You surely can buy these now—
 \$1.00 Ben Hur Toilet water 25c
 \$1.00 Ben Hur face powder 25c
 \$1.00 Ben Hur Perfume 25c
 65c Lilac Vegetol 25c

ALL SILK GEORGETTE

Full 40 inch good range of colors, former price \$1.75 to \$2.50 69c
 40 inch flat crepe, plain colors and a few prints. Your choice 98c

32 INCH WASH SILK

Every pattern in our stock will go in this sale at 19c
 The above prices can not be equaled anywhere. Pick 'em up. They are rare bargains.

BOYS' OVERALLS

Boy's Tuf Wear, blue and express stripe overalls. Sizes 6 to 16 35c

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Rest your foot in a new shoe—
 \$1.75 Special Price \$1.45
 \$2.50 Special Price \$1.98
 \$1.98 Special Price \$1.79

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

Men, if you can't dress up, take advantage of these work clothes values—
 \$1.00 Best grade Hawk Grey Covert Pants 89c
 75c men's grey and blue work Shirts 65c

MEN'S HATS

Every hat must take a slash. Don't believe you have ever had them offered you at Lower prices
 \$10.00 Hats \$6.75
 \$9.00 Hats \$5.95
 \$8.50 Hats \$5.45
 \$7.50 Hats \$4.75
 \$7.00 Hats \$4.45
 \$3.50 Hats \$2.39

Silk Hose

The greatest offer ever made on Pure High Grade Silk Hose. Every pair including our Miller Smith and Phoenix Hose up to \$1.95. Choice 98c, All 50c Rayon and Silk Hose for 29c

Sheetings and Bleaching

Good 9-4 Bleached Sheet-ing, 4 yds. \$1.00
 High Grade 9-4 Brown Sheet-ing, yd. 20c
 Good Quality 36 inch Pillow tubing 20c

COME IN ANY TIME YOU ARE IN TOWN
Help Yourself to Our Ice Water, Plenty of It--Take Advantage of Our Special Prices
You Are Welcome Here!

G. M. CARLTON BROS. & CO.

Dealers In Everything :: The People's Store
HICO, TEXAS

Camp Branch

By
BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We have been having some warm weather. A nice rain fell Monday which was appreciated very much by every one.

C. L. White, white working at the thrasher last Monday, had the misfortune of getting hit by something. He was pretty sick the first of the week but is doing fine now. We hope he has no more trouble with the hit.

Doris Gamble of Hico was in the Fred Blackburn home awhile Friday evening.

Charlie Steele and son spent awhile Wednesday in the Elmer Steele home.

Mrs. Roy Sears and little daughter, Wanda, spent awhile Wednesday in the C. L. White home.

Bess Litchfield spent Thursday with Mrs. C. L. White.

Will and Miss Fannie Horsley of Hico spent awhile Sunday in the Elmer Steele home.

Several of the men and boys of this community are working at the thrasher. The rains have been bothering them lately.

Clark Todd spent Saturday night with Charlie White.

Most all the farm women are busy canning fruit and vegetables for winter.

Hoyt Perry who has been on our sick list the past month is some better, although he is still having some fever. We hope he will soon be well again.

Bobbie Todd was on our sick list the first of the week.

Billie Collier spent Saturday night with Arthur Land.

Lucille Sears of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears.

Bess Litchfield spent Saturday night with Ella D. Collier.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and little daughter, Jamima, of Hico spent awhile Saturday evening in the John Collier home.

Otis Cunningham of Port Lavaca spent the first of the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Mrs. Jane McNally who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Blackburn, left Friday evening to visit Mrs. Barto Gamble at Hico.

Charlie Steele and son spent awhile Wednesday evening in the C. W. Britton home.

Red Word, Lee Britton and John Collier spent awhile Wednesday night with C. L. White.

Mrs. Earl Land spent awhile Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Land.

Jim Perry, Charlie Murray and John Collier visited C. L. White Thursday.

Jim Perry spent awhile Thursday morning with his son, Tom Perry of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele spent awhile Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and little daughter, Jamima, of Hico spent awhile Thursday evening with Mrs. John Collier.

Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton filled his regular appointment at Prairie Springs Saturday, Sunday night, which was attended by a nice crowd.

Mrs. Earl Land spent awhile Saturday with Mrs. Jim Land.

Mrs. Pruitt and children of Venus spent the latter part of the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pruitt.

Rev. R. H. Gibson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier Saturday.

William Murray is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray.

Rev. R. H. Gibson spent awhile Saturday evening in the C. L. White home.

Daisy Swartz, J. Boy Cooper, Lee Britton, Russell and Ella D. Collier spent awhile Friday night with Grace Steele.

Vivian Word spent awhile Thursday in the John Collier home.

Rev. R. H. Gibson and James Collier spent awhile Saturday evening in the Dickerson home.

A. D. Land spent Saturday night with Clay Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn spent Sunday in the Duffau community.

Wendell Blackburn spent awhile Sunday with J. Boy Cooper.

Russell Collier spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton and Otis Perry spent awhile Sunday morning with Jack Murray.

Clay Collier spent Sunday evening with A. D. Land.

Those who were in the John Collier home Sunday were, Joe Collier, Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Ear-
nest, A. D. and Arthur Land, J. Boy Cooper, Clark Todd, Charlie White, Lee and John Britton and Bess Litchfield.

Several of this community attended the baseball game at Hico Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of Port Lavaca spent awhile Thursday in the John Collier home. Mrs. Cunningham has been in the sanitarium at Glen Rose. The doctor reported her well now. We hope she is well forever now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert of Millerville.

Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter spent Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. Eck Bell of Duffau.

Mrs. Allen McAllison and children, Thelma, Glone and Clay of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children.

The Democrats Move In



In the same quarters that housed the Republicans at Chicago in mid-June, the Democratic National Convention got under way as pictured in scenes above. Upper left, interior of Stadium as the convention came to order. Upper right, Senator Cordell Hull, Tennessee, chairman of the important Platform Committee. Lower right, scene on Madison Street, showing delegates milling around the convention hall entrance.

Gordon

By
MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

This community was visited Monday afternoon with a good rain which was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Abe Myers and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland of Fairview spent Sunday with W. W. Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith attended church Sunday at Ireddell, and spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Ireddell.

Miss Louella Gaines of Spring Creek is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Several of this community attended the party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Fred Flannery and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Bang Newton and family of Glen Rose were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Miss Doris Helm of Ireddell spent this week end with Miss Bernice Lee Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mingsu spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Wence Perkins and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Florence of Black Stump spent Friday with Mrs. Sparks and Ola.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lucial Smith to help with canning.

Carl Strong of Lakeview is visiting Homer Lester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin attended church Sunday at Ireddell.

John K. Myers got snake bit this week, but is getting along fine now.

Little Billie Smith of Black

Stump spent Friday with John D. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Lester is visiting her son, Homer Lester and family for a while.

Greyville

By
ALICE HICKS

Misses Rosa Lee and Bertha Lambert entertained a bunch Saturday night by giving a party. A large number was present and each one present reported a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham and Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter visited in Clairette Sunday.

Marvin McLendon has been visiting for some time with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dade Houser and daughter of Hog Jaw.

Miss Rhuey Bingham visited Saturday night, guest of Miss Mattie Lee Goad of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Jr. visited the week end at Johnsonville with relatives.

Miss Laura Lee Kilpatrick has returned home from Granbury where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and sons attended church services at Fairy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard and family of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and daughter, Miss Jessie and Mrs. Edgar Bullard and wife all of Falls Creek were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Hico.

Mrs. Ann Killion of Dublin is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks received a telegram Wednesday from their son of Live Oak county. His son, Dean, had got bitten by a mad dog. They have him at Austin now for treatment.

Hog Jaw

By
OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and sons, Willard and Herman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leach of near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesides and children of Clairette spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Whitesides.

Lula Land of Salem spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merion Roberson Saturday night.

Merion Roberson and son, Bud, of Duffau were visiting in the home of J. W. Roberson Sunday.

Nadine McChristal spent Sunday with Oleta Warren.

Bud Britton and family of Camp Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Mrs. Will Agee and son, Charles, of Wichita Falls and children of Best, Texas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and daughter spent Sunday with John Land and family of Salem.

Mrs. Bess Warren and son, Hozza, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Lillie Gay Davie spent Sunday with Oma Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and children of Greyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson.

Duffau

By
INEZ SMART

(Intended for last week)
Rev. Douglas delivered two good sermons Sunday.

Miss Beulah Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Stephenville, visited Mrs. H. H. Hancock Saturday.

Marie Golightly spent Sunday with Nell Monroe.

Mildred Strother spent Saturday night with Minnie Nachtigall, Misses Dorothy Duzan and Jean Parker of Carlton and Dorothy Lee Hefner were guests of Teresa Tunnell Saturday.

Lottie Maude Lewis of Dallas visited Mrs. G. E. Arnold over the week end.

The party at the home of Mrs. Marie Nachtigall was well attended, and was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Sellman of Stephenville has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. G. E. Arnold and Miss Lottie Maude Lewis spent Mon-

day with Mrs. J. P. Smart and her daughter Inez.

Lucille and Aubrey Duzan of Carlton visited in this community Sunday.

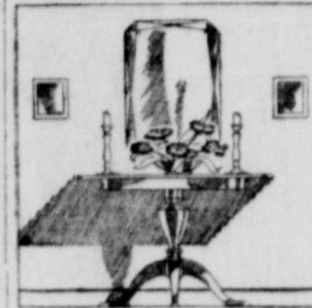
Hayden and Rev. James L. Smart of Cisco were visitors Sunday in the home of their uncle, J. P. Smart and family. The latter accompanied them to Cisco for a few days' visit.

We received a rain Monday that delayed thrashing and other field work for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tunnell and daughter Teresa, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duzan and family of Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Bobby Jean Johnson visited in

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- Gulf Venom, 1-2 pint for 30c
- Fancy Delicious Apples, dozen 25c
- Lemons, dozen 25c
- Widlar's Olives, quart only 28c
- El Food Mayonaise, 8 oz. jar 15c
- Matches, 6 boxes only 20c
- 8 lb. bucket Standard Brands Shortening only 65c

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Meridian Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Nachtigall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and daughter of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock.

Mrs. Bertie Mayfield of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner and children visited in Clairette Sunday.

Opal Fallin of Stephenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallin and children.

We are sorry to report that Mr. O. C. McClure is ill; he is in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sellman, of Stephenville.

Nell Monroe spent Sunday with Louise Alexander and Marie Go-

lightly.

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Hamilton County

- For Congress, 11th Congressional District of Texas: O. H. CROSS of Waco (Re-Election) For State Senator—21st District: ROY SANDERFORD For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: TOM L. ROBINSON Of Caryl County (Re-Election) FRED O. JAYE For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: JOE H. EIDSON (Re-Election) For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election) For Representative, 94th District: HERBERT B. GORDON of Hamilton, Texas For County Judge: L. W. KOEN J. C. BARROW For County Clerk: H. W. HENDERSON (Re-Election) J. T. DEMPSTER For Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election) R. J. (Bob) RILEY ROY SANTY For County Treasurer: MISS DOLL ADAMS MRS. J. E. KING (Re-Election) For Tax Assessor: W. B. HURLEY (Re-Election) TOM SMITH For Public Weigher Precinct 3: G. C. DRIVER L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election) For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) V. H. BIRD J. W. (Bill) LEETH For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: JOHN P. RODGERS M. A. COLE (Re-Election)

Bosque County

- For District Attorney: J. P. (Powell) WORD For County Clerk: CHAS. M. GANDY (Re-Election) For Tax Collector: D. P. HORNBUCKLE (Re-Election) For County Judge: B. F. WORD (Re-Election)

Erath County

- For District Attorney: ERNEST (Dick) BELCHER For Sheriff: MONT THOMAS (Re-Election) For Tax Assessor: WALTER ADAMS S. S. (Sanford) WHITE

AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY

Perhaps the most tragic figure in the world today is not the exiled King of Spain or the de-throned Kaiser mourning for the lost glories of the Hohenzollerns, but the man who only a few weeks ago was the head of the greatest light and power industry in the world and who today is penniless except for a small pension. Stripped of his power and his property, with all of his private means and those of his family gone in the effort to save his great power combine from collapse, Samuel Insull at seventy-four, is going to return to his native England, to spend his few remaining years on a pension of \$18,000 a year, \$6,000 from each of three of the corporations which he formerly dominated. There have been violent differences of opinion about Mr. Insull's business methods and ethics. There never has been any difference of opinion about his enormous energy and his business genius. Born in England of Jewish parents, he got his first employment as a stenographer in the London office of Mr. Edison's very young electric light company. His reports to Mr. Edison were so intelligently phrased that the inventor sent for him to come to America as his personal secretary. That was more than fifty years ago. The collapse of the Insull Empire is of slight consequence. The power companies which he established and amalgamated will continue to do business, and doubtless to develop along the lines of his vision. And at seventy-four it probably is not a serious matter to have only \$18,000 a year to live on. It has been a terrible blow, however to the man's pride, and entitles him to everybody's sympathy. At the same time, we feel that he is entitled to a word of praise for his honorable conduct in sacrificing his personal fortune rather than remain himself enriched by the expense of the investors in his securities.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

Was there ever such a complicated, unsolved mystery plot outside of the pages of a detective novel than the Lindbergh tragedy and its ramifications have developed into? The kidnapping itself was sufficiently horrifying. The discovery weeks later that the little boy had been ruthlessly murdered was one of the most gruesome shocks the American people have ever received. The subsequent disclosures of attempts to profit from the grief of the agonized parents make one wonder whether there is any such thing as honor and decency left in the world. The total failure of Federal, state and local authorities to get any tangible evidence of the identity of the criminals is almost beyond belief. Then the suicide of the servant girl in the Morrow household, who took poison rather than face another inquiry by the police, adds still another touch of mystery and tragedy to the whole affair. When the whole truth is known, if it ever becomes known, the plain, unadorned, straightforward story of the Lindbergh affair will take its place with the classics of detective fiction.

"ALL GOD'S CHILLUN WANT THINGS!"

Amid all the pessimism over business conditions, there is one hidden but powerful force at work which will carry America upward again as surely as the seasons unroll: the growing human wants and needs for products of all kinds. We have had a three-year slump in consumer buying—and therefore a three-year rise in potential demand—because there is no real "saturation point" in human desire. It runs strongly today all through life, from the small boy calling for a radio set to world leaders seeking a solution to politico-economic problems which affect the buying power of millions. "All God's chillun want things!" The volume of pent-up demand may be measured by the following record of consumer purchases in four typical industries during 1931 compared, not with 1929, but with the more normal year of 1926: 1. America's investment in food products during 1931 was one-and-a-half billion dollars less than in 1926. 2. In men's and boys' clothing expenditures were less than half those of five years ago. 3. In residential building, last year's record was less than a third that of 1926. 4. And in the automobile indus-

Have We Lost Our Backbone?

By Albert T. Reid



From the Declaration of Independence: The King has established a direct tyranny. He has refused his Assent to Laws. He has obstructed the Administration of Justice. He has made Judges dependent on his will alone. He has kept armies among us in times of Peace. He has imposed taxes on us without our consent. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coast and destroyed the lives of our people. He has excited domestic insurrection among us. We, therefore, the representatives of the United States, do hereby pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Young America—Uncle Sam, that's what gangsters are doing. Are they stronger than the King? Albert T. Reid

Letters From Readers

BIBLE TRANSLATION PAST AND PRESENT.

(Editor's Note)—The following is an article written nearly 40 years ago by J. C. Rodgers of this city, and may be of interest to some of our readers, both on account of the age of the manuscript, and the contents of same.)

Invention of the Art of Printing.

It is generally conceded that the art of printing was invented by John Guttenberg before the middle of the 15th century. Guttenberg was a native of Germany. The types used by him were made of brass and cut by the hand. The first book printed with movable metal types was the Latin Bible, in two volumes, which was printed about the year 1455. It was called the Guttenberg Bible from the name of its printer. Before the close of the 15th century, 124 editions of the Bible in Latin were printed. More than 1,000 copies of Latin Bible were printed in the various cities of Europe prior to the year 1800.

First English Translations of the Scriptures.

John Wickliffe's translation of the Scriptures was made in 1380. That of Wm. Tyndal in 1526, that of Miles Coverdale in 1535, and several others during this century. The English version of King James receives its name from the fact that it was made during the reign of James the first, King of England. The work was accomplished by 47 learned men, who were appointed by the Crown for that purpose, and who after about seven years of most diligent application to the work, gave it to the publishers in the year 1611. 17 of these translators were directed to work at Westminster, 15 at Cambridge, and 15 at Oxford. But they were required to divide themselves up into 6 companies, each man was required to translate separately each chapter in course; and then, when the company came together, they were to compare what they had done and agree on a common translation. Every verse and chapter was critically reviewed by all of the 47 translators.

Church of Christ

Meets every Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible Study in classes. Have five classes and welcome all who want to study God's word to come and join in this good work. Isa. 1-18 says, "Come, let us reason together." 11 a. m. the worship, songs, prayers and the communion service. See Acts 20-7.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION OF MOSES

Lesson for July 3. Exodus 2:1-10; Acts 7:20-22. Golden Text: Proverbs 22:6. by Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. The birth of Moses marks an epoch in human history. In strange ways does God call men and women to places of leadership and great responsibility. With this child of slave parents floating among the reeds in the little basket there was little to suggest the great leader of Israel and lawgiver of all generations. How vain was Pharaoh's strategy! Like the Herod of a later day all his planning went for naught. He thought by his cruel edict to blot out a generation of Hebrew children, yet the choicest flower of them is preserved; he thought by the use of Egypt's mighty power to destroy all aspiration and hope, but his own daughter becomes the instrument of defeating his plans. What then were the forces through which the plans of one of the most powerful monarchs of ancient history were overthrown? (1) Moses had a Godly inheritance. His mother, Jochabel (Exodus 8:2-20) was a woman of faith and, perhaps influenced by the story of God's deliverance of Noah, prepared the miniature ark to protect her own boy. In the midst of many dangers she took such precautions as she knew, then committed her child to God's care. Moses' parents refused to yield to fear either of the heartless Pharaoh (Heb. 11:23) or the lurking perils of the Nile, but rested calmly in the faith that God would deliver. (2) Moses in a marvelously providential way received his early training from his mother, being restored to her care for a time by the daughter of Pharaoh. (3) Moses had in early life come into a vital religious experience of his own and he could clearly see that no amount of learning or no crude superstitions such as the Egyptians believed could satisfy the soul or afford a substitute for God's constant presence and guiding hand.



FASTER THAN RADIO

An unpleasant rumor began to circulate about a certain man. Such stories are an unsolved mystery. How do they start? What is the magic which spreads them, magic more deadly than lightning, faster than radio? You hear the tale in New York and you climb into an airplane and as you climb down in San Francisco you hear a voice exclaim: "What do you know about So and So?" If the victim is famous and of enviable reputation, the broadcasting is twice as rapid. In the instance referred to this was the case. Here are the comments of the first three men who hastened to tell me the story: Number One: "It just shows that you never can tell. Who'd think that old X would be up to such tricks?" Number Two: "I was terribly shocked. What in the world could he have been thinking about?" Both these broadcasters, you see, assumed at once that the man was guilty. Number Three spoke with honest indignation. "I've known X for years. You can't make me believe that he ever did anything crooked. I don't care what the story is, I simply will not believe it." The full facts came out a few weeks later and proved X an innocent victim. But the damage had been done. There was a wise preacher in my boyhood who would say to the Sunday school: "Never believe what you hear and only half of what you see." Much of what our eyes tell us is untrue. I see the sun move every day around the earth but it does not move. I see that my cane, when I thrust it into the water, is crooked. But it is not crooked. Eyes are notorious deceivers. And as for the ears, they need to be policed every minute by tolerance and sympathy and common sense. Mr. X, of whom I have spoken, had lived an upright life for forty years. Surely, this should have counted in his favor. Surely, the answer of all his acquaintances should have been: "He's all right. He cannot have done it. We deny this libel." The discouraging thing was that two out of three seemed to be secretly leashed that another good man had gone wrong.



ALCOHOL, PRO AND CON The propagandists are at work—some condemning, some pleading for alcohol. The family doctor should be a good, honest judge with absolutely nothing up his sleeve in the way of political crookedness. He should be the capable, honest adviser of his patrons who look to him in all things medical. Alcohol compounds are extremely useful and convenient as medicine. No honest, capable physician will deny that. But ALL true physicians are against alcoholics as beverages. Whiskey is a good servant—a bad master. No true physician with the welfare of his people at heart will recommend intemperance in anything. I am against propagandists who will stoop to falsehood in order to carry out their designs. For instance, the fellow who declares that alcohol is not a stimulant, but a depressant; that it will stop a heart of respiratory apparatus rather than revive it; I've had 38 years of experience and I know better. Many hundred times I have revived my aged patient when near collapse with whiskey, combined with milk and eggs. It was most convenient and usually acceptable to the invalid. I might have used strychnia, but I liked the effect of the alcoholic better. Why not use the one most simple, convenient, and yet reliable? All stimulants paralyze and depress in overdose, and the alcoholic stimulant is no exception; but why use an overdose? It is the overdose after all that does the harm. But when any one tells me that whiskey in normal dose is never a stimulant but a depressant, then I am suspicious of both his scientific knowledge and his sincerity of purpose—he has an axe to grind. Our blessings should and must be used as such. The Farmers and Taxpayers League of South Carolina is urging the wider use of cotton in cotton suits and hose by men and cotton dresses by women; the purchase of flour, sugar, salt, starch, food and feedstuffs of onions, potatoes, cabbages, oranges and other produce and fruit in cotton bags; the use of cotton sheets, towels and napkins in homes, hotels and public institutions; and the purchase of articles made of cotton or in which cotton is a principal part in manufacturing. Most important was the demand that Southern farmers use cotton bagging exclusively for their lint cotton.

Bud 'n' Bub BUD EXITS P. D. Q. By Ed Kressy



"DON'T YER TEACHER PASS YA BUD?"

"NO—NEXT FALL IM GONNA CHANGE MY NAME TO MINUTES"

"WATS THE IDEA CALLING YERSELF 'MINUTES'?"

"'CAUSE MINUTES ALWAYS PASS—THATS WHY!"

Local Happenings



Mrs. N. S. Watson of Dallas is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ruth Phillips.

Mrs. Dellis Seago spent a part of the week in China Springs with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer is spending a few days in Fort Worth with her son, R. L. Sawyer.

Mrs. Mamie Bakke was a week guest of her parents in Cliff.

E. Blair Jr. and Adolph were visitors in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children were in Waco Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

John P. Rodgers Sr. and son, J. Rodgers Jr. were business visitors in Carlton Monday.

Miss Katherine Smith is spending a few days with friends in Horton.

Mrs. Leland Alton and daughter returned to Hico Saturday after a visit with her parents at Langs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, spent the week end in Goldthwaite with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ridgeway of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. Ridgeway's sister, Mrs. James M. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ridgeway of Dallas were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. James M. Phillips.

Mrs. W. J. Agee and son, Charles, of Wichita Falls are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland, who has been seriously ill for several days, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter and Joe T. Collier were guests in the John Collier home in the Camp Branch community Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin returned to Galveston the first of the week where she has employment, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

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Mrs. Mark Wilkinson and children of Best have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, Mrs. Bess Warren and son, Hosea, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. R. W. Copeland, who has been ill for several days at her home here, was taken to a hospital in Waco Tuesday for treatment. Hico friends are very anxious about her condition and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Master Edwin Mosley of Clifton spent Tuesday here with friends, having accompanied his father, W. J. Mosley, this far on his territory in selling candy at wholesale prices in this district. The Mosley family formerly were residents of Hico when they operated a candy kitchen.

Charles E. Steel and son, Junior of Okmulgee, Okla., formerly of Hico, visited from Wednesday until Thursday of last week with his uncle and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan in the Honey Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey, daughter and son, June and A. T. Jr., moved to their home in the Duffau community this week. They have been operating the City Cafe for several months. Their daughter, Mrs. Lorene Vaughn, will continue to manage the business with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children returned to their home at Port Lavaca Saturday after an extended visit here with her father, Joe T. Collier. While Mrs. Cunningham was here she went to Glen Rose and spent a few days taking treatment, and according to her father, she is greatly improved. In a letter from Mrs. Cunningham the first of the week, she stated that she felt no ill effects from the long trip home.

Hall Glover spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Charles Shelton and Jack Leeth were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Earle Harrison left this week for Osceola to spend his vacation with his parents.

Misses Nip and Tuck Abel of Fairy are here visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Miss Helen Byrd of Carlton spent the first of the week here, guest of Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Miss Minnie Jackson left last Friday for Mexico City to continue her study of Spanish in the University of Mexico.

Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Oran Jo and Jessie Miller, spent several days visiting in De Leon this week.

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Mesdames E. K. Ridenhower and E. S. Jackson were hostesses to members and guests of the W. M. S. of the M. E. Church at their lovely country home last Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. Randals was leader of the World Outlook program.

Mrs. R. W. Purdom, honorary member, was a guest. She was president of the first W. M. S. of the Hico Methodist nearly forty years ago. It was then known as the "Ladies Aid Society."

An encouragement to the society was the addition of two new members, Mesdames S. W. Everett and Dave Jones.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames R. W. Purdom, J. M. Perry, J. A. Eakins, S. E. Blair, S. W. Everett, Dave Jones, Lusk Randals, H. Randals, Clyde W. Pittman, Roy French, H. N. Wolfe, M. A. Cole, Hattie Norton, and Miss Rosalie Eakins.

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About eighty members of the Hico Methodist Church were royally entertained last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Women's Missionary Society of the Hico Church.

Two distinguished visitors from out of town were Mrs. Guzzles of Gatesville, who is secretary of the churches of the Central Texas Conference, and Mrs. Myers of Jonesboro, who is the zone leader of this district. Mrs. Guzzles made an impressive talk on "The History of the Women's Missionary Society."

A playlet was enjoyed from members of the local society, and Miss Ardis Cole rendered a vocal solo. The juniors also had a part on the program.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips and iced tea were served to all present.

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MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES

Final Instalment

He slipped an arm beneath her head and held something to her lips. He had done this before too, only that time it had been tea—tea which Jenny had brought upstairs. This time it was horrid stuff. Perhaps the kettle hadn't boiled properly. Nothing annoyed the Creature more than to be given tea when the water hadn't boiled properly.

The nice Creature! Diana hoped the sea wasn't always rough in Brittany like it had been on the picture postcard she sent. "Diana."

It was wonderful how real voices sometimes sounded in a dream; she found herself listening with strained attention to hear it once more, but everything was silent, and a sigh of bitter disappointment escaped her.

The other half of her senses was waking up now; the half that told her that she was only dreaming, and Diana knew only too well what that meant. It meant that presently she would hear Anna drawing the curtains, their rings always made such a nasty little rattle, and she would have to yawn elaborately and pretend she had slept well before she opened her eyes to the world of emptiness.

"Diana."

She turned again to where in her dream Rathbone had sat beside her. He was still there, leaning a little towards her, his dark eye on her face.

Diana kept very still. Perhaps she might manage to fall asleep again and go on dreaming if she was very careful.

She wished he would hold her hand, but you couldn't do that in dreams. It would be like the dream you had sometimes that you were falling down a great hill. A dream in which you knew that any moment you might reach the bottom and be killed, only you never did.

She began to whimper faintly. "Let me go . . . let me go . . . Diana."

She knew that she was sinking away, but she did not mind. There was no bed under her any more, but just clouds—soft, fleecy clouds that were letting her down with infinite gentleness into oblivion.

But a voice called her. She forced her heavy eyes to open and to look into eyes that were bent above her, compelling, almost praying to her, to listen . . .

"Diana . . . listen . . . listen to me. . . Oh, my beloved, try to understand. . . I will never leave you again. . . Can you hear me? I will never leave you again, Diana!"

It was Donald's voice, though she had never before heard it with that note of agony; something must be the matter; he was in trouble—unhappy, and that was not like him; he was always so ready to bear other people's troubles and forget his own.

But she could not help him now—she was too tired to try any more to make him smile. If he would just let her alone—she was quite happy.

"Never leave you again, never leave you again."

She turned her face fretfully from him; she didn't believe him, it was just another ruse, to keep her from going to sleep; the sleep she had longed for so wearily and tried so hard to capture—he might leave her alone now she had so nearly won through at last.

"Diana . . ."

It was as if he were fighting her for every step of the ground over which she was slowly slipping away, and at first she knew contentedly that he was losing, that in spite of her weakness and his strength he would not be able to hold her back.

Funny, that seemed—for a great big man to be conquered by a little girl. She began to be faintly interested, to wonder why it should be. Life was full of things impossible to explain. She only knew that she was utterly weary and that she wanted to sleep.

She said so presently, half crying, feebly, but he was relentless, he would not let her go.

For a moment she fought him with the last remnants of her strength; then suddenly she gave in, with a little sigh and a half smile. "You've got your own way, then."

Rathbone was still there, standing at the foot of the bed, his eyes on Diana's quiet face. "Anna crept up to him. "Is she—better?"

Rathbone nodded silently. "Is she—will she—live?"

"Please God."

Anna closed her eyes for a moment; then she asked: "Can you leave her for a moment, sir; I'll stay."

He shook his head, but she said urgently: "There's someone downstairs who wants to see you—a man named Hobson—he says he must see you—that he's been looking for you all night."

"Hobson." Rathbone seemed to wake with a little start. "Oh, yes—tell him to give you a message."

"He won't sir—he says he must see you—if it's only for a moment Anna hesitated. Rathbone looked so worn out, but after a moment she said reluctantly, "I'm afraid it's something very urgent sir."

"Very well, I'll come."

He bent over Diana, his fingers on her wrist for a moment; then he turned and walked out of the room.

Anna took his place at the foot of the bed. Physically she was half asleep, but her brain had never been more active and awake. She was thinking how queer it was that some women got all the love, while others, more worthy and hard working, were passed by.

She knew how near Diana had been to death; she knew that there had been one moment at least during the long, terrible night, when even Rathbone himself had given up hope, or hadn't he? She could not be quite sure, but she knew that if ever a man had fought for a woman's life he had fought for Diana's.

It was as if by sheer will power he had kept her from slipping away.

Of course, he was in love with her. Anna found an odd satisfaction in a discovery of which she was certain that everybody else was as yet ignorant.

Mrs. Gladwyn had refused to come into the room at all; she had taken cowardly refuge in a fit of hysteria when she was told that by mistake Diana had taken an overdose of morphine and might die.

It had given Anna some satisfaction also to be free to smack her face with a wet towel and tell her to behave. Anna had never liked Mrs. Gladwyn, and this seemed a heaven-sent opportunity to repay the many little indignities she had suffered at that lady's hands.

She was half dozing, holding firmly to the bed rail, when Rathbone came back. It might have been five minutes or half an hour later; at five o'clock in the morning it is difficult to keep track of time.

Anna started awake, smiling in nervous apology, a smile which quickly faded as she saw Rathbone's face.

"Why—sir!" she stammered. He waved her away impatiently. "It's all right. You can go. You had better go to bed. I shall stay till the morning."

"If you would like me to stay," Anna ventured timidly. "No. Markham's up if I want anything."

Anna crept away, closing the door behind her.

CHAPTER XXVI

Rathbone went back to his old place beside Diana.

There was a curious gray look in his face, and he sat for a long time, his hands clenched between his knees, his eyes staring blankly before him.

He kept seeing nightmare pictures of a river, of a woman and of a boy—a boy who had given his life in an unavailing attempt to save her.

Better Rosalie's life than this child's, if one of them had to go. If it had been Diana . . . the last six weeks before him, a nightmare panorama.

He had tried to do the best thing for her, and he had done the worst. He had meant to be kind, and he had only succeeded in being brutally cruel.

In an aching imagination he saw her again sitting at that long dining table in her white frock—so far away from him and so brave. He had not guessed that it had been as great a torment to her as it had been to him.

Supposing he had still been away? He knew that the chances were that Diana would have died. This night had settled all questions of the future: not again would he let her go away from him. He would have to find some way. Then suddenly he remembered—the river—and Hobson's broken story.

He was free, but at what a cost. The life of the woman whom he had cared for and sheltered for so many years, and the life of a boy who as yet had known nothing of life. Perhaps in that Jonas was fortunate: he was a dreamer, and dreamers suffer.

Rathbone knew that now the story of his marriage would have to be made known; something fresh for the claws of gossiping vultures to tear to pieces. Not that he cared for himself, but it hurt him inexpressibly for Diana's sake, and in a lesser degree for Rosalie's. She had meant nothing in his life, and yet he knew he would never forget her, the pitiful, unreal thing that had lived for so long in his shadow.

"Rosalie, wife of Donald Rathbone."

That was what the vultures would expect him to write on her tombstone; there seemed something of sardonic humour in it as he sat there, his eyes on Dianias face.

She was his wife—the one love of his life; even if he had never seen her again, nobody would ever have drawn near to her place in her heart.

Half child, half woman, spoilt, wilful intendant of life when it went the way she did not wish—he yet loved her with every impulse of his manhood.

And she loved him; for a moment he lost himself in the wonder of that thought—and of her sleeping face.

Somewhere in the house a clock chimed six, and he stood up, stretching his arms, feeling wearied to death, and yet, amidst all the tragedy surrounding him, conscious of a quiet, perfect happiness which nothing could spoil.

Diana stirred a little, as if conscious of his movement, fearing that he was leaving her.

Rathbone stood still, and she turned her head, looking at him with half-conscious eyes, whispering his name.

"Donald . . ."

"Yes, my heart."

Her hand fluttered a little towards him, and he took it in his, quiet and strongly, as if with it he took her also, body and soul.

He saw a little doubt flicker across her eyes and vanish. "It— isn't a dream?" she asked. "No, Diana."

"And you'll never send me away again?"

"Never again."

She gave a sigh of contentment. "I don't know what's going to happen to us," she said drowsily, half asleep once more.

"But, I know, it will be all right, always if we're together." Rathbone bent and just touched her lips with his own. "Yes, my heart—it will be all right always if we're together."

THE END



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Fairy

By MRS. W. L. JONES

A good shower of rain fell here last Wednesday afternoon. Local showers were also visible Monday.

The harvest season of grain will soon be over for this community. Some threshers have already stopped.

Rev. Gardner filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

A few more were present at Sunday school Sunday and those present voted to invite Rev. Carter of Waco to hold the revival meeting at the Baptist Church beginning the second Sunday in July at this place.

Ike Sheppard was suffering Sunday with a sore foot caused by a horse stepping on it.

Mrs. Pettijohn who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Omer Snellings of Hico, spent last week with Mrs. Ben Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clayton and daughters, Freda and Wynell, along with Miss Edith Pitts attended singing at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, Henry, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hurst near Star. Mrs. Hurst is the mother of Mrs. Nathaniel Grimes and the occasion was in honor of her birthday by her children and friends with their families together with Mrs. Hurst in her home.

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Herman Davidson will be glad to learn that she has been taken to a Dallas Sanitarium where she will be in care of a bone specialist and it is thought she will be able to return to her home in a few weeks. It will be remembered that she was accidentally shot some four or five months ago breaking her leg. She has been confined to her home since the accident and has suffered much, yet despite her suffer-

ing, she has remained cheerful throughout her illness.

Mrs. Herbert Pitts and daughters, Misses Ina and Lorene, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Ables, also other relatives of the Mt. Pleasant community last Sunday.

Mrs. Seth Waddell who suffered the misfortune of getting her leg broken a few weeks ago when her car rolled against her while she was attempting to open a gate is only slowly improving and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burris near Olin. We hope she will soon fully recover.

Sunday is our regular singing evening again. Remember and come and bring your books.

Our cemetery is in need of another working. Lets talk up another working at an early date. What do you say? Not only in respect to our dead loved ones, but we owe it to ourselves and neighbors to keep our cemetery in good condition.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and Miss Rillie Loden motored to Valley Mills where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gafford, former Methodist pastor of Fairy, who claims to be the champion fisherman of the Gatesville district, including the presiding elder. He had received previous notice to have plenty of fish caught and ready for the pan or suffer the penalty of being dipped and ducked by the Baptist women of the crowd with their Methodist husbands standing helplessly by.

But we understand the Reverend gentleman is effusionest still having brought home the bacon. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs and family of Valley Mills were also in the fishing party.

If Texas continues to develop as a farm-fed cattle state it is not improbable that future historians will give 4-H club boys the credit for forcing the change. Seasoned stock men are already saying it.

Who's Who TODAY



BINGO!

When the Fourth of July comes around, we should, in our genuine patriotism, realize that it was not the effort of the heroes who died for our country that made us the greatest nation on the earth, but also the skill of our financiers from the very start, in the Colonies. That skill exists today.

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Mt. Zion By MRS. G. D. ADKISON

Miss Mable Poinack spent last week in Dallas with her brother and family. Dewey Adkison and wife of Waco visited his mother and brother from Friday until Sunday, also Miss Nell and Lois Etham of Waco spent the week end with Mrs. G. D. Adkison.

Mrs. J. L. Stephens of Hamilton spent last week with Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son. Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Ida Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rhoades in Fort Worth last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Doris Adkison spent the week end with Mrs. G. D. Adkison. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson's nieces from Wichita Falls spent Wednesday night with them.

Master W. J. Newton spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Sullivan. Oleta Simpson visited in Hico last week. Claude Sullivan and family visited in the Clint Adkison home Sunday.

J. N. Simpson spent Sunday with Grady Adkison. Cleora Simpson visited Navada and Opal Adkison Sunday.

Printed dimity, lawn, eyelet embroidered batiste, fine voile, plain and embroidered organdie, widevale pique, are among the cotton materials used for the new evening dresses.

Organdies, voiles and other sheer materials are sometimes made over silk slips but are often made separately so that the dresses themselves may be laundered separately.

When the idea first started there were cotton dresses of the most formal sort, but at present most women re-

gard chiffon and other silk sheer fabrics as more appropriate for formal wear, choosing cottons for the informal, practical sort of summer evening dress.

Pure white is perhaps the most usual choice—but light pastels—especially shades of pink or peach—are close seconds, with pale blue, Nile green and mauve occasionally represented.

It is possible to make very inexpensive cotton evening dresses. The success of the new fashion is in the new note of crispness which cotton gives to the summer evening wardrobe.

The 12 best flock of 4-H Club poultry in Texas this year will be entered in an egg laying contest at the 1932 State Fair of Texas.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Ed Lawrence spent the week with her daughter, Miss Opal, who is in summer school at John Tarleton. Mrs. Nola Freeman and children, who have been here visiting, have returned to their home in Longview. Her mother, Mrs. Patterson, went home with her.

Mrs. Sallie French left Saturday for Kilgore to see her sister, Mrs. Maude Cooper, who is very ill. Mrs. H. M. Powell of near Houston visited here this week. While here, she was the guest of Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McCoy are the proud parents of a son that came to their home June 19, 1932. He weighed seven pounds.

Miss Grace Evans of Carlton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Wyche. Mr. and Mrs. Ozburn Tidwell of Cisco spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rhodes were in Fort Worth Sunday, returning home Monday. Miss Nevada Houston of Wichita Falls visited her parents this week. She is on her vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges of Stephenville spent Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Lawwell. Mrs. Snell returned this week from Waco where she has been visiting.

Warren Alexander was taken to Temple a few days ago and was operated on for appendicitis. His father returned home a few days ago and reports him to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and children and Miss Francis Crisman of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives. Mrs. Frank Lester of Rainbow is visiting her son, Homer Lester, of Black Stump Valley community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Chalk Mountain spent Sunday here with his parents. Mrs. Bertha Henderson and son, Emmett, are off with a thrasher. She does the cooking.

Mrs. R. A. Frech and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons visited Mrs. Lula Ray of Spring Creek community on Sunday. Mrs. Ida Helm and baby are visiting in San Antonio. They went home with her sister, Mrs. Ray Trimmier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terrell of Stephenville were here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and children of McKinney are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locker. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who have been here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and

children took them to Fort Worth and Miss Jewell Davis met them there. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter and their daughter, Mrs. Fern Oaking have been visiting the last four days with relatives in McGregor, Oglesby and Clifton.

Mrs. R. C. Freeman of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Carter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bing Newton of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing Sunday afternoon. A good rain fell here Monday morning and looks as if we will get more. It sure was needed on the gardens and crops.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

A nice rain fell here Monday. The farmers were glad to see it. Several persons of this community attended the singing at Mrs. Mattie Smith's home Sunday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy the pretty singing.

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We are sorry to know that Grandmother Columbus is not well at the present time. But we are hoping she will soon be well again. W. D. Ridings was a guest of Carlisse Stark Sunday.

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COMMUNITIES A hundred and fifty years ago a store in Albany advertised that it had for sale, "Tammies, half-thicks, persians and pelongs, blue sagatha and red bunts, ticklenburghs and black overlastings, and handkerchiefs known under the names of bandanoe, lungee, romals, culgee, puttial and silk setheros."

Who today knows what any of these commodities were? I wonder if historians 150 years from now, looking over such of our newspaper files as have not been destroyed by time, will wonder what sort of things Americans of 1932 wore, which we advertised as step-ins, three-in-ones, celanese, panties, and woolies. Those are just a few words I happened to catch in looking over advertisements in today's paper.

Senators and members of Congress who have been making a gallant fight against government salary reductions which would reduce their own \$10,000-a-year stipends, might be interested in reading the newspapers of the year 1789, the year when our present form of government began and George Washington was first inaugurated President.

A Boston newspaper started a loud cry of protest against the salaries paid to members of Congress. They received the enormous stipend of \$5 a day, and the Speaker of the House got \$12. That, according to the public opinion of the time, was twice as much as they were worth.

Comparing anybody's expenditures today with those of even forty years ago, they seem wildly extravagant, but that is because the value of the dollar has changed materially in forty years, with the enormous additions to the world's gold supply that have been made in that time.

Just as news comes that the gold deposits in the Witwatersrand in South Africa, which in recent years has produced more than half of the world's annual supply of yellow metal, are beginning to "peter out," as miners picturesquely express it, comes the news of the discovery of what may turn out to be the world's greatest bonanza district in northern Manchuria.

O. L. Cranfelt, a mining engineer, reports that he found an area 350 miles long and nearly as wide in which all the indications are that there is more gold readily and cheaply obtainable than in any mining district that has ever been developed in the world's history.

If this proves true and it is found feasible for foreigners to develop this new gold field, the inevitable result will be a great enlargement of the world's money supply with consequent increase of commodity prices and a new spurt of prosperity. That is exactly what has followed every great gold strike in the past.

One of the important underlying causes of the present worldwide economic distress is the failure of the gold supply to keep pace with the increasing demand for money and credits based upon gold.

Horses are coming back into use more rapidly than at any time since the war. Farmers are not returning to the old horse and buggy, or using horses to haul commodities to distant markets, but they are finding, this year, that the good old reliable horse is a more economical source of power for plowing and general farm work than the motorized tractor. It takes money to buy gasoline and almost any farm can raise enough fodder for the necessary horses.

Up in my country where a great many of my farmer neighbors have not owned a horse for years, there is an active horse market. Horses which could have been bought for \$100 or less a couple of years ago now sell from \$150 to \$200 each.

VERY LATEST by MARY MARSHALL

Printed dimity, lawn, eyelet embroidered batiste, fine voile, plain and embroidered organdie, widevale pique, are among the cotton materials used for the new evening dresses.

Organdies, voiles and other sheer materials are sometimes made over silk slips but are often made separately so that the dresses themselves may be laundered separately.

When the idea first started there were cotton dresses of the most formal sort, but at present most women re-



gard chiffon and other silk sheer fabrics as more appropriate for formal wear, choosing cottons for the informal, practical sort of summer evening dress.

Pure white is perhaps the most usual choice—but light pastels—especially shades of pink or peach—are close seconds, with pale blue, Nile green and mauve occasionally represented.

It is possible to make very inexpensive cotton evening dresses. The success of the new fashion is in the new note of crispness which cotton gives to the summer evening wardrobe.

Children's Pictures

Now while the children are so willing to be outdoors, make up a collection of snapshots to keep all your life. Children in the sand-pile, in their bathing suits, beach pajamas, overalls—all this goes to make up child life, and will prove most interesting to the youngsters when they grow older—it is up to you to get them now, as they grow.

We have a few rent Kodaks for your convenience. All size films both regular and Verichrome.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO MEMBER PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

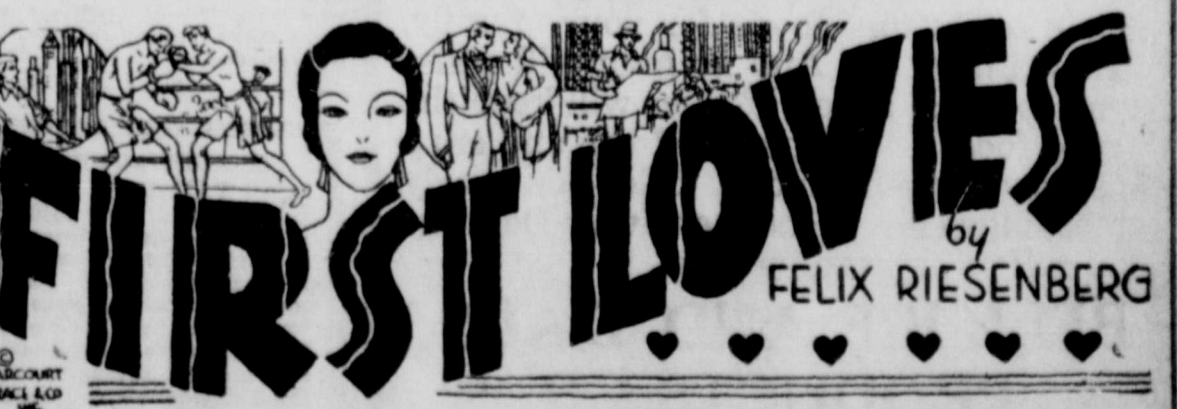


THERE, spread before him was the great city-- he had been around

many times . . . this 16-year-old boy—ignorant, unschooled, but with a sturdy tugboat barge hand . . . Each succeeding trip found him gazing in growing fascination toward the piles of buildings banked upon the shore. . . He noted and remembered many things about the city . . . the sharp metallic clang of fire engines . . . the clatter of horses, iron-shod hoofs on Belgium blocks; the harsh rattle of elevated trains . . . and how fast they went . . . would he ever ride on one? . . . Where did life lead?

The answer was but a few hours away . . . that turn of the wheel which tossed him up amid surroundings as fearsome to him as a primitive jungle might be . . . life unfolding in such a rapid series of sequence that his confused brain could scarce grasp its meaning . . . All of this tapped the well of a dormant quality in Johnny Breen. . . He fought back—he struck out boldly with his hard, brown fists . . . and in this battle for food . . . for a bed . . . for knowledge . . . for life itself, unfolds the thrilling story of "FIRST LOVES."

"FIRST LOVES" touches upon all phases of life in that great melting pot of humanity—New York . . . from the Bowery to Park Avenue to Riverside Drive—It is a graphic picture of the people, the hates, the loves, the fears and the kindnesses of city dwellers in all walks of life. It is from the pen of Felix Riesen-berg, author of "Endless River" and "Passing Strangers." This story, "FIRST LOVES," is an embracing study of the formation of the greater city of New York—a story that will stir your emotions—from beginning to end.



Starting Next Week in the News Review

Phone Us Any Time

The price on poultry and eggs changes from time to time and we are always glad for you to call us at any time for the market prices when you are ready to sell. We will pay you every cent the market will allow.

The size of our plant enables us to handle large quantities of produce at all times. We are not too large to give each and every customer the attention that he is entitled to. No matter whether you have a small or large amount of produce we appreciate it and want to buy what you have to sell.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES Hico Poultry & Egg Co. Dellis Seago, Manager

TRADE AT OUR STORE
**QUALITY HIGHEST
 PRICES LOWEST**

Filling your order once will convince you!
 Give us Volume, and we will give you
 STILL LOWER PRICES.

REMEMBER: Every Saturday this store
 sells One 25 lb. Sack Sugar for..... 1 Cent
 It can be to you—Try for it.

25 oz. K. C. Bak. Powd. .. 18c	Rice Krispies, pkg. 10c
Post Toasties, large size .. 10c	2 lb. Box Saltines .. 21c
Post Bran, per pkg. 10c	3 lb. box Soda Crackers .. 25c
White Swan Bran 9c	Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, gal. 32c
Grapenut Flakes 10c	Distilled Vinegar, gal. 24c

OUR MARKET
 Handles Only Highest Grade Fed Meats
TRY US!
Hudsons Hokus Pokus
 GROCERY & MARKET

WANT ADS

LOST—Bill fold with papers and money. Will divide money or give reward for return to News Review—E. E. Phillips. 3-1p-1f

STRAYED from my home—4 turkey hens, 50 smaller ones, and a few small chickens.—Tom Burnett. 5-1p.

The American & Burbank Plums, also Canning Peaches, are ready now. Phone 120.—N. A. Fewell. p

WILL TRADE FINE OIL COOK STOVE, price \$10 for it; one hot boiler heater, \$5. Trade for oats or barley. Call at Langston Tin Shop and look it over.—W. M. Joiner. 4-tfc

BARGAIN! BARGAIN!
 The City of Hico has two residences and one barn on highway No. 67 to offer for sale at a real bargain.—J. K. McMillan, City Secretary. 2-tfc.

GRAVEL and Sand for sale.—Phone J. W. Fairley or W. S. Patterson. 35-52p.

**CAR STOLEN AT CARLTON
 FOUND LATER IN CISCO**

The Chevrolet coupe belonging to Guy Briley, which was stolen from the Briley Garage in Carlton Tuesday, two weeks ago, was found Tuesday of last week at Cisco by the sheriff. The car was being driven by an ex-convict of that place. He named two other men in connection with the theft of the car, both of whom are ex-convicts.

The authorities arrested the man on suspicion and wired to Austin to find out whom the car belonged to. After checking the record it was found to be Mr. Briley's car. They then called to see if he had sold a car with that engine number, but found that it had been stolen. They told him it was then in Cisco.

There was no damage done to it with the exception of a blown-out tire. The car was driven about 1700 miles during the week it was gone.—Carlton Citizen.

M. HUNTER
 "The Monument Man"
 Representing the Hillsboro Monument Co. See me for monuments of all kinds at low prices.

**Improved Conditions
 Reflected in Use of
 Free Travel Service**

Denver, Colo., June 30.—Business may not be all that it should be, and there are no doubt a few who are still hoarding their money "in the old sock," but such conditions do not alter the fact that hundreds of thousands of American citizens are daily tuning up the old bus—or a new, shiny one—for a long vacation trek to the mountains, lake resort or sea shore.

That is the report of the Conoco Travel Bureau, maintained in Denver for the purpose of extending free service to motor travelers throughout North America. Nearly 110,000 vacation trips have been planned by this organization so far this year, and that number is expected to increase considerably before the close of the summer vacation season.

Incidentally, the Conoco Travel Bureau, which is maintained by the Continental Oil Company, has already set a record for trip services, according to E. S. Karstedt, vice president.

"This fact might be attributed both to the growing popularity of this free travel service and to an improvement in general business conditions to the point where Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen have been convinced that they can afford an annual vacation trip," said Mr. Karstedt.

"The service extended by the Conoco Travel Bureau is of wide general value, aside from the direct benefit to the motorist," Mr. Karstedt pointed out, "in that it encourages motorists to stop and shop throughout the country, and because a large staff of workers have been enlisted from the ranks of the unemployed to handle this service to travelers.

"At the headquarters of the Conoco Travel Bureau in Denver, a staff of 160 persons is maintained at this time, marking state road maps for individual vacation trips, and supplying innumerable pieces of literature devoted to scenic spots throughout the country. Of this staff, more than 100 persons have been employed during the past month, and the peak of the travel season will not be reached before July 20. This staff of workers does not include the thousands of Conoco employees who serve motorists at the more than 8,000 branches of the bureau throughout the country—wherever the Conoco red triangle is displayed.

Established in the spring of 1930, the Conoco Travel Bureau set about to provide a free travel service that would really be of aid to the motorist, not only in helping him to plan his vacation or business trip, by providing road maps and literature devoted to major scenic attractions, but also to aid him en route by supplying tourist camp and hotel information, checking parcels, and generally contributing to the convenience and comfort of his tour.

During the first year of the Conoco Travel Bureau's operation slightly more than 26,000 such trips were planned for motorists. With the view to constantly improving its service, new features were added, and the service was advertised in newspapers throughout the country, with the result that more than 67,000 motorists called upon the bureau to plan motor vacations during 1931.

Success of the 1931 season prompted the bureau to prepare to serve an even greater number of tourists this year. It was fortunate that plans were made in advance, for the opening of the travel season saw an avalanche of requests for trip services that by June 10 had reached 73,000 and this number was increased to over 100,000 by June 20.

Anyone who travels by motor car is eligible to call upon the Conoco Travel Bureau for a free trip service, regardless of the distance traveled or the route to be covered. Trips actually planned by the bureau this year covered every state and province in North America, and ranged from 500 to 10,000 miles, while the average is approximately 3,500 miles each. Using this average as a basis, and considering that about 110,000 trips have been planned, it is estimated that motor cars "traveling the Conoco way" will have covered 385,000,000 miles by the time these vacation trips come to an end.

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber, windows and doors in perfect condition. See Frank Gandy at postoffice or Barnes & McCulloch's. 5-tfc.

John Henry Dyson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyson, was scalded, believed fatally, when he fell backwards into a tub of hot water in the rear of his home at Mexia Monday. At the hospital it was said the child would not live through the night, since three-fourths of the body was scalded.

CHICKENS—TURKEYS
 STAR PARASITE REMOVER,
 ER, given in their drinking water, will keep them free of Lice, Fleas, Flukes and Blue Bugs—kill all disease causing intestinal germs and worms in their inception. Keep them in good health and egg production through the hot weather and moulting season or we refund your money.
 PORTER'S DRUG STORE

**SUBSCRIBERS
 NEWS AND VIEWS**

Again we have been negligent about some very important business transacted at this office. We refer to mention of our subscribers, which has been passed over for the past two weeks, but which we hasten to write up before it is too late.

As we are sending out a number of sample copies of the paper this week, we hope to have a larger list next time, as in the past those who have not been taking the paper and who have received sample copies have been generous in their response to our invitation to become a regular reader of their home paper.

J. C. Massengale, Route 8 Hico, bought a subscription at the Fairy school auction a few weeks ago, and later visited the office to turn in his receipt. We hope he considers it a bargain, and that he will always remain a friend of the Hico paper.

J. W. Hickman, Route 2, Hico, is a new subscriber, having subscribed for a period of three months.

Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer, city, always faithful about renewal of her subscription, has declared that she considers the home paper a necessity, and had her time marked up another year.

Mrs. Roy Sears, Route 4, renewed her subscription recently and will continue as a reader of the News Review.

Price Cox, Fairy, has had his time marked up another year, having given his order to our energetic deputy at Fairy, who promptly turned the matter over to us.

E. S. Rhoades, city, who has a warm feeling for the home paper in particular, and for all newspapers in general, dropped by recently and had his subscription extended another six months.

Dr. O. N. Lackey, Conway, Ark-

ansas, will be able to continue getting the news from Hico, as Miss Jonnie Huchingson brought the money in to have his time marked up another year.

The Gulf States Telephone Company offices at Tyler will be graced each week in the future, as in the past, with a copy of the News Review, telling Mr. Burton and his associates how things are getting along in Hico, and letting them know that this town served by them is still on the map.

T. A. Randals, city, renewed his subscription for another year. We have a feeling that Mrs. Randals has been responsible for the subscription in the past, as T. A. has been so busy we doubt if he has had time to get around to reading the paper. But now since he is a man of leisure, we will be disappointed if he doesn't begin the new serial starting next week, and thus keep his mind occupied and stay out of trouble.

R. B. Lively, Route 1, Iredell, who is a regular reader of the News Review, has renewed his subscription to the News Review. We join the many other friends of this good family in extending condolence in the loss of one of Mr. Lively's sons recently.

D. F. McCarty, city, dug up a dollar bill and promptly brought it around to the office a few days ago to pay for his subscription another year.

Vernon Hooper, Wichita Falls, and Horace Hooper, Sweetwater, will continue as readers of the Hico paper, their subscriptions having been renewed this week.

J. C. Barrow, Hico's candidate for the office of county judge, will be informed throughout the campaign through the columns of the News Review, having recently renewed. He is an old-timer on our list, and we wish him well in his race for the important office he seeks.

**Flag Branch
 By
 HAZEL COOPER**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves and Mrs. Jerome Graves and baby and Mrs. Lula Graves and children spent Monday in the G. W. Mingus home.

Mrs. Ruby Moore and children and Mrs. Rosa Mingus visited Mrs. Lola Gosdin Wednesday, also Miss Dorothy Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McClusky and son and grandson of Floydada and Mrs. Belle Covey of Glen Rose spent while Wednesday in the H. C. Graves home.

Mrs. Ola Mingus and children and Mrs. Altha Burks and children visited Mrs. Belle Hanshaw Wednesday and also helped cook for the threshers hands.

Dennis Davis and family visited in the W. K. Hanshaw home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus spent while in the O. M. Sawyer home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump Friday evening.

Little Miss Billie Moore of Underwood spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Miss Billie Martin visited Miss Ola Flannery Friday night and Saturday.

Those who visited in the Bill Helm home Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Beavers and son of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Helm and daughter, Doris, of Iredell.

Those who visited in the F. D. Craig home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe O'Neal and daughter, Laura Elizabeth, and Miss Susie Wade Dennis, all of Rainbow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and baby and W. A. Dutton of Underwood visited at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy spent Sunday in the Johnnie Cooper home.

Luke Koonsman of Fairview, Dewey Davis of Spring Creek spent Saturday night with L. C. Harlow.

Tyn Davis visited J. D. Craig Saturday night.

Several from this place attended a party at D. E. Bullock Saturday night at Gordon.

**VELVET BEANS SPREAD
 IN JASPER COUNTY**

Jasper—There are 1000 acres of velvet beans up to a stand better than ever before in Jasper county as a result of the work of the Jasper county seed club which specialized last season in the saving and exchange of home grown velvet bean seed, according to the report of S. W. Monroe, farm agent. The custom of permitting livestock to graze the crop down in the fall and buying new seed for planting purposes the following spring was practically broken up. Farmers who did not save their own seed were mostly able to exchange something they had for velvet bean seed with their neighbors. All merchants of the county who handled velvet bean seed, except on, purchased them from local farmers. The crop will be used in balancing dairy and livestock rations this fall.

**MORE BUTTERFAT PER
 COW MEANS LESS
 COST PER POUND**

Muleshoe—The more butterfat a cow produces the less the cost of production per pound, concludes W. M. Wilterding, county demonstrator working with R. F. McFartridge, farm agent of Bailey county, keeping and analyzing records on his herd. Three of his cows made a profit for him in May, but the privilege of milking the other two cost him something, the accounting revealed. Figuring the feed cost, pasture was listed at 75 cents per head per month, soy bean hay at \$9 per ton, and other feed at market value even where it was home grown. The best cow in the lot produced 43.5 pounds of butterfat at a cost of 6.29 cents a pound. The next best gave 36.9 pounds which cost 7.4 cents a pound to produce. The third gave 31 pounds costing 8.8 cents a pound. The two unprofitable ones gave 20 and 14 pounds respectively, the cost of which went up as the amount went down.

**Honey Grove
 By
 MRS. J. P. CLEPPER**

There have been several fine showers of rain here of late which will be a great benefit to growing crops.

Harvesting, hailing hay etc. are the order of the day for the men and canning all kinds of vegetables and preserving of fruits are the occupation of the women of this part of God's moral vineyard, so you see we have quit Hooverizing on jack rabbits and will garner the good things that bring prosperity.

Singing was very well attended here Sunday afternoon. Part of the Fairy Class was with us, also Tom Smith of Hamilton, candidate for Tax Assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hico enroute to Olin, came by and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center Sr. and son, J. D. Jr., accompanied them and attended singing at Ohio Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Lemond gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of their grandchildren, Little Miss Elizabeth and John D. Slaughter's birthdays. All present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crafton visited in the Russell home at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rexroat and Mrs. Phillip Rexroat of Gordon spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and family.

Those who visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday, also attended singing here were, Mrs. George Wright and two little sons, and Mrs. Wright of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie of near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petrey spent the week end visiting in the C. A. Proffitt home of near Carlton, and in the Luther Burden home of Gum Branch.

Master Junior Lovelady of Hamilton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan spent the week end at Clifton visiting relatives.

Miss Nina Simmons returned home with them for a few days' visit. The Baptist revival meeting begins Saturday night.

NOTICE
 All parties hanging on the outside of automobiles, or riding on same in a dangerous manner will be arrested as there is a city ordinance against this practice. Car owners should not let anybody ride outside of their cars as I am going to enforce the law on this.
 LAWRENCE N. LANE,
 5-3c Mayor.

**SHACKELFORD COUNTY
 TURNS TO THE
 COUNTRY CURED PORK**

Albany—When 20 Shackelford county business men cooperated with county agent O. G. Tumlinson a year ago by furnishing each of 20 farmers a bred gilt to be repaid in the winter with the cured products of one 200-pound hog they started a move that has resulted in 325 farmers producing, butchering and curing their own pork, a recent check-up reveals. A survey in the spring of 1931 showed that only 45 Shackelford county farmers were raising their own hog meat, and that most of this was used fresh since there was a general lack of confidence in meat curing. The move of the business men created such interest that a general hog buying movement for home purposes began and demonstrations by both county and home demonstration agents in the winter showed that home curing the A. and M. way is practical. A spring meat show and sale has resulted in a move to make home production of meat universal in the county, and to sell the surplus under a distinctive "Shackelford County Pecan-Smoked Country Cured" label.

**BEDROOM IMPROVEMENT
 CHOSEN AS PART OF WORK
 OF 4-H CLUB IN GREGG**

Longview—The 4-H club girls of Gregg county chose bedroom improvement as part of their work this year, according to the report of the home agent, Vida Holt. Eight girls entered the state bedroom contest. The home demonstration county council is giving a scholarship to the A. and M. Short Course, July 25 to 30, to the girl who wins in the county. All these girls have improved their rooms in some way, and five completed the demonstration. The following improvements were made in their rooms: two rooms papered; one painted; woodwork in four rooms painted; four floors refinished by staining and waxing; new curtains bought for five rooms; three beds repainted; two dressing tables made; three dressers repainted; one reading table refinished; two new reading tables bought; two desks made; five chairs, and two stools refinished; one clothes closet made and four improved; two windows were screened and two screen doors were hung.

Misses Annie and Nettie Wieser went to Fort Worth Wednesday to meet Messes Dorothy and Mary Annette Gleason of Tucumcari, New Mexico, who came from their home several days ago and have been visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth. They returned to Hico with their aunts and expect to remain here during the summer as their guests, also will visit other relatives and old friends here.

Future farmers of Texas will hold their statewide convention at the 1932 State Fair of Texas on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23. In addition to the 420 accredited delegates, there will be alternates and visitors to the convention which is expected to bring the total attendance up to more than 1500.

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